

Weekly Report



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January 25th, 2012 Upcoming Events

- January 25th Rhonda's first statehouse visit
- January 27th Congressman Braley Financial Forum (CME 1-2 PM)
- February 4th Legislative Forum
- February 6th Political Science Society: Love Letters to Legislators 5 PM Sabin
- February 17th Legislative Forum Topic: TBA 4:30-6:30



Important Updates

Events

This Friday I'll be sitting on a panel discussing federal financial aid and federal university support along with Congressman Braley, a representative from Allen College, a representative from Hawkeye College and Tim Bakula from UNI Financial Aid. The forum will be held in the Center for Multicultural Education from 1 until 2, including a opportunity for questions.

UNI Day & Regents Day

I've been working closely with the ladies of Iowa State and the State University of Iowa to plan Regents Day. More to come!

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. As of writing this report, we should have had another development meeting with Taran.

Statehouse Visits

I will be going down to the statehouse (almost) every other Wednesday of session with various groups, starting with student government's visit today. We had personal meetings all day 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.

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!

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.