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Welcome back for the spring 2010 semester at UTSA! All of us in the Honors College hope you had a wonderful holiday break and are ready to jump back into the intellectual excitement of the semester. While we know you will be busy with classes, we hope you will find time to join in on some activities, including some useful workshops on career opportunities (March 1), writing essays for scholarships (January 28), getting into medical school (March 9), and writing statements for graduate school (March 1). Come see what your fellow Honors students are up to in their research labs at our Research Symposium on April 29th.

I also want to encourage you (again) to make sure that you check your UTSA email address regularly. Many times we find out about special opportunities – like College of Business study-abroad grants, scholarships, or internships – and can only communicate about those opportunities through your UTSA email account. If you are not checking your UTSA email on a regular basis, you may be missing out on opportunity!

At the moment, the Honors College is looking for volunteers for our major fundraiser, the UTSA Great Conversation!, which will take place in the evening of Tuesday, February 23rd. Great Conversation! volunteers are essential in greeting and chatting with the community guests who attend the event. Volunteers get a free meal and a chance to network with prominent individuals from the community – former mayors, state senators, important business people, etc.! If you would like to volunteer at the Great Conversation!, please contact me at Ann.Eisenberg@utsa.edu.

Finally, I am currently working on the 2010-11 schedule. If you have ideas about courses or professors you would like to see in that schedule, please contact me as well. This summer, we will offer an Honors Seminar on "Sex, Gender, and Culture" and we are looking to add a seminar with a biological basis.

Have a great semester!

Sincerely,

Ann R. Eisenberg, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of the Honors College

Welcome back. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday. Even as the Spring semester begins, it’s not too early to start thinking about the summer and beyond. Applications for summer internships, jobs, academic programs, and scholarships are now beginning to appear.

If studying abroad or other travel is of interest to you, now is the time to research these opportunities. It is also not too early for juniors and sophomores to begin preparing for graduate or professional schools. Check out catalogs now. Find out the academic and entrance examination requirements. If needed, enroll in a test preparation class.

The Honors College staff will be happy to assist you, as you decide how to spend your summer “vacation.” Have a GREAT SEMESTER!!

Sincerely,

Richard Diem, Ph.D.
Dean of the Honors College

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, 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 concerning graduation.

- **January 27th 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 2010**, the deadline for applying was November 15, 2009. 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 2010**, and want to walk in the May Commencement ceremony, 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 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 7th**. 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 plan on **graduating in Fall 2010**, 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 interest to do so immediately to ensure you meet your graduation goal.

- **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 will with other holds you 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, Ricardo, and Sherri

"One Student, One Advisor, One Plan for Success!"
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 27th): (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 2010 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, April 29 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 in spring 2010 (or graduating in spring 2010 but not registered) are expected to file the signed original of the signature page and the title page of their thesis or thesis proposal in the Office of the Honors College by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2010. The title and signature pages should be accompanied by an e-version of the full thesis in a single document (PDF preferred). 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.
**Funded Summer Research Opportunities**

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

Try looking online at:

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.

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**Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships**

[Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships][1]

2011 - 2012 Application Form

**Study Institutions for Academic Year – Link (search by country)**
http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx

Steps in this order:
1) Determine if you meet the qualifications by going online at the websites listed. The only scholarship available in District 5840 is the Academic Year Scholarship.
2) Complete the application and submit it to a Rotary Club in District 5840.
   (If you are unsure of what Clubs are in District 5840, contact Jane Findling Burton at (210) 458-4133.)

Once the Club receives the completed application, its members will select their nominee and send the nomination forward to the District Chairman. Applications must have a Club endorsement from a Club in District 5840. Interviews take place in San Antonio. A recipient will be selected and sent forward from District 5840 for year 2011 - 2012 to Rotary International.

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**Study-Abroad Scholarships for 2012**

For more information, contact Dr. Eisenberg at Ann.Eisenber@utsa.edu

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[1]: http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/prospect/award/avail.html
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-Hilliar), 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 2010-2011 Archer Program if they: (1) will have completed 60 college hours by the end of spring 2009; (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 2009. Additional information and applications are available on the web at www.archercenter.org.

Application deadline: February 19, 2010
In the Honors College

Carlos and Malu Alvarez Special Opportunities Fund

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.


Applications available through: http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/special_funding.pdf

For more information, contact Dr. Ann Eisenberg, Associate Dean of the Honors College, at Ann.Eisenberg@utsa.edu

UTSA International Education Financial Aid Fund

Scholarships for Study Abroad

UTSA offers awards for study abroad through the International Education Fund (IEF). IEF awards generally range from $500 to $3,600 per student. Applications are assessed by a committee on the overall quality of the application, including an essay, how well the program fits into the student's degree plan, a letter of reference, and financial need.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2010 for summer programs
March 5, 2010 for fall programs
Project L/EARN

Project L/EARN is a ten-week summer program designed to increase graduate school enrollment among students from groups that are traditionally under-represented in health-related graduate programs, such as students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds; first generation college attendees; African-American, Latino, Native American, and Pacific Islanders.

Applicants must satisfy all four of the following criteria:

- have at least one full academic year left to complete their undergraduate degree.
- have completed at least one course in statistics or quantitative methods by the time the summer program begins.
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident attending a U.S. university.
- and be a member of at least one of the groups specified above as under-represented in graduate education.

The summer program is an intensive ten-week internship opportunity for qualified students who would like to obtain research skills and “hands-on” experience in health services research under the guidance of a distinguished faculty member.

The internship provides students with a $3,900 stipend, tuition, and room and board for the duration of the ten-week program so they can earn while they learn. Students also receive 3 academic credits for the program.

The summer program will run from June 1 to August 6, 2010.

Application Deadline: February 16, 2010

Applications available through: https://secure.sas.rutgers.edu/apps/forms/projlearn/projlearn.cgi
Cuéntanos Bien
– Count us Right –
US Census 2010
ART CONTEST

An accurate count is important to secure a fair distribution of resources for things like schools, Head Start, hospitals, and road improvements. It will also allow for a fair representation by elected officials. Low-income working families, people of color and immigrant communities are all historically under counted, therefore we need to ensure that these hard to count areas receive a complete and accurate count. To that end Southwest Workers Union is holding an art contest to get the word out and tell the government: “Cuéntanos Bien”.

Details
Submissions accepted in 3 categories:
Professional – College – High School

Grand prize Winner - $1000.
(Will be used for promotional material)
Professional Winner - $400.
University / College winner - $300.
High School Winner - $300.
Honorable Mention (10) - Certificate

Top 30 pieces of artwork will be displayed at the Rendon Photography & Fine Art Gallery with the opportunity to sell your artwork

Theme:
Census 2010 – The art should focus on Texas to encourage participation in the 2010 Census and a complete count. The art should target hard-to-count communities specifically Latino, immigrant and African-American neighborhoods. The art should be representative of the local culture and be imaginative, with lively images that encourage getting everyone counted in the 2010 Census.

Rules and Guidelines
Specifications: Your artwork should be no smaller than 8x10 in. and not larger than 16x20 in. and ready to hang for exhibition. Canvas, pastels, watercolor, photography and any other appropriate media are acceptable. The artwork needs to include the words “Cuéntanos Bien” or “Count us Right” in the artwork. Please do not sign the front of your artwork.

Entry Details: All artwork must include: name, address, phone number, email address, medium, category and age. This information must be attached on the back of the artwork.


Judging: A panel of local professional artist and census organizers will judge the artwork on Tues., Feb. 23. Work will be judged on its motivational aspects and creative interpretation of the importance of the Census.

Awards Presentation: The awards will be presented to the winners during Contemporary Art Month on ‘First Friday’ March 5, 2010 at the Rendon Photography & Fine Arts Gallery at 7:00 pm.

Agreement: The Southwest Workers Union will retain the ownership of the overall winning piece of artwork & retains the right to reproduce the artwork for all & any purposes related to the Census campaign.
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:

- Exposure to scholarly research through mentorship with a UTSA faculty,
- GRE Preparation,
- Research Methods course,
- tutoring,
- academic writing series,
- community service opportunities,
- assistance with the graduate admission process
- visitation to graduate schools within and outside the state of Texas

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, Rhonda Moses, 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 http://www.utsa.edu/trio/.

The deadline for applications is February 26, 2010.
The Honors College will host an Honors Night program on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 7 p.m. Honors Night 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 evening. If you can help, call or email Caroline Castellanos at 458-6462 or at caroline.castellanos@utsa.edu

What makes Honors Day Night is your involvement!

Volunteers Needed!

2010 Great Conversation! Fundraiser
Tuesday, February 23, 2010
from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Institute of Texan Cultures.
More information on the Honors Website:
www.utsa.edu/greatconversation

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.

We look forward to your participation at 2010 Great Conversation!
WORKSHOP
"Scholarship Writing"
Dr. Ann R. Eisenberg
Associate Dean of the Honors College
Thursday, January 28, 2010
3:30 p.m. in Anaqua Room (UC 2.03.06)
Co-Sponsored by The College of Science

This workshop will help students improve their chances of winning scholarship dollars by providing them with pointers on how to write a winning scholarship application essay.

WORKSHOP
“Writing Personal Statement for Graduate School”
Dr. Ann R. Eisenberg
Associate Dean of the Honors College
Monday, March 1, 2010
1:00 p.m. in BB 3.03.14

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. Students are asked to bring a draft of a personal statement to the workshop and will work with peers on editing and critiquing those drafts.

WORKSHOP
“Medical School Workshop”
Dr. Ann R. Eisenberg
Associate Dean of the Honors College
Tuesday, March 9, 2010
7:00 p.m. in UC 2.01.08
Hosted by the Pre-Med Society

This workshop will address what it takes to get into medical school and how students should approach the med school application process. Special emphasis will be placed on writing effective personal statements for medical school. While this workshop is focused on medical school, it can also be helpful to students applying for other post-graduate health professions programs.
The purpose of this seminar is to help students achieve success. The speaker, Dr. Adams, is an internationally known expert on helping students achieve their goals. Dr. Adams will talk about developing a mind-set for success, making choices and individual responsibility, the traits of people who success, successful goal-setting, identifying and using a mentor, and connecting with people and resources.

Dr. Howard G. Adams
Howard G. Adams is founder and president of H.G. Adams and Associates, Inc. Adams is a leading expert on mentoring and mentorship program development and has written, lectured, and consulted extensively on mentoring as an effective strategy for career, education, personal, and professional development.
**Upcoming Events**

**Career Workshop**

*Hosted by The Honors College*

Monday, March, 1, 2010
Bexar Room in UC 1.102

- **9:00 - 10:15** Preparing for the Healthcare Field (Including Your Back-Up Plan!)
- **10:30 - 11:45** Marketing your Skills (COLFA Career Development)
- **1:30 - 2:45** Marketing your Skills (COLFA Career Development)
- **3:00 - 4:15** Preparing for the Healthcare Field (Including Your Back-Up Plan!)

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**"Women in Central Asia: A Photographic Journey"**

*Marla Mossman*
Director, The Peace Caravan Project

Thursday, March 4, 2010
12:30 p.m. in BB 2.06.04

Ms. Marla Mossman will visit UTSA to discuss the journey she took through Afghanistan in 2005 as the first foreigner to visit the Waras district of Central Afghanistan. Ms. Mossman will share her photographs and her tales of a journey to a place in the world where people still live as they did in the Stone Age. Join us for a photographic journey into the private lives of women living in a polygami-

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Marla Mossman
Mr. and Ms. UTSA are students who embody the UTSA spirit, excel 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 who will serve for one full year. Students graduating in Spring, Summer, or Fall 2010 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 29, 2010 at 4:00 pm

Contact Alumni Programs at 210.458.4133 or email alumni@utsa.edu for more information
**RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE**

**Anthony Walker II** (Political Science, ’08) has been accepted into the Master’s program in public policy at both American University in Washington, D.C and Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA.

**Sujan Gogu** (Senior, Biology) has been accepted into the Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Mai-Anh Tran** (Senior, Biology) has been accepted into the certificate program at the School of Public Health at the University of Texas Health Science Center.

**Hilda Moeller** (senior, History) has been admitted to the M.A. program in history at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

**Hugo Espejel** (senior, Physics) won a poster presentation award at the annual conference of the Society to Advance Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) in October.

**Megan Cullip** (senior, Interdisciplinary Studies) has been admitted to the Master of Divinity program at Princeton Theological Seminar for fall 2010.

**Jonathan Nomamiukor** (senior, English) has been accepted into law school at the University of Texas, Duke University, New York University, and the University of California Boalt School of Law.

**Michael Evans** (senior, Biology) has been accepted into medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

**Rachel Almaraz** (Psychology, ’08) has been accepted into the St. Mary’s School of Law, American University School of Law in Washington, D.C., and the University of Maryland School of Law.

**Marquis Gaubatz** (Junior, Communication) has been offered an internship at ArchPoint Consulting, where she will be working on marketing for the Dallas Cowboys.

**Tiffany Lawrence** (Junior, Art History) has received an award through the David Bowen Memorial Endowment for Study in Europe from the College of Liberal and Fine Arts. The $2000 grant will help fund her study in Germany over spring break during spring 2010.

**Kim Dang** (Sophomore, Biology), **Luis Guevara** (Sophomore, Biology), **Iliana Sanchez** (Junior, Biology), **Abel Villalobos** (Sophomore, Biology), and **Amy Zamora** (Sophomore, Anthropology) have all been invited to interview for the Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP). We wish them success in their interviews this winter!

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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’
Calley Anne Brahm  
B.B.A in Actuarial Science  
*magna cum laude* in the Honors College

Dominic Paul Campano  
B.B.A. in Finance  
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Lisa Michelle Chapman  
B.B.A. in Construction Management  
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Evan T. Fraser  
B.B.A. in Marketing  
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Ryan Ernst Ketchum  
B.B.A. in Accounting  
with a minor in Finance  
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Theresa Mai-Vu McFaul  
B.B.A. in Management  
in the Honors College

Bor Misic  
B.B.A. in Finance  
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Eva Teodora Pino  
B.B.A. in Management  
*cum laude* in the Honors College

Kirk Wayne Scheidt  
B.B.A. in Finance  
in the Honors College

David Lane Sigurdson  
B.B.A. in Human Resource Management  
with a minor in Business Management  
*summa cum laude* in the Honors College

Ting Wang  
B.B.A. in Actuarial Science  
with a minor in Applied Statistics  
in the Honors College
FALL 2009 GRADUATES

GENERAL HONORS

Kerri Elizabeth Anguiano
B.S. in Biology
with a minor in Psychology
in the Honors College

Megan J. Cavazos Forthman
B.S. in Civil Engineering
with a minor in German
and International Distinction
in the Honors College

Matthew Landon Corrigan
B.S. in Biology
cum laude in the Honors College

Michael E. Evans
B.S. in Biology
summa cum laude in the Honors College

Monica Alicia Gutierrez
B.A. in History
with a minor in Art History and Criticism
in the Honors College

Whitney Lee Herbst
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies
cum laude in the Honors College

Julia Krista Johnsen
B.S. in Computer Science
in the Honors College

Marisol Kimberly Kusbel
B.S. in Biology
magna cum laude in the Honors College

Andrea Lopez
B.A. in Communication
with a minor in Spanish
and International Distinction in the Honors College

Cathy Chi Ly
B.A. in Criminal Justice
B.S. in Biology
in the Honors College

Nicholas Andrew May
B.M. in Music
summa cum laude in the Honors College

Sesung Paul Park
B.S. in Multidisciplinary Science
magna cum laude in the Honors College

Joe Anthony Ramirez
B.B.A. in Information Systems
with a minor in Infrastructure Assurance
and Business Honors in the Honors College

Aurora Alicia Robledo
B.S. in Biology
with a minor in Spanish
magna cum laude and International Distinction
in the Honors College

Celani Rodriguez
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies
magna cum laude in the Honors College

William Francis Sigl
B.S. in Biology
with a minor in Mathematics
summa cum laude in the Honors College

Ryan Christopher Walker
B.M. in Music
summa cum laude in the Honors College

Travis Lester Whitson
B.S. in Biology
magna cum laude in the Honors College

Sarah Willis
B.S. in Mathematics
cum laude in the Honors College
Crystal D. Alonzo  
B.S. in Biology  
in the Honors College  
“Induction of Vegetative Growth in Several Central Texas Woody Species by Rooting and Organ Culture”  
with Dr. O.W. Van Auken,  
Department of Biology

Maxim Fateev  
B.S. in Biology  
with a minor in Mathematics cum laude  
in the Honors College  
“Spiral Waves in the Turtle Visual Cortex”  
with Dr. David Senseman,  
Department of Biology

Diana Patricia Harmon  
B.A. in Spanish  
cum laude with International Distinction  
in the Honors College  
“Colombian Spanish: An Analysis of the Caribbean Coast Dialect of Colombia”  
with Dr. MaryEllen Garcia,  
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Alexandra Rebecca Koller  
B.S. in Biology  
in the Honors College  
“Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation: A Lesion Study of the DIVA Model”  
with Dr. Donald Robin, Honors College and UTHSC-SA

Galina R. Lachkova  
B.S. in Biology  
magna cum laude with International Distinction  
in the Honors College  
“Future Healthcare Professionals’ Attitudes towards Intersex Individuals”  
with Dr. Sara Oswalt,  
Department of Health and Kinesiology

Anthony Michael Levine  
B.A. in English  
summa cum laude with International Distinction  
in the Honors College  
“By Virtue of Omission: A Creative Project”  
with Dr. Catherine Kasper,  
Department of English

Mitchell Sterling Martin  
B.S. in Electrical Engineering  
summa cum laude in the Honors College  
“Embedded Solution for Medical Application: Digital Image Analysis for Use in Diagnosing the Type and Extent of Burns”  
with Dr. Fred Hudson,  
Department of Electrical Engineering

Hilda Cárdenas Moeller  
B.A. in History  
with a minor in Spanish summa cum laude  
and International Distinction in the Honors College  
“Does the Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi Reflect the Life and Teachings of Francis Bernardone?”  
with Dr. David R. Johnson, Department of History

Sarah Alyssa Montoya  
B.A. in English and Women’s Studies  
cum laude in the Honors College  
“A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing: Identity Politics and Poetics in Latina Authors’ Youth Literature”  
with Dr. Sonia Saldivar-Hull,  
Department of English

Dang H. Nguyen  
B.S. in Computer Science  
with a minor in Mathematics  
summa cum laude in the Honors College  
“Automatic Generation of Finite State Machines for Object-Oriented Implementations”  
with Dr. Qing Yi,  
Department of Computer Science
Fall 2009 Graduates

Highest Honors

Tina Pakala  
B.S. in Biology  
*cum laude* in the Honors College  
“The Effects of Shoot-derived Auxin on Gibberellin Biosynthesis and Signaling in *Arabidopsis* Seedlings”  
with Dr. Valerie Sponsel, Department of Biology

Mai-Anh Tran-Ngoc  
B.S. in Biology  
*summa cum laude* and International Distinction in the Honors College  
“Electrophysiological Correlates of Pitch Discrimination in Non-tone Language Speakers Learning Mandarin Chinese as a Second Language”  
with Dr. Nicole Wicha, Department of Biology

Tiffany Kay Palomero  
B.S. in Biology  
*summa cum laude* with International Distinction in the Honors College  
“Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Disruption to Speech Format Perturbation”  
with Dr. Donald Robin, Honors College and UTHSC-SA

Christopher Joseph Sifuentes  
B.S. in Biology  
*magna cum laude* in the Honors College  
“Partial Cloning of the Hamster Anthrax Receptor Tumor Endothelial Marker 8 (TEM8)”  
with Dr. Jilani Chaudry, Department of Biology

Christopher Micheal Valdez  
B.S. in Biology  
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27 CENSUS DATE:
Last Day to Turn in Honors Contracts
First Semester Thesis Information due
28 UTSA Honors Night, 7p.m.
“Scholarship Writing Workshop”, 3:30 p.m.,
UC 2.03.06
29 Italy Study Abroad Installment Payment due
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FEBRUARY
1 Terry Scholarship Application Deadline
15 International Education Fund (IEF) Scholarship Deadline
Carlos & Malu Special Opportunities Fund Deadline
Graduation Application Deadline for Summer 2010 Graduates
Presidental Honors Scholarship Application Deadline (for incoming students)
19 Archer Fellowship Application Deadline
23 2009 Great Conversation!, 6:00 p.m.
24 Guest Lecture “Planning for Academic/Career Success”, Dr. Howard G. Adams, 2:00 p.m.,
BSE 2.102
26 McNair Scholarship Deadline
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MARCH
1 Workshop on “Writing Personal Statements for Graduate School”, 1:00 p.m., BB 3.03.14
Career Workshops, 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.,
Bexar Room, UC 1.102
4 Guest Lecture, Women in Central Asia,
Marla Mossman, 12:30 p.m., BB 2.06.04
9 “Medical School Workshop”, 7:00 p.m.,
UC 2.01.08
15-19 SPRING BREAK
12 Last Day to take CLEP Exam with Essay (if graduating spring 10)

APRIL
2 Deadline for Submitting Schedules for Priority Registration
5 PRIORITY REGISTRATION BEGINS
13 Italy Study Abroad Installment Payment due
14-17 National Council on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) Meeting
15 Graduation Application Deadline for Fall 2010 Graduates
Last Day to take CLEP Exam (if graduating spring 10)

MAY
1-6 FINAL EXAMS
8 Deadline for Submitting Honors Thesis and Honors Thesis Proposals
HONORS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, 2:00 p.m.
17 Honors Scholarship Deadline