We have moved!!

The Honors College moved during the week of August 15, 2005. Our new home is JPL 4.02.10.

The move is an exciting example of our College’s growth. We have begun to expand our offices and have hired new employees over the past year to enhance our ability to serve you.

All contact information will remain the same:

(210) 458-4106
(210) 458-5730
honors@utsa.edu

Stop by and see our new digs!

Honors Reception

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO INVITE YOU TO AN HONORS RECEPTION.

August 23, 2005 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Regent’s Room
JPL 4.03.12

Please join us for an afternoon of food, drinks, and pleasant conversation as we welcome our newest Honors College members.

We would be pleased if you would attend.

Please RSVP ASAP:
(210) 458-4106 or honors@utsa.edu
## HONORS COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Monday, August 22, During Rowdy Days Orientation**  
**University Room, Business Building (BB 2.04.06)**  
Come and see what UHSA has to offer. As a member of the Honors College you are a member of UHSA. No fees, just fun! Come see how this organization can help you become a better leader, make lifelong friends, and become a part of UTSA in a way few students do!

### CAPTURE THE FLAG

**Friday, September 2, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Meet in the Sombrilla**  
Strategy, planning, and cunning skill are all a part of UHSA Capture The Flag!! Come join a group of your peers in this awesome game played on and within the UTSA campus itself! Make new friends, have some laughs, and hopefully CAPTURE THE FLAG!

### BOWLING NIGHT

**Friday, September 16, 9:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**  
**Oak Hills Lanes - 7330 Callaghan Road**  
A fun time with strobe lights, fluorescent lanes, and crazy friends! Join us for a night of cosmic bowling at Oak Hills Bowling Alley. Teaming up or one-on-one challenges make it even more interesting. Challenge a friend or defend your title!

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Friday, October 14, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**  
TBA (visit [www.uhsa.org](http://www.uhsa.org) for more information)  
Ghosts, ghouls, goblins, and witches!  
A crazy costume party to celebrate Halloween, UHSA-style!  
Enjoy games, movies, food, and prizes!

### POTLUCK / GAMES NIGHT

**Friday, November 18, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**  
TBA (visit [www.uhsa.org](http://www.uhsa.org) for more information)  
Food, Fun, and Friends: what could make the month of November more fun?!  
Come enjoy a great time with foods from around the world, as this potluck bonanza takes shape!  
Games, movies, food, prizes and more!

### CARTOON EXTRAVAGANZA

**Friday, December 2, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**  
TBA (visit [www.uhsa.org](http://www.uhsa.org) for more information)  
Remember waking up on Saturday mornings to watch cartoons, eat cereal, and just enjoy the morning? That's the plan with our Cartoon Extravaganza! Re-live the old days and have fun with this great pajama party, with cartoons and cereal. Relax the night away and enjoy the good old days before the semester ends.

### UPCOMING EVENTS: Six Flags, Sea World, Barbecue!

Visit [www.uhsa.org](http://www.uhsa.org) for more information.  
Stop by the Honors College Office (JPL 4.02.10) today to sign up!  
Friends and relatives of Honors students are invited to join Honors activities, if space is available.
NEW FRESHMEN

Kathleen Autry (Biology)
Saba Ali (Undec. Science)
Crystal Alonzo (Biology)
Nishaal Antony (Biology)
Ruth Arya (Biology)
Keren Ashie (Undec. Science)
Kathleen Autry (Biology)
Kathryn Balance (Chemistry)
Christopher Barr (Kinesiology)
Tiffany Bloodworth (Biology)
Michelle Bonaparte (Pre-Business)
Calley Brahm (Undec. Science)
David Bray, Jr. (Pre-Business)
Jade Brewster (Political Science)
Elise Bugh (Civil Engineering)
Jocelyn Campos (Biology)
Frank Carni II (Political Science)
Patricia Cascio (Pre-Business)
Zarissa Cline (Library Science)
Charles Conner (Undeclared Arts & Humanities)
Frank Coselli, IV (Biology)
Jessica Craig (English)
Stephen Crawford (Pre-Business)
Anne Crawford (Biology)
Christina Curran (Biology)
Michael Czar (Biology)
Adrienne Davis (Communication)
Alexander Dickie (Communication)
Yunyi Ding (Biology)
Crisann Dodgen (Biology)
Camela Epstein (Undeclared)
Hugo Espejel (Undeclared)
Tina Espinoza (Chemistry)
Anabel Euresti (Biology)
Katayoun Farokhpour (Pre-Business)
Rachel Finn (Biology)
Brendan Flood (English)
Brianna Frantz (Communication)
Macey Freudsprung (English)
Magda Garcia (English)
Jency George (Biology)
Afton Gonzales (Anthropology)
David Gonzales II (Biology)
Christian Gonzalez (Biology)
Cory Gorrondana (English)
Swaponthi Govindaraju (Political Science)
Jessie Guercio (Biology)
Angelica Guerra (Music)
Gerardo Guerrero (Undeclared Engineering)
Jamie Gulley (Architecture)
Monica Gutierrez (Pre-Business)
Whitney Herbst (Interdisc. Studies)
Victor Hernandez (Mechanical Engineering)
Gilbert Herrera (Geology)
Elizabeth Hill (Psychology)
Randall Housley (Architecture)
Scott Hudson (Psychology)
Ryan Isbell (German)
Ruth Jackson (Biology)
Krista Jamison (Criminal Justice)
Hailey Johnson (Philosophy)
Jessica Johnson (Psychology)
Alexandra Joseph (Communication)
Michelle Kempf (Kinesiology)
Chase Kincaid (Undeclared)
Andrei Klein (Architecture)
Joshua Kulick (History)
Krystoffer Lambiase (Biology)
Erica Lay (Biology)
Rachel Lee (Biology)
Robert Linder (Management)
Jessica Lindsey (Communication)
Amanda D. Lopez (Political Science)
Amanda M. Lopez (Pre-Business)
Cristina Lopez (Biology)
Jeremiah Martin (Electrical Engineering)

Please help us to welcome our newest Honors College students. Congratulations!!
WELCOME, NEW STUDENTS!

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

NEW FRESHMEN (continued)
Valerie Salinas (Undeclared Engineering)
Katrina Seifert (Pre-Business)
Allyson Seipp (Pre-Business)
William Sharp (English)
Daniel Sherwood (Biology)
Jodie Siegel (Interdisc. Studies)
Mark Sifuentes (Psychology)
Christopher Sifuentes (Kinesiology)
George Silva (Biology)
Eva Silvester (Biology)
Gayle Simons (Biology)
Susan Smith (Pre-Business)
Sarah Smith (Interior Design)
Ashley Starkweather (Biology)
Lauren Tang (Pre-Business)
Robert Terrazas (Pre-Business)
John Thompson (Pre-Business)
Mai-Anh Tran-Ngoc (Biology)
Elisa Trejo (Biology)
Alejandro Treviño (Biology)
Jason Trujillo (Architecture)
Ashley Tucker (Pre-Business)
Christopher Vasquez (Undeclared Engineering)
Eric Vento (Criminal Justice)
Johnny Victory (Physics)
Alyssa Villegas (Undeclared)
Ryan Walker (Music)
Christopher Wayland (Physics)
Tanner White (Architecture)
Travis Whitson (Biology)
Ashlyn Wiest (Undeclared)
Jessica Williams (Communication)
Mosopefoluwa Willoughby (Biology)
Thomas Wilson (Biology)
Megan Winwood (Biology)
Lauren Yadrick (Foreign Languages)

NEW UPPERCLASSMEN
Aaron Beckett (so., Psychology)
Benjamin Cachau (jr., Pre-Business)
Donna Calhoun (jr., Computer Science)
Cathlena Conrad (jr., Interdisciplinary Studies)
Eva Diaz (so., Psychology)
David Dvorak (jr., History)
Joshua Erlandsen (sr., Biology)
Robert Garcia (jr., Accounting)
Michael Ghere (jr., Mech. Engineering)
Armengol Guerra IV (sr., Management)
Beverly Hall (jr., Finance)
Erin Hill (jr., Biology)
Akihiro Iizuka (so., Mechanical Engineering)
Dorcille Jamison (so., Biology)
Mei Kwan (sr., Biology)
Mark Light (so., English)
Rosemarie Macías (jr., Psychology)
Danielle Mack (so., Art)
Richie Maldonado (jr., Undeclared)
Sergio Morales (jr., Accounting)
Nicole Nelson (so., Interior Design)
David Neuenschwander (so., Pre-Business)
Jessica Purkey (so., Biology)
Pamela Rodriguez (jr., Pre-Business)
Priscilla Salgado (sr., Biology)
Erika Schneid (jr., Psychology)
Ana Urbina (sr., Information Systems)
**STUDENT ACCOLADES**

**Adir Abramoff** (senior, Biology), his mentor Dr. David Glahn of the Department of Psychiatry and the Research Imaging Center at the University of Texas Health Science Center, and several members of their research team -- J. Daniel Ragland, Jennifer Barrett, Angela Laird, Carrie Bearden, and Dawn Velligan -- published an article entitled, "Beyond Hypofrontality: A Quantitative Meta-Analysis of Functional Neuroimaging Studies of Working Memory in Schizophrenia," in the April 2005 issue of the journal *Human Brain Mapping*. Adir is currently working on his Honors thesis with Dr. Glahn.

**Chetna Bazaz** (senior, Biology) participated in a Summer Internship Program at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine during summer 2005.

**Kimberly Belongia** (Biology, 2005) received the UTSA Ambassadors' Betty Murray Halff Scholarship for community service and leadership.

**Geoff Elliott** (English, 2005) will be pursuing his Master's degree in English at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette beginning in fall 2005.

**Erin Gray** (Interdisciplinary Studies, 2005) has accepted a position as a third-grade teacher with the Bandera Independent School District for fall 2005.

**Daniel Johnson** (senior, Electrical Engineering) was accepted into the UTSA / UTHSC-SA Summer Mentorship Program for summer 2005.

**Greg Lozano** (Psychology, 2005) has received the $6,000 James Wagener Endowed Scholarship to attend the UTSA M.S. Program in Psychology for the next two years.

**Clinton Portis** (Political Science, 2005) will be entering the Master's program in History at UTSA in fall 2005.

**Ashley Webb** (senior, Psychology) and **Mark Peugeot** (junior, Psychology) are co-authors with their thesis advisor, Dr. Tina Zawacki, on a paper that has been accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the Research Society on Alcoholism in Santa Barbara, CA in June. The title of the paper is "Alcohol's Role in HIV Transmission: A Focus on Perceptions of Attractiveness."

Several Honors students won University Life Awards at the 27th Annual University Life Awards (ULA) on April 25, 2005. **Jason West** (senior, Civil Engineering) was named Most Outstanding Student in the College of Engineering. **Melanie Neely** (senior, History) was named Most Outstanding Student in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts. **Leah Schier** (junior, Criminal Justice) was named Most Outstanding Student in the College of Public Policy. **Kimberly Belongia** (senior, Biology) was named Most Outstanding Student in the College of Sciences AND the Honors College. **Jason West** and **Ericka Campos** (senior, Biology) were runners-up for the award for Most Outstanding Student in the Honors College. **Christine LeBlanc** (senior, Biology) won the award for Most Outstanding Senior. **Christina DeLeon** (junior, Biology) and **Viresh Thusu** (junior, Electrical Engineering) won the Jane Findling Award. **Kimberly Belongia** also won the Golden Feather Award. Honors faculty member **Josephine Mendez-Negrete** from the Department of Bilingual-Bicultural Studies won the Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award.

*Congratulations!*
WELCOME BACK TO AMERICA!!  BENVENUTO!

The Honors College hosted its second study abroad program this past summer. Honors College Dean Dr. Richard Diem, Executive Vice Provost, Dr. David Johnson, and Professor Ana Sterner joined nine UTSA students to enjoy a wonderful experience that only a study abroad program can provide. Students included Marcella Adame, Jacqueline Adams, Shana Cantu, Katie Cardwell, Robin McIlhenny, Lauren Schulze, DeeDee Strickland, Tina Vega, and Bre’Ann Windham.

The students earned credits in an Honors Seminar, Architecture, or Humanities course. The program was such a success that we may be returning next year! Look to future issues of The Honors Circle for information on upcoming study abroad course offerings.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU, MENTOR PROGRAM MEMBERS!

The following students have volunteered as the second set of members of our Mentor Program, which is 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 program for new students—the Honors Kick-Off!—on August 22-23, 2005.

Sharon Agold  (jr., Biology)
D’Lisa Fernandez  (so., Undeclared Science)
Rohan Goswami  (jr., Biology)
Stillman Jordan  (so., Mech. Engineering)
Ruth Kovner  (so., Biology)
Robin McIlhenny  (so., History)
Viresh Thusu  (sr., Elec. Engineering)

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Judi: judi.edelman@utsa.edu.

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 Jennifer (Jennifer.Miller@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.
CONGRATULATIONS,
SPRING 2005
HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES!!

Tier One Honors Graduates

Kiel Thomas Boehme
B.S. in Electrical Engineering
magna cum laude

Therese Madelle Calderon
B.S. in Biology
magna cum laude

Erin C. Gray
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies
magna cum laude
with International Distinction

Leonardo Daniel Mancha
B.A. in Psychology
cum laude

Mandi Marie Martinez
B.B.A. in Accounting
cum laude

Jorge Alejandro Morales Herrera
B.B.A. in Finance

Charles Alexander Plumlee
B.S. in Biology
cum laude

Alberto Rodriguez
B.A. in Political Science
cum laude
with International Distinction

Amanda Rae Wiatrek
B.A. in Psychology
with a minor in Business Administration

Tier Two Honors Graduates

Sherrie Joy A. Baysa
B.S. in Biology
summa cum laude
“Autocrine TGF and Oncogenic ras Mediated Gene Expression Profiling in Human Mammary Epithelial Cells by CDNA Microarray” with Dr. LuZhe Sun, University of Texas Health Science Center

Kimberly Blair Belongia
B.S. in Biology
summa cum laude
with International Distinction
“Isolation of Regulatory Molecules in Signal Transduction Pathways of Solenopsis Invicta Buren” with Dr. J. Aaron Cassill, Department of Biology

Ericka D. Campos
B.S. in Biology
summa cum laude
with International Distinction
“The Role that Kinases Play in the Olfactory System of Solenopsis Invicta” with Dr. J. Aaron Cassill, Department of Biology

Sharon E. Cates
B.A. in Psychology cum laude
“Our Cheating Hearts: The Role of Theories of Intelligence, Arbitrary Cut-Points, and Counterfactual Thought in Academic Dishonesty Among College Students” with Dr. David Pillow, Department of Psychology

Geoffrey Bryce Elliott
B.A. in English
cum laude
“The Children of Sedailei: A Critical and Creative Look at Role Playing Games” with Dr. Ben Olguin, Department of English

Martha Sarai Galindo
B.S. in Biology
“Characterization and Immortalization of Epithelial-Derived Cells from an Amelogenesis Imperfecta Patient” with Dr. Mary Macdougall, University of Texas Health Science Center

Tiffany Laurel House
B.A. in English
magna cum laude
“Pompe Disease: My Experiences and the Search for a Cure” with Dr. Bonnie Lyons, Department of English

Stephanie Reannon Juarez
B.B.A. in Management
with a concentration in International Business
summa cum laude
with International Distinction
“Toyota: Americanization and the J-Factor” with Dr. Fred Hudson, Department of Electrical Engineering

Gina Michelle Leonard-Ziino
B.S. in Biology cum laude
“Mental Wellness at the UTSA Dormitories as Perceived by Resident Assistants, Counseling Services, and Student Affairs: A Qualitative Analysis” with Dr. James Clark, Department of Health and Kinesiology
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<td>Gregorio Lozano</td>
<td>B.A. in Psychology</td>
<td>summa cum laude</td>
<td>“Differential + Association Processing: A New Strategy for Learning Highly Similar Concepts”</td>
<td>Dr. Brenda Hannon, Department of Psychology</td>
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<td>Stephen James Massaro</td>
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<td>magna cum laude</td>
<td>“More Than a Series of Gig Lamps: An Analysis of Film Adaptations of Virginia Woolf’s Novels”</td>
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<td>Gabriela Ileana Nuñez</td>
<td>B.A. in Psychology</td>
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<td>“Gender Differences in Young Adults’ Memories for Parents’ Personal Narratives”</td>
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<td>Jessica Rae Perez</td>
<td>B.S. in Biology</td>
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<td>“CA1 Neurons in Young and Older Adult Male Mice”</td>
<td>Dr. Brenda Claiborne, Department of Biology</td>
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<td>Daniella Ramirez</td>
<td>B.S. in Biology</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td>“Mini-Mental State Exam Items Predict Falls in an Elderly Population”</td>
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<td>Mary Lynette Ramshower</td>
<td>B.S. in Biology</td>
<td>summa cum laude</td>
<td>“Dunc-51’s Impact on Neural Growth When Absent from Drosophila melanogaster Third Instar Larva”</td>
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<td>Nereida Nettie Reyes</td>
<td>B.A. in English</td>
<td>cum laude</td>
<td>“Creative Testimonial Project: 74 Saint Edwards Street: Poemas, Cuentos, y Recuerdos”</td>
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<td>“Unfolding of a Five-Helix Fragment of Bacteriorhodopsin”</td>
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<td>Christopher Luis Rosado</td>
<td>B.A. in Political Science</td>
<td>summa cum laude</td>
<td>“The Current State of the Bioethics Legal Environment: Analytical and Legal Reflections”</td>
<td>Dr. Eric C. Sutton, Department of Management</td>
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<td>William Manning Sherrill</td>
<td>B.A. in Music Performance</td>
<td>summa cum laude</td>
<td>“The Agatha Manuscript: The Origin of a Previously Unknown Medieval Manuscript of Gregorian Chant”</td>
<td>Dr. Stacey Davis, Department of Music</td>
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<td>Elaine M. Tamez</td>
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<td>“Prospective Memory Sequences”</td>
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<td>Hannah Marie Tamimi</td>
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<td>magna cum laude</td>
<td>“Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Prevalence of Depression and Impact on Disease Severity”</td>
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CONGRATULATIONS, SPRING 2005
HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES!!

Tier Two Honors Graduates (continued)

Gregor Weber
B.S. in Biology
“Analysis of the Flagellar Gene VC2207 in Vibrio cholerae”
with Dr. Karl Klose,
Department of Biology

Jason Ray West
B.S. in Civil Engineering
summa cum laude
“Review of Model Border Facilities at the United States and Mexico Border”
with Dr. Jose Weissmann,
Department of Engineering

Amy Leanne Winburn
B.S. in Mathematics
magna cum laude
“The Mathematical Aspects of Music”
with Dr. F. Alexander Norman,
Department of Mathematics

ATTENTION JUNIORS: START THINKING ABOUT AN HONORS THESIS

Students who have 60 hours or more should be starting to think about doing 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 2005
2. Pick up an Honors Thesis Handbook in the Honors Office (JPL 4.02.10)
3. Schedule an appointment with Dr. Ben Olguin, the Honors College's Director of Undergraduate Research (210-458-4106 or ben.olguin@utsa.edu)

Refer to the Honors Thesis Handbook for additional questions.

ATTENTION CURRENT HONORS THESIS STUDENTS

As per Honors College guidelines, all Honors Students enrolled in 4993 must make a thesis presentation at the biannual Honors College Undergraduate Research Symposium.

All thesis writers must present their thesis proposal for the first semester of 4993, and their final thesis results in the second semester of 4993. Thesis writers who choose not to enroll in 4993 must present in the semester of their graduation.

This fall, the Honors College Undergraduate Research Symposium will take place on December 5 and 6 (during student study days) from 8:30 a.m-1:00 p.m.

Consult the Honors Thesis Handbook for details, or contact Dr. Ben Olguin at ben.olguin@utsa.edu.

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. Deadlines are as follows:

Fall Graduation:
First time applicant: August 1st
Re-applicant: August 27th

Spring Graduation:
First time applicant: December 1st
Re-applicant: January 16th

Summer Graduation:
First time applicant: May 1st
Re-applicant: May 17th

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!
STUDENT ACCOLADES

CONGRATULATIONS ON
COMPLETING YOUR THERSES!!

Students with Theses Completed,
Graduating Summer 2005

David Cable
Finance w/international distinction
“New World Order: Fact or Fiction?”

Jeannie Hahl
Sociology
“Doing Heterosexuality: An Intraregional Examination of Homophobia, Gender Roles, and Gender Inequality”

Christopher Johnson
Communication
with a minor in Psychology
“They’re Not Shy, They’re Just a Little Impaired: Rethinking Communication Apprehension and the PRCA-24 From a Cognitive-Behavioral Perspective of Social Anxiety”

Jennifer Quiñones
Psychology
with International Distinction
“Prevalence and Chronicity of Dating Violence Among Latino and Anglo College Students”

Leah Schier
Criminal Justice

Students with Theses Completed,
Graduating Fall 2005

Carlos Lozano
Biology
“The Effects of Turbulence and Snail Populations on Abundance of Centrocestus formosanus Cercaria in the Comal River, Comal County, Texas”

Miranda Vela
Criminal Justice
“Losing the American Dream: Studying the Devastation of Mortgage Foreclosure in a Local Community”

Students with Theses Completed,
Graduating Spring 2006

Sharon Agold
Biology
“Implication-Based Learning Methods for the Neurobiology Laboratory”

James Hall
Philosophy/Biology
“Happiness and Significance: A Moral Theory”

Anthony P. Sampeck
Communication
“Japanese Media Influence on Japanese Perceptions of the U.S.”

SPRING 2005 THESIS PRESENTATION AWARDS: WINNERS

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

Geoffrey Elliott (English) “The Children of Sedailei: A Critical and Creative Look at Role-Playing Games”

Teshina Hibler (Psychology/Sociology) “A Pilot Study Addressing the Relationship Between Television News Media and Fear and Worry in Children”

Angela Rodriguez (Biology) “Crystal Structure of the Pathogenic Cu-Zn Superoxide Dismutase Mutant H46R/H48Q: Effects on Copper Binding”


SPRING 2005 THESIS PRESENTATION AWARDS: HONORABLE MENTION

James Hall (Philosophy)
Kimberlie Ryniker (Biology)

Jessica Perez (Biology)
Karyna Soldatova (International Business)

Congratulations!
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

Application Deadline: The first day of every month. [This is a rolling deadline.]

Program Description: The Honors College is providing research and travel grants up to $500 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

For an application, stop by the Honors College (JPL 4.02.10) or download the application form from:

NOTE: All students who receive funds for travel must fill out a Request for Travel Authorization form BEFORE traveling. The form can be obtained from Mary O. Lopez or Pauline Janert in the office of the Honors College.
THE DAVID BOWEN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FOR STUDY IN EUROPE

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION:
   November 15: Spring Semester/Programs
   March 1: Fall & 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 [JPL 4.02.10].

HONORS COLLEGE SEeks TWO WORK STUDY EMPLOYEES

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:
   ASAP

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
   • Must be an undergraduate student
   • Must be eligible for financial aid

This position provides a good opportunity to meet Honors students and faculty as well as a chance to enhance your computer and organizational skills.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...
   Contact Ms. Mary Lopez, Administrative Associate II, (210) 458-4106

THE HONORS COLLEGE RESEARCH CONFERENCE TRIP TO THE NCUR CONFERENCE
TRAVEL DATES: APRIL 6-8, 2006
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHERS WANTED!!

All students who are working on research are invited to apply to accompany the Honors Associate Dean, Dr. Ann Eisenberg, to the annual meeting of the 2006 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). NCUR 2006 will be held in Asheville, NC on April 6-8, 2006. The Honors College hopes to send up to 10 students to this conference. Information about the 2006 NCUR Conference can be found at: www.ncur.org.

If you are interested in attending the conference, please contact Dr. Eisenberg for details. NCUR conference participants will need to submit an abstract of 150-200 words, describing their project and its results by December 1, 2005, but UTSA Honors applicants must notify Dr. Eisenberg of their interest in attending the conference by NOVEMBER 1, 2005.

HELP WANTED
AFTER-SCHOOL CARE FOR 7-YEAR-OLD BOY

Dr. Ann Eisenberg, Associate Dean of the Honors College, is looking for a UTSA student to help with after-school child care for her 7-year-old son. The position is available for two to five afternoons per week, from approximately 2:45-4:45 p.m., at a rate of $8 per hour. Individuals interested in the position must have their own transportation and must have experience working with children. An individual with outdoor experience, including scouting, hiking, fishing, scouting, woodworking, etc., would be preferred.

To apply, please send an email and resume to Dr. Eisenberg at are0201@yahoo.com.
HONORS SEMESTER IN WALES WITH UNCW

In Spring 2006, the Honors Scholars Program at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington will sponsor a semester study abroad program in Great Britain at the University of Wales at Swansea. They welcome Honors students from other universities to join them.

The semester will be hosted by Dr. Elizabeth Ervin, Associate Professor of English at UNCW.

The Setting: The University of Wales at Swansea, overlooking Swansea Bay, is situated within a large area of landscaped parkland within walking distance of the city center. To the west is Gower Peninsula with broad bays and sandy coves. Swansea is a modern city of 200,000 with well-equipped leisure center and cultural facilities. Swansea can be reached by train from London in about 3 hours.

Course of study: Students may earn 15-18 credits at Swansea by enrolling in four courses and completing an internship. The course load will be as follows:

- honors seminar: 2 credits
- internship: 3 credits
- courses of the student's choice from the Swansea catalog: 9-12 credits

Students from any major are welcome. Students must be honors students in good standing at their home universities. The students will be assisted by the American Studies Office at the University of Wales at Swansea in course selection and internship arrangements. Dr. Ervin will teach the honors seminar and be available to arrange field trips and other events.

Internship: Internships will be arranged in an area of the student's choice. Some examples are Swansea City Council, BBC Radio, Magistrate Court, the local Archaeological Trust, county environmental protection agency, museums, schools, and financial establishments.

Housing: Students will live with British students in the Hendrefoilan Student Village, an apartment style living arrangement.

- Arrival: January 13, 2006
- Internship: January 16-27, 2006
- Classes start: January 30, 2006
- Easter vacation: March 25- April 23 (free time to travel on your own- yes, this really is 4 weeks.)

Costs and Application: In 2005, the cost was $6890 and we expect that there will be a modest increase in the price for 2006. The cost includes tuition and fees, internship placement and supervision, accommodations, study abroad health insurance, orientation, local bus pass, and scheduled field trips. Airfare, meals, and books are not included.

The first deposit of $200 (non-refundable) is due October 15 with the completed application. The rest of the payment may be made in installments - early November and early December. (Late applications will be accepted with a $40 late fee on a “space available” basis.)

Applications may be requested from the Office of International Programs, UNCW, Wilmington NC 28403-5965. E-mail: adamse@uncw.edu

I hope you can join us for the limited number of spaces on this unique opportunity to live and study in the UK. More information about the program, a description of the honors seminar, links to UWS, and pictures of UWS, Swansea, and Wales are available online: http://www.uncw.edu/intprogs/documents/UWalesSwansea2006.ppt

Please feel free to contact Dr. Ervin (ervin@uncw.edu) or Ms. Elizabeth A. Adams, Director, Education Abroad Programs at UNC Wilmington (adamse@uncw.edu) with any questions.
Dear Honors College Student,

We would like to congratulate you on becoming a member of the UTSA Honors College. We are writing to let you know that, when you were accepted into the Honors College, you were also automatically admitted into the University Honors Student Association (UHSA). The University Honors Student Association is a group of students who like to excel in their studies as well as have a great time while doing it. The main focus of attending UTSA is to study and to make good grades, but you should also enjoy your time here and make lots of friends. This is where UHSA comes in. UHSA has organized many different activities throughout the semester, giving students a break from all of the hard work and studying.

“What kind of events?,” you ask. Starting on August 22, 2005, you will be attending Rowdy Days Orientation where you will receive more information about the Honors College and UHSA. On August 22, we will host a meet-and-greet session where you can acquire more information about UHSA, the Honors College, and UTSA. Our first official event of the year, Cosmic Bowling, will be held on September 16, 2005. Our next event is going to be a Halloween party, including a costume contest, games, food, movies, and all sorts of awesome fun and prizes. On November 18, 2005, we are going to host our own Thanksgiving potluck with games, movies, and a relaxing and fun-filled evening! The last event of the semester is going to be our Cartoon Extravaganza. After a whole semester of being college students, it would be great to go back to our roots and have a big pajama party. Think of Saturday mornings back when you were a young-un’ - what did you do? You came in your pajamas, got some cereal, and watched some cartoons,… which is exactly what we are going to do.

So after all of this, you might still be wondering why you should come. Well, the first and foremost reason you should come is because everything is FREE!!! Another great reason is to meet lots of fun, interesting people. As a part of UHSA, we hope that you will meet other students who have your same interests, but we also hope that you will be able to experience the diversity here at UTSA.

As a college student, one thing you will really grow to love and appreciate is free food, which will be present at every get-together and event we host. With all of these awesome reasons to come and hang out with UHSA, we have only one question to ask of you: why not come and have fun?

If you wish to get more information, you can contact the Honors College at (210) 458-4106, email us at admin@uhsa.org, or visit our website (www.uhsa.org) for more information.

Again we would like to extend our congratulations to you on being admitted into the UTSA Honors College and welcome to the University Honors Student Association. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Stillman Jordan                        Rohan Goswami
UHSA Vice President                          UHSA President

Refer to page 2 to see a list of the activities planned for the 2005-2006 school year.
# 2005-2006 Dates to Remember

## August 2005
- **22-** Honors Kick-Off *(see p. 2)*
- **23-** Honors Reception 3:30-5:00PM *(see p. 1)*
- **24-** Fall 2005 Classes Begin
- **27-** Fall 2005 COLFA Graduation Reapplication deadline
- **30-** Last Day to Late Register / Add Class
- **31-** 80% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal

## September 2005
- **2-** UHSA: Capture the Flag *(see p. 2)*
- **5-** Labor Day Holiday
- **7-** 70% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal
- **9-** Census Date
  - **Last Day to File an Honors Contract**
  - Last Day to Drop a Course for Full Refund
- **14-** 50% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal
- **16-** UHSA: Bowling Night *(see p. 2)*
- **21-** 25% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal

## October 2005
- **1-** Fall 2005 Graduation Application Deadline
- **14-** UHSA: Halloween Party *(see p. 2)*
- **25-** Sophomores-Seniors: Automatic W Deadline
- **26-30** National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) Conference

## November 2005
- **18-** UHSA: Potluck / Games Night *(see p. 2)*

## December 2005
- **1-** Spring 2006 COLFA Graduation Application Deadline
- **2-** UHSA: Cartoon Extravaganza *(see p. 2)*
- **5-6** Student Study Days
  - Honors College Undergraduate Research Symposium 8:30AM-1:00PM
- **7-13** Final Examinations
- **16-** Honors College Graduation Ceremony 2:00-3:30PM
- **16-17** College Commencement Ceremonies

## January 2006
- **13-** 100% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal
- **16-** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
  - Spring 2006 COLFA Graduation Reapplication Deadline
- **17-** Spring 2005 Classes Begin
- **23-** Last Day to Late Register / Add Class
  - 80% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal
- **24-** Drop Only Begins
- **30-** 70% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal

## 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 or address, you must come to our office and fill out an Address & 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!
2005-2006 DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2006
1- Census Date
   Last Day to File an Honors Contract
   Last Day to Drop a Course for Full Refund
6- 50% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal
13- 25% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal
    Last Day to Late Register / Add Class
    - 1st 4-week term
15- Spring 2006 Graduation Application
    Deadline
    Summer 2006 (walking in Spring)
    Graduation Application Deadline

March 2006
14-18 Spring Break
28- Sophomores-Seniors: Automatic W Deadline
    Sophomores-Seniors: Drop Only Ends

April 2006
6-8 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) Conference

May 2006
1- Summer 2006 COLFA Graduation Application
   Deadline
17- Summer 2006 COLFA Graduation Reapplication Deadline
Contact Roham Goswami, President, UHSA, for information about upcoming meetings of the University Honors Student Association (UHSA).

You may contact Rohan by e-mail at: admin@uhsa.org