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ICON, Iowa's longest-running science fiction and fantasy convention, will be held from October 5 through October 7, 2018 at the Marriott in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Our event, now in its forty-third year, attracts over 400 attendees to the area over three days.

ICON is a convention run completely by volunteers and is a 501(c)(7) not-for-profit organization. Our event relies on donations for guest bags, our hospitality suite, volunteer gifts and our Charity Auction. Donating organizations receive free advertising, recognition and patronage from our attendees before, after and during ICON. In addition, donors are announced during Opening Ceremonies on Friday evening and in our printed convention guide, which is given to all attendees.

We are seeking donations from organizations like yours to help make our convention a success. We hope that you will consider donating items to fill our guest bags, gifts that could be given to our volunteers as thank yous or be auctioned off during our Charity Auction which will benefit the James L. "Rusty" Hevelin Collection at the University of Iowa.

If your organization is interested in making a donation to our event, please email publicity@iowa-icon.com. We hope you will be considering making a donation and help us in making ICON 43 a success.

Sincerely,
Jenny Carhoff, Christopher Harmon and Shawn Johnson

About ICON

ICON is Iowa's longest-running, fan organized science fiction and fantasy convention held in the fall of each year. Each convention features authors, artists, panels and workshops, parties, an art show, music, a dealers room and more. This year's convention theme, ICON 43: Eruption, honors guest author Mike Mullin and his novel Ashfall series and guest artist, Daniel Mohr. Learn more at iowa-icon.com.

About the James L. "Rusty" Hevelin Collection at the University of Iowa

Rusty Hevelin was a science fiction fan, pulp collector, huckster (a dealer at conventions), and voracious reader for most of his 89 years with a strong connection to ICON. He witnessed the evolution of fandom, the adoption of science fiction by mainstream entertainment companies, and many other changes over the course of his lifetime. The University of Iowa acquired Rusty's vast collection in 2012 and is working to digitize it. Learn more at <https://blog.lib.uiowa.edu/speccoll/2012/04/11/hevelin-collection/>.