From the Associate Dean

Welcome back to UTSA for the spring semester of 2006! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season and are returning to UTSA completely refreshed. Lots of new things are happening in the Honors College. When you visit us, you will see some new faces and some old faces occupying new positions, as Conal Mawah joins us as Graduate Assistant and Alma Granado leaves her work-study position to become a regular Honors secretary. If you qualify for work-study and would be interested in Alma’s old work-study position, please contact Mary Lopez, Mary.Lopez@utsa.edu.

I am also pleased to announce that just before the holidays we received word that the Honors College has been awarded a $40,000 grant from the Lancy Foundation of the National Council on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) to establish a summer research program at UTSA. The program will focus on Understanding Health Disparities in the Texas-Mexico Border Region. Both Honors and non-Honors students with an interest in health and health disparities are encouraged to apply to the program. Although Lancy Scholars will have to pay summer tuition for 6 hours, they will receive a stipend of $3,200 and travel to the NCUR conference in spring 2007 – plus credit for an Honors Seminar.

We have more activities than ever planned for spring as well. Keep reading and you’ll see information on Honors College trips to the movies, local theater productions, and a Spurs game, the Honors College First Annual Etiquette Dinner, summer courses and other summer options, etc. And, of course, we’re looking for Honors College volunteers for the UTSA Great Conversation! fund-raiser, which will be held Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Institute for Texan Cultures – free dinner and great conversation!!

Keep a watch on your lonestar email account so you can have first crack at upcoming Honors events!

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

From the Advising Coordinator

I hope you all are rested from your short winter break, and are excited about the start of the spring semester.

I will be hosting the first Honors College Movie Night on Jan. 21, 2006. We will be seeing Looking for Comedy in a Muslim World, starring Eric Bana, Daniel Craig, and Geoffrey Rush. In the film, the U.S. government assigns comedian Albert Brooks to find out what makes Muslim people laugh. I’m not sure of the theatre and time, but we will announce that information as soon as it is published by Santikos. Be sure to check your lonestar email for updates. Attendance is free; tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please look for other exciting events in this and upcoming newsletters.

This year’s Great Plains Honors Council Conference will be held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX on the weekend of April 7-9. Anyone interested in presenting will need to submit a proposal by February 20, 2006. Please see me for proposal submission forms and Dr. Ann Eisenberg to discuss your proposal. Presenting at the conference gives you a chance to show your work on a regional level and to meet other Honors students from our Great Plains region.

Have a great semester and stop by to say “Hi”.

Judi Edelman
Academic Advisor II
judi.edelman@utsa.edu

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### The Honors College Goes to the Movies

The Honors College has recently purchased movie tickets for the local Santikos theaters so that once per month a member of the Honors staff can accompany students for an Honors Movie Night. The Honors Movie Nights will be scheduled just a couple of weeks in advance, so you will need to keep an eye on your lonestar email for announcements. Movies will be free and participation will be on a first come, first served basis. The first movie will be:

**Looking for Comedy in a Muslim World**  
Saturday, January 21, 2006  
The Bijou, TBA (@ 7:00 pm)  
RSVP to 458-4106

Check your lonestar email for the announcement of time, movie, and theater. The first fifteen students who respond will receive free tickets to the movie.

### Honors College Etiquette Dinner

**The Honors College Presents**  
The First Annual Etiquette Dinner  
Monday, January 23, 2006  
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Come have a 3-course meal with us, as you learn the ins and outs of proper etiquette from UTSA's resident etiquette expert and Special Events Coordinator, Ms. Maxine Farrimond. This event is great preparation for job interviews as well as other aspect of adult life!

Attendance is by reservation only. Attendees will be asked to volunteer at the UTSA Great Conversation! on Thursday, February 16, 2006.

### The Honors College Goes to the Theater

**Best Little Whorehouse in Texas**  
San Pedro Playhouse  
Saturday, January 28, 2006  
7:00 p.m.

Put in your reservation now for a chance to join the Honors College in seeing The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas! Tickets are free to the first 30 members of the Honors College who request them. We will meet at the playhouse, but will maintain a carpool list for those seeking rides. When you reserve, let the staff know if you can provide or need a ride. And make sure to check your lonestar email for information on when to pick up your ticket!

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**GREAT CONVERSATION! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Honors College needs approximately 30 students to volunteer at the Honors College’s annual fundraiser, the Great Conversation!, which will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at the Institute of Texan Cultures. Volunteers will be expected to act as ambassadors for UTSA and the Honors College by greeting guests and participating in an intellectual conversation with table guests and a UTSA faculty member or community leader table host (on a topic of the host’s choosing). This is a great networking opportunity -- and all volunteers will receive a free dinner. Volunteers must be in good standing with the Honors College and should wear business attire. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to be a volunteer, you may also attend the Etiquette Dinner on January 23, 2006. Please contact the Honors College office for more information.

You may check out the Great Conversation! program on the event Web site at [www.utsa.edu/greatconversation](http://www.utsa.edu/greatconversation) and can request your top 5 topic choices.
STUDY ABROAD

2006 Honors College Italy Program

Italy Travelers, Mark Your Calendar!

**Space is still available. The deadline has been extended to February 9, 2006.**

January 26, 2006  Information Meeting
January 31, 2006  Hawthorne Room, UC 2.01.34 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
March 2006  Partial payment of $500
April 15, 2006  Fill out Passport Application
May 2006  Final payment (in full) due
May 2006  Information Meeting - Fill out Visa Application
July 7, 2006  International Office Orientation
July 11, 2006  Leave San Antonio for Venice
July 12-26, 2006  Visit Verona
July 26-29, 2006  Stay in Castiglion Fiorentino
July 29, 2006  Return to San Antonio

For additional information contact Honors College Dean Richard Diem, Richard.Diem@utsa.edu.

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is now accepting applications for the 2006-2007 National Security Education Program (NSEP) Boren Undergraduate Scholarships for study abroad. NSEP Boren Scholarships provide funding for summer, semester, or year-long study in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. national security, but are underrepresented in study abroad.

IIE encourages interested students to visit www.iie.org/nsep to learn more about the program and begin the application process. All applications must be completed online.

If you are interested in this program, please contact Dr. Eisenberg, UTSA’s NSEP Advisor.

The national deadline is February 10, 2006.

UTSA’S INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FINANCIAL AID FUND

http://www.utsa.edu/intprograms/

Need money to study abroad? Apply for the International Education Financial Aid Fund. Applicants should go to the Office of International Programs (MB 1.210) to request an application and additional information.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

OCTOBER 15 for SPRING programs
FEBRUARY 1 for SUMMER and FALL programs
UTSA Lancy Scholars Program
Interdisciplinary Summer Research Program
"Understanding Health Disparities in the Texas-Mexico Border Region"
May 15 - July 28, 2006

The Honors College is pleased to announce the new UTSA Lancy Scholars Program for summer 2006. This program is funded by the Lancy Initiative of the National Council on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). The purpose of the program is to provide undergraduate students with a research experience pertaining to the topic, Understanding Health Disparities in the Texas-Mexico Border Region." The objectives of the program are: (1) to provide an opportunity for talented, undergraduate students to enrich their educational experience by participating in original research; (2) to expand the growing community of undergraduate and faculty collaborators at UTSA; and (3) to develop information on the social, cultural, biological, and behavioral factors underlying health disparities that adversely affect Mexican Americans living in the South Texas border region.

The program will begin during the May mini-semester with a 3-week Honors Seminar taught by Dr. Tina Zawacki of the Department of Psychology and entitled Understanding Health Disparities. Lancy Scholars will also spend approximately 10 weeks working with a faculty mentor on a research project pertaining to health issues among Mexican Americans. The program culminates with the Undergraduate Research Symposium at the end of July, where Lancy Scholars present the results of their work. Lancy Scholars receive a $3,200 stipend, $450 for research expenses, and travel to the 2007 NCUR Conference in San Rafael, CA.

Students who have an interest in ethnic health disparities, regardless of their academic discipline, are encouraged to apply. Eligible students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and must have completed at least 30 hours by the end of spring 2006 and must not expect to graduate before December 2006. Eight Lancy Scholars will be selected.

The application deadline is March 10, 2006. Accepted participants will be notified by March 25, 2006.

For more information, contact Dr. Eisenberg in the Honors College. The Lancy Scholars website should be posted shortly as a link from the Honors College website www.utsa.edu/honors.

SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM IN BELGIUM
July 1-29, 2006

Eastern Illinois University School of Continuing Education, in partnership with the University of Louvain-la-Neuve in Belgium, invites applications for the sixth season of its Summer Archaeology Program. The program centers on the excavation of medieval Walhain Castle. Honors students may receive Honors credit, awarded in either History or Earth Sciences. The course is open to all students in good standing; there are no prerequisites, and no previous background in archaeology is required. The cost of the program, which includes tuition and fees, board and lodging – but not overseas airfare-- is estimated at around $4000. For more information, please contact Professor Bailey Young at cfbky@eiu.edu. Or write c/o History Department, 2744 Coleman Hall, Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Ave, Charleston, IL 61920.
OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER RESEARCH MENTORING PROGRAM
PAID RESEARCH INTERNSHIP AT UTSA/UTHSC
June 5 - August 11, 2006
Application Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2006

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) and the University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHSC) offer a paid internship experience to talented undergraduate junior or senior students interested in obtaining a Ph.D. in the biomedical or engineering sciences. Students will have the unique opportunity to work with a faculty mentor from one of the two sponsoring institutions. The goal of the program is to increase the number of students recruited, mentored and retained in the biomedical science and engineering graduate programs. The program will primarily focus on an in-depth research experience in a host lab where the candidate will work on their own defined research project in collaboration with post-docs and graduate students trained in various biomedical or engineering fields. Participants will present the results of their research to faculty and peers in a poster presentation at the end of the summer program. Students will earn 3 hours of undergraduate credit for satisfactory completion of the program requirements. Areas of research include Biochemistry, Cell & Molecular Biology, Microbiology & Immunology, Neurobiology, Physiology, Pharmacology, Biomedical & Electrical Engineering. Participants will receive a stipend of $3,000 (taxable income), free on-campus housing, and free bus travel between UTHSC-SA and UTSA.

For more information visit the SRMP website: http://www.utsa.edu/mbrs/pages/srmp/index.htm
or contact:
Dr. Sophia Piña
UTHSC-SA
Graduate School of Biomedical Science
7703 Floyd Curl Drive
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900
Office: (210) 567-3984, Fax: (210) 567-3719
Pina@uthscsa.edu

Hispanic College Fund
Developing professionals...one degree at a time.

Application Deadline on April 15, 2006

Hispanic College Fund scholarships range from $500 - $10,000. Eligibility applicants must: (1) come from a Hispanic background; (2) have a 3.0 GPA; (3) be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident; (4) reside and attend college full-time in the U.S. or Puerto Rico; (5) demonstrate financial need; and (6) be pursuing a career in business, science or engineering. All applications and other important information can be found online at: www.hispanicfund.org.
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].

THE SIXTH ANNUAL COLFA RESEARCH COMPETITION
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006.

All application forms (e.g., for paper and poster competition) and further information are available online at http://colfa.utsa.edu/colfa/students.htm.


ICPSR SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Science Research (ICPSR) is now accepting applications for its annual summer internship program. Summer interns will work in a UNIX environment and gain experience using statistical programs to check data for content and accuracy; preparing data for permanent archiving and distribution for secondary analysis; preserving respondent anonymity; and composing descriptions of data collections. For more information, consult the ICPSR website: http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/pdf/internship.pdf.

Application Deadline: Friday, February 24, 2006.

MSI SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP

This program offers three-months of paid summer work experience in international reproductive health and development, or population-environment dynamics. Interns are placed at international organizations at either headquarters level or in the country offices, which may be in Latin America or Africa. Please visit the following website for more information: http://www.sph.umich.edu/pfps/msi/eligibility-msi-undergrad.htm.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 1, 2006.
THE BILL ARCHER FELLOWSHIP
THE U.T. IN D.C. INTERNSHIP & EDUCATION PROGRAM

In 2006-07, UTSA will send 4 students to Washington, DC to participate in the UT System Bill Archer Fellowship Program. The purpose of the Fellowship Program is to bring highly motivated and accomplished students to Washington to participate in varied internships and take part in classes focusing on policymaking, economics, and persuasive communication. Students select from a wide range of internship opportunities in government (e.g., congressional offices, the White House, the Department of State, the Smithsonian), industry (CBS or NBC News, World Bank), and the not-for-profit sector (Democratic Leadership Council, the National Organization for Women, the American Psychological Association, the National Council of La Raza). Archer Fellows can expect to have an exhausting and rewarding experience that will allow them to learn how our federal government works. Students will make and maintain social and professional contacts that could help lead to continued internship opportunities and future jobs.

Archer Fellows participate in internships and course work, earning 12 hours of Honors credit at UTSA (3-6 hours of internship credit and 9 hours of Honors Seminar credit). The three Seminars are entitled "Advocacy in Applied Settings," "Beyond Congress and the White House," and "The Policy-making Process." The Archer Center guides students in finding internship opportunities and pays for one round-trip airfare to Washington, DC. Archer Fellows pay UTSA tuition for 12 hours and must pay for housing. The Honors College will provide a $2,000 scholarship to any Honors College student selected as an Archer Fellow. The Office of Student Financial Aid can help students determine if they will qualify for additional financial aid based on the cost of living in Washington. Archer Fellows live in town homes on Capitol Hill as part of an arrangement with Washington Intern Student Housing (WISH).

Students are eligible to apply to the Archer Program if they: (1) will have completed 60 college hours by the end of spring 2006, with 24 of those hours at UTSA; (2) have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; (3) will have completed the Core curriculum requirement in Political Science (i.e., POL 1013 and either POL 1133 or POL 1213) by the end of summer 2006; and (4) have previous work or internship experience (broadly defined). Most Archer Fellows major in political science, economics, history, and communication, but Archer Fellows have come from all majors, ranging from Spanish to business administration to biology. Good Archer candidates are interested in spending a semester in Washington and are interested in an intellectual exchange centering on government and public policy.

The application deadline is March 3, 2006. Applications, which are available on line at http://www.archercenter.org/2006_application.doc, should be submitted to the Office of Career Services. Additional information on the Fellowship can be found on line at www.archercenter.org.

UTSA campus contact:
Margaret Costantino, MA
Career Services-UC 2.02.04; 458-4766
margaret.costantino@utsa.edu
REMINDER TO SPRING 2006 GRADUATING SENIORS

All graduating seniors need to file for graduation on the UTSA website **BY FEBRUARY 1, 2006**. In addition, graduating seniors should have ALREADY requested a degree audit at the College Advising Center of their major! If you have not requested a degree audit, please do so **immediately**!

Please also keep an eye on your lonestar email box for information pertaining to the Honors Graduation Ceremony, which will be held on Friday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Building on the 1604 campus!

USING ASAP

[https://asap.utsa.edu/](https://asap.utsa.edu/)

Click “Login to ASAP”

- Your User ID is your Banner ID, replacing the initial 0 with the “@” symbol. (example: 000123123 would be @00123123)
- Your PIN is your birth date, until you reset it.

Now, you can...

- Update your personal information (although, you still need to update with us, too!)
- Register for non-Honors classes
- Display your schedule
- View your holds and grades
- See your Lonestar* e-mail account username

REMINDER: LONESTAR E-MAIL ACCOUNTS, OUR ONLY STUDENT-ADVISOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Honors College advisors will ONLY communicate with Honors students via their lonestar e-mail accounts. While we have tended to prefer to communicate with you via your personal e-mail accounts -- because we know you check them more regularly than you do your lonestar accounts -- we can no longer continue this practice. The University is very clear about its policy: All University faculty and staff should ONLY be communicating with students via lonestar e-mail accounts. Even if you contact us from a personal e-mail account, we will respond only to your lonestar e-mail account. **This means that you MUST begin checking your lonestar e-mail accounts on a regular basis or you may miss important information!!!**

*Keep in mind that there is a procedure for forwarding your lonestar e-mails to your personal e-mail account.* If you do not know how to access your lonestar e-mail account, log on to [https://asap.utsa.edu/](https://asap.utsa.edu/). Your lonestar username and your initial password are provided for you. Please visit a computer lab if you need help in resetting your password or if you need help in forwarding lonestar emails to your personal email address.
Please help us to welcome our newest Honors College students. Congratulations!!

**New Admits**

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**Katrina Leonard** (senior, Biology) has been accepted to Medical School at University of Virginia and Tufts University.

**Chetna Bazaz** (senior, Biology) was admitted to podiatry school at both Chicago Medical School and Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine.

**Brittany Cooley** (Marketing, 2005) has been accepted into the MBA program at UTSA. She will begin her graduate studies in the spring.

**Brent Floyd** (Political Science & Sociology, 2005) has been accepted into the MS program in Sociology program at UTSA. He will begin his graduate studies in the spring.

**Frances M. Silva** (Biology & Chemistry, 2004) delivered Dylan Josiah Silva-Avenell on December 23, 2005. He weighed in at 5 lbs and 2.2 oz. Congratulations and good luck Frances!!

**Vanessa Tobares** (senior, Psychology) was one of four undergraduate students in South Texas who were winners in the Enterprising Women's Essay Contest. As part of her prize, Vanessa was invited to attend the Enterprising Women's Conference, held in San Antonio in November.

**Irma “Cecilia” Villalobos** (Interdisciplinary Studies, 2005) was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Honor for student teaching in Fall 2005 by the College of Education and Human Development. She was one of two EC-4 student teachers honored.
STUDENT ACCOLADES

Students Who Completed Thesis Fall 2005

Priscila Salgado
“Expression and Regulation of CGRP and Its Receptors in Human Endometrium”
with Dr. Yuan-Lin Dong, UTMB

Tina Vega
“An Investigation of the Effectiveness of High School Mathematics Reform Curriculum Analyzed by Factors of Gender and Ethnicity”
with Dr. Betty Travis, Department of Science and Mathematics Education

Allison Waters
“The Bare Bones of Mythology: Exploration of Reality and Fantasy Through Clay”
with Dr. Ovidio Giberga, Department of Art and Art History

Erin White
with Dr. Richard Gambitta, Institute of Law and Public Affairs

Congratulations New Scholarship Recipients!!

Ms. Jocelyn Campos
sophomore, Biology
Presidential Honors Scholarship

Mr. David Gonzales II
freshman, Biology
Presidential Honors Scholarship

Ms. Gayle Simons
sophomore, Chemistry
Presidential Honors Scholarship

Fall 2005 Thesis Presentation Winners

Session I
Kimberlie Ryniker
Scott Nelson, Honorable Mention

Session II
Ekaterina Trepalina
Daniel Johnson, Honorable Mention
Caitlyn Griffith, Honorable Mention

Session III
Oscar Montes
Joseph Pollard, Honorable Mention

Session IV
Cecilia Villalobos
Christopher Tovar, Honorable Mention
CONGRATULATIONS, FALL 2005
HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES!!

Business Honors Graduates

Boriana Rousseva Damm
B.B.A. in Accounting with International Distinction
summa cum laude

Armengol Guerra IV
B.B.A. in Marketing with a concentration in International Business
with International Distinction
magna cum laude

Tier One Honors Graduates

Stuart Bankey
B.S. in Biology with a minor in General Business
cum laude

Brittany Shirlyn Cooley
B.B.A. in Marketing magna cum laude

Carol Marie Hudson
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies cum laude

Tiffany M. McDonald
B.F.A in Art with a minor in Art History and Criticism
magna cum laude

Phuong Nguyen
B.S. in Computer Science cum laude

Tier Two Honors Graduates

Brett Andrew Owen
B.A. in Communication with a minor in Psychology
magna cum laude

Sarah Ratliff
B.A. in Psychology

Dennis L. Troyer
B.A. in History cum laude

Lauren Weeks
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies with International Distinction
cum laude

Nicole Patrizia Dewath
B.S. in Biology summa cum laude
"Genotyping Accuracy in Population Genetic Studies Using Whole Genome DNA Amplification”
with Dr. Christopher P. Jenkinson, University of Texas Health Science Center

Jennifer Quiñones
B.A. in Psychology with International Distinction
cum laude
“Prevalence and Chronicity of Dating Violence Among Latino and Anglo College Students”
With Dr. Gail Williams, University of Texas Health Science Center

Kimberlie Ann Ryniker
B.S. in Biology summa cum laude
“Structure of Quercus gambelii (Gambel’s Oak) Communities in the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico”
with Dr. Janis Bush, Department of Biology

Anthony P. Sampeck
B.A. in Communication cum laude
“Japanese Media Influence on Japanese Perceptions of the U.S.”
with Dr. Kenton T. Wilkinson, Department of Communication

James F. Hall
B.A. in Philosophy magna cum laude
“Happiness and Significance: A Moral Theory”
with Dr. Michael Ameida, Department of Philosophy

Teshina Ree Hibler
B.A. in Psychology and Sociology summa cum laude
“A Pilot Study Exploring the Impact of Television News Media on Children”
with Dr. Mary McNaughton-Cassill, Department of Psychology

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B.S. in Biology summa cum laude
“Structure of Quercus gambelii (Gambel’s Oak) Communities in the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico”
with Dr. Janis Bush, Department of Biology

Anthony P. Sampeck
B.A. in Communication cum laude
“Japanese Media Influence on Japanese Perceptions of the U.S.”
with Dr. Kenton T. Wilkinson, Department of Communication

James F. Hall
B.A. in Philosophy magna cum laude
“Happiness and Significance: A Moral Theory”
with Dr. Michael Ameida, Department of Philosophy
Tier Two Honors Graduates (continued)

Kyle Staffel
B.S. in Biology
magna cum laude
“Reliability of Clinical Assessment for the Classification of Myofascial Pain Syndrome”
with Dr. I. Jon Russell,
University of Texas Health Science Center

Bridgette Thompson
B.A. in English and Anthropology
with International Distinction
magna cum laude
“The Rise of the Metrosexual: An Alternative to Traditional Masculinity in Contemporary American Culture?”
with Dr. Juanita Firestone,
Department of Sociology

Miranda J. Vela
B.A. in Criminal Justice
with a minor in General Business
with International Distinction
magna cum laude
“Losing the American Dream: Studying the Devastation of Mortgage Foreclosure in a Local Community”
with Dr. Olivia Yu,
Department of Criminal Justice

Irma Cecilia Villalobos
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies
with International Distinction
summa cum laude
with Dr. Amie Beckett,
Department of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching (retired)

Summer 2005
Tier Two Honors Graduates

Rosalinda Barrientos
B.S. in Biology
cum laude
“Search for Allelic Variations in the MSRA Gene in a Sample of Schizophrenic Patients”
with Dr. Michael Escamilla,
University of Texas Health Science Center

David Cable
B.B.A. in Finance with a concentration in International Business
cum laude
“New World Order: Fact or Fiction?”
with Dr. Miguel DeOliver,
Department of Geography

Christopher Crosby Johnson
B.A. in Communication with a concentration in Technical Communication with a minor in Psychology
magna cum laude
“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”
with Dr. Steven Levitt,
Department of Communication

Mitchell E. Kilby
B.B.A in International Management with a minor in Legal Studies
with International Distinction
cum laude
“An Examination of Cultural and Legal Conditions That Have Affected the Current State of Intellectual Property Protection in the People’s Republic of China”
with Dr. Thomas Bellows,
Department of Geography

Jeannie Hahl
B.A. in Sociology
cum laude
“Doing Heterosexuality: An Intraregional Examination of Homophobia, Gender Roles, and Gender Inequality”
with Dr. Juanita Firestone,
Department of Sociology
HON 3223.01M
Honors Seminar: Understanding Health Disparities
Dr. Tina Zawacki
This course is designed to help students understand the sociocultural, biological, and behavioral roots of ethnic disparities in health status and to engage students in the critical evaluation of research on health disparities. Participants will survey selected health research pertaining to individuals from racial/ethnic minority groups, with particular emphasis on ethnic groups along the Texas-Mexico border. The course will address research methodology and ethics pertaining to research on ethnic health disparities and models of culturally competent health research and treatment. The objectives are to: (1) provide an introduction to the study of how ethnicity and culture influence health and human behavior; (2) emphasize the roles of research findings, methodology, and ethics in understanding the relationship between ethnicity and health; (3) foster informed, critical, and innovative thinking about ethnicity, culture, and health; and (4) prepare students to conduct research pertaining to ethnic health disparities along the Texas-Mexico border. This course may be substituted for an upper-division elective in Psychology.

HON 3233.01F
CSH 1213.02F
Honors Seminar: Music and Theatre Across Cultures
Dr. John Stephen
Music has long played an integral role in theatrical presentations. This is true not only in Western culture, notably in opera and ballet, but cross-culturally as well. This course will examine the richness and variety of the relationship between music and theatre by surveying representative works in several traditions and from several eras. Approximately half the course will focus on Western opera to provide an overview of the main issues and concepts of music and drama. From this foundation, the topics are expanded to include European ballet, medieval liturgical drama, music for film and TV, operetta and the Broadway musical, Japanese Kabuki theatre, Indonesian shadow puppet theatre, and contemporary works for mixed media. In each case, a general introduction to the topic is followed by an in-depth examination of specific works. Students will achieve an understanding of the concepts of music drama, of the ways in which music is combined with other arts, and the ways in which music is used to enhance the dramatic quality of various theatre traditions. No previous musical experience is necessary. Students will study audio-visual materials and, where possible, attend live performances. Mandatory readings will be compiled from various sources and available through the course website. Audio materials will likewise be available on the course website in streaming audio format. Audio-visual materials will be shown in class and be placed on course reserve for further consultation. This course may be used to meet the Core curriculum requirement in Fine Arts. Please see an advisor if you wish to make this substitution.

HON 3253.01T
Honors Seminar: Professional Development
Dr. Dorothy Flannagan
This course is restricted to students who are enrolled in the UTSA/UTHSC Summer Research Mentoring Program for students in science and engineering. Students in the Summer Research Mentoring Program will participate in a (paid) research internship with a faculty member at UTSA or the UTHSC as well as various professional development activities. For more information on admission to this program, see page 5.

HON 3233.01S
CSH 1213.01S
ARC 1413.TBA
Honors Seminar: Italian Culture
Ana Sterner
This course is limited to students traveling to Italy.
# 2006 DATES TO REMEMBER

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

## 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
- 15: Spring 2006 Graduation Application Deadline
- Summer 2006 (walking in Spring) Graduation Application Deadline

## March 2006
- 14-18: Spring Break
- 21: Schedule Appointment With Advisor to Plan Fall Schedule
- 28: Sophomores-Seniors: Automatic W Deadline
- Sophomores-Seniors: Drop Only Ends

## April 2006
- 6-8: National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) Conference
- 10-14: Priority Registration Begins
- IDEA and Honors College Evaluations
- 29: Honors College Undergraduate Research Symposium 8:00AM-5:00PM

## May 2006
- 1: Summer 2006 COLFA Graduation Application Deadline
- Sophomores-Seniors: Withdrawal Deadline
- Freshmen: Automatic W / Withdrawal Deadline
- 4-5: Student Study Days
- 8-12: Final Examinations
- 12: Honors College Graduation Ceremony 3:00-4:30PM
- Year-old INs Convert to Fs
- 11-13: College Commencement Ceremonies
- 15: May Mini-Mester Begins
- Mini-Mester 80% Refund Deadline
- Mini-Mester Drop Only Begins
- Mini-Mester Census Date
- Mini-Mester 50% Refund Deadline
- 17: Summer 2006 COLFA Graduation Reapplication Deadline
- 19: Mini-Mester Sophomores-Seniors: Automatic W Deadline
- 29: Memorial Day Holiday
- 31: Mini-Mester Sophomores-Seniors: Withdrawal Deadline
- Mini-Mester Freshmen: W / Withdrawal Deadline

### 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!