

Weekly Report



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February 1st, 2012

Upcoming Events

- February 3rd Jeneane Legislative Update 12-1 PM Elm Room
- February 4th Legislative Forum
Topic: TBA 10 AM-12 PM
- February 6th Political Science Society: Love Letters to Legislators 5 PM Sabin
- February 15th Rhonda @ Statehouse with athletes & Greater Cedar Valley Reception
- February 17th Legislative Forum Topic: TBA 4:30-6:30



Important Updates

UNI Day & Regents Day

UNI Day=No more. I've been working closely with the ladies of Iowa State and the State University of Iowa to plan Regents Day. Director Reed and I did Regents Day budgeting today.

Lobbying Video

We are still waiting to get the first final copy of the video. We hope to have it to you soon for discussion.

Statehouse Visits

I will be going down to the statehouse (almost) every other Wednesday of session with various groups. We had personal meetings all day last Wednesday with Danielson, Kressig, Kajtazovic, Dotzler and Rogers, the ISU Ambassadors and attended the House/Senate Education Committee, as well as, the Senate Appropriations Committee Meeting. If you're interested in following bills we support I would be more than happy to show you how to get email updates on things like textbook taxes. I've been going to a lot of meetings to book student groups to visit the capitol and to clarify agendas.

Press Releases/Media Contacts

More on this as Director Johnson has time!

External Relations

I love these people a lot. The group will be meeting with over 50 student organizations in the next few weeks to help with lobbying efforts and PR on the election! SOOOOO many postcards! If you're in a student organization that External Relations isn't working with please see me and I'll help you get postcards to your group.

Info from YOU & Adopting Legislators

Hopefully by the time the meeting rolls around I will have the full list with your assigned legislator ready for you. Presently, I'm working with a massive spreadsheet to assign everyone to their first pick and cover as many legislators as possible. It looks like we'll be able to communicate with at least 1/3 of the state's legislators.