I am pleased to welcome all of you back for the fall 2004 semester! Please drop by and say hello and help yourself to coffee and donuts in the Honors Office from 9:00 until the donuts run out (HSS 4.02.20) on the first day of classes. We look forward to having you all back.

This fall we have lots of changes to report. Our first Honors College study abroad adventure to Santa Chiara, Italy was a great success. If you'd like to learn more about what you can do in Italy in summer 2005, drop by and check out the Italy trip photo album in the Honors Office. You'll also be seeing quite a few new faces in the Honors College this fall. Unfortunately, our secretary Linette Ballestero will be leaving us at the end of August to be a stay-home mom to her 8-month-old daughter Ali. Linette will be a hard act to follow, but we hope to have her replacement on line some time in September along with a new half-time secretary/receptionist and a new half-time Academic Advisor. With the new advisor, I will be restricting my own advising activities to working primarily with junior- and senior-level students committed to earning Tier 2 Honors -- that is, to students who are planning to do or are doing an Honors thesis. Once our new academic advisor is on board and trained, we'll be providing you with more information about how Judi and the new advisor will split advising responsibilities.

This fall we will also initiate our new Business Honors Program, with many new Honors College students seeking Honors in Business as part of their degree. While we didn't quite manage to pull together an Honors house in Chaparral Village (i.e., with all Honors students living together), we will be holding social activities and a discussion hour lecture series (Great Conversations in Honors -- see page 14 for more details). This year, we'll also be able to offer lots more opportunities for funding student travel to professional conferences and Honors conferences, including the National Council on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) Conference (see page 12) and the Texas Honors Conference (see page 13). We'll also be subsidizing student participation in social and academic events. For more information on how you can participate in Honors activities, contact Judi Edelman (jedelman@utsa.edu) or me.

We hope you all have a great year!

Ann R. Eisenberg, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of the Honors College
aeisenberg@utsa.edu

I want to welcome you all back to UTSA and extend a special welcome to our new freshmen. I want to remind everyone that to remain a member in good standing in the Honors College, you must take at least one Honors class every year. We will be checking the status of every member in the College and will have to dismiss those who have not taken an Honors class in the past year.

The Honors College, along with the College of Business, has created a new Business Honors program. If any of our current Honors College Business majors are interested in Honors in Business, please make an appointment to see me to talk about requirements and feasibility.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER in this issue! (See page 2 for details.) UHSA and the Honors College are co-sponsoring many fun and exciting activities this fall – e.g., a tour of the Botanical Gardens, a Shakespearean play, and, tentatively, a camp-out and/or hike of Enchanted Rock, and bowling or miniature golf. PLEASE STOP BY THE HONORS COLLEGE OFFICE AND UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL!!

Our third annual Honors Freshman Orientation – the Get-Oriented (GO) Kick-off -- will be held on Monday, August 23, 2004. This year we are expanding our Mentor Program. All mentors will also participate in the Honors “GO” Kickoff.

Again, welcome and we’re glad you're back!

Judi Edelman
Academic Advisor II
jedelman@utsa.edu

Honors College Open House
Wednesday, August 25!! 9:00-11:00 AM
### 2004-2005 Dates to Remember

#### August 2004
- 20- Late Registration and Add/Drop Begins
- 23- **GO Kick-Off!** for Freshmen Honors Students
- 23-27 Week of Welcome Activities (see pg. 3)
- 24- **University Convocation** (1-2:30PM; Convo)
- 24- **Honors College Reception** (2:30-3PM; Convo)
- 25- Fall 2004 Classes Begin
   - Open House (9-11AM) - HSS 4.02.20; coffee and donuts
- 27- COLFA Fall 2004 Graduation
   - Re-Application Deadline

#### September 2004
- 1- Drop Only Begins
- 6- Labor Day (No Classes)
- 10- **Census Date**
   - **Last Day to Turn in Honors Contract**

#### October 2004
- 1- Fall 2004 Graduation Application Deadline
- 15- Schedule Appointment with Your Advisor!!
   - **Travel Grant Application Deadline**
     - (see pg. 17)
- 15 or 16- Honors Visit to Shakespeare (see pg. 4)
- 21- **Honors Conversation w/ Dr. Gambitta - Election Talk** (see pg. 14)
- 26- **Last Day to Drop Course & Receive “W”**

#### November 2004
- 1- **Draft of Thesis Due to Readers**

### December 2004
- 1- Last Day to Withdraw from All Classes
- 6-7 Student Study Days
- **Honors College Undergraduate Research Symposium** 8:30AM-1PM
- 8-14 Final Examinations
- 14- Year-old “IN” grades become “F” grades
- 14- Signed, bound thesis due to Honors Office (Fall 2004 Grads)
- 17- **Honors College Graduation Ceremony**
  - 1:00-2:30PM
  - Commencement (COEHD, COPP)
- 18- Commencement (COB, COE, COS, SOA, COLFA)

#### January 2005
- 17- Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 18- **Spring 2005 Classes Begin**
- 25- Drop Only Begins

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**Important:** Unless otherwise noted, all deadlines end at 5 p.m. on the specified date. When a deadline falls on a weekend, the deadline is extended to the following business day. **Dates listed are subject to change.**

**NOTE:** It is your responsibility to ensure that we have your information up-to-date in our files. If you get a new phone number, address, or e-mail address, you must come to our office and fill out an Address and Personal Information Change Form. In addition, you must inform the University of these changes as well. Remember, you are missing out on numerous opportunities if we are unable to get a hold of you in a timely manner!
WOW Mission:
Week of Welcome connects every person at UTSA

UTSA Week of Welcome features a variety of events, free food, and great ways to meet other students and UTSA faculty and staff. All events are free unless indicated, and are open to UTSA students, faculty, and staff. For information on all of the activities, games, and opportunities available during UTSA’s 2004 Week of Welcome, please visit their Web site at http://www.utsa.edu/slcp. Click the hyperlink called “What’s New”. Flyers with the Week of Welcome activities will be posted all around the University as well.

For more information, please contact:
Orientation and Transition Services (210) 458-4724
Special Events Center (210) 458-6110
Student Leadership and Cultural Programs (210) 458-4160
http://www.utsa.edu/slcp

Be sure to join us on Tuesday, August 24 for our OPEN HOUSE, 10-11:45AM [HSS 4.02.20] and our RECEPTION, 2:30-3PM [on the Convo]. Snacks will be provided!

Attention COLFA Graduates!!

The COLFA Advising Center has successfully implemented an internal COLFA degree audit deadline for their degree candidates. Each undergraduate COLFA degree candidate needs to request a degree audit at the COLFA Advising Center prior to applying for graduation by the following dates:

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These deadlines will **not** change from year to year. If a student misses the deadline, there will be a petition process in place, but his/her graduation may be postponed to the following semester. So, *file on time!*

REMINDER: NEW POLICY ON REPEATING COURSES

If a student takes a course for the third or subsequent time, there will be an additional $121 charge per semester credit hour for doing so. This charge will also apply to students who enroll in courses that are in excess of those permitted by the 45-hour rule. There is a pop-up window on Banner ASAP with a warning about the new policy and fee when a student tries to register for a course the second time. **Courses in which students received grades of “D,” “F,” and “W” are included in the Three Attempt Policy!!**
Poetry Reading—Kalling all Krazy Kats! Join fellow Honors students for evenings of reading your own poetry, listening to others’ works, and having an intriguing and intellectual time! Poetry readings are theme-based. The Student Leader will provide the theme prior to each meeting.

Book Club—Not all books are school books! Here is your chance to read something that you aren’t being graded on, and your chance to discuss your thoughts on interesting and inspiring books. The Student Leader will run the Book Club meetings.

Jazz Band—Do you dig that groovy beat? Sure you do! Show off your talent for jazz with other Honors students. Student Leader Patric Hernandez [criminalpsy@hotmail.com] is looking for interested musicians.

***Do you have a suggestion for an Honors College club or activity? Contact the Honors College with your idea! (HSS 4.02.20)***

UPCOMING HONORS COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Join us for the following Honors activities!

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Stop by the Honors College Office (HSS 4.02.20) today to sign up!

Friends and relatives of Honors students are invited to join Honors activities, if space provides.
THE HONORS CIRCLE

WELCOME, NEW STUDENTS!

Please help us to welcome our newest Honors College students. Congratulations!!

NEW FRESHMEN

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STUDENT ACCOLADES

Buky Aworinde (senior, Biology) has been accepted into the Ph.D. program in neurobiology at UTSA.

Hilda Cavazos (senior, Political Science) completed her Honors thesis, "Prejudice and Racism Embedded in the United States’ Political and Legal Institutions: Beginning, Bound, Beyond," with Dr. Raquel Marquez of the Department of Sociology in May of 2004. She will stay at UTSA for the 2004-05 academic year to complete a second B.A. degree in Mexican American Studies.

Dina Elias (senior, Communication) will be presenting two research papers at the annual meeting of the American Society for Competitiveness in Washington, DC in October 14-16. Her papers are entitled "The Effects of Gender and Relationship Status on Romantic Jealousy" and "Increasing Membership in an Academic Society: The International Academy of Business Case".

Lydia Fletcher (sophomore, English) won 2nd place in the Creative Writing section of the Spring COLFA Research contest. She also won a COLFA General Scholarship.

Marcus Gilmore (senior, Biology) traveled to Africa this summer to spend seven weeks in the Gambia with Dr. Shannon Marquez and a team of researchers from the UT School of Public Health. Marcus was collecting data for his Honors thesis, which focuses on the feasibility of implementing the Center for Disease Control’s (CDC) water treatment program in rural Gambia.

Chris Johnson (junior, Communication) took first place in the research paper category at the Fourth Annual COLFA Spring Research Conference, on April 16, 2004. He presented his paper, "They're not shy, they're just a little impaired: Rethinking communication apprehension from a cognitive-behavioral perspective of social anxiety disorder".

Greg Lozano (senior, Psychology) completed a research internship at the National Institutes of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

Fernando Serna (senior, English) completed his Honors thesis, "Photojournalism: Multimedia Literacy," with Dr. Carlos Salinas of the Department of Communication in May of 2004. He will be doing his student teaching in fall 2004 and will graduate in December of 2004.

Tina Vega (junior, Mathematics) received a National Science Foundation Scholarship for $1,500 for Spring 2004.

Jason West (senior, Civil Engineering) completed his Honors thesis, "Review of Model Border Facilities at the United States and Mexico Border," with Dr. Jose Weissman of the Department of Civil Engineering in May of 2004. Jason will complete his CE degree in May of 2005.

Angela White (sophomore, Psychology) received a COLFA General Scholarship for 2004-2005. She also was one of only 60 students nation-wide who were invited to attend the American Psychological Association’s Summer Science Institute at Vanderbilt University.

Six members of the Honors College received an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, DC on June 3-5, 2004 to represent UTSA at the National Conference for Women Student Leaders, Purpose, Power, Progress, sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The students—Kimberly Belongia (senior, Biology), Ericka Campos (senior, Biology), Rachel Carrales (English, 2004, graduate student in English), Jeannie Hahl (senior, Sociology), Angela McNair (sophomore, Undeclared Business), and Miranda Vela (junior, Criminal Justice)—will make a presentation at the reception for the Women’s Studies Institute on September 9, 2004, honoring new women faculty. It will be held 3:30-5:30pm., location TBA. Members of the Honors College are welcome to attend.

Five members of the Honors College participated in Summer Research Opportunity Programs across the country. The students and their programs were: Rosalinda Barrientos (senior, Biology), University of Wisconsin, Cristal Garcia (senior, Psychology), University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, Gustavo Rodriguez (senior, Biology), Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, New York, Jennifer Quiñones (senior, Psychology), Michigan State University, Elaine Tamez (senior, Psychology), Pennsylvania State University.
STUDENT ACCOLADES

Eight Honors College students were awarded University Life Awards at the 26th annual ULA Ceremony. Winners included: Emmanuel Russek (freshman, Undeclared Business) - Most Outstanding Freshman; Angela McNair (sophomore, Undeclared Business) - Most Outstanding Sophomore; Christopher Johnson (junior, Communication) - Most Outstanding Junior; Pearl Kurian (senior, Biology); Derek Knolton (American Studies, 2004) - Jane Findling Award; Jeanette DeLeon (senior, Mechanical Engineering) - Most Outstanding Student - College of Engineering; Rebecca Falkenberg (senior, Psychology) - Most Outstanding Student - College of Liberal and Fine Arts; and Luke Flores (Biology, 2004) - Most Outstanding Student - Honors College.

Carlos Lozano (senior, Biology) spent his summer completing an internship with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Carlos has been documenting fish populations in Wisconsin.

Welcome back to America!! Benvenuto!

The Honors College hosted its first study abroad program this past summer. Honors College Dean, Dr. Richard Diem, School of Architecture Dean, Dr. Julius Gribou, and Professor Ana Sterner joined 18 students to enjoy a wonderful experience that only a Study Abroad program can provide. Students included Consuelo Acevedo, Michelle Cortez, Lydia Fletcher, Stephanie Garcia, Dominica Garza, Lilliana Gonzalez, Andrew Hoff, Stephanie Juarez, Pearl Kurian, Stephanie Mappes, Adriana Mejia, Megan Moore, Melanie Neely, Carlos Pantoja, Juan Rueda, Emi Sei, Elizabeth Sembera, and Ashley Webb. The students earned credits in an HON, ARC, or CSH course. The program was such a success that we will be returning next year! Look to future issues of The Honors Circle for information on upcoming Study Abroad course offerings.

ALUMNI NOTES:

Tish Aluwihare (Biology, 2000) will be attending the Ph.D. program in Biomedical Sciences at New York University in fall of 2004.

Laura Figueroa (Psychology, 2003) will enter law school at Southern Methodist University in fall of 2004.

Claudia Flato (Psychology, 2003) was awarded an APA Minority Fellowship for Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services to support her studies in the Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology at Texas A&M University.

Rebecca Fowler (History/English, 2004) is one of three Honors students nation-wide to win the National Collegiate Honors Council's (NCHC) Portz Scholars Essay Competition with her winning essay [Apartheid's Assassins: The Role of Ideology, Group Dynamics, and the Lure of Power in the Motivation of Murder]. Rebecca receives $100 from the UTSA Honors College and $250 from the NCHC. She will present her paper at the annual conference of the NCHC in New Orleans, Louisiana on November 13, 2004.

Jason Garner (Biology, 2004) was accepted into the Ph.D. program in Cell and Molecular Biology at UTSA.

Elizabeth Kurian (Biology, 2000) graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School in May of 2004.

Patrick Morgan (Music, 2004) was accepted into Ph.D. programs in musicology at the University of Texas at Austin, Ohio State University, and the University of Washington. He will attend Ohio State University.

Ester Vishnepolsky (Psychology, 2004) is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter, Batya Zlata Vishnepolsky on August 5, 2004. Congratulations to Ester and her husband Mark!

Anthony Wells (Psychology, 2003) will enter the Ph.D. program in clinical psychology at Virginia Tech University in fall 2004.
CONGRATULATIONS, SPRING 2004
HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES!!

 Tier One Honors Graduates

Cory Brandon Burkhardt
B.S. in Computer Science
summa cum laude

Laura Elizabeth Mancini
B.A. in Accounting

Charles Vernon Peifer III
B.B.A. in Marketing
cum laude

Nichole Rose Stuckey
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies
summa cum laude

 Candice Nicole Dubose
B.S. in Biology
summa cum laude
“The Role of IgA in Maintaining Homeostasis in Inflammatory Bowel Disease”
with Dr. Bernard Arulanandam,
Department of Biology

Luke Christopher Flores
B.S. in Biology
cum laude
“Effect of Cannabinoid CB1 Receptor Antagonist on Self-Administration of Methamphetamine into the Rat Nucleus Accumbens”
with Dr. Joe L. Martinez,
Department of Biology

Tier Two Honors Graduates

Amber Dee Bedell
B.B.A. in Management
magna cum laude
“Expressing Power: The Differences in Men’s and Women’s Communication”
with Dr. Valerie Spiser-Albert,
Department of Management

Carlos Anthony Cardenas
B.S. in Computer Science
“An Authenticated/Encrypted Network in a Wireless Environment”
with Dr. Hugh Maynard,
Department of Computer Science

Rachel Renée Carrales
B.A. in English
with a minor in Women and Gender Studies
magna cum laude
“Kaddish”
with Dr. Christine Caver,
Department of English

Rebecca Ann Fowler
B.A. in English and History
summa cum laude
“Apartheid’s Assassins: The Role of Ideology and the Lure of Power in their Motivation to Murder”
with Dr. Gregg Michel,
Department of History

Nelly Ivonne Garcia
B.S. in Biology
cum laude
“The Detection of the Integrin Subunit Alpha-5 Immediately Following LTP Induction in Hippocampal Slice”
with Dr. Richard LeBaron,
Department of Biology

Vidal Guerra, Jr.
B.S. in Biology
magna cum laude
“The Effects of the pH-sensitive Dye BCECF on Respiratory Rhythm and Chemosensitivity in the Tadpole Brainstem Preparation”
with Dr. Matthew Gdovin,
Department of Biology

Ann-Jinette Hess
B.A. in Psychology
with a minor in Applied Statistics
magna cum laude
“The Effect of Motion on Visual Acuity: A Comparison of CRT and LCD Displays”
with Dr. James Dykes,
Department of Psychology

Derek Earl Knolton
B.A. in American Studies
with a minor in Legal Studies
magna cum laude
with Dr. Gaye Okoh, Department of History

Rebecca Kathleen Lively
B.B.A. in Information Systems
magna cum laude
“Ethics and Self-Esteem: An Exploratory Study of College of Business Majors at the University of Texas at San Antonio”
with Dr. Victor Heller,
Department of Marketing

Maria Guadalupe Lozano
B.B.A. in Accounting
“The Effect of Culture on Business Decision-Making: Mexico and the United States”
with Dr. Elaine Sanders,
Department of Accounting

Patrick Morgan
B.M. in Music
cum laude
“Alberto Ginastera’s ‘Don Rodrigo:’ Contextualizing the Themes of Love, Gender, and Sexuality”
with Dr. Deborah Schwartz-Kates,
Department of Music
ATTENTION JUNIORS: START THINKING ABOUT AN HONORS THESIS

Students who have **60 hours or more** should be at a point where they begin thinking about an Honors thesis. If you are a junior (or senior) and don't yet have a plan for an Honors thesis, you should do one or more of the following:

1. Register for a section of HON 3501, Honors Thesis Exploration, in fall 2004
2. Pick up an Honors Thesis Handbook in the Honors Office (HSS 4.02.20)
3. Schedule an appointment with Dr. Ben Olguín, the Honors College's Assistant Director for Undergraduate Research (210-458-4106 or bolguin@utsa.edu)

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**Robert Walker Nichols**
B.S. in Biology
“The Effects on Growth and Apoptosis of the Down-Regulation of Smad2,3, and 4 in Human Breast Carcinoma Cells Using Small Interference RNA (siRNA)” with Dr. LuZhe Sun, Dept. of Cellular & Structural Biology, UTHSC-SA

**Dinorah Sepulveda**
B.A. in Human Resource Management
**summa cum laude**
“An Assessment of College Students’ Awareness of Employees’ Rights and Labor Laws that Affect Them” with Dr. Mark Lengnick-Hall, Department of Management

**Demetrio Sierra, Jr.**
B.S. in Biology with a minor in Chemistry
**cum laude**
“Brief Novelty Exposure Facilitates Dentate Gyrus LTP in Aged Rats” with Dr. Edwin Barea-Rodriguez, Department of Biology

**Frances Marie Silva**
B.S. in Biology
**cum laude**
“Determining Critical Sites for Membrane Protein Folding and Function of Bacteriorhodopsin” with Dr. Robert Renthal, Department of Biology

**Melinda Villarreal**
B.S. in Biology
**cum laude**
“Preproenkephalin Gene Deletion Effects on Hippocampal-Mediated Learning and Memory” with Dr. Edwin Barea-Rodriguez, Department of Biology

**Hilari Shae Patyrak**
B.S. in Biology
**magna cum laude**
“Involvement of µ Opioid Receptors in Thermal Allodynia Induced by Capsaicin in Rhesus Monkeys” with Dr. Charles France, Dept. of Pharmacology, UTHSC-SA

**Cynthia Laura Warrington**
B.A. in Anthropology
**cum laude**
“Evidence for the Centrality of Female-Based Religious Worship” with Dr. Daniel Gelo, Department of Anthropology

**Michael Javier Reyes**
B.S. in Biology
“Platelet-Activating, Factor-Mediated Synthesis of Thromboxane β2 and the Effect of Gingko Biloba Extract” with Dr. George Kudolo, Dept. of Clinical Lab Sciences, UTHSC-SA

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**Shenaz Aysha K. Zaman**
B.S. in Biology
**cum laude**
“Characterization of Bacteriophages from Soil Samples” with Dr. Philip Serwer, Department of Biochemistry, UTHSC-SA

**Frances Marie Silva**
B.S. in Biology
**cum laude**
“Determining Critical Sites for Membrane Protein Folding and Function of Bacteriorhodopsin” with Dr. Robert Renthal, Department of Biology

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GOT PHOTOS?

The Honors College is looking for photos of Honors students engaged in Honors activities -- field trips, research, travel, internships, etc. -- to include in our Honors photo album on our Web site. If you have any digital photos of you engaged in an Honors activity, please email them to Dr. Eisenberg (aeisenberg@utsa.edu) or Linette (lballestero@utsa.edu) so we can have a terrific photo album. Please let us know what you are doing in the photo so we can be sure to get the right caption.

STUDENT ACCOLADES

CONGRATULATIONS,
SUMMER 2004
HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES!!

Maushumi Assad
B.S. in Biology
cum laude
with a minor in Psychology
“College Students’ Attitudes Regarding Medical Care and Help-Seeking Behavior”
with Dr. Mary McNaughton-Cassill

Adepeju Aworinde
B.S. in Biology
magna cum laude
“Comparative Morphology of Cerebellar Purkinje Cells in the Turtle and Rat”
with Dr. David Senseman

Sandra Christian
B.B.A. in Accounting & Information Systems
magna cum laude
“Automated Controls: The Balance Between Effectiveness, Cost, and Operational Efficiency”
with Dr. Russell Briner

Jason Garner
B.S. in Biology
“Functional Characterization of a Protein L-containing Virus Vector”
with Dr. Hans Heidner

Juan Rueda

B.F.A. in Architecture
“The Memory of Hotel Eagle”
with Dr. Shelley E. Roff

David Salas, Jr.
B.B.A. in Management
with a concentration in International Business
“The World Classification of San Antonio: A City Competing in the Global Arena”
with Dr. John Story

Michael Stewart
B.A. in English
cum laude
“Fragments of Forgetting”
with Dr. Catherine Kasper

Leslie Thayer-Coleman
B.A. in Psychology
magna cum laude
“Cut Points, Outcomes, and Counterfactual Regret: The Moderating Influence of Implicit Theory”
with Dr. David Pillow

Stephanie Triana

B.A. in Psychology
cum laude
“Gender and Cultural Differences in Proneness to Shame and Guilt”
with Dr. Ann Eisenberg

Daisy Zamora
B.S. in Biology
cum laude
“Associations Between Weight-Loss Efforts, Sugar, and Fat Avoidance and Body Mass Index in a Bi-Racial Cohort From San Antonio, Texas: The Role of Socioeconomic Status in Obesity”
with Dr. Kelly J. Hunt, UTHSC

CONGRATULATIONS,
SUMMER 2004
HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES!!
CONGRATULATIONS

The faculty and staff of the Honors College would like to congratulate the following
$100 winners of Spring and Summer research symposium presentation competitions.

Luke Flores (Biology) “Effect of Caannabinoid CB1 Receptor Antagonist on Self-Administration of Methamphetamine into the Rat Nucleus Accumbens”. - Spring 2004

Jason Garner (Biology) “Functional Characterization of a Protein L-Containing Virus Vector”. - Summer 2004


Nereida Reyes (English) “Creative Testimonial Project: 74 Saint Edwards Street—Poems, Cuentos, y Recuerdos”. - Spring 2004

Fernando Serna (English) “Photojournalism: Multimedia Literacy”. - Spring 2004

THESIS PRESENTATION AWARDS: HONORABLE MENTION

Candice Dubose (Biology) - Spring 2004

Nelly Garcia (Biology) - Spring 2004

Marcus Gilmore (Biology) - Summer 2004

Tiffany House (English) - Spring 2004

Stephanie Juarez (Management) - Spring 2004

Christopher Rosado (Political Science) - Spring 2004

Dinorah Sepulveda (Human Resource Management) - Spring 2004

Leslie Thayer-Coleman (Psychology) - Spring 2004

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU, MENTOR PROGRAM MEMBERS!

The following students have been invited to be the first members of our new Mentor Program, designed to help freshmen Honors College students adjust to college life. These students will be helping Advisor Judi Edelman and the University Honors Student Association (UHSA) to run an entertaining, informative, and successful freshman orientation—The Get Oriented (GO) Kick-Off!—August 23, 2004.
Congratulations to the 2004 Scholarships Recipients:

- **SAM AND ANN BARSHOP SCHOLARSHIP**
  - Frank Bertone

- **WILLIAM AND LOYCE COLLENBACK SCHOLARSHIP**
  - Christine LeBlanc

- **PETER T. FLAWN PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
  - Kimberly Belongia
  - Philip Hamby

- **GREAT CONVERSATION SCHOLARSHIPS**
  - Sharon Agold
  - Nathan Campbell
  - Sharon Cates
  - Dinah Elias
  - Geoffrey Elliott
  - Jennifer Evans
  - Angelique Newman
  - Mary Oliphant
  - Elizabeth Pople
  - Gustavo Rodriguez
  - Lisa Smith
  - Hannah Tamimi

- **HIXON FAMILY ENDOURED SCHOLARSHIP**
  - Angela McNair

- **INDIA ASIA ASOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**
  - Viresh Thusu

- **SAN ANTONIO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP**
  - Angela McNair

- **JAMES WAGENER SCHOLARSHIP**
  - Adepeju “Buky” Aworinde

- **PIPER PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
  - Adir Abramoff
  - Sherrie Joy Baysa
  - Mitchell Kilby
  - Dianne Knesek
  - Melanie Neely
  - Clinton Portis
  - Andrew Rodriguez
  - Miranda Vela

- **PRESIDENTIAL HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS**
  - Hajera Ahmed
  - Monique Barrera
  - Lucinda Bell
  - Michael Biediger
  - Raymond Brandenburg
  - Megan Dare
  - Rachel Dykes
  - D’Lisa Fernandez
  - Elizabeth Garant
  - Emily Garcia
  - Rosanna Godfrey
  - Robert Dan Keyburn
  - Michael Mate
  - Margaret Michalec
  - Daniela Ramirez
  - Kimberlie Ryniker
  - Leah Schier
  - Isadora Sintes-Yallen
  - Ekaterina Trepalina
  - Dennis Troyer
  - Giordano Wan
  - Joanna Wardwell
  - Jessica Wood
  - Sandra Zaldana

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**THE HONORS COLLEGE RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANT COMPETITION**

**Application Deadline: October 15, 2004**

The UTSA Honors College will fund up to 10 travel awards of **$600** each for students to attend the 19th annual meeting of the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) for the purpose of presenting a research paper. The 2004 NCUR meeting will be held **in Lexington, VA on April 20-23, 2005**. Applications and instructions are available in the Office of the Honors College (HSS 4.02.20) and on **pages 17-18 of this newsletter**.
**2004 Texas Honors Conference**  
Sam Houston State University - Huntsville, TX  
October 8-9, 2004

Are you interested in honing your presentation skills by participating in the Texas Honors Conference? If you've done research through a class or through the Honors College, you are welcome to apply to attend the 2004 Texas Honors Conference to be held in Huntsville, Texas on October 8-9, 2004. Up to 6 Honors College students who submit papers to the conference will have their travel paid for by the Honors College. For more details, see [http://lists.shsu.edu/pipermail/texashonors/2004-July/000041.html](http://lists.shsu.edu/pipermail/texashonors/2004-July/000041.html).

The deadline for submitting an abstract for the conference is September 15, 2004. Abstracts are 25 words in length. If you are interested in presenting at the conference, please contact Judi Edelman by Monday, September 13, 2004.

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**Two Research Assistantships in Music Cognition**  
UTSA Psychology Department  
Dr. Peter Q. Pfordresher  
ppfordresher@utsa.edu - (210) 458-4396

Research Assistants (RAs) will assist in research on the role of auditory feedback in music performance and related topics. One assistantship is intended for an individual who can help maintain lab computers (running on LINUX and Windows) and assist with experimental programming (in C), although both assistantships will allow RAs to gain experience with research.

RAs will also build their knowledge of music cognition and related fields, learn to use new computer applications (including Matlab, MIDI applications, and Sound editing software), and gain rudimentary programming skills (C-shell, Matlab). RAs who wish to do so will have the opportunity to co-author conference presentations and journal articles.

- Pay: $11.85 / hour (depending on experience)  
- Commitment: 19 hours/week in the lab for 48 weeks

**QUALIFICATIONS** (required for the position)  
- Experience with psychological research, including acceptable performance in relevant statistics and experimental methods courses (i.e., at least a B).  
- A working knowledge of Western tonal music, including (minimally) the ability to read treble clef music notation.  
- Interpersonal and communications skills sufficient to interact with experimental participants.  
- Organization skills sufficient to maintain a professional lab environment and to conduct experiments efficiently and on schedule.

**PREFERENCES** (desired, though not necessary, qualities)  
- Formal training on the piano  
- Ability to program in C  
- Knowledge of LINUX commands  
- Experience working with MIDI applications

**DUTIES**  
- Administer experiments  
- Participation in weekly lab meetings  
- Process, analyze, and plot results  
- Program and set up new experiments (after training)  
- Conduct literature reviews  
- Assist with editing of manuscripts  
- Aid with creating presentations and posters for conferences  
- Form contacts with and create databases of participants from special populations (e.g., pianists).  
- Maintain lab facilities (e.g., paperwork, computer backups, software upgrades)

Send a résumé and cover letter explaining how you meet the qualifications to Dr. Pfordresher. E-mail is preferred. [ppfordresher@utsa.edu](mailto:ppfordresher@utsa.edu)

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**The David Bowen Memorial Endowment For Study In Europe**

**DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION:**  
November 15 for Spring Semester/Programs  
March 1 for Fall and Summer Semesters/Programs

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**  
- Must be an undergraduate student actively pursuing a major in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts at UTSA.  
- Must register with the Study Abroad office.  
- The award will be applied toward the costs associated with the students’ participation in a European educational travel experience.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION...**  
Contact the College of Liberal and Fine Arts, HSS 4.01.23.

You may obtain an application from the Office of The Honors College [HSS 4.02.20].
Job Opportunity for Honors Students
The AVID Program

Several high schools in NISD are/have implemented a new academic program called AVID. This is a program with a more than 20 year history of success. It targets students of ability who for one reason or another are not taking a rigorous curriculum, one that would lead to a four-year college. Most of these students would be the first in their families to attend college. For some, they would be the first to complete high school.

The goal of AVID is to have these carefully selected students enroll in the higher level courses, such as the AP classes, and provide them with the skills and support they need to be successful. A major component of the AVID program is the hiring of college students as tutors for these students. The students relate better to tutors closer to their age group and these college students also serve as positive role models for the AVID kids. Tutors are trained in the AVID approach which is essentially a Socratic approach.

Students would be assigned to a high school to facilitate regularly scheduled tutoring with a group of 1-7 students. Those selected as AVID tutors will be guaranteed 10 hours of work per week and paid $10.00 per hour. This is a nice subsidy for most college students plus it can provide a good real world experience for those going into education. To apply for the position students need to contact George McKnight, district AVID coordinator, at GeorgeMcknight@nisd.net, complete an application with NISD Human Resources, and undergo a criminal background check.

PLEASE INFORM THE HONORS COLLEGE [HSS 4.02.20; 210-458-4106] IF YOU ARE HIRED!!!

Scholarships & Opportunities!!

For your convenience, we place information about current scholarships and other opportunities on the glass window outside of our main office (HSS 4.02.20) and along the hallway and bulletin boards between the main office and advisor Judi Edelman’s office (HSS 4.02.26).

Be sure to stop by and see what you may have missed!

Great Honors Conversations

This Honors College discussion series is modeled on the UTSA Great Conversation, which is held each February and serves as a scholarship fund-raiser for the Honors College. At the Great Conversation, members of the community have the opportunity to spend an hour in conversation with an expert on a particular topic. The “Great Honors Conversations” program -- designed for Honors College students and faculty -- will take place in a conference room at Chaparral Village. Members of the Honors College will have the chance to have a small-group discussion on interesting, academic topics.

The series will kick off on Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. with a discussion on the upcoming presidential election. Our conversation leader will be Dr. Richard Gambitta, Chair of the Department of Political Science and Geography. Interested individuals must sign up for the event in the Honors Office (HSS 4.02.20) or by emailing Jennifer Miller (jmiller@utsa.edu). Snacks and drinks will be provided. Conversations are limited to 20 participants to preserve the small-group nature of the discussion.

We need your help in identifying other topics of conversation. You can find some suggestions on the next several pages of this newsletter. Please select no more than 10 topics that would interest you and get your listing to the Honors Office -- by email (jmiller@utsa.edu), fax (210-458-4106), or by dropping it off (HSS 4.02.20). WE NEED YOUR VOTES BY SEPTEMBER 1 TO PLAN THIS SERIES AND SCHEDULE FUTURE EVENTS!

UPCOMING HONORS CONVERSATIONS SCHEDULE:

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  Dr. Jonathan Bernstein, Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Questioning the Solidarity of Solidarity: Are There Limits to Preferential Treatment?
  Dr. Mark Bernstein, Professor of Philosophy
- The Separation of Church and State: What the Constitution Really Means
  Dr. Steven Boyd, Professor of History
- Conflict and Instability in the Middle East
  Dr. Mansour O. El-Kikhia, Department of Political Science and Geography
- Israel and Palestine: Is Peace Ever Possible?
  Mr. Michael B. Fanning, President of MBF Enterprises, Inc.
- San Antonio: How is it Growing and How Can We Make it Better?
  Mr. Ted Flato, Lake/Flato Architects
- The Media as Gatekeepers of News: Who Watches the Watchdog?
  Dr. Amy Jasperson, Political Scientist
- King or President: What is the Appropriate Role for the President in US Government?
  Dr. Melvin Laracey, Department of Political Science and Geography
- After 9-11: Terrorism and Civil Liberties
  Mr. Al Philippus, Corporate Security Director, Valero Energy Corporation
- Moving Forward Based on Past Success: How Do We Build on San Antonio’s Diversity?
  Ms. Aaronetta Pierce, President, Premier Artworks, Inc.
- Citizenship in the Age of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities
  Dr. Rodolfo Rosales, Department of Political Science and Geography
- The Role of Journalism in Today’s Society
  Mr. Larry Walker, Publisher and Chairman, San Antonio Express-News
- Science and Art: Are They Really Two Separate Cultures?
  Dr. Christopher Wickham, Associate Professor of German

**BUSINESS**

- Outsourcing: Good or Bad for the United States?
  Dr. Mark Lengnick-Hall, Department of Management
- Is T.V. Advertising Driving You Crazy?
  Dr. Tina Lowrey, Department of Marketing
- Longing for Meaning: At Home, At Work, In Life
  Dr. Donde Plowman, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, College of Business

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- Protecting Information Infrastructures: The Roles of Government, Industry, and the Military
  Dr. Gregory White, Director, Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security
- Phantom Recall: The Significance of Remembering What Never Happened
  Dr. Raymond Baird, Professor of Psychology
- Language and Gender: Do Men and Women Really Talk Differently?
  Dr. Bridget Drinka, Department of English, Classics, and Philosophy
- Looking for Love in all the Wrong Places: Men’s and Women’s Views of Love and Romance
  Dr. Juanita Firestone, Department of Sociology
- Crime in San Antonio: How Do We Reduce Violence?
  Dr. Michael Gilbert, Department of Criminal Justice
- How Food Defines Us
  Dr. James McDonald, Chair, Department of Anthropology
- How To Talk to Anyone About Practically Anything
  Ms. Debbie Menger, Department of Communication
- Demographic Trends in Texas: What Do They Mean for Us?
  Dr. Steve Murdock, Director, Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research
- Heroes and Heroines: Whom Do You Admire and Why?
  Dr. Harriett Romo, Department of Sociology

**HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

- Curanderismo, Alternative Medicine, and Spirituality
  Dr. Elizabeth De La Portilla, Assistant Professor of Bilingual-Bicultural Studies
- Why Are Women Sicker Than Men?
- Human Aggression: Biology or Culture?
- How Culture Affects Mental Health
  Dr. Jill Fleuriet, Department of Anthropology
- Aging and the End of Life: What to Do When Dialogues Are Difficult
  Dr. Elissa Foster, Department of Communication
- Women and Cancer: The Lessons of Early Detection
  Dr. Kirsten Gardner, Department of History
- Passages: Stories About Aging Gracefully (and Otherwise)
  Dr. Larry Golden, Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology
- Why Are Americans So Stressed?
  Dr. Mary McNaughton-Cassill, Associate Dean, College of Liberal and Fine Arts
- Why Women Hate Their Bodies
  Dr. Susan Mengden, Psychologist

VOTE!!
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Please bring your completed ballot to The Honors College or e-mail your choices to jmiller@utsa.edu by September 1.
TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

UTSA HONORS COLLEGE
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANT
APPLICATION
FALL 2004

First Round Deadline: October 15, 2004

Program Description
The Honors College is providing research and travel grants up to $600 for students working on undergraduate research projects. The funds are distributed as reimbursements for the following costs:

- Travel to professional conference to present a paper or conduct research
- Travel to research sites and archives related to the research project
- Purchase supplies and research materials
- Other costs directly related to research

Items Funded
Items eligible for funding include travel (e.g., airfare, gas mileage, taxis, trains, buses), lodging and per diem (i.e., a daily meal allowance), books, notebooks, copies, lab supplies, art materials, etc.

Eligibility Requirements
Priority will be given to Honors students in good standing who plan to graduate with Tier II Honors (with Thesis). However, students planning to graduate with Tier II Honors also are eligible for funding. Students should not have any Incompletes in research courses.

Application Format
Students must complete the attached application form. Applications must be typed and signed by the thesis advisor or a faculty project mentor.

Notification of Awards
Students will be notified of awards by October 30, 2004.

Reimbursement Procedures
Grant recipients must turn in receipts with a cover letter indicating the name of the student and title of the project. Receipts must be dated October 30, 2004 or later. Reimbursement requests can be turned in to Dr. B. V. Olguín, Assistant Director for Undergraduate Research, Honors College, HSS 4.02.16.

Questions
Further information is available from Dr. Olguín at bolguin@utsa.edu and 458-4106.
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Please mail the following application to:
University Honors Student Association
Student Leadership & Activities Office
6900 North Loop 1604 West Box 82
San Antonio, Texas 78249

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Application for Admission to the University Honors Student Association

Name:_______________________________________
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If you are interested in helping on a committee, please circle the area in which you are interested in helping.

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Semester Dues: $15.00
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Contact Stephanie Juarez, President, UHSA, for information about upcoming meetings of the University Honors Student Association (UHSA).

You may contact Stephanie by e-mail at: utsa_uhsta@yahoo.com