

**Subject:** Weekly STAR Updates (1.26.12)

Hey there STARs-

Please be sure to read the [meeting minutes](#) from the general meeting 1.25.12. There is a TON of great and important information for you!

Some highlights include: (scroll down for details on each item)

1. [Hawkeye Visit Day](#) and [Panel](#) availability forms are available NOW!
2. **Attendance** – if you have a conflict please let us know!
3. **Membership drive for spring is underway.** Please tell your friends. [Applications](#) are due February 8<sup>th</sup>.
4. **Vote for NEW STAR T-SHIRTS!!**
5. **Additional volunteering opportunities – UI hosts the Big10 Women’s and Men’s Swimming & Diving Championships – your help is needed!**
6. [Dance Marathon](#): We are looking for members to be STAR spirit dancers or volunteers and to meet our family at the Big Event on February 4<sup>th</sup>.
7. **Our Next general meeting will be Wednesday, February 8th at 4:00 PM**

1. [Hawkeye Visit Day](#) and [Panel](#) forms for you to give us your availability for this semester's Hawkeye Visit Days, Student Panels and other STAR events are available on the STAR website and copies are in the office – stop by anytime between 8:00 – 4:30 PM (Mon.-Fri.).

2. **Attendance** - We need to know if you cannot make general meetings this semester due to a class or work contact. You will receive a confirmation of your excused absence via email. Reply to this email with your name and details regarding your conflict. Thanks!

3. **Membership drive for spring is underway.** The [STAR application](#) is available on the [STAR website](#). Spread the word to anyone you think would be interested or a great addition to our team. Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on February 8<sup>th</sup> at C110 Pomerantz Center.

4. **Vote for NEW STAR T-SHIRTS.** At the last general meeting we voted on the top 5 T-shirt designs. If you would like a say in what our shirts will look like but were unable to cast a vote at the general meeting please stop by the STAR office in the Pomerantz Center within the next week to vote. They gonna be hot!

5. **Swim Meet Volunteering - UI hosts the Big10 Women’s and Men’s Swimming & Diving Championships.** Iowa is hosting the Big 10 Diving Championship! Women compete from February 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> and men compete from February 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>. 13 different sessions need volunteers and if you volunteer you will get a free T-shirt. Email [molly-daly@uiowa.edu](mailto:molly-daly@uiowa.edu) if you would like more information.

6. [Dance Marathon](#). Remember if you are interested in signing up to be a Spirit Dancer on February 4th for 4 hours (raising at least \$50 -shoot for \$100 in case we do not get 20 people), log onto [dance marathon](#). Register in the top right corner; we are the "STAR Spirit Dancing Team." The code is "STAR12" (case sensitive). This is a great opportunity if you have ever wondered what DM is all about - you get a 4 hour sneak peak. Rylee will be at the Big Event for all 24 hours and would love to see as many STAR members as possible. STAR represents a family at Dance Marathon and that family would REALLY LOVE TO meet everyone and you would get to hear their very inspiring story. No matter what PLEASE stop by the STAR Office to sign a card for our DM family! .

**\*We really love to see a good number of STAR people at DM 18 - let's make our student org shine even more than it already does\***

**\*If you are interested in more details, contact [rylee-paterson@uiowa.edu](mailto:rylee-paterson@uiowa.edu)\***

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Hope your first few days of classes are going well. Welcome back and we'll see you soon!

Thank you!

STAR Exec Team

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