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Leo Mores Newspaper Leadership Institute class announced

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation is excited to announce the 7th Leo Mores Newspaper Leadership Institute class.

The 2016 class includes:

Aaron Burns, Charles City Press, Advertising Account Representative
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The first meeting of the group is scheduled for May 20 at the Des Moines Business Publications in Des Moines. The Institute will meet on a monthly basis through the summer concluding on September 16. The sessions will focus on topics such as leadership in a changing media environment, fostering community development and financial management.

The INF is grateful to Steve and Alan Mores of Harlan Newspapers for their commitment of \$60,000 to establish the Leo Mores Newspaper Leadership Institute. The gift is in honor of their father Leo Mores, longtime publisher of the Harlan News-Advertiser and Harlan Tribune.

INF awards ten scholarships

Ten Iowa students have been selected as recipients of Iowa Newspaper Foundation scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year. The scholarships are awarded to students preparing for a career in the newspaper industry.

This year's award recipients include-

Carter Pitts/Le Mars Daily Sentinel Scholarship, \$500: Vivian Le will graduate from Waukee High School and attend the University of Iowa.

Carter Pitts Scholarship Endowment Award, \$500: Hannah McNichols from Des Moines North High School will attend the University of Iowa following graduation.

Iowa Journalism Institute Scholarship, \$1,000: A graduate of South Tama County High School, Sydney Upah is currently attending Iowa State University.

David W. Belin Scholarship, \$1,000: Luke Manderfeld graduated from Northfield High School and is currently attending Iowa State University.

Iowa Newspaper Foundation Scholarship, \$500: A graduate of Maquoketa Valley High School, Jenna Reeves is currently attending Iowa State University.

E.K. Shaw Scholarship, \$1,200: Gabrielle Leitner, Dubuque High School, will attend the University of Northern Iowa following graduation.

Fred W. Woodward Scholarship, \$500: Savannah Eadens will graduate from Newton High School and attend Columbia College in Chicago.

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Join monthly #INFedchat

On the second Monday of each month, the INF hosts an online Twitter Chat, #INFedchat. Topics range from newswriting tips to photography and everything in between. The idea came from the ever-popular Suds and Sodas convention roundtables. Since members are always engaged with that session, we wanted to offer a similar experience year-round online. So far, response has been positive and participants have been engaged with the chats.

Want to join the conversation but not sure how? Here are three easy steps to help you:

1. Log in to Twitter and search for the hashtag #INFedchat.
2. Follow the conversation. All questions start with Q# (For example, Q1: What's your favorite mobile app and why? #INFedchat)
3. Like and retweet your favorite tweets

from the chat. Have something to add? Join in with your own questions and comments.

Jared Strong of the Carroll Daily Times Herald will be headlining the next #INFedchat on June 13 at 1 p.m. The topic of discussion will be investigative reporting tips.



The mission of the Iowa Newspaper Foundation is to champion and improve the quality and future of Iowa's newspaper enterprises and the communities they serve and to raise funds to fulfill this mission.

You can help local schools establish strong journalism programs

One of the media industry's greatest challenges is recruiting young people – as readers, consumers, employees and owners. The INF wants to help encourage young people to get involved in the newspaper industry – whether for a career or as a consumer – by launching an initiative for newspapers to help support their local high school newspaper and journalism programs.

This effort will provide high school journalism programs with a Journalism Education Association (JEA) membership which includes a customizable, turn-key set of resources that will enable your local school program to get up and running with a journalism curriculum that teaches to the national core. In addition, this membership provides educators with a number of additional resources that aid in the creation

of fully functioning high school journalism programs.

At only \$60 per year, this program is an easy way for your newspaper to help local students gain access to a complete journalism program, and ultimately, to pursue journalism as a career. It may also become an opportunity for member newspapers to gain access to talented future employees.

Your newspaper will soon be receiving information encouraging you to reach out to your local high school journalism program and offer to fund a JEA membership. If you would like more information, or have questions, please contact Development Director Geof Fischer at gfischer@inaneews.com or Program Director Jana Shepherd at jshepherd@inaneews.com.

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Iowa College Media Association Scholarship, \$500: Olivia Samples is currently attending Simpson College. She is a graduate of the Community School of Davidson

Morlan Scholarship, \$1,000: Mayra Hernandez-Garcia will attend Iowa Central Community College following graduation from BGM High School.

Robert K. and Evelyn M. Reiste Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000: Macey Spensley is currently attending the University of Iowa. She is a graduate of Monticello High School.

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation received more than 80 applications for the ten scholarships. These annual scholarships are one way the INF contributes to the education of young Iowans anticipating newspaper careers.

The INF is grateful to the Woodward Foundation for its support of the Fred W. Woodward Scholarship. The scholarship honors the late Fred W. Woodward, longtime publisher of the Dubuque Telegraph Herald, and is given to a student at a college or university in Iowa, Illinois, or Wisconsin. The INF also appreciates the support of the Shaw Newspapers board of directors for its funding of the E.K. Shaw Scholarship Endowment Fund. E. K. Shaw was the long-time publisher of the Newton Daily News. This scholarship is awarded to children of men and women who work for Iowa newspapers.

The David W. Belin Scholarship is awarded to a student attending or planning to attend the Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication at Iowa State University and is in conjunction with the Iowa Journalism Institute awards which are funded through a gift to the Iowa Newspaper Foundation by Gary Gerlach and Michael Gartner. The late David W. Belin was a nationally-recognized lawyer and longtime business partner of Gerlach and Gartner.

Two scholarships are given in memory of Carter Pitts, longtime publisher of the Le Mars Daily Sentinel and the first president of the Iowa Newspaper Foundation. The Carter Pitts/Le Mars Daily Sentinel Scholarship is funded by an annual gift from the Daily Sentinel. The Carter Pitts Scholarship Endowment Award was set up through a gift established by members of the Pitts family.

The Morlan Scholarship is given in memory of Frank Morlan, a longtime Iowa newspaper owner. The student awarded will be enrolling in a two-year or four-year journalism program at an Iowa institution of higher learning or is currently enrolled at an Iowa institution of higher learning.

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation scholarship is provided through contributions from Iowa newspapers and the Pages for the 21st Century program.

The Iowa College Media Association (ICMA) Scholarship is offered to a student attending a college or university with a membership in ICMA.

Inaugural High School Conference rated a success

One hundred Iowa high school students and advisors met at Drake University April 6 to learn about becoming leaders in the media industry and preparing for futures in journalism at the first Leadership and Innovation in High School Media Conference. The INF partnered with Simpson College, Iowa State University, Drake University and the Iowa High School Press Association to host the conference.

Two students were recognized at the event; one with the Innovation in High School Journalism award and another with the Leadership in High School Journalism award. The Iowa High School Press Association also presented its Iowa Journalist of the Year award.

Plans are underway for the 2017 conference which will be held April 5 at Simpson College. More information will be available this fall.

Seven newspapers to receive internship funds

The INF Executive Committee reviewed applications submitted by 14 newspapers and selected seven that will receive \$1,000 in matching funds to hire a 2016 summer intern. The number of paid internships awarded by the INF was increased to seven in 2016 from five in 2015 and three in 2014.

The following newspapers were selected to receive the matching funds:

Algona Upper Des Moines
Davenport Quad-City Times
Dyersville Commercial
Kalona News
Monticello Express
Sheldon N'West Iowa Review
West Branch Times

Applications for the 2017 matching funds program will be available this fall.

The Robert K. and Evelyn M. Reiste Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student focusing on journalism with a community newspaper or family owned business interest.

Find out more about the INF's scholarship program at www.inaneews.com.