

The HoHoSeMo

A semimonthly news update of the NKU Honors Program
January 15, 2007

IMPORTANT DATES, NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Mark your calendars!

Honors House Coffeehouse Coming Soon!

Start working up pieces for the next HoHo-CoHo tentatively scheduled for Feb 8th.

Meet Alums! Make Connections!

Speed-Networking at the Honors House
Wednesday, March 14th at 5:00 pm. Details to come.

Thinking of Law School?

Lindsay Hunter '04 (NKU and Honors Alum) invites Honors students to participate in the following competition. She says, "We could really use the help and it could help some students determine if they want to go to law school. Look forward to working with you all."

The National Trial Team needs 196 witnesses! The National Team hosts the 6th Circuit Regional Competition of the National Trial Competition, Feb. 9-11. Thirteen law schools battle it out in the courtroom for best in the Midwest and advance to Texas for Nationals. Over 35 members of the American College of Trial Lawyers help judge the competition. Chase hosts this once every 8 years. It is a mock criminal trial – burglary and assault.

If you would like to volunteer, just e-mail Wendy Bauer at bauerw@nku.edu.

Friday, February 9: 3:30-7:30 pm

Hamilton County Courthouse

Saturday, February 10: 8:30-12:30 pm

Hamilton County Courthouse

Saturday, February 10: 1:30-5:30 pm

Hamilton County Courthouse

Sunday, February 11: 8:30-12:30 pm

Kenton County Justice Center

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Live and work on campus this summer! SOL APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!

The Office of New Student Orientation has begun the recruitment process of Student Orientation Leaders for the 2007 summer. As an SOL, you will have the opportunity to welcome new students and their guests/parents to the NKU community. You will assist the Orientation staff with programs, facilitate small group discussions, and always convey the spirit and sense of community that is a part of the NKU campus. In addition, this is also a great leadership experience to put on a resume. This is a paid position and the selected SOLs are required to live on campus in the Residence Halls during the summer months (free Housing provided). Applications have been placed in the Office of Student Life, the University Center Information desk, International Student Affairs office, and the African American Student Affairs office. Please visit University Center 8, our website: www.nku.edu/~orientation or email Holly Caudill at caudillgrote@nku.edu for an application or any questions you may have.

Don't have a lot time? Be a Mentor for one day only!

The Northern Kentucky Leadership Institute is sponsoring a one-day conference for local high school seniors who will be attending NKU next fall. We are looking for upperclassman to meet the new students. Pairs will be matched up by academic major and common interests. The program will take place on **Tuesday, March 20**. Mentors will be needed from at least 4-6 pm. This is a one-time commitment and it is up to you on the amount of future contact that you have with the student. If you would like to become a mentor, please contact Tiffany Mayse for an application at mayset@nku.edu.

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Leadership Opportunity for Freshmen

The Northern Kentucky Leadership Institute would like to invite all freshman students who are interested in leadership development and community service to join the Freshman Service Leadership Committee. The Freshman Service Leadership Committee is a freshman-based student organization dedicated to the development of leadership through service. Through both the fall and spring semesters at NKU, FSLC members can be seen throughout campus. Whether it be working fundraisers for one of their upcoming events or showing off their skills at NKU's Service on Saturday, FSLC members are dedicated to giving back to the community. This organization plans monthly on and off campus community service events. This is also a great way to meet other students and to build your resume! Please join us at our next meeting on **Wednesday, January 17 at 2:00 pm in UC 11**. For more information, please visit: www.nku.edu/~nkli.

Would you like a Summer CO-OP? Next Corporate Leadership Conference

The Norse Leadership Society is pleased to announce a career opportunity to the student body. NLS and the Career Development Center are sponsoring the next Corporate Leadership Conference on Friday, February 23 with the Target Corporation. This business is collaborating with NKU in an attempt to place NKU students in professional and paid CO-OP positions this summer. In an effort to expose students to the benefits of working for this organization, the Target Human Resource department would like to invite forty NKU student leaders to the Florence, KY training facility. This program will allow students to learn the culture of the organization and valuable professional leadership skills. This program

is open to students in all majors. Target is a diverse organization that hires from all disciplines. Once in the company, employees have opportunities in fields such as Human Resources, Law Enforcement, Marketing, Pharmacy, Product Design, Training and Development, Technology, and many other careers. Target hopes that this program will help the organization hire entry level and CO-OP employees. Students must be at least a sophomore with a 2.5 minimum GPA to apply. For an application or for more information, please contact Tiffany Mayse at mayset@nku.edu or 859-572-5806. The application deadline is February 1, 2007.

International Business Student Association (IBSA) – Come Join Us!!!

International Business Student Association is a new and fun club to join this Spring~ Welcome to all majors. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 16, at 4:45 pm in BEP 314**. The special speaker is Vince Polimeni, who works at Career Development Center. His topic is "How to build a professional resume." **Free pizza and drinks** are available for every meeting. Our organization is sponsored by International Business Center. For more information, please call 859-572-7571, stop by our office at BEP455, email us at ibc@nku.edu, or visit our website at <http://www.nku.edu/~ibc>.

Do Good! Earn Money! Paid Internship Opportunities! (See list below)

The Scripps Howard Center lists ten internship opportunities at different nonprofit organizations throughout the Greater Cincinnati area on its website. Please visit <http://civicengagement.nku.edu> for a description of the different positions. The Scripps Howard Foundation will support all internships at \$10 an hour. For

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additional information, please contact
Isabell Haage, Marketing &
Communications Associate at the Scripps

American Lung Association of Ohio
[Public Relations Internship](#)

American Red Cross
[Communications and Public Relations Internship](#)

The Arc of Hamilton County
[Marketing & Communications Internship](#)

Center for Great Neighborhoods
[Public Relations & Marketing Internship](#)

East End Adult Education Center
[Communications & Tutoring Internship](#)

Need \$\$ for Grad School? GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Tom Zaniello, Faculty Representative of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship competition, will review the credentials of any student who wishes to apply for a Cooke Scholarship for graduate school in the Fall of 2007. This is a very competitive program, having awarded only 30 scholarships from a pool of 1000 national applicants last year. Minimum GPA to apply would be 3.75 with an outstanding record of academic accomplishments, including undergraduate research. Financial need is a factor. NKU may nominate up to two individuals after an internal competition for nominees. If you are eligible and interested in applying please contact Tom Zaniello at tzaniello@nku.edu by Jan. 22, 2007. Full information is available at the website: <http://jackkentcookefoundation.org>

Don't have one yet? Now's your chance! Postal Service Hosting Passport Fair

The United States will soon require passports to and from many countries that historically have been exempt from this requirement for U.S. citizens. On January 23, 2007, U.S. citizens traveling by air between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda will be required to present a

Howard Center, at haagee1@nku.edu or 859-572-1525.

Easter Seals WRC
[Marketing & Communications Internship](#)

Jewish Family Service
[Marketing & Public Relations Internship](#)

March of Dimes
[Communications & Event Management Internship](#)

Rape Crisis and Abuse Center
[Public Relations Internship](#)

The World Piano Competition, Inc.
[Volunteer Coordinating Internship](#)

valid U.S. passport. To accommodate local travelers, the Florence Post Office will partner with Northern Kentucky University to host a Passport Fair. The event will be held at NKU on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the University Center lobby. To obtain a passport for the first time, applicants must apply in person with two photographs, proof of U.S. citizenship and a valid form of photo identification such as a driver's license. You'll also need to apply in person: if your expired U.S. passport is not in your possession; if your previous U.S. passport has expired and was issued more than 15 years ago; if your previous U.S. passport was issued when you were under age 16; or if your currently valid U.S. passport has been lost or stolen. Passport fees: Age 16 and older: The passport application fee is \$67; the execution fee is \$30, for a **total of \$97**. Under Age 16: The passport application fee is \$52; the execution fee is \$30, **total of \$82**. **NOTE:** As an added convenience, the Postal Service will be taking passport photos on site for a \$15 charge. More information is available on the Postal Service website at www.usps.com/passport or the Department of State website at <http://travel.state.gov/index.html>.

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Speaking of...Happy Travels to Jodi Ferner!

Journey safely and return soon with marvelous stories to tell.

Here's a former honors student who came from afar....

Janet Nyagah '99 wrote her Honors Thesis on "E-Commerce in Kenya". She composed this poem during her time at NKU. She has now returned to Kenya, and we trust doing well.

Theirs, Mine, Ours

Their men are tall,
Tall and handsome,
They don't have permanent homes,
Don't have schools,
Don't have cities,
Don't value the settler's education,
They are the Maasai,
The pride of Africa,
My father's people.

To them a clan is vital,
The clan is their backbone,
They have big white homes,
The have schools,
They have cities,
They are educated,
They are the Swahili,
The misplaced race of Africa,
My mother's people.

Without their people
I wouldn't have my people,
With my people
I have an identity,
Their culture,
My culture,
Our culture.

Induction of Honor's International Teaching Fellows

On Sunday afternoon, before classes had begun, the second group of HITFs was inducted and welcomed officially into the program, having successfully completed their first semester. They are now preparing for their group journey to Ireland over the May intersession to learn about the Irish Education System. Congratulations!

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