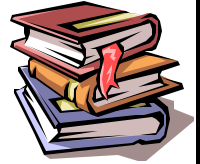




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From the Associate Dean

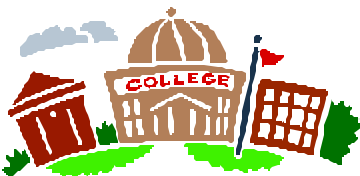
The big news this month is the amazing success of the UTSA *Great Conversation!*, the Honors College's major fundraising event. The 2005 *Great Conversation!* was held at the Omni Hotel on the evening of Thursday, February 17, 2005. Although a final accounting is not yet completed, it looks as if the 2005 event will add four new Honors College Endowed Scholarships that will generate \$500 per year in perpetuity as well as an additional \$60,000 in funds for scholarships. The total amount raised looks as if it will exceed \$100,000. This amount exceeds the amount raised in the previous four years in which the event was held. **Any Honors students who would like to write a letter to the wonderful members of the Advisory Committee who helped raise these funds -- Cristina and Eddie Alderete, Robbie Greenblum and Tova Rubin, and Debbie and John T. Montford -- should contact the Honors Office.** Thanks go out as well to the 29 Honors students who worked as volunteers at the event!

I also want to draw your attention to the special opportunities highlighted in this newsletter. In particular, if you have ever thought about spending a semester in Washington, DC, you should take a close look at the opportunity offered through the Archer Fellows Program. If you will be a junior by the end of the summer and will have completed your core curriculum requirement in Political Science, you are eligible to become an Archer Fellow. A list of possible internships is available in the Office of the Honors College. Although it can be expensive to live in Washington, the Honors College is guaranteeing at least \$3,500 to any Honors students selected to represent the university as an Archer Fellow. Check out page 10 for more information.

We hope your semester is going well!

Ann R. Eisenberg, Ph.D.
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P.S. Students who need recommendation letters for the Archer Fellows Program, the HACU Summer Internships, or the UTSA Research Mentoring Program should fill out a Request for Recommendation form immediately!



From the Advising Coordinator

One of these days, the sun will shine again, but whether it does or not, start making appointments for summer and fall registration – beginning the first week of March. Summer Course Schedules should be out on the web by March 1st. This year, summer and fall registration will begin together on April 11th. If you are planning to attend the summer semester, you should plan to get your schedule to us as soon as the summer course schedules appear on ASAP. AND by the way, please keep your advising appointments or, at least, call in to cancel. Diana and I put a lot of preparation into your appointments and expect to see you here.

UHSA Film nights are Feb. 25th and March 24th at 7:00 pm at my house. Check out the UHSA web site and see what's playing and RSVP. You can get to the UHSA website from the Honors College website at www.utsa.edu/honors. You can get directions by emailing vertual4@hotmail.com. UHSA is providing popcorn and sodas. Come on over and meet some other Honors Students, but DON'T FEED MY DOG!!!

We've had a record number of Fall 2005 freshman and transfer student applications for the scholarship competition this year. Processing fall applications reminds me that we need to start planning the Fall 05 Honors Kickoff soon. We need your help with planning and helping on the day of Kickoff. Help us make incoming Honors College students Kick-off as much fun as yours! If you want to help make the Fall '05 Kick-off the best ever, email me at: judi.edelman@utsa.edu.

Remember to get involved and take advantage of being a member of the Honors College community.

Have a good semester and a good SPRING!

Judi Edelman
Academic Advisor II
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HONORS COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Movie Night: "i,Robot"



Friday, February 25
Judi's house 7:00 p.m.



Bring your pillow and slippers and join other Honors College members for a relaxing evening with a movie and popcorn. Popcorn provided!
 RSVP to UHSA Webmaster Rohan for directions: vertual4@hotmail.com.

The Honors College at Homecoming



Saturday, February 26, 5:00 p.m.
Convocation Center/parking lot

Join other Honors College students at the Homecoming Tailgate Party at 5:00 (look for our Banner!) and then attend the men's basketball homecoming game with members of the Honors community! No RSVP necessary.

Cosmic Bowling



Saturday, March 5, 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Oak Hills Bowl - 7330 Callaghan Road
\$5 for UHSA members, \$8 for non-members
Reservations & payment required by February 24 (no refunds)



Join UHSA members for late-night, in-the-dark Cosmic Bowling at Oak Hills Bowl. Full cost is \$13 per student, but \$5-\$8 will be subsidized by UHSA and the Honors College. For \$5, you get shoes, a lane, unlimited bowling, and great camaraderie!

Movie Night: "AnchorMan"



Thursday, March 24
Location TBA 7:00 p.m.



Bring your pillow and slippers and join other Honors College members for a relaxing evening with a movie and popcorn. Popcorn provided!

Return to Enchanted Rock



Friday-Saturday, April 1-2, 3:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Meet at the BB VIA Bus Stop
\$5 & reservation needed by March 25 (no refunds)

Join members of the Honors College on a camping trip at Enchanted Rock Natural Area and an exploration of the caves there! We'll leave from campus via carpool late Friday afternoon and return late Saturday afternoon. Students can borrow camping equipment from the Wellness Center. You pay for the camping site and the Honors College pays for food. Your payment is your reservation! UHSA and the Honors College will pick up the rest of the cost.

UHSA Coffee Nights



Starbuck's at Huebner Oaks
6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 1
 Tuesday, April 5

Join UHSA members for coffee, camaraderie, and conversation at our monthly Coffee Nights at the Starbuck's at Huebner Oaks. Coffee nights take place the first Tuesday of every month following UHSA meetings at 5:30 in the Ash Room (UC 2.03.06) or the Willow Room (UC 2.02.12). (See page 12 for UHSA meeting dates.)

Stop by the Honors College Office (HSS 4.02.20) today to sign up!

Friends and relatives of Honors students are invited to join Honors activities, if space provides. Problems with transportation to events? Contact UHSA Officers at admin@uhsa.org or contact UHSA President Stephanie Juarez at sjuarez83@satx.rr.com.

NOTE:
Fiesta UTSA is April 15.
UHSA would love to have volunteers!!

MEET DR. OLGUÍN

**INTRODUCTION FROM DR. BEN V. OLGUÍN,
Honors College Assistant Director for Undergraduate Research**

Hello Honors Students.

As some of you may know, I have been serving as the Assistant Director for Undergraduate Research in the Honors College since last year. I am an Associate Professor in the Department of English, Classics and Philosophy and my main job as an Honors College staff member is to facilitate the completion of Honors theses to assist all Honors students with their ongoing research projects, and to search for new opportunities to enhance the research experience. Thus, I serve as a liaison between the Honors College and thesis writers and their faculty advisors and readers. Thesis writers enrolled in 4993 will recall the memos I sent, reminding you and your committee members about thesis policies and deadlines. I want to invite all Honors students to stop by my office if you have any questions about the thesis.

I also have the great privilege of reviewing and recommending Honors Research Grants. To date, over \$8,000 have been awarded to students to purchase supplies or materials directly related to their research projects. Awardees include thesis writers as well as student presenters at national conferences. Honors Research and Travel Grant applications are received and reviewed on the 15th of every month and can be obtained in the Honors College office. The application requires a short budget and the signature of your advisor. Awards are made on a first-come basis, so please submit your application as soon as you identify your research materials needs.

One of the most exciting parts of my job is working with students on their research presentations at national conferences. Conference presentations can sometimes seem daunting, but they really are quite enjoyable and rewarding. Moreover, conference experience oftentimes is expected of undergraduates who seek admission to graduate or professional programs. I am available to help all Honors students navigate through the process: I will help you workshop your conference presentation proposal and, once your proposal is accepted, I can help you perfect your presentation with practice sessions and editing as needed. This year, I worked with students on their presentations for the National Collegiate Honors Council Presentation in New Orleans and have helped students with their proposals for the upcoming National Collegiate Honors Council Conference in April at Washington and Lee College. I am available to assist all Honors students who are interested in conference presentations for the upcoming Great Plains Honors Council in April. The proposals are due in February, so stop by and see me if you are interested.

In closing, I would like to extend a challenge to all Honors Freshmen and Sophomores to consider applying for a major fellowship, such as a Marshall, Truman, or Rhodes Scholarship. These require a nomination, so you will need to excel above and beyond the already challenging Honors College curriculum. If you are interested, stop by and see me. For now, you should expect to meet a minimum 3.5 GPA, have an original and provocative thesis project, robust extracurricular activities, and pursue the International Distinction designation.

My office is HSS 4.02.32, and my office hours for spring 2005 are Wednesdays 8 to noon, Fridays 9 to 10 and 11 to 3, and by appointment.

Have a great semester,

Ben





POLICIES; ASAP



PREREQUISITE CHECKING: IT'S HE-E-E-E-RE!

Beginning with registration for fall 2005, Banner/ASAP will begin checking to make sure students have completed all prerequisites for a particular course before allowing them to register for that course. Banner/ASAP will check both completed courses and in-progress courses. This means that, if you will be completing the prerequisite for a fall 2005 course in summer 2005, you will need to be sure to register for summer *before* you register for fall. Banner/ASAP will check prerequisites again at the end of spring and summer, so if you drop or fail a pre-requisite course, you will be automatically dropped from all courses for which the failed or dropped courses are a prerequisite and a message will be sent to your Lonestar email account.

Please note that the system will check for both prerequisite courses AND placement test scores. For example, if you wish to register for ECO 2013, you will need to have taken MTC 1023 OR have a placement test score that places you into a higher math courses (i.e., MAT 1093 or MAT 1214).

Individual departments will be allowed to set their own procedures for waiving prerequisites. ***The Honors Office will NOT be able to register you for a course for which you do not have the prerequisite. You will be responsible for seeking any desired waivers of prerequisites on your own.*** We do not recommend that you seek waivers for prerequisites, but if you wish to do so, you should probably start with the appropriate Department office or College Advising Center.

CREDIT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AP EXAM



UTSA students are now eligible to earn UTSA credit for the AP exam in Environmental Science. Students who score a "3" will earn credit for ES 2013. Students who earn a score of "4" or higher will earn credit for ES 2013 and ES 2023.

NEW HONORS POLICY REGARDING INDEPENDENT STUDY

Effective with the summer 2005 semester, ***all*** Independent Study courses (indicated by a 4913 number) will be counted as Honors course work. Honors students who wish to earn Honors credit for their Independent Study course work will no longer need to register for HON 4913. Unless they are working with a faculty member at the Health Science Center, students should register for a 4913 Independent Study course in their research mentor's academic discipline (e.g., BIO 4913, ENG 4913, PSY 4913). We are making this change because research experience is an important component of an Honors education and counting all 4913 courses as Honors course work will cut down on the number of substitution forms the Honors College needs to process.

USING ASAP

<https://asap.utsa.edu/>

Click "Login to ASAP"

Your User ID is your Banner ID, replacing the initial 0 with the "@" symbol.

(example: 000123123 would be @00123123)

Your PIN is your birth date, until you reset it.

Now, you can...

Update your personal information (although, you still need to update with us, too!)

Register for non-Honors classes

Display your schedule

View your holds and grades

See your Lonestar* e-mail account username



***Remember, we are ONLY able to correspond to you via your Lonestar e-mail account.**

HONORS COLLEGE WEBSITE UPDATES!

That's right, folks! The Honors College website has been updated to include the most up-to-date forms and information that you need. We have added numerous photos, helpful links, required forms, and even a new "Featured Student" section. Be sure to visit our newly-renovated website! www.utsa.edu/honors/

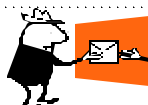


SUMMER COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Schedule of Classes for Summer and Fall 2005 will soon be available on the Web at https://asap.utsa.edu/pls/prod/xwkschd.P_UTSA_OpenSch. Priority registration for Summer and Fall 2005 begins **April 11, 2005**. You are only eligible for priority registration and advising through the Honors Office if you have taken an Honors Course in Summer 04, Fall 04, or Spring 05, *or* you are a new member of the Honors College. **Call the Honors Office at 458-4106 to set up an appointment with Dr. Eisenberg (thesis-track juniors and seniors), Diana Howard (freshmen), or Judi Edelman (all others).**

Instructions For All Students Seeking Priority Registration Through Advising Appointments or Schedule Submission

- Make sure you have no "**Holds**" on your record.
- Check carefully to make sure there are **no time conflicts** in your schedule.
- You must complete an Override Approval form (in the Office of the Honors College) if any of the following apply:
 1. You are registering for more than 19 hours.
 2. A course requires instructor approval.
 3. A course is restricted to majors in a field other than your own.
 4. One of your courses begins less than 10 minutes after another ends.



Instructions For Dropping Off Schedules in the Honors Office

We prefer that you drop off your schedule in the Honors Office, rather than submitting it via email. Please use the schedule form found on page 7 of this newsletter.

Schedules **MUST** be **SIGNED** and **MUST** contain:

- ⇒ Your name
- ⇒ Your student ID number
- ⇒ Your email address
- ⇒ Your telephone number
- ⇒ The 5-digit CRN (e.g., 11567) for each course
- ⇒ Course numbers (e.g., PSY 1013.01S)
- ⇒ The titles of the courses you wish to take
- ⇒ Your signature

If any of this information is missing, your schedule **will not** be entered into Banner. If there is a problem with your schedule, we will notify you via your Lonestar email that there is a problem.

BUT UNLESS YOU HAVE COMPLETED A UTSA AUTHORIZATION FOR DISTANCE ADVISING FORM, you will need to come into the Honors Office to verify the nature of the problem.



Instructions For Submitting Schedules Via Email

Students who wish to submit scheduling information via Lonestar email **MUST** come into the Honors Office to fill out a **UTSA AUTHORIZATION FOR DISTANCE ADVISING FORM** *prior* to submitting their schedule. If you email your schedule, it **MUST** contain:

- ⇒ Your name
- ⇒ Your student ID number
- ⇒ Your identifier (in the subject line)
- ⇒ Your email address
- ⇒ Your telephone number
- ⇒ The 5-digit CRN (e.g., 11567) for each course
- ⇒ Course numbers (e.g., PSY 1013.002)
- ⇒ The titles of the courses you wish to take

If any of this information is missing, your schedule **will not** be entered into Banner. If there is a problem with your schedule, we will notify you via your Lonestar email.

! Failure to follow these registration instructions may mean that the Honors Office **will not** be able to register you or may result in a delay in entering your courses into the computer. If you are not careful, your classes will not be entered in a timely fashion and you may not get the courses you want.



Two to three days after turning in your schedule (but not before April 12), you should **go on ASAP to check and make sure that your schedule is correct**. If there are problems or no courses are listed, you probably left important information off your schedule or you have Holds. Come by the Honors Office to find out what happened. **Remember! *YOU are responsible for checking that your schedule has been entered AND entered correctly.***



SUMMER 2005 COURSE OFFERINGS




HON 3233.01F
Honors Seminar: Italian City States
Dr. David Johnson

CRN 34124
MTWR 8:00-9:50AM

Italian city-states helped define some of the most important characteristics of Western Civilization in the centuries that span the fall of the Roman Empire and the rise of Early Modern Europe. These cities contributed to the development of distinct religious, cultural, political, and economic innovations that combined to create a powerful civilization. Understanding the evolution of these cities is therefore critical to understanding the evolution and character of European civilization. This course's objectives focus on developing that understanding. We will examine the origins of the urban renaissance that made possible a flourishing society that could support an explosion of cultural, scientific, religious, and economic creativity; we will explore the particular histories of some of the most important cities to establish a specific context for that creative explosion; and we will study a few of the most influential institutions and individuals that contributed to redefining the heritage of the Roman world into a distinctly European civilization.



HON 3233.02F
Honors Seminar: American Music and Culture
Dr. David Bruenger

CRN 35332
MTWR 10:00-11:50AM

This course is built upon two assumptions: (1) that an examination of American musical styles and practices over time and space can illustrate some of the fundamental issues in American culture, historically, in the present, and perhaps predictively; and (2) that placing music of any genre in the appropriate historical, geographic, and cultural context will reveal not only the function of that music in that culture, but also the meanings the musical practice holds for its participants.

The expression "musical styles" refers both to the "classical" northern European traditions in music as well as to the various genres of popular music growing from specific ethnic, socioeconomic, and/or regional roots. Musical styles tend to reflect the cultures that produce them: some mutate quickly through many variants, some evolve and grow slowly over decades, and others flourish briefly and disappear more or less without a trace. "Musical practices" refer not only to the music itself, but also to the web of relationships that exists between and among music and musical performers, audiences, music business practices, and the technologies that influence the creation, production, distribution, and consumption of that music.

Students will read from various sources concerning music, culture, and society. Class content will be drawn from lecture, multimedia materials, student presentations, and discussion. The primary project will be to create a research paper based on interests the students have developed as the course progresses. **Students pursuing a major or minor in Music may substitute this course for MUS 3613. This course also satisfies upper-division requirements in American Studies. Students interested in using this course to meet the Core curriculum requirement in Fine Arts should see Dr. Eisenberg.**



HON 3253.01T
Honors Seminar: Professional Development
Dr. Dorothy Flannagan

CRN 35369
TR 9:00-10:30AM

This course is restricted to students who are enrolled in the UTSA/UTHSC Summer Research Mentoring Program for students in science and engineering. Students in the Summer Research Mentoring Program will participate in a (paid) research internship with a faculty member at UTSA or the UTHSC as well as various professional development activities. For more information on admission to this program, see page 9.



See page 7 for the Summer 2005 Registration Form.



Remember, you do not need to call and ask the Honors Office to add and drop courses that are not Honors classes. You can add and drop non-Honors courses through *ASAP* or the telephone registration system (458-5000). If you wish to talk to an advisor before adding or dropping a course, please schedule an appointment.



If you want to register for a **4993** course you must complete an **Honors Thesis Course Registration Form**. The form is available at the Honors College office [HSS 4.02.20] or online at: <http://www.utsa.edu/HONORS/Eligibility.html>

STUDY ABROAD

2005 HONORS COLLEGE ITALY PROGRAM

Italy Travelers, Mark Your Calendar!!

March 15, 2005	2nd payment of \$1,000 due
March 23, 2005	Fill out Passport Application
April 1, 2005	Final payment (in full) due
May 1, 2005	Information Meeting - Fill out Visa Application
May 2005	International Office Orientation
May 31, 2005	First Class Begins
July 30, 2005	Return to San Antonio



For additional information, contact Honors College dean, Dr. Richard Diem: rdiem@utsa.edu

ROTARY FOUNDATION AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.studyabroad.com/forum/rotary/rotary.html>

Students may apply in May 2005 to study abroad in 2006-2007. Rotary Clubs primarily fund full-year, study abroad programs. These awards are not terribly competitive because there tend to be relatively few applicants, and the local Rotary District gets to send as many as 2-3 candidates. So chances for a scholarship are pretty good! Four UTSA students have won this scholarship in the past.

Students can apply to use this scholarship while they are still completing their degree at UTSA or can use it for the year after they graduate (or could interrupt a graduate education to use it). The scholarship can be used at any university in a city that has a Rotary club. Students who wish to study at a university where courses are taught in a language other than English will need to demonstrate linguistic proficiency. **Deadline: May 1, 2005.**

Applications can be submitted directly to one of the local Rotary Clubs by the May 1 deadline or you may contact Jane Findling in the Office of Alumni Programs and ask her to hand-deliver your application to the Oak Hills Rotary Club. If you select this option, you will probably need to contact Ms. Findling two weeks before May 1 to verify when she needs to have the application to deliver it to her club on time. You may apply through any local Rotary club, but you may wish to consider:

The Oak Hills Rotary Club of San Antonio

Contact Bill Trodler, ABR, ALC, CRS, GRI btrodler@aol.com
(210) 581-5764 www.theheritageteam.net

The San Antonio Rotary Club

(210) 222-8242 x102

Find a Rotary Club! <http://www.rotary.org/support/clubs/>

GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

STUDY ABROAD FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS RECEIVING PELL GRANTS

Have you ever wanted to study abroad but didn't think, as a Pell Grant recipient, you could afford to do so? Then the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is perfect for you. The purpose of the Gilman Scholarship is to encourage undergraduate students who do not typically have access to international programs to study abroad for anywhere from four weeks to a full academic year. Gilman Scholarships are offered in amounts of up to \$5,000 and can be used at any program of four weeks or longer for which you will receive undergraduate credit. Students of diverse ethnic backgrounds, students of non-traditional age, students with disabilities, students in under-represented fields (e.g., engineering, science, or education) and students who wish to study in non-traditional (i.e., non-European and non-English-speaking) locations are particularly encouraged to apply.



Application deadline: April 15 for programs beginning between July and October and October 15 for programs beginning between December and April. Form more information, check out the website at: <https://ruby1604.utsa.edu/exchweb/bin/redirect.asp?URL=http://www.iie.org/gilman>. For assistance with application materials and letters of recommendation, contact Dr. Eisenberg in the Honors College.

STUDENT ACCOLADES; OPPORTUNITIES



Ericka Campos (senior, Biology) was accepted into medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.



Noelle Fritz (Psychology, 2003) has been accepted into Ph.D. programs in Clinical Psychology at Michigan State University and the University of Vermont.



Pearl Kurian (Biology, 2004) has been accepted into medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.



Shae Patyrak (Biology, 2003) was accepted into medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.



Gustavo Rodriguez (senior, Biology) has been accepted into medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) School of Medicine.



Jason West (senior, Civil Engineering) has been accepted into Ph.D. programs in Civil Engineering at the University of Maryland and Texas A&M University.

Please help us to welcome our newest Honors College students. ***Congratulations!!***



Kristina Barsten (fr., Biology)
 Josue Burguete (fr., Architecture)
 Erica Burns (jr., Biology)
 Jihye Choi (jr., Finance)
 Jacqueline Del Bosque (so., Pre-Business)
 Samuel Gardner (fr., Philosophy)
 Kimberley Haechten (fr., Pre-Business)
 Juanitta Ibrahim (sr., Management)
 Keith Joseph (sr., Biology)
 James Ku (fr., Mathematics)
 Margarita Lanternier (so., Biology)

Ryan Mahoney (fr., Pre-Business)
 Christopher McIntyre (so., Biology)
 Rodger Messer (fr., Political Science)
 Myrick Navejar (jr., Elec. Engineering)
 Jesus Padilla (jr., Spanish)
 Jason Palasota (so., Finance)
 Leslie Roybal (so., Human Resource Management)
 Haley Smith (fr., Creative Writing)
 Krystal Stone (jr., Biology)
 Angelean Wear (so., Mathematics)

SUMMER RESEARCH MENTORING PROGRAM

PAID RESEARCH INTERNSHIP AT UTSA/UTHSC

June 6 - August 12, 2005

Juniors and seniors interested in attending graduate programs in the sciences and/or engineering are invited to apply for this 10-week research program, which is designed to prepare educationally and economically disadvantaged students for graduate study and research careers in science and engineering. The primary goal of the program is to increase the diversity of students who complete doctoral degrees in these areas. Students in the program will learn important knowledge and techniques specific to their research area and participate in organized class sessions designed to enhance their learning skills, professional development, graduate school eligibility, and understanding of research ethics. Participants will earn 6 hours of Honors credit, including 3 hours for Honors Independent Study and 3 hours for an Honors Seminar on Professional Development.

Participants will receive a stipend of \$3,000 (taxable income), free on-campus housing, and a travel voucher to allow for travel between UTHSC-SA and UTSA.

Applications are available at <http://www.utsa.edu/graduate/forms/forms-pdf/SummerProgramRecruit2.pdf>. For more information, please contact Dr. Sophie Pina at pina@uthscsa.edu.

Application Deadline: Monday, March 14, 2005

OPPORTUNITIES



HACU SUMMER INTERNSHIPS IN WASHINGTON



The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) offers UTSA students the opportunity to obtain a paid internship in Washington, DC (and occasionally other locations) for summer 2005. Students work in a variety of government agencies and corporations (e.g., the Dept. of Veterans' Affairs, Library of Congress, Goldman, Sachs, & Co.) and are matched with these agencies on the basis of interest. These internships are open to ALL students! To apply, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, must be a U.S. citizen or permanent residence, and must have completed at least 30 hours before the internship begins.

Federal interns receive round-trip airfare. All interns receive a salary of \$420 (sophomores and juniors) to \$450 per week (seniors). [Note: Salary is based on the number of hours completed at the time of application.] HACU assists students in finding housing. HACU has already begun accepting applications and placing interns. **The final application deadline is February 25, 2005.** Applications and additional information are available on the HACU website at: www.hnip.net/intern/.

THE BILL ARCHER FELLOWSHIP THE U.T. IN D.C. INTERNSHIP & EDUCATION PROGRAM *INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SERVICE OR INDUSTRY?*

PURPOSE: To bring highly motivated and accomplished students to Washington to participate in varied internships and take part in classes focusing on policy-making, economics, and persuasive communication.

ACTIVITIES: Students who participate in the Bill Archer Fellowship Program can expect to have an exhausting and rewarding experience that will allow them to learn how our federal government works. Students will make and maintain social and professional contacts that could help lead to continued internship opportunities and future jobs.

COLLEGE CREDIT: Archer Fellows participate in internships and course work, earning **12 hours of Honors credit at UTSA** (3 hours of internship credit and 9 hours of Honors Seminar credit). The three Seminars are entitled "Advocacy in Applied Settings," "Congress and Executive Branch," and "Washington Politics."

ELIGIBILITY: (1) Must have completed 60 college hours by the end of spring 2005, with 24 of those hours at UTSA; (2) Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; (3) Must have completed the Core curriculum requirement in Political Science (i.e., POL 1013 and either POL 1133 or POL 1213) by the end of spring 2005; and (4) Must have previous work or internship experience (broadly defined).

FUNDING: In addition to the \$2,000 stipend that the President's Office will provide each Archer Fellow, any Archer Fellow who is a member of the Honors College will receive an additional \$1,500 Great Conversation Scholarship. That \$3,500 is enough to cover the cost of housing in Washington. We are also seeking additional funding!

For a full listing of internship opportunities, contact Pauline in the Honors Office.

The application deadline is March 4, 2005. Applications, which are available online at http://www.archercenter.org/2005_application.doc, should be submitted to the UTSA Office of Career Services. Additional information on the Fellowship can be found online at www.archercenter.org.

SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM IN BELGIUM July 2-30, 2005

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

The application deadline was February 4, 2005, but it has been extended to a date TBD.



OPPORTUNITIES

BIRDFEEDERS!

Do you want the chance to meet new people and have the opportunity to network with an alumnus?

Birdfeeders is a **FREE** home-cooked meal (you know those are hard to find!) by an alumnus. The Student Alumni Association matches students and alumni to create a diverse group of people. You have the opportunity to ask questions and interact within a small group setting.

- At the home of Linda E. Green Schubert (B.F.A. Studio Art; currently seeking Nonprofit Management Certification)
- Director, Non-Profit Community Art Organization, Stonemetal Press
- Date: Sunday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Application is due Wednesday, March 2, 2005**



If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Student Alumni Association at 458-6104, or stop by the Alumni Programs Office at UC 2.00.10.



I would like to participate in the 2005 Birdfeeder Program!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Gender: M F

Age: _____ Classification: FR SO JR SR GRAD Major: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Do you have any special needs (physical disabilities, vegetarian, other)? _____

Please return the bottom portion of this form to the Alumni Programs Office (UC 2.00.10) no later than Wednesday, March 2. Students are chosen on a first-come, first-served basis.

JACK KENT COOKE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

In 2005, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation will award up to 50 graduate scholarships for graduate study. Scholarships, which can total as much as \$50,000 per year, cover a portion of educational expenses, including tuition, living expenses, and other required fees for up to 6 years. Scholars may use the award at any accredited graduate school in the U.S. or abroad.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must: (1) be a current student or recent graduate (since May 2000); (2) have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher; (3) have financial need; and (4) plan to begin full-time graduate study in fall 2005. Applicants must be nominated by UTSA. UTSA will be able to forward one nominee's application. Interested students must initially be nominated by their College.

Honors students may seek a College nomination both through the Honors College and the College of their major (each of which can forward one application to the university committee). Selection criteria include academic ability and achievement, financial need, will to succeed, leadership and public service, critical thinking ability, and appreciation for or participation in the arts and humanities. **Students should contact their College's Associate Dean to determine that College's application deadline.**

Application materials are available online: http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/jkcf_web/content.aspx?page=GrAppMat&redir=100. Students who wish to earn Honors credit for writing the lengthy application may register for HON 3021, Honors Essay Writing. Dr. Eisenberg is available to assist students in preparing applications.

The Honors College *** ** *** ** *s March 15, 2005.

OPPORTUNITIES; STUDENT ASSOCIATION

PAID RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

The D.Y.A.D. laboratory at the University of Texas at San Antonio has several Research Assistant positions available for the Summer 2005, Fall 2005, and Spring 2006 semesters. RAs will assist in research on the role of alcohol in social interactions. **This position is a good opportunity for psychology majors to further their research experience.** RAs are paid \$8.00 to \$12.50 per hour, depending on their education level and research experience. You must be able to commit to 19 hours of work in the lab every week for 2 consecutive semesters and be available for 6-hour shifts. Duties include: administering experiments, recruiting and scheduling participants, maintaining lab facilities, coding and analyzing experiment results, assisting in the design and set up of new experiments, conducting literature reviews, assisting with editing of manuscripts, assisting with the creation of presentations and posters for conferences, participating in lab meetings, and other duties may emerge as needed. To qualify, you must have experience with psychological research, acceptable performance in experimental methods courses (i.e., at least a B), interpersonal and communications skills sufficient to interact with experimental participants, and organization skills sufficient to maintain a professional lab environment and to conduct experiments efficiently and on schedule. Interested parties without prior research experience can apply for an independent study position in the lab. All interested parties should send a résumé and a cover letter explaining how you meet the required qualifications to:



Tina Zawacki, Ph.D., Dept. of Psychology tina.zawacki@utsa.edu

UNIVERSITY HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Come discover the fun and benefits of UHSA!

- Have a network of Honors students to contact for help, advice, and support.
- Get on the inside track to the Honors College and learn about courses and professors in your discipline.
- Meet new people with goals similar to yours.
- Join socials, lectures, and service projects to make the most of your college experience!

UHSA-sponsored activities are located on page 2.

<http://www.uhsa.org/> admin@uhsa.org

UHSA MEETING DATES - SPRING 2005

Wednesday, February 16	@ 4:00	Ash Room (UC. 2.03.06)
Tuesday, March 1	@ 5:30	Ash Room
Wednesday, March 23	@ 4:00	Ash Room
Tuesday, April 5	@ 5:30	Ash Room
Wednesday, April 13*	@ 4:00	Ash Room
Wednesday, April 20	@ 4:00	Willow Room (UC. 2.02.12)

*There are 3 meetings in April because of Fiesta UTSA (April 15th)



UHSA COFFEE NIGHTS

Starbucks at Huebner Oaks

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1

Tuesday, April 5

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!



Consider being a volunteer for Fiesta UTSA on **April 15, 2005!!**
Contact UHSA at admin@uhsa.org or contact UHSA President Stephanie Juarez at sjuarez83@satx.rr.com to volunteer.

2005 DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2005

- 25- **UHSA Movie Night: "i,Robot"** (see pg. 2)
 26- **Honors College at Homecoming** (see pg. 12)

March 2005

- 1- **Italy Program-Honors College
International Education Fund
Applications Due**
UHSA Coffee Night (see pg. 2, 12)
 5- **UHSA Cosmic Bowling** (see pg. 2)
 14-18 Spring Break
 21- **Schedule an Appointment to Plan
Summer & Fall Schedule**
 24- **UHSA Movie Night: "AnchorMan"**
 (see pg. 2)
 28- Final Date to Drop Individual Class

April 2005

- 1-2 **Return to Enchanted Rock** (see pg. 2)
 5- **UHSA Coffee Night** (see pg. 2, 12)
 7- 27th Annual University Life Awards (ULA)
 8-10 Great Plains Honors Council Conference
 11- **Priority Summer & Fall Registration
Begins**
 11-15 IDEA/Honors College Survey Week
 15- **Fiesta UTSA - Volunteer! Contact UHSA**
 (See pg. 12)
 21-23 NCUR Conference

May 2005

- 1- **COLFA Summer Graduation
Application Deadline**
 5-6 Student Study Days
**Honors College Undergraduate
Research Symposium 8:30AM-1PM**
 7-13 Final Examinations
 13- **Honors College Graduation Ceremony
2:00-3:30PM**
 13-14 College Commencement Ceremonies
 16- Mini-Mester Begins
 30- Memorial Day

June 2005

- 1- **Summer Graduation Application
Deadline**
 6- Summer Classes Begin: First 5-week
& 10-week Courses
 9- **Census Date:** First 5-week & 10-week
Courses
 27- Automatic "W" Date

July 2005

- 4- Independence Day
 8-9 Final Examinations (First 5-week courses)
 11- Second 5-week Courses Begin
 14- **Census Date:** Second 5-week Courses
Automatic "W" Date

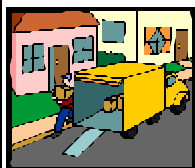
Important: Unless otherwise noted, all deadlines end at 5 p.m. on the specified date. When a deadline falls on a weekend, the deadline is extended to the following business day. *Dates listed are subject to change.*

NOTE: It is *your* responsibility to ensure that we have your information up-to-date in our files.

If you get a **new phone number or address**, you must come to our office and fill out an Address & Personal Information Change Form.

In addition, you must inform the University of these changes as well.

Remember, you are missing out on *numerous* opportunities if we are unable to get a hold of you in a timely manner!



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