

The HoHoSeMo

A semimonthly news update of the NKU Honors Program
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IMPORTANT DATES AND NOTICES: Mark your calendars!

A magnificent Shout-Out to all who made the Honorspalooza such a success!

THANKSALOOZA!

~Palooza shirts are still available. Students can purchase a t-shirt for \$5 OR if they have not filled out an Honors questionnaire, they can do so and get a free t-shirt. Only one questionnaire per customer.

HoHo Faculty and Staff wish to all good luck on finals and summer adventures!

And mostly, we all want to extend all our best to the spring graduates!

Sara Austin, William Carter, Brittney Chalk, Patrick Daniel, Maureen Delaney, Jason A. Ellis, Nathanael Ellis, Leslie Fausnacht, Megan Flesch, Elizabeth Ford, Kellie Geist, Kristin Hils, Christine Hodges, Brian Hoelker, Jacquelyn Hon, Christopher Kloeker, Greg Lemmon, Lauren Meintel, Joanna Minch, Dustin Parret, Jared Patton, Rachel Scheller, Carolyn Sexton, Ryan Sinclair, Kelly Sirk, Erzs (Maria) Sleder, Jessica Sorensen, Danielle Stout, Nichole Swope, Erica Thompson, Grant Tucker, Joanna Von Handorf, Jada Windham. **You will be missed terribly! Come back and visit!**

Three Intriguing Honors Courses Still Open

There are still three courses open for Fall 08 and Summer 08:

- 1) ***HNR 302-002, T 3:15-6:00 PM: "Investing in the Community" with Prof. Becky Sittason.***

"Investing in the Community": students in this course will be given money to invest in a real community organization or organizations. This is a unique and pioneering course (probably the first of its kind in the USA) in which students explore philanthropy and the nonprofit world through the Mayerson Student Philanthropy Project. Some students in the past have actually ended up taking jobs in this sector as a result of their experience in this course.

- 2) ***HNR 309-001 (cross-listed with HNR 309-001 and ENG 464-001), W 2:00-4:45 PM: "Caribbean Prism" with Profs. Giselle Lorient-Raymer and Kris Yohe.***

"Caribbean Prism": a team-taught course—although it only meets in a regular three-hours slot—that offers opportunities for students who are in Honors, English, and French. The course is taught in English, but students can take it in ENG and FRE and also earn Honors credits. Students will pursue the contemporary Caribbean world through literary texts, music, and film. Guest speakers will provide first-hand accounts of their experiences in the Caribbean. The course represents the

next-best-thing to actually going to the islands!

- 3) For summer (first five week session) one course is still open: **HNR 301-061, MTWRF 9:30-11:20 AM: "How Does Your Garden Grow?" with Prof. Andy Miller**

Professor Andy Miller, creative writer and maestro of the HoHo soil bank, will lead students in exploring the idea of the garden in literature and folklore and actually plant the HoHo garden on the east side of the house. Only in Honors courses can you study AND eat the fruits of your labor! Students will plan and plant a garden as well as do written projects on the theme of gardens and gardening. No experience in gardening needed—just an open hand and mind.

Enroll directly on line; if you have problems enrolling, please contact tzaniello@nku.edu

Pennies from HoHo

The ASH Penny War continues for just a few more days. Proceeds will go to the Free Store Food Bank, a local hunger-fighting non-profit organization. Be sure to pitch in for hunger! Every penny counts in the fight against starvation! For more information go to www.freestorefoodbank.org, or email Mary Kleemeier, ASH VP, at kleemeierm1@nku.edu."

And support the final Capstone of the semester...

Elizabeth Ford, Theatre major, will be presenting her Honors Capstone, "Piece of Mind," at 8:00 pm on May 7th. It is self-choreographed and will be held in the Blackbox.

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