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The Honors College is located at JPL 4.02.10. To contact us, send an e-mail to honors@utsa.edu or call (210) 458-4106.
Welcome back for the spring 2009 semester at UTSA! All of us in the Honors College hope you had a wonderful holiday break and have returned to school ready to jump back into an intellectually exciting environment. While we know you will be busy with classes, we hope you will find time to join in on some activities -- particularly those which reflect a spirit of volunteerism!

This spring, we will be looking for students to join us in a volunteer project with Sam Houston High School. Sam Houston has the lowest TAKS passing rates in the city, so various organizations at UTSA are working together to provide their students with Saturday tutoring. The Honors College has agreed to find 12 tutors for two Saturdays -- February 7th and March 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Engineering major Mitch Martin and math major Cassidy Martin are spearheading the organization for this effort. Training will be provided. Please contact me for more information if you are willing to spend one or two Saturday mornings giving back to the community!

The Honors College is also looking for volunteers for two of our own events -- our Honors Day recruiting event on the afternoon of Friday, February 20th and our major fundraiser, the UTSA Great Conversation! on the evening of Tuesday, February 24th. 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! If you can help out with one of these events, please contact me as well!

I am also beginning work on the fall 2009 schedule, so if you have ideas about what you would like to see in that schedule, please contact me! We do plan on offering an Honors Seminar on "Critical Thinking in the Sciences," which should be very helpful to students who plan to take the MCAT and the DAT. This summer, we will offer an Honors Seminar on "Reading and Writing in the Sciences" to help students in the COS prepare to write an Honors thesis. Have a great semester!

Sincerely,

Ann R. Eisenberg, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of the Honors College
Welcome back, Honors Students!
We hope your spring semester has gotten off to a positive start! The Honors College Advising Center wants to let you know about a few important dates that are approaching as well as some date changes that have taken place regarding graduation.

• January 28th 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 2009**, the deadline for applying was November 15th, 2008. Only petitions are being considered at this time, and walking in the May ceremony is no longer an option. However, if you are planning on **graduating in summer 2009**, and want to walk in the May Commencement ceremony, you must make certain to 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 12th**. If no essay is required, the last day to take a CLEP exam is **April 15th**.

• The Honors College Commencement Ceremony will take place on **May 8th**. 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 2009**, 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. 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 certain to schedule an appointment prior to **April 3rd**. Summer and fall registration open **April 6th**. For you to take advantage of priority registration, your schedule must be submitted to our office, JPL 4.02.10, by **Friday, April 3rd, by 5pm**.

• **45 and 90 hour holds** will be placed on students' records after census date. If you are approaching these benchmarks, you should come in to have the hold removed before priority registration begins on April 6th. 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 with any questions or concerns that may arise.

Best regards,
Diana and Ricardo

"One Student, One Advisor, One Plan for Success!"
ATTENTION CURRENT HONORS THESIS STUDENTS

Students who are in their first semester of an Honors thesis (4993) course must submit the following information to the Honors College by census date (January 28th): (1) a working title for their thesis; (2) the names of their thesis readers; and (3) a one-paragraph description of their intended project.

In addition, please keep in mind that all Honors Students enrolled in a section of 4993 must make a presentation at the spring 2009 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 Friday, May 1 from 8:30 a.m-5:00 p.m., with a luncheon between the morning and afternoon sessions.

All students registered in an Honors thesis course are expected to file a signed copy of their thesis proposal or a signed and BOUND copy of their thesis by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2009. Please make sure you are properly following formatting guidelines!

Consult the Honors Thesis Handbook for details or contact Dr. Kyle Murray at kyle.murray@utsa.edu.

Fund​ed Summ​er Research Opportunities

Would you like to spend your summer getting paid to do academic research in your field?

Try looking online at: http://utsa.edu/honors/newsletters/SROP_Newsletter_2008.pdf

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.
Sam Houston High School's "Target 100" Initiative
This program is designed to motivate and help high school students (10th–12th graders who have not yet passed) the state mandated TAKS test. UTSA and the Honors College are participating in this endeavor by providing tutors in math.

We need tutors on Saturday February 7 and Saturday March 28 from 9:00am-noon. There will be a training session on January 29 at 6:30pm, location TBD. Tutors will receive guidelines and students taking HON 2201 Community Service may use this towards their 45 hours of service.

For more information and to find out how you can help these students contact Caroline Castellanos at caroline.castellanos@utsa.edu

UTSA HONORS DAY

The Honors College will host its annual Honors Day program on Friday, February 20, 2009. Honors Day provides prospective students the opportunity to learn more about UTSA and the Honors College by visiting the campus and hearing from individuals involved in Honors education at UTSA.

We need volunteers to help out in the afternoon. If you can help, call or email Caroline Castellanos at 458–6462 or at caroline.castellanos@utsa.edu

What makes Honors Day work is your involvement!
Volunteers Needed!

2009 *Great Conversation!* Fundraiser
Tuesday, February 24, 2009
from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Institute of Texan Cultures.
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.

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Honors College
Game Night

Spurs vs. LA Clippers
Friday, March 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are first-come/first-served and will be available
about two weeks prior to the game.

Contact Caroline Castellanos at
caroline.castellanos@utsa.edu
In this workshop, Dr. Eisenberg will share insights about writing effective personal statements for admission to medical and dental school. She will also share personal statements from former UTSA students who were successful in gaining admission to medical and dental school. Much of the information she will share will also be useful for students applying to admission to other health professions programs (e.g., pharmacy, OT, PT, PA schools). Participants are encouraged to bring a draft of a personal statement to the workshop with them!

WORKSHOP SERIES
“Writing Personal Statement for Graduate School”
Dr. Ann R. Eisenberg
Associate Dean of the Honors College
Two-Part Workshop: Monday, March 2 & Monday, March 9, 2009
1:00 p.m. in HSS 3.02.40

In the first part of this workshop series, Dr. Eisenberg will discuss how to write effective personal statements for admission to graduate school (Master's and Ph.D. programs) and will present ideas about topics that students can and should touch on in writing such essays. In the second part of the series, students will be asked to bring a draft of a personal statement to the workshop and will work with peers on editing and critiquing those drafts.

WORKSHOP SERIES
“Introduction to the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)”
Dr. Ann R. Eisenberg
Associate Dean of the Honors College
Three-Part Workshop: Monday, April 6; Monday, April 13; & Monday, April 20, 2009
1:00 p.m. in HSS 3.02.40

Dr. Eisenberg will provide students with an introduction to the Graduate Record (GRE) Exam. Over the series of workshops, she will present typical GRE problems and will demonstrate exercises and approaches to problem-solving that students can practice to improve their scores on the Verbal and Quantitative portions of the exam.
IN THE HONORS COLLEGE

GUEST LECTURE
“The Evolution and Growth of a Consumer Concept into a National Brand—BJ’s Restaurants”
Mr. Gerald W. Deitchle
Chairman and CEO, BJ’s Restaurants, Inc.
Tuesday, February 24, 2009
11:00 a.m. in JPL 4.03.08

Mr. Gerald W. "Jerry" Deitchle, a UTSA alumnus (MBA ’75), will discuss entrepreneurship and his personal experience in developing BJ’s Restaurants into a national chain. Mr. Deitchle is an extremely well-regarded and experienced restaurant executive, with an outstanding record of success in the industry.

Junior and senior Honors students from the College of Business are also invited to a luncheon with Mr. Deitchle at noon. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Eisenberg at Ann.Eisenberg@utsa.edu.

University Honors Student Association

Keep an eye out for information on upcoming meetings and events for the spring 2009 semester.
Listed below are several important information items concerning the 2009 Italy Program:

1. **The first class meeting** of HON 4941 (Honors Leadership - Italy) will be held on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th at 3:30 p.m. in HSS 3.04.20**.

2. **The next installment payment** for the program is due on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th**.

   Subsequent payment dates are: **FEBRUARY 20th, MARCH 20th, and APRIL 13th**

3. **The deadline for applying** for the UTSA International Education Fund (IEF) Scholarship is **FEBRUARY 15th**. If you need assistance in completing the form, please contact the Honors College for an appointment.

4. **If you do not have a passport**, please get one as soon as possible. Contact the nearest post office for forms or get them online at USPS.com.

5. **If you do not have health insurance**, please contact UTSA’s Office of International Programs for a list of short-term, health care providers for students who will be traveling abroad.

For more information about study abroad in Italy this summer, contact Dr. Richard Diem at richard.diem@utsa.edu
WOU D YOU LIKE TO SPEND A SEMESTER INTERNING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHILE EARNING UTSA HONORS CREDIT?

Archer Center Fellowships

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 2009-10 Archer Program if they: (1) will have completed 60 college hours by the end of spring 2008; (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 2008. Additional information and applications are available on the web at www.archercenter.org.

Application deadline: February 13, 2009
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)

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The Beady Berler Scholarship Fund annually awards up to $5000 to one full-time student enrolled in a Texas college or university to study in Israel for a semester. Jewish and non-Jewish students are encouraged to apply. All you have to do to be considered for the scholarship is to complete an application and submit a 100-word essay on "Why I want to study in Israel."

For applications, contact Shayna Rehberg at 210-302-6812 or rehbergs@jfsatx.org.

**Application Deadline:** April 1, 2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
A FEDERAL TRIO INITIATIVE FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program was created under the Higher Education Amendments of 1986. It was named in honor of Dr. Ronald E. McNair (an African-American engineer, scientist and astronaut who perished in the 1986 explosion of the space shuttle Challenger).

The McNair Scholars Program, as it is commonly referred to, will assist economically qualified, first generation college students and students from underrepresented groups in doctoral studies and scholarly activities. The program will provide services to underrepresented groups such as Hispanics, African Americans, Native/Alaska Americans and students with disabilities. All these activities are designed to prepare McNair scholars for the rigors of doctoral work and will ensure their preparation in all ways possible to obtain a Ph.D. or other terminal degree. They will receive the following supportive and academic services:

- Mentoring from Grad Students and Faculty
- Tutoring Referrals/Assistance
- Academic Advising by Grad Students & Faculty
- Intensive Faculty-led Research Activities
- GRE Prep Workshops and Exam Tips
- 10-week Summer Research Institute
- Presentations at Research Symposia
- Doctoral Prep Colloquial Series
- Participation at Regional McNair Conference
- Assistance with Graduate School Application Process
- $2,800 Stipend for Meeting Specific Milestones Throughout the Year
- Travel to Professional Conferences for Presenting Research
- Financial assistance for Room and Board on a case by case basis

All these activities are designed to prepare UTSA McNair scholars for the rigors of doctoral work and will ensure their preparation in all ways possible to obtain a Ph.D. or other terminal degree. McNair Staff will consult with UTSA colleges and other offices to identify and recruit eligible program participants. The UTSA McNair Scholars program is directed by Ms. Rita Cortez, Executive Director of TRIO and Outreach Programs and will be housed at the 1604 Campus.

For program information or to apply for the program, please visit the website, www.utsa.edu/mcnair call 458-4093 or email trio@utsa.edu

Deadline: May 1, 2009
Mr. and Ms. UTSA recognize students who embody the UTSA spirit, excelled academically, and are involved in campus life and community service.

Applications and contest rules available at:
Alumni Programs Office
UC 2.00.10
www.utsa.edu/alumni/SAA

Student Activities Office
UC 1.02.08 (1604)
DB 1.302 (Downtown)

Candidate Criteria:
★ Full-time student that will serve for one full year. Students graduating in Spring, Summer, or Winter 2009 are not eligible
★ Completed at least 24 hours at UTSA with a minimum 2.75 UTSA GPA
★ Campus and Community involvement

Applications are due to the Alumni Programs office (UC 2.00.10)
Friday, January 23, 2009 at 5:00 pm
Contact Alumni Programs at 210.458.4133 or email alumni@utsa.edu for more information
Honors advisor Ricardo Blanco was invited by Honors student Kelsey Schwirtlich (sophomore, Mechanical Engineering) to be a guest coach at the UTSA volleyball game on Tuesday, November 4th.

Hahle Ghaderifard (Management, 2008) was accepted into the Cameron School of Business at St. Thomas University for spring 2009.

Best Anyama (senior, Biology) has been admitted to medical at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston.

Jason Perkins (senior, History) has been admitted to the Baylor University School of Law with a full tuition scholarship.

Rachel Finn (senior, Psychology) has been admitted to medical school at Baylor College of Medicine.

Jocelyn Campos (senior, Biology & French) has been admitted to medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Ruth Jackson (senior, Psychology) has been admitted to medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Rachel Almaraz (senior, Psychology) has been admitted into law school at American University and Texas Southern University.

Nicole Robbins (senior, English) and Caryn Malone ('08, Political Science) have been selected as Ruth McClendon Legislative Scholars for 2009. As McClendon Scholars, Nicole and Caryn will spend the spring semester in Austin working as interns in the Texas Legislature.

Alejandro Bocanegra ('08, Psychology) was offered a position as a Senior Research Associate in the Department of Psychiatry at The University of Texas Health Science Center. He will be involved in research on at-risk adolescents.
Fall 2008 Graduates

Congratulations Graduates!

BUSINESS HONORS

Amanda Ashley
B.B.A in Finance
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Vanessa Joy Humphreys
B.B.A. in Marketing
with minors in Spanish and Russian
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Megan Renae Kraus
B.B.A. in Marketing
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Anthony Joseph Peña
B.B.A. in Management Science
with a minor in Finance
*cum laude* with International Distinction
in the Honors College

Rubina Saya
B.B.A. in Accounting
Master of Accountancy
*summa cum laude* in the Honors College

Trevor Jacob Talamantez
B.B.A. in Finance
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Vanessa Lynn Thiele
B.B.A. in Information Systems
*summa cum laude* in the Honors College

Alex Vladimir Weisman
B.B.A. in Finance
*cum laude* in the Honors College

LEADERSHIP HONORS

Caryn Brianna Malone
B.A. in Political Science
with a minor in Legal Studies
in the Honors College
Congratulations Graduates!

Kelsi Arvin
B.A. in Political Science
with minors in Foreign Languages and
English as a Second Language
with International Distinction in the Honors College

Ghazaleh Ayoubi
B.S. in Biology
cum laude in the Honors College

Katie M. Cardwell
B.S. in Biology
in the Honors College

Mayra Alejandra Cuevas
B.S. in Biology
with a minor in Chemistry
magna cum laude in the Honors College

Adrienne Elise Davis
B.A. in Communication
with a minor in Music
in the Honors College

Andrew Michael Deramus
B.S. in Chemistry
cum laude in the Honors College

Savanna Marie Duncker
B.A. in English
cum laude in the Honors College

Katayoun Kathy Farokhpour
B.B.A. in Management
in the Honors College

Magda Garcia
B.A. in English
with a minor in Spanish
cum laude with International Distinction
in the Honors College

Stephanie Dianne Granados
B.A. in Communication
summa cum laude in the Honors College

Brenda Daniela Gutierrez
B.B.A. in Management
cum laude with International Distinction
in the Honors College

Amanda Marie Lopez
B.B.A. in Accounting
in the Honors College

Jennifer Malek
B.S. in Biology
in the Honors College

Jessica Rene Odom
B.A. in Communication
magna cum laude in the Honors College

Victor Christopher Quilliam
B.A. in English
in the Honors College

Casey Lee Reagan
B.A. in Communication
magna cum laude in the Honors College

Dyanna Marie Salcedo
B.B.A. in Finance
magna cum laude in the Honors College

Katrina Nicole Seifert
B.B.A. in Accounting
with a minor in French
magna cum laude with International Distinction
in the Honors College

Melissa J. Silva
B.S. in Chemistry
B.A in Psychology
with International Distinction in the Honors College

Eva Alysa Silvester
B.S. in Biology
cum laude in the Honors College
Congratulations Graduates!

Tier II Honors

Stephanie Benitez Riebeling
B.S. in Biology
with a minor in Foreign Languages
with International Distinction in the Honors College
“The Effect of Saccharides on Cytokine Production”
with Dr. Thomas Forsthuber,
Department of Biology

Natalia Garcia
B.A. in Psychology
summa cum laude with International Distinction
in the Honors College
“The Relationship between Internet Usage, Negative Emotions, Social Support, Gender, Ethnicity, and Personality”
with Dr. Mary McNaughton-Cassill,
Department of Psychology

Amanda Mae Black
B.A. in English
with a minor in Communication
in the Honors College
“Fairly Told: A Comparison of Biblical Literature and Fairy Tales”
with Dr. Joseph Rogers, Department of Philosophy

Christian Eunice Gonzalez
B.S. in Biology
cum laude in the Honors College
“Code-Switching in Discourse: A Comprehension Study using Event Related Potentials”
with Dr. Nicole Wicha, Department of Biology

Alejandro Bocanegra
B.A. in Psychology
with a minor in Biology
in the Honors College
“Characteristics Associated with Self-Reported Dementia in Elder Mexican Americans”
with Dr. David Espino,
University of Texas Health Science Center

Danielle Renee Mack
B.F.A. in Art
magna cum laude in the Honors College
“Explorations in Abstraction: A Simple Approach to Painting”
with Dr. Christine Caver, Department of English
and Dr. Meredith Dean,
Department of Art and Art History

Daniela Maria Caballero
B.A. in Psychology
magna cum laude in the Honors College
“The Relationship between Neuroticism, Acculturative Stress, and Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal (HPA) Responses to Morning Awakening in Mexican American College Students”
with Dr. Deborah Mangold, Department of Psychology

Fumika Matoba
B.S. in Biology
summa cum laude in the Honors College
“Identification of Transcribed Sequences from an 18q Region Homozygously Deleted in Prostate Cancer”
with Dr. Teresa L. Johnson-Pais,
University of Texas Health Science Center

Brandon David Coony
B.A. in Economics
summa cum laude in the Honors College
“Failed Policy: The Economics of Illicit Drugs in the United States”
with Dr. John Merrifield, Department of Economics

Anthony Walker II
B.A. in Political Science
with a minor in Business Administration
cum laude in the Honors College
“A Modern Investigation as to Whether Centrists or Partisans command the Attention of our Leaders”
with Dr. Kathleen Hancock,
Department of Political Science
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GOING TO LAW SCHOOL?????

The Institute for Law and Public Affairs is accepting applications for
The UTSA 2009 Summer Law School Preparation Academy

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, and are able to attend guest lecturers with visiting law school professors and information sessions by law-school admission representatives from every law school in Texas.

For more information please contact Ana Alvarez:
Phone: 458-2990 Email: Ana.alvarez@utsa.edu
Website: www.utsa.edu/ilpa
Deadline: March 20, 2009
# Spring 2009 Dates to Remember

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