Happy new year and welcome back for the spring 2007 semester at UTSA! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday break and are returning ready to work hard and become more involved on the UTSA campus. We have a lot going on in Honors and hope you will get involved with us. Some of the upcoming events include a trip to see the play, Rent, at the Majestic Theatre on March 3rd and a trip to watch the Spurs play the Utah Jazz on March 30th. Keep reading for more information on how to sign up for these events. In addition, the Honors College is encouraging Honors students to compete in the Gray Matters Debate on March 21st. If you are interested, contact our Assistant Director, Caroline Castellanos at honors@utsa.edu.

I am also looking for students to volunteer to serve as Honors College student representatives at the UTSA Great Conversation!, our annual fundraiser, which will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at the Institute of Texan Cultures. Volunteering at the event is a terrific opportunity for Honors students to network with people in the community, gain confidence, help out the Honors College, get a free (and fancy) dinner, and participate in a wonderful and stimulating conversation. Everyone has great fun at the event -- including the students. Volunteers must be in good standing with the Honors College (i.e., a GPA of 3.25 or higher), but there are no other requirements. Freshmen are as welcome as seniors! If you are interested, please contact me immediately, as we are limited to about 25-30 Great Conversation! volunteers.

Finally, while the spring semester is just beginning, it really is time to begin thinking about and planning for next summer and even next year. Most summer internship programs have application deadlines that range from January 15 to March 1. If you are interested in a summer RESEARCH internship, check out the Honors Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) newsletter on the web at http://www.utsa.edu/honors/newsletters/2007%20SROP%20Newsletter.doc. The Honors College will also host its own summer research internship program, the UTSA Lancy Scholars Program on Understanding Health Disparities. You can find more information on the Lancy Scholars Program on page 12 of this newsletter or on the web at www.utsa.edu/lancyscholars. Keep in mind as well that the application deadline for the UT-System Archer Fellows Program for 2007-08 is February 16, 2007! For more information on the Archer Program, visit http://www.archercenter.org/ We also invite you to travel to Italy or Germany with the Honors College in summer of 2007 -- Italy in July and Germany in August. For more information on those programs, check out page 11 of this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours,

[Signature]
I wanted to take a few moments to welcome you back and to wish you a happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful winter break and are returning rested and relaxed. It is time to start gearing up for the spring semester and getting back on track. This leads me to remind you of some important dates that are up and coming.

· **If you still need to make adjustments to your schedule, we need to do so now.** I encourage you to get in immediately to resolve any scheduling dilemmas before the end of the first week of classes. Our office is open Monday – Thursday from 8-6pm, and on Friday from 8-5pm. Our front desk may be reached at 210-458-4106 to schedule an appointment.

· **Census date is Wednesday, January 31st.** This is the last day to drop or withdraw without a grade or drop an individual course and receive a 100% refund.

· **If you are graduating this spring 2007 semester, the last day to apply for graduation is February 15th via banner ASAP.** Two things to remember:
  
  · Given this deadline, you may want to come in for a final degree audit to ensure all graduation and Honors requirements have been met and to avoid any surprises towards the end of the semester.
  
  · If you are planning on participating in the Honors College Graduation Ceremony, you must fill out an Application for Honors Graduation and Ceremony Form, located at [http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/Grad_App_and_Ceremony.pdf](http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/Grad_App_and_Ceremony.pdf) and submit it to the Honors College in JPL 4.02.10.

· **If you are eager to see a preview of the summer schedule of honors classes, we have a listing for you on page 3 of the newsletter.** An entire listing of summer classes should be available via banner ASAP around mid-March.

· **Finally, if you did not take an Honors course this past fall and are not registered for one this spring, please be advised you are out of compliance with your honors requirements.** You must complete at least one Honors course per year, or risk being dismissed from the Honors College. To review your Honors requirements, please refer to your Honors College handbook or the online handbook at [http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/StudentHandbook2005-1.pdf](http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/StudentHandbook2005-1.pdf), or refer to the Honors Requirement Checklist, at [http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/Honors_Reg_Checklist.pdf](http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/Honors_Reg_Checklist.pdf).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your degree plan or honors requirements, do not hesitate to stop in for an appointment. We encourage you to review your degree plan with us at least once a semester in order to help keep you on track and to stay focused.

Welcome back and until next time,
Advisor's Corner

Summer 2007 Class Preview
M = Mini-mester, F = First Summer Session, S = Second Summer Session

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Instructor</th>
<th>Allowed Substitution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HON 3223.01M</td>
<td>Honors Seminar: Health Disparities</td>
<td>MWTRF 12:00 - 2:50 p</td>
<td>Tina Zawacki</td>
<td>Upper-Division PSY elective</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HON 3223.01F</td>
<td>Honors Seminar: Medical Sociology</td>
<td>MTWR 6:00-7:55p</td>
<td>Cheryl Robinson</td>
<td>Upper-Division SOC elective</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HON 3233.01F</td>
<td>Honors Seminar: American Visions</td>
<td>MTWR 4:15 - 5:45 p</td>
<td>Javier Rodriguez</td>
<td>Upper-Division ENG/HUM/AMS elective</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HON 3223.01 S (crosslisted with CSH 1213.01 S/ARC 1413.01 S)</td>
<td>Honors Seminar: Italian Culture</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>Robert Baron</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HON 3223.02 S (crosslisted with CSH 1213.02 S/GER 4213.01 S)</td>
<td>Honors Seminar: German Culture</td>
<td>MWTRF 12:45 - 2:15 p</td>
<td>Christopher Wickham</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The full Summer Schedule will be in the April 2007 Newsletter

SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS: START THINKING ABOUT AN HONORS THESIS

Students who are in their second semester as a Sophomore or the beginning of their Junior year should begin thinking about an Honors thesis. To help prepare your plan for an Honors thesis, you should do the following:

1. Pick up an Honors Thesis Handbook in the Honors Office (JPL 4.02.10)
2. Register for HON 3501 in the Spring or Fall of 2007.

If you have any questions, please schedule an appointment with the Honors College. We will be happy to answer any questions you have.

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 spring, the Honors College Undergraduate Research Symposium will take place on Saturday May 2 from 8:30 a.m-5:00 p.m., with a luncheon between the morning and afternoon sessions.

Consult the Honors Thesis Handbook for details or contact Dr. Kyle Murray at kyle.murray@utsa.edu.
Get Rowdy for the UTSA Basketball Team’s Homecoming Game
Saturday, February 17, 2007 6:00 PM

Cheer on the Roadrunners against Texas State!

The Honors College wants to see your school spirit Saturday, February 17th when the Roadrunners beat the Bobcats at Homecoming.

More details will be sent regarding our group effort to support the Roadrunners!

---

A modern day version of the opera La Boheme, set in New York City’s East Village, tells the emotionally stirring story of a community of young artists struggling to live and celebrate life.

**Awards for RENT include**

- 1996 Pulitzer Prize for Drama
- 1996 Tony Awards - Best Musical, Best Score, Best book, Best Featured Actor in a Musical
- 1996 New York Drama Critics Circle Award - Best Musical
- 1996 Drama Desk Awards - Best Musical, Best Music, Best Lyrics, Best Book, Best Featured Actor in a Musical, Best Arrangements

Seats are limited. For details about ticket availability, come by the Honors College in JPL 4.02.10

---

Stop by the Honors College Office (JPL 4.02.10) today to sign up!

For more info, e-mail the Honors College at: honors@utsa.edu, or call (210) 458-4106.
Upcoming Events

HONORS COLLEGE NBA NIGHT
San Antonio Spurs vs. Utah Jazz

The Spurs have their mind set on returning to the NBA finals, but the Jazz want revenge from their last meeting!

Come be a part of the action on March 30, 2007 at 7:00 PM as these two roundball powerhouses face off at the AT&T Center.

Seats are limited. For details about ticket availability, come by the Honors College in JPL 4.02.10

Be crowned the Master of the Minds! in the
Gray Matters Debate

Can your mind master the challenge to outwit all the others?

Safety or Freedom: Which is more valuable to society?

Entry Information: Participation is free and open to the public. Everyone in the community is encouraged to participate. There will be two (2) categories of debates: High School and College & Community.

3rd Place Winners for High School and College & Community Categories: valued at $100
2nd Place Winners for High School and College & Community Categories: valued at $200
1st Place Winners for High School and College & Community Categories: valued at $450

Preliminary Essays are due by Friday, March 2, 2007 at 5pm
The Debate will be held Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 7pm

Entry packets are available at
The UTSA University Center Student Activities Office (UC 1.02.08)

Stop by the Honors College Office (JPL 4.02.10) today to sign up!
For more info, e-mail the Honors College at: honors@utsa.edu, or call (210) 458-4106.
Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers Needed!!!
2007 Great Conversation! Fundraiser
Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

The Honors College needs approximately 30 students to volunteer at the Honors College’s annual fundraiser, the Great Conversation!, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 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.

You may check out the Great Conversation! program on the event Web site at www.utsa.edu/greatconversation and can request your top 5 topic choices.

If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact the Honors College office for more information.

Volunteers Needed!!!
UTSA HONORS DAY
Monday, February 19, 2007, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Honors College will host its annual Honors Day program on Monday, February 19, 2007. Honors Day provides an opportunity for prospective students to learn more about UTSA and the Honors College by visiting the campus and hearing from individuals involved in Honors education at UTSA.

What makes Honors Day work is your involvement! We need volunteers to help out with the following activities at the times indicated:

- 7:45-8:45 am -- Staff the sign-in table (2-3 volunteers needed)
- 8:45-9:50 am -- Honors student panel discussion about their experiences at UTSA (4-5 volunteers needed, Tier 2 juniors and seniors preferred)
- 9:45-10:00 am -- Escort students to classes (8-10 volunteers needed)
- 11:00-11:25 am -- Panel discussion about study abroad (2 volunteers needed -- must have studied abroad!)
- 2:00 - 2:45 pm -- Join us for snacks and final questions (as many as possible)

If you can help out with any of these activities, please contact us at honors@utsa.edu to volunteer!!

Stop by the Honors College Office (JPL 4.02.10) today to sign up!
For more info, e-mail the Honors College at: honors@utsa.edu, or call (210) 458-4106.
Crystal Longoria (senior, Political Science/Criminal Justice) and Patric Hernandez (senior, Biology) were selected as two of the three UTSA students who will serve as Ruth McClendon Legislative Scholars in the Texas Legislature during spring 2007. Congratulations, Crystal and Patric!

Christine LeBlanc (senior, Psychology) has been accepted into medical school at the UT Health Science Center and at the UT Medical Branch at Galveston.

Patric Hernandez (senior, Biology) and Josh Erlandsen (senior, Biology) took home top honors from the 2006 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students. Patric was one of three winners in the Outstanding Oral Presentation/Computational Sciences category and Josh was one of three prize winners for poster presentations in the Molecular Biology category. Nice work, Patric and Josh!

Amanda Lopez (junior, Accounting) was named as the Lead UTSA Student Leader of the Month for October. Amanda received the award in recognition of her leadership with the Honors Alliance, VOICES, Toastmasters, and Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Society. Good work, Amanda!

Daniella Ramirez (Biology, 2006) has been accepted into the Physician's Assistant School at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

Erin Hill (senior, Biology) has been accepted into the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Marco Hernandez (senior, Psychology) has been admitted to the M.A. program in Professional Counseling at UTSA for spring 2007.

Buky Aworinde (Biology, 2004) has been accepted into the Baylor College of Dentistry and the Dental School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio for fall 2007. She will earn her M.S. degree in Biology at UTSA this spring.

Erica Burns (Biology, 2006) has been accepted into the Accelerated Teacher Education Program at UTSA. Erica plans to become a secondary school biology teacher.

Angela McNair (senior, Political Science) has been accepted into law school at Georgetown University. Way to go, Angela!
RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

2006-2007 Honors Students named to Who’s Who at UTSA

Keren Ashie (sophomore, biology)
Neil Buch (sophomore, chemistry)
Michael Czar (sophomore, biology)
Adrienne Davis (sophomore, communications)
Crisann Dodgen (sophomore, biology)
Jeremy Faulk (sophomore, psychology)
April Howard (sophomore, anthropology)
Akshay Thusu (freshman, biology)

2006-2007 Honors Students named to Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities

Adrianna Benavides (senior, biology)
Jocelyn Campos (senior, biology)
Kevin Clark (senior, biology)
Robert Garcia (senior, accounting)
Catherine Hays (senior, psychology)
Ruth Kovner (senior, biology)
Yinhung Li (junior, management)
Cathy Ly (junior, biology)
Kristen MacGruder (senior, music)
Chris McColsky (junior, biology)
Shawna Mowrer (junior, psychology)
Lucy Panoyan (junior, biology)
Jennifer Saifi (junior, biology)
Dolores Samaniego (junior, clinical laboratory studies)
Jenna Samaniego (senior, management)
Viresh Thusu (senior, electrical engineering)
Thanhtao Tran (senior, accounting)
Lori Vrazel (junior, undeclared Science)
Jessica Woodward (junior, psychology)
Sul Ki Yi (junior, biology)

Do you know someone associated with the Honors College who has done something worth recognizing?

Send it to honors@utsa.edu and we’ll put it in the 'Recognition of Excellence'
In the Honors College

Congratulations Fall 2006 Graduates

UTSA

Business Honors

Jihye Choi  
B.B.A. in Accounting  
cum laude

Yuvia Kristal Maldonado  
B.B.A. in Accounting  
cum laude

Daniel Alan Reynolds  
B.B.A. in Accounting  
magna cum laude

Thanh-Thao Tran  
B.B.A. in Accounting  
cum laude

Phillip Cletis Washington, Jr.  
B.B.A. in Finance

Tier I Honors

Joshua Einar Erlandsen  
B.S. in Biology  
cum laude

James Rudolph Littrell, Jr.  
B.B.A. in Accounting  
magna cum laude

Kelli Marie Lux  
B.S. in Biology  
Jennifer L. Malaer  
B.B.A. in Management  
with a minor in Legal Studies  
with International Distinction

John A. Mengel, III  
B.B.A. in Management  
magna cum laude  
with Honors in Business

Adam Christopher Ozgo  
B.B.A. in Finance  
magna cum laude

Joshua Ray Popkin  
B.A. in Psychology  
with a minor in Sociology  
summa cum laude  
With International Distinction

Lindsey M. Saylor  
B.A. in History  
cum laude

Christopher Lawrence Tovar  
B.S. in Mathematics

Alysson Lea Wyatt  
B.A. in Humanities  
cum laude  
with International Distinction
Lauren Dell Bruce  
B.A. in English  
“A Reckless Pursuit of Intimacy”  
with Dr. Catherine Kasper,  
Department of English, Classics, and Philosophy

Jonathan Thomas Bryant  
B.A. in History and American Studies  
summa cum laude  
“You Call That a Radical Movie?: Peter Davis’ *Hearts and Minds* and Michael Moore’s *Fahrenheit 9-11* as Hollywood’s ‘Loyal Opposition’”  
with Dr. Ben Olguín,  
Department of English, Classics, and Philosophy

Melissa M. Castañeda  
B.S. in Biology  
with a minor in Chemistry  
magna cum laude  
“Elucidation of Amino Acids Necessary for Dimerization of the Virulence Regulatory Protein ToxT of Vibrio *cholerae*”  
with Dr. Karl Klose,  
Department of Biology

Patric James Hernandez  
B.S. in Biology  
summa cum laude with International Distinction  
“Toward the Crystal Structure of Human Synaptotagmin 1 C2A & 180F: Hints at a Loop 3 Ca+2 Sensor Switch”  
with Dr. R. Bryan Sutton,  
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Jennifer Alyse Larson  
B.B.A. in Finance  
magna cum laude with Business Honors  
“An Observational Study of Foreclosure Auctions in Bexar County, Texas”  
with Dr. Thomas Thomson,  
Department of Finance

Christine Rose LeBlanc  
B.S. in Biology  
with a minor in Psychology  
magna cum laude  
“The Effects of Perceived Stress and C-Reactin Protein on Gestational Age in Hispanic Women”  
with Dr. Roberta Jeanne Ruiz,  
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Rosemarie Lillianne Macias  
B.A. in Psychology  
cum laude  
“Alcohol, flirtatiousness, and Social Interaction”  
with Dr. Tina Zawacki,  
Department of Psychology

Angela Marshae’ McNair  
B.A. in Political Science  
with a minor in Business Administration  
magna cum laude with International Distinction  
“The Great Equalizer: The Impact of Race and Class on Public School Finance Reform in the State of Texas”  
with Dr. Richard Gambitta,  
Institute for Law and Public Affairs

Ana Lisbeth Nicho  
B.S. in Biology  
cum laude with International Distinction  
“Alteration of the Actin Cytoskeleton Disrupts Na+Channels Activity”  
with Dr. Shamim Mustafa,  
University of Texas Health Science Center
Congratulations Fall 2006 Graduates

TIER II HONORS

Steven John Parker
B.A. in Psychology
with a minor in Information Systems
summa cum laude with International Distinction
“Augmented Reality and Target Acquisition Performance”
with Dr. James Dykes, Department of Psychology

Annabelle Katrina Ramirez
B.A. in Anthropology
cum laude
“The Concept of Evil in Jewish, Islamic, and Christian Thought”
with Dr. Michael Almeida, Department of English, Classics, And Philosophy

Erica Dawn Schneid
B.A. in Psychology
magna cum laude
“Feature Salience in Stereotype Activation”
with Dr. Robert Fuhrman, Department of Psychology

Viresh Thusu
B.S. in Electrical Engineering
summa cum laude
“Intrusion Detection Systems of SYN Flooding”
with Dr. Parimal Patel, Department of Electrical Engineering

Vanessa E. Tobaress
B.A. in Psychology
summa cum laude
“Using Biodata to Predict the Broad Conceptualization of College Student Performance”
with Dr. Gregory Manley, Department of Psychology

Allison Elaine Waters
B.F.A. in Art
cum laude
“The Bare Bones of Mythology: Exploration of Reality and Fantasy through Clay”
with Dr. Ovidio Giberga, Department of Art and Art History

Kristina Marie Wolf
B.A. in Psychology
“Media Influence on Body Image and the Likelihood of Seeking Cosmetic Surgery: Gender and Ethnic Differences”
with Dr. Mary McNaughton-Cassill, Department of Psychology

Advanced Preceptorial: Graduate School Experience
HON 3201.001
CRN  21250  M 1:00-1:50 PM  Dr. Ann Eisenberg

Are you going to Grad School? Prepare with the help of the Honors College!

HON 3201.001 will help you prepare by addressing:

* What graduate school is like
* How to select appropriate graduate programs,
* How to apply to graduate programs
* Preparation for the GRE
* Writing an effective personal statement
* Finding financial support and fellowships for graduate study.

This course is particularly appropriate for students interested in a Ph.D. degree.

Stop by JPL 4.02.10 to Sign Up
Research and Study Abroad Opportunities

2007 Honors College Italy Program
July 8—July 28th, 2007

This year’s Honors College Italy Program will focus on the history, culture, and architecture of the city. Through visits to Rome, Florence, Siena, Pienza, Assisi, Venice, and other sites, students will gain an understanding of the development of the city in Italy.

For More information, come by the Honors College, JPL 4.02.10

Study in Munich, Germany

Summer Session II, 2007
CSH 1213   HON 3233   GER 4213

INFORMATION MEETING
Friday, Jan. 26, 2007
HSS 4.02.04, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Dr. Christopher Wickham by e-mail at christopher.wickham@utsa.edu or by phone, 458-4350.
http://flan.utsa.edu/german/
Who we are:
Alpha Lambda Delta is an honor society for first year students

Who you are:
A first year or term student who has maintained a 3.5+ GPA and is in the top 20% of your class

What we have to offer:
23 fellowships ranging from $3000 to $7500

Deadline: January 31, 2007

Contact Charlin Jones in UC 1.02.08 or at charlin.jones@utsa.edu or visit the website http://www.nationalald.org/ALD2005/fellowapp.asp for details

The Honors College is pleased to announce the new UTSA Lancy Scholars Program for summer 2007. 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-mester 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 $3,000 stipend, $300 for research expenses, and travel to the 2008 NCUR Conference in Salisbury, MD.

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 2007 and must not expect to graduate before December 2007. Eight Lancy Scholars will be selected.

The application deadline is March 10, 2007. Accepted participants will be notified by March 25, 2007.

For more information, contact Dr. Eisenberg.
This summer, the Maryland Sea Grant Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program will offer thirteen students the opportunity to conduct marine research on the Chesapeake Bay - the program is especially designed for students majoring in such fields as biology, chemistry, ecology, physics, engineering, mathematics and marine and environmental science.

The Maryland Sea Grant Program, with support from the National Science Foundation will provide each fellow with a stipend of $3,700, dormitory costs and round-trip travel expenses.

During this 12-week REU program (May 20-August 12), each student will work with an advisor on an individual research project at one of two labs located on the Chesapeake Bay: the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science’s (UMCES) Chesapeake Biological Laboratory at Solomons, Maryland, or its Horn Point Laboratory, at Cambridge, Maryland.

For more information, visit http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/Education/REU/index.html

Social Innovation Competition: Win it for the world!

Thousands will dream. Hundreds will plan. Five will present.

Only one will win.

The RGK Center is looking for college students with ingenious entrepreneurial ideas that can change the world. Dream up a plan that combines creativity and innovation to tackle a pressing social issue, and you could win $50,000 to put your plan into action!

Deadline: February 16, 2007

The first round consists of submitting a 3-page ‘Dream Paper’. The dream paper is a simple explanation of an innovative idea for a new social venture.

All 3-page “Dream Paper” entries are placed in a lottery for $1,000 cash.

For more information, go to http://rgkcenter.utexas.edu/competition/
The 2007 Summer Pre-Graduate Research Experience (SPGRE) Program will be in its 19th year of offering undergraduate students throughout the country the opportunity to work full-time on research projects under the direction of UNC-Chapel Hill faculty members. This 10-week research intense program is designed for students interested in: physical & computational sciences, life & biomedical sciences, social & behavioral sciences, humanities, and environmental sciences.

Participants work with UNC-CH faculty, postdoctoral fellows, or graduate students, as well as have the opportunity to participate in social activities, special seminars related to research and graduate programs, a GRE preparatory workshop.

- Housing is provided
- Travel reimbursed up to $500.
- Student will receive a stipend of $3,200 and a food allowance of $1,450

For more information, visit http://www.uncres.org/spgre.html

SEEP (Student Educational Enrichment Program)
June 2 - July 20, 2007
Research Area(s): Medicine, Dentistry

Deadline: March 1, 2007

Stipend: $1016 - $1100 stipend to cover living expenses and books, On-campus housing and tuition are paid by the Office of Educational Outreach and Partnerships.

Description: The Medical College of Georgia Student Educational Enrichment Program in the Health Sciences is designed for two groups of students. The first group consists of intermediate-level students who have finished either their freshman or sophomore year. The second group consists of advanced-level students who have either finished their junior or senior year of college and plan to attend medical, dental, allied health, nursing, pharmacy, graduate school, or any of the health professions schools. The four main objectives of MCGSEEP summer program for college students are to enrich student knowledge of biomedical sciences; to familiarize students with educational opportunities at MCG; to help students identify their specific career goals; and to enhance prospects for admission to health professional schools by strengthening academic performance and improving standardized test-taking capacity.
Summer Science Institute
June 22 - July 1, 2007
University of California, San Diego

Deadline: February 16, 2007

The APA Summer Science Institute (SSI) is a 10-day intensive program designed to immerse students in the science of psychology. The Institute gives students an opportunity to explore the intellectual, personal, and social processes of scientific inquiry and to experience cutting-edge psychological research through seminars and hands-on laboratory activities.

The SSI will be held at University of California, San Diego, from Friday, June 22 to Sunday, July 1, 2007. Eligible students are those who will be rising sophomores or juniors in the 2006-2007 academic year. At the time of application, most such students have freshman or sophomore standing.

The Application Instruction can be found at http://www.apa.org/science/ssi_app.html

Democracy and the Stewardship of Public Lands
Case Study: Politics and the Yellowstone Ecosystem
Monday, July 30 – Saturday, August 4, 2007

Two years ago in the American Democracy Project began a series entitled Civic Engagement in Action, developing new programs that would engage undergraduate students in civic issues. One of the programs developed was The Stewardship of Public Lands. The key question of this initiative is how competing but equally legitimate interests about public lands are resolved in a democracy.

The goal of this project is to develop new strategies and new approaches that colleges and universities can use to help undergraduates become thoughtful, informed, and engaged citizens. In a world too often filled with bitter partisan politics, this non-partisan project seeks to move beyond rhetoric and confrontation, providing students with new models that promote understanding and resolution.

For more information on this program or registration materials, please contact George Mehaffy, 202 478-4672 (mehaffyg@aascu.org) or Cecilia Orphan, 202 478-7833 (orphanc@aascu.org)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>January 2007</th>
<th>April 2007</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Holiday</td>
<td>9 Summer and Fall Registration Begins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 Spring 2007 classes begin</td>
<td>11 Honors College Trip to NCUR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 Last Day to Late Register/Add a Class</td>
<td>28 Terry Scholars Annual Picnic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23 80% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal</td>
<td>30 Automatic “W” for Freshman ends</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29 70% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal</td>
<td>Sophomore and above withdrawal deadline</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31 Census Date</td>
<td>for withdrawing from all classes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31 Honors Contracts Due</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31 Thesis Information Due</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>February 2007</th>
<th>May 2007</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Terry Scholarship and Presidential Honors Scholarship postmark deadline.</td>
<td>4 Undergraduate Research Symposium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 50% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal</td>
<td>5-11 Final Examinations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 25% Refund Deadline for Withdrawal</td>
<td>11-12 Spring 2007 Honors Graduation Ceremony</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 Spring Graduation Application Deadline</td>
<td>14 Mini-Mester Begins (M)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 Archer Fellowship Application Deadline</td>
<td>19 Grades Viewable on ASAP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17 Honors College Roadrunner Day</td>
<td>28 Memorial Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19 UTSA Honors Day</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27 UTSA Great Conversation! fundraiser</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>March 2007</th>
<th>June 2007</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2 Preliminary Essays due by 5 PM for Gray Matters Debate</td>
<td>4 Summer Semester Begins (F and T)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Honors College attends Rent at the Majestic</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12-17 Spring Break</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21 Final Debate for Gray Matters Debate Competition</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 Automatic “W” deadline for Sophomore and above</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 Sophomore and Above Automatic “W” ends</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 Honors College attends NBA night Spurs vs. Jazz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The University of Texas at San Antonio-Honors College
One UTSA Circle - JPL 4.02.10.
San Antonio, Texas 78249
Phone: (210) 458-4106 Fax: (210) 458-5730
Mail to: honors@utsa.edu