FROM THE ASSOC DEAN:

Welcome back for another semester at UTSA! All of us in the Honors College hope you had a wonderful holiday break and have returned to school rejuvenated and ready to plunge back in to an intellectual environment. We also hope you’ll take the time to take advantage of some of the activities we have planned this spring -- a trip to see the Spurs play, talks on the role of Latinos and women in the current elections (February 26) and women in science (March 28), and, of course, the UTSA Great Conversation! (our major fundraiser). Great Conversation! volunteers greet and chat with the community guests who attend the event and participate in a conversation on a fun, intellectual topic. You get a free meal and a chance to network with people in the community! I am still looking for students to volunteer at the Great Conversation! so if you're interested, please email me immediately.

I'm also working to plan the Fall 2008 schedule, so if you have ideas about what you would like to take in Honors, feel free to let me know. With the prospect of the presidential election being in full swing next fall, we will certainly have an Honors Seminar on Campaign 2008! We also hope to send some of the students from that class to one of the political conventions or the inauguration.

This spring, we have four students studying and interning in Washington, D.C., several studying abroad in Japan, Spain, Morocco, and England, and at least 15 to 20 traveling to professional conferences to present papers. In summer 2008, 20-25 Honors students will travel to China and Italy. If you are interested in those types of opportunities, please let us know! The rest of the staff and I look forward to working with you this term.

Yours,

[Signature]
Welcome back Honors Students!

We hope your first few weeks of classes went well. You should be settling down into a new set of classes and getting the hang of the new routine. The Honors College Advising Center wants to let you know about a few important dates that are coming around the corner as well as some date changes that have taken place concerning graduation.

- **January 30th is Census Date.** All Honors contracts and new thesis information are due in our office, JPL 4.02.10, by 5pm on this date.
- If you are planning on **graduating in May 2008** or if you are planning on **graduating in summer 2008**, but want to walk in the May Commencement ceremony, please make sure you fill out the application for graduation via ASAP by **FEBRUARY 15th**.
- If you are graduating in May, the last day to take a CLEP exam that requires an essay is **March 15th**. If no essay is required, then the last day to take a CLEP exam is **April 15th**.
- The Honors College Commencement Ceremony will take place on **May 9th** at 2pm. If you want to participate in the Honors College Graduation Ceremony, please fill out an additional form through the web address listed: [http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/Grad_App_and_Ceremony.pdf](http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/Grad_App_and_Ceremony.pdf)
- If you are planning on **graduating in Fall 2008**, please make sure you fill out the application for graduation via ASAP by **APRIL 15th**. This is a deadline change. If you have not completed a degree audit or have not met with an advisor within the last semester, it is in your best interests to do so immediately to ensure you meet your graduation goal.
- We know the spring semester just started, but summer and fall registration are also on the horizon. As a reminder, if you have not come in for an advising appointment within the last semester and if you want to take advantage of priority registration, please make sure that you schedule an appointment prior to **April 3rd**. Summer and fall registration open **April 7th**. In order for you to take advantage of priority registration, all schedules must be submitted to our office, JPL 4.02.10, by Thursday, **April 3rd**, by 5pm.
- **45 and 90 hour holds** will be placed on students’ records after census date. If you are approaching these benchmarks, it is to your advantage to come in to have the hold removed before priority registration begins on April 7th. Otherwise, your registration will be delayed until after April 10th, as it would with any other holds you may have accumulated over the semester (i.e., parking, fiscal services, library, etc.)

We hope that you have a successful and safe semester. We are always here to help you succeed and answer any questions or concerns that may arise.

Best regards,
The Honors College Advising Center
"One Student, One Advisor, One Plan for Success!"
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 (J PL 4.02.10)
2. Register for HON 3501 in the Spring or Fall of 2008.
3. Meet with Dr Murray, Assistant Director for Undergraduate Research.

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 Thursday 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.

HONORS COLLEGE HIRES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Beginning in January of 2008, the Honors College will now have an Assistant Director for National Scholarships and Fellowships. Dr. Ben Olguin, who also serves as an Associate Professor in the Department of English and Classics, accepted this appointment late last fall. Dr. Olguin will be working closely with Dr. Eisenberg to identify appropriate Honors College candidates for prestigious national scholarship and fellowship competitions, such as the Goldwater Scholarship, the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship, the Truman Scholarship, the Fulbright Fellowship, the Rhodes Scholarship, the Marshall Scholarship, the National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship, the Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship, and others. He will make sure that Honors students know what it takes to win these prestigious awards and will assist students in developing and writing strong, competitive applications.

If you are interested in one of these scholarships or fellowships, please come see Dr. Olguin. Dr. Olguin will be spending Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Honors Office (J PL 4.02.10). He will also be working to develop a web page for the Honors College website that describes the purpose and eligibility requirements for each of these awards.

Your willingness to compete for one of these scholarships or fellowships can help cement UTSA’s reputation as a top-notch institution!
GUEST SPEAKER:

AMERICA’S TRUE SWING VOTERS
WOMEN AND HISPANICS

LESLIE SANCHEZ
POLITICAL ANALYST AND CEO, IMPACTO GROUP

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2008
2:00 P.M.
UC RETAMA ROOM

Leslie Sanchez is a political strategist and founder and CEO of Impacto Group LLC, one of the few women-owned communications and market research firms in the United States. Ms. Sanchez has become a much sought after voice on social and economic trends affecting women and the emerging U.S. Hispanic community. Hispanic Business magazine named her one of the nation's "100 Most Influential Hispanics." In 1999, she served as deputy press secretary at the Republican National Committee, where she helped create the Republicans’ first-ever multi-million dollar ad campaign aimed at Hispanic voters. She later served as executive director of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. Leslie is a frequent columnist and her public analysis has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Washington Post, U.S. News & World Report, as well as a variety of television news programs.

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.
GUEST SPEAKERS:

SISTERS IN SCIENCE: CONVERSATIONS WITH BLACK WOMEN SCIENTISTS ON RACE, GENDER, AND THEIR PASSION FOR SCIENCE

DR. DIANN JORDAN
PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY

MARCH 28TH, 2008
2:00 PM
JPL 4.03.08

Diann Jordan is a professor of biology at Alabama State University and an educational consultant. Dr. Jordan’s research focuses on nitrogen transformations in soils and earthworm ecology studies in agricultural and forest soil ecosystems. For over 15 years, she has given seminars, workshops and written articles on the issues facing young women and minorities in science and engineering. Jordan has received numerous awards including the Woman of Color in Science and Technology Certificate of Merit in 1997 and the Faculty Enhancement Award for Diversity and Human Rights in 1999 from the University of Missouri. She is the author of Sisters in Science: Conversations with Black Women Scientists on Race, Gender, and Their Passion for Science. Dr. Jordan’s goals are to create a climate and environment where all students can become scientifically literate and to increase the pipeline for minorities and women in STEM fields.

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

Come See the Spurs take on the Seattle Sonics
April 11, 2008
At 7:30 pm

We will email interested students when the tickets are available

GO SPURS GO!!!!

HONORS COLLEGE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY MAY 1, 2008

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS COMING SOON!!!

WATCH FOR UPDATES AND EMAILS!!
Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers Needed!
2008 Great Conversation! Fundraiser
Tuesday, February 26, 2008

from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at the Institute of Texan Cultures.

We look forward to your participation at

More information on the Honors Website:
www.utsa.edu/great conversation

If you are interested in assisting with this event
(and having dinner with members of the community)
Please contact Dr Eisenberg at Ann.Eisenberg@utsa.edu.

Volunteers Needed!!!
UTSA HONORS DAY

The Honors College will host its annual Honors Day program on Friday, February 29, 2008.
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 at the locations and times indicated:

11:30 to 2:00pm
BB 2.06.04.

Those interested should call or e-mail Caroline at 458-6462 or caroline.castellanos@utsa.edu

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.
Scholarship Recipients:

Presidential Honors Scholarships
Emily Andry (Freshman, Engineering)
Benjamin Barkley (Sophomore, Honors Studies)
Zarissa Cline (Junior, English)
Matthew Collins (Freshman, Civil Engineering)
Matthew Corrigan (Junior, Biology)
Freddie Cortes (Freshman, Mathematics)
Anisha Dandona (Freshman, Chemistry)
Whitney Ellis (Junior, English)
Jeremy Faulk (Junior, Psychology)
Katherine Hagans (Freshman, English)
Ashley Hammer (Senior, Interdisciplinary Studies)
Daniela Hernandez (Freshman, Actuarial Science)
Trisha Hinojosa (Freshman, psychology)
Jacquis Lagura (Freshman, biology)
Karla Larios (Junior, General Business)
Stefan Mead (Sophomore, Economics)
Hilda Moeller (Junior, Classics)
Jacob Nelson (Sophomore, Psychology)
Diana Pham (Freshman, Chemistry)
Ruby Polanco (Senior, Psychology)
Emily Pohl (Junior, Chemistry)
Kristi Salazar (Senior, Geology)
Peter Sebesta (Freshman, Architecture)

Greehey Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship
Rebecca Flores (Freshman, Biology)
Michelle Scarbrough (Freshman, Undeclared)

The William and Salome Scanlan Annual Scholarship
Leah May (Junior, Biology)
Shanna Pahl (Senior, Physics)

India Asia Association of San Antonio Endowed Scholarship
Pooja Likhite (Electrical Engineering)

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’
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

Eric Johnson (senior, Physics) has been accepted into the PhD program in Biophysics at California Institute of Technology.

Ruth Kovner (senior, Biology) has been accepted into medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Aaron Langford has been nominated to serve as a collegiate scholar and represent UTSA at the International Scholar Laureate Program Delegation on Business in summer 2008.

Chris Porter (Biology '07) has been accepted into Dental School at Boston University with a full scholarship.

Mitchell Martin (junior, Electrical Engineering) and Cassidy Cavin (junior, Mathematics) were married on Saturday, December 15, 2007. Congratulations and best wishes to both!

Mitchell Martin (junior, Electrical Engineering) has received an AT&T Scholarship.

Steven Mayen (senior, Biology) has been accepted in three dental school programs. He plans to enroll in the Dental School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in fall 2008.

Christopher McColskey has been admitted into medical school at Texas A&M University and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Stefan Mead (freshman, Economics) received a scholarship to attend the Harvard Public Policy and Leadership Conference, which will be held in Boston, Massachusetts in February.

Pamela Ressler (senior, Biology) has been accepted into the Master's program in Physical Therapy at George Washington University.

Sofia Villalobos (Interdisciplinary Studies, '07) has accepted a position as a fourth-grade teacher at West Elementary School in NEISD.

The Honors debate team of Ben Barkley (sophomore, Honors Studies) and Vasooda Kumar (sophomore, Biology) competed recently in debate tournaments at the North Texas State University (NTSU) and the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD). At NTSU, they placed third, barely missing the finals by one vote. At UTD, they reached the finals and placed second in the novice division. Ben also earned the second speaking position in the novice division at both NTSU and UTD. Way to go, Ben and Vasooda!

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In the Honors College

Congratulations Fall 2007 Graduates

B U S I N E S S  H O N O R S

Laurie A. Flores  
B.B.A. in Accounting  
with a minor in Information Systems  
summa cum laude with Honors in Business

Daniel Thomas Jones  
B.B.A. in Finance  
with a minor in Spanish  
cum laude with Honors in Business

Sarah Marie Gilbert  
B.B.A. in Finance  
with Honors in Business

Aaron Matthew Langford  
B.B.A. in Finance  
summa cum laude with Honors in Business

Pamela Vivian Rodriguez  
B.B.A. in Finance  
a minor in Information Systems  
cum laude in with Honors in Business

T I E R  I  H O N O R S

Lucinda Lee Bell  
B.A. in Psychology  
with a minor in Sociology  
cum laude in the Honors College

Chris Wayne Cantwell  
B.B.A. in Accounting  
summa cum laude with Honors in Business  
in the Honors College

Stephanie Lynn Carreon  
B.S. in Biology  
cum laude in the Honors College
Shana Lynn Cantu  
B.B.A. in Management and Finance  
with a minor in Economics *cum laude*  
with International Distinction in the Honors College

Marc George Carstensen  
B.B.A. in Management  
with International Distinction  
in the Honors College

Jennifer Jane Deptuch  
B.B.A. in Marketing *magna cum laude*  
with International Distinction  
and Honors in Business in the Honors College

Rebekah Ann Espitia  
B.B.A. in Marketing  
*cum laude* with Business Honors  
in the Honors College

William E. Grieder  
B.A. in Philosophy  
with a minor in Economics in the Honors College

Brandy Marie Holladay  
B.A. in Communication  
in the Honors College

Chuong D. Khuc  
B.S. in Electrical Engineering  
with a minor in Mathematics  
*summa cum laude* in the Honors College

Jason Joseph Palasota  
B.S. in Biology  
with a minor in Business Administration  
in the Honors College

Jaclyna Mae Perez  
B.A. in English with a minor in Music  
*magna cum laude* in the Honors College

Jody Christine Pluchinsky  
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies  
*summa cum laude* in the Honors College

Kelly M. Quinn  
B.A. in Criminal Justice  
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Penelope Ann Silva  
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies  
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Juyoung C. Song  
B.S. in Chemistry  
*magna cum laude* in the Honors College

Graeton Ferguson Tripp  
B.B.A. in Accounting  
with International Distinction  
in the Honors College

Crystal Villarreal  
B.A. in Criminal Justice  
and a B.A. in Political Science  
with a minor in Legal Studies  
*cum laude* in the Honors College
### Congratulations Fall 2007 Graduates

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B.B.A. in Management
cum laude in the Honors College
“A Comparison of Leadership Styles between the U.S. and China”
with Dr. Valerie Spiser-Albert, Department of Management

Onochie Stephen Okonkwo
B.A. in Geology
cum laude in the Honors College
with Dr. Debajyoti Paul, Department of Geology

Fouzia Mohammad
B.S. in Biology in the Honors College
“Investigating Early Caries Formation around Orthodontic Brackets”
with Dr. Bennett Amaechi, University of Texas Health Science Center

Anthony Christopher Porter
B.S. in Biology
magna cum laude with International Distinction in the Honors College
“A Possible Mechanism for Rapid Head Protraction in Cyptodirian Turtles during a Feeding Strike”
with Dr. David Senseman, Department of Biology

Shawna Marie Mowrer
B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Anthropology
summa cum laude in the Honors College
“Gender Differences in Perceptions of Nonverbal and Verbal Approach Behavior and Sexual and Friendliness Intentions”
with Dr. Tina Zawacki, Department of Psychology

Bartholomew Shinji Taylor
B.A. in Anthropology in the Honors College
“Water Purity Perceptions in Brownsville: An Ethnographic Study of Water Purity in an American Border Town”
with Dr. Jill Fleuriet, Department of Anthropology

JoAnn Lauren Nocito
B.A. in Psychology
cum laude in the Honors College
“Self-Enrichment in Killer Whales, Belugas, and Pacific White-Sided Dolphins in the Care of Man”
with Dr. Heather Hill, St. Mary’s University

Matthew Ariel Treviño
B.A. in Art in the Honors College
“Birth of a Film: A Personal Journal of the Creation of the Film Trespassers”
with Dr. Nancy Membrez, Department of Modern Languages and Literature
In the Honors College

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TIER II HONORS

Sofia Alejandra Villalobos
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies
*magna cum laude* with International Distinction in the Honors College
“Parents’ and Teachers’ Perceptions Regarding the Value of Traditional Children’s Games”
with Dr. Maria Cortez,
Department of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching

Jessica Renee Woodward
B.S. in Psychology *cum laude* in the Honors College
“How Aspects of Family Storytelling and their Relationship to Intimacy between Parents and Children”
with Dr. Ann Eisenberg,
Department of Psychology

THE BILL ARCHER FELLOWSHIP

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND A SEMESTER INTERNING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHILE EARNING UTSA HONORS CREDIT?

The Archer Fellowship Program is designed to bring outstanding students to Washington, D.C. to participate in internships and to take classes on policy, leadership, and persuasive communication. Students can select from a wide range of internship opportunities in government (e.g., congressional offices, the Supreme Court, the White House, the Smithsonian), industry (CBS or NBC News, World Bank, Fleishman-Hillard), and the not-for-profit sector (Democratic Leadership Council, the National Organization for Women, the American Psychological Association, the National Council of La Raza). This Fellowship is a great chance to learn how our society works, gain valuable work experience, and make social and professional contacts that could lead to future opportunities. *There are internships for students with ANY interest!*

Archer Fellows earn **12 hours of Honors credit at UTSA.** Dr. Eisenberg works with students to ensure that the 12 hours will count toward students’ degree and major requirements. 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 pay for housing on Capitol Hill. The Honors College provide a $3,000 scholarship to Honors students selected as an Archer Fellows and Dr. Eisenberg will work with students to find additional funding.

**Students are eligible to apply to the 2007-08 Archer Program if they:** (1) will have completed 60 college hours by the end of spring 2006; (2) have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; and (3) will have completed the Core curriculum requirement in Political Science by the end of spring 2006. Additional information and applications are available on the web at [www.archercenter.org](http://www.archercenter.org).

Application deadline: **February 15, 2008**
The Honors College is currently soliciting applications from undergraduate students for funding through the Carlos and Malu Alvarez Special Opportunities Fund. The Carlos and Malu Alvarez Special Opportunities Fund, which was established thanks to a generous donation to the university, is designed to allow undergraduate students to engage in special educational experiences to which they would not normally have access. Examples of such experiences include traveling to a professional conference to present a paper, attending a workshop for special training, or participating in an unpaid internship experience, such as the UT-System Archer Fellows Program. Grants are capped at $750 per student.

**Application Deadline:** February 15th, 2008

For more information: [http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/special_funding.pdf](http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/special_funding.pdf)

**THE INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GOING TO LAW SCHOOL??**

The UTSA Summer Law School Preparation Academy is a premier pre–law Program designed to help students successfully apply and attend law school. The Summer Law School Preparation Academy encompasses 12 hours of coursework specifically designed to hone the reading and writing skills students will need to excel in their legal education. Students who complete both Phases I and II earn a CERTIFICATE IN LEGAL REASONING. SLSPA students also receive a LSAT prep course, are able to attend guest lecturers from visiting law school professors and information sessions by law-school admission representatives from every law school in Texas.

For more information please contact Anthony Arriaga:
Phone: 458-2990
Email: Anthony.arriaga@utsa.edu
[http://www.utsa.edu/ilpa/SLSPA%20Info.html](http://www.utsa.edu/ilpa/SLSPA%20Info.html)
2008 Honors College Italy Program
July 8—July 28th, 2008

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

2008 Honors College China Program

MAIN STOPS: BEIJING, SHANGHAI, NANJING, and XIAN

This field-based course will trace political, cultural and economic changes in contemporary China (from 1953 to the present) through a 3-week visit to China. The program will begin in Shanghai, the iconic city of modern Chinese history – a fusion of “old” Chinese capitalism and modern Western capitalism. The rest of the program will cover historical and political events that have shaped China through visits to Nanjing, Xian, and Beijing. Beijing, the capital city of the new People’s Republic, provides authoritative experience to examine the forces that have set China onto a path from which China has emerged as a new world economic power. Throughout the course students will be required to complete written assignments and group projects.

For more Information:
Contact Dr. Richard Diem
JPL 4.02.10
Research and Study Abroad Opportunities

Alpha Lambda Delta
National Honor Society for First Year Students

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, 2008

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

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 15, 2008

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/
Research and Study Abroad Opportunities

Medical College of Georgia
GEORGIA'S HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

SEEP (Student Educational Enrichment Program)
May 31st - July 18, 2008
Research Area(s): Medicine, Dentistry

Deadline: March 1, 2008

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 RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMS

Interested in SROPS but did not see what you were looking for?
Try looking online at:

http://www.utsa.edu/honors/news.html

The SROP Website provides you with information about Summer Research Programs – that is, PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. These programs provide talented students with the opportunity to gain research experience at a top research institution for a period of 6 to 12 weeks of the summer. If you are accepted into a Summer Research Program, the host institution will typically cover travel and room and board and will pay a stipend of $2,500 to $5,000.

Summer Research Programs are typically open only to under-represented minority students (i.e., Hispanics, African Americans, Native Americans, and Pacific Islanders), but some are also open to first-generation college students who receive Pell grants and some science and engineering programs are open to women who are under-represented in those fields.
# 2008 Dates to Remember

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