

DATE: June 5, 2007  
TO: New Freshman ACES James Scholars  
FROM: *Dorothy Spencer*, Vice-President External  
ACES James Scholar Media Team  
RE: Invitation to Join the JSMT

Let me be the first to welcome you to campus! Congratulations on your high school graduation, and good luck with your first semester!

I am Dorothy Spencer, and as an incoming sophomore and the Vice-President External of the James Scholar Media Team (JSMT), believe me when I say I know exactly how you feel — a little overwhelmed but completely excited!

As you are getting ready for that first day of college, I want to inform you of an opportunity offered to you because you are a James Scholar — the James Scholar Media Team (JSMT)! The JSMT is a group of James Scholars that have an interest and passion for photography, writing, reading, leadership, and all forms of communication. The group meets once or twice a semester, with meetings featuring guest speakers, door prizes, and food! JSMT members have the chance to meet other James Scholars, take leadership roles in the organization, and collaborate with those who have similar interests. Plus, the monthly newsletter put together by the JSMT features photographs and articles written by its own members! The JSMT also works with the Illini Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (IACT) to host informative workshops — such as portfolio and blogging workshops and inspiring guest speakers!

If you have ever been interested in photography, reading, and writing, or if you are just looking to become involved on campus and familiar with your fellow James Scholars, the JSMT is for you. Please email Rob Chappell at [rchappel@uiuc.edu](mailto:rchappel@uiuc.edu) to be put on the JSMT contact list and be invited to our first meeting this September. Don't miss out on the fun!

***For more information, check out the JSMT website at***  
***<http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/Students/ACESJamesScholarMediaTeam.shtml>***