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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.

Boot Camp educates students, professionals



Students and professionals met at the Des Moines Register October 31 and November 1 for the annual Journalism Boot Camp program. Both days of programming included sessions on working with public records, creating a digital-first newsroom, cleaner and more streamlined writing and making video a regular reporting tool. Attendees also toured the Des Moines Register and participated in mock video interviews.

The INF would like to thank the Des Moines Register and Associated Press for their partnerships with the program this year.

Promote INF scholarships in your community

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation recently sent scholarship guidelines for 2014-2015 to all Iowa high schools, colleges and universities. Publishers and other newspaper staff are encouraged to promote these scholarships in their community. The application process is online again this year and can be completed by visiting the scholarship application link at www.inanews.com/inf/scholarships.php.

Another way Iowa newspapers can promote the INF scholarship program locally is by running the promotional advertisement. Running these advertisements is a great way to promote the scholarship program while encouraging students

to consider a career in journalism. To download a promotional ad go to www.inanews.com/inf/scholarships.php.

INF scholarships help support students hoping to work in newspaper journalism. In 2013, the INF scholarship committee awarded 9 scholarships worth a total of \$7,000. The program is one of many sponsored by the INF to ensure the quality of journalism in

Iowa. For more information on the scholarship program, contact Jennifer Asa at (515) 422-9070 or jasa@inanews.com.

Attention high school and college students ... Are you planning a career in newspapers?

Apply for a scholarship today!

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation offers a limited number of college scholarships for students preparing for careers in the newspaper industry. See your high school guidance counselor for more information or complete an online application at www.INAnews.com.

Application deadline: February 14, 2014

To learn more about a career in newspapers or these scholarships, contact this newspaper or the Iowa Newspaper Foundation.

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INF looks forward to your auction, raffle donations

The 2014 INF Auction and Raffle is off to a great start with items arriving daily at the INF office. From vintage newspaper items to hotel packages, a large variety of items will be up for bid during the 2014 Iowa Newspaper Association Convention and Trade Show.

If your newspaper is interested in contributing an auction item, please contact INF Director Jennifer Asa at jasa@inanews.com. The Iowa Newspaper Foundation appreciates your support!



Strong named INF Chamberlin Fellow

The 2013 Chamberlin Lecture was held September 18 at Iowa State's Greenlee School of Journalism and Mass Communication. The lecture featured Pulitzer Prize-Winning columnist Eugene Robinson.



Each year the Iowa Newspaper Foundation selects a Chamberlin Fellow to work with students at the Iowa State Daily and at the Greenlee School. This year's Chamberlin Fellow is Jared Strong of the Carroll Daily Times Herald.

The Chamberlin Lecture is co-sponsored by Margaret and the late Gene Chamberlin, the Iowa State Daily and the Iowa Newspaper Foundation.

2013 another fantastic year for the INF!

Thank you for supporting the Iowa Newspaper Foundation in 2013. The dozens of programs, webinars, workshops and events presented by the INF would not be possible without your support!



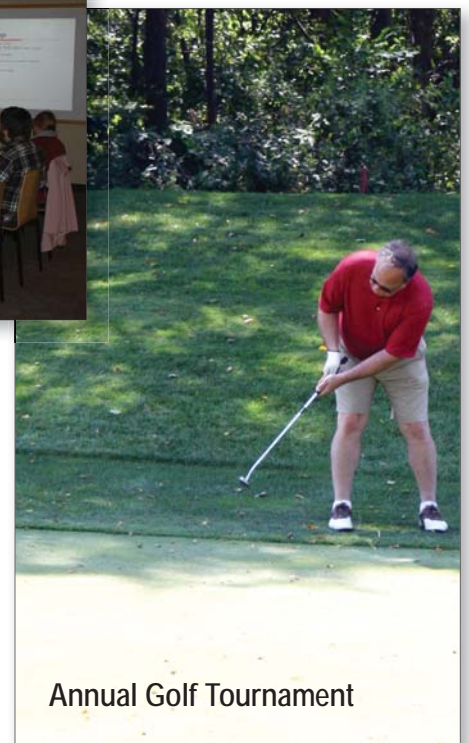
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