



## **ITAG is proud to announce the 2010 Young Scholars' Conference!**

On April 6th at the University of Northern Iowa and on April 14th at Buena Vista University, professionals interested in promoting the education of Iowa students will meet with selected gifted and talented students at a conference designed to bridge today's dreams with tomorrow's possibilities.

Students will have the opportunity to meet with professionals, college students, and faculty or academic specialists who are knowledgeable in a field of their interest. Presenters will enlighten students about career opportunities, education and/or skills needed, the work ethic required along with information and perspectives on the career field(s) that are of interest to the students. Students will be encouraged to ask questions of the presenters.

The conference agenda will include a continental breakfast, a keynote address, career workshop sessions, lunch, visits with college representatives from sponsoring colleges and universities, a choices session, and campus tours.

### **General Information**

Registration Fee: \$25 per student and \$10 per chaperone. Complimentary continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Chaperones: Chaperones are required to attend and supervise their students at all times during the day. For every 15 registered students, one chaperone (teacher or parent) must be provided. Chaperones are invited to attend sessions with their students, visit with college representatives, and attend specially designed sessions.

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled as a high school freshman, sophomore, junior or senior during the 2009-2010 school year and must meet any one of the following criteria:

- 1) Be identified eligible for a gifted/talented education program.
- 2) Rank in the top 5% of their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior class.
- 3) Be recommended by a letter of recommendation from the school.

College Fair: Students will have an opportunity to visit with college representatives from institutions across the state of Iowa. These representatives will have tabletop displays with information regarding tuition, enrollment, registration and educational opportunities. This is a great way for students to network with higher education institutions where they may potentially apply.

**ENROLLMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 300 PARTICIPANTS PER SITE.**

**PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS **Tuesday March 30, 2010.****

**To register, or for more information, please see the attached brochure!**

For even more information, feel free to contact:

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