

The HoHoSeMo

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

IMPORTANT DATES AND NOTICES: Mark your calendars!

Classes resumed today!
HoHoSeMoCo hopes everyone enjoyed our impromptu
winter break.
The HoHo Trees are looking especially spectacular
encased in ice,
bright cold sunshine
setting them ablaze!

Join ASH! Meetings Thursdays at 3:15p in the Honors House. Open to all!

General meetings held on alternate Thursdays. That's today!

TODAY!! Feb 15 meeting is particularly important.

Members of the Quality Enhancement Program for SACS Accreditation (QEP) will be here to talk directly to Honors students about ways to improve the academic offerings at NKU. Bring your voice to the conversation!

Life After HoHo Workshop Series: First Event on Wed!

Prepare for the future! Wed 2/21 12-2p at the Honors House.

Learn about co-op and internship opportunities and how to make them work for you. Then draft and/or get feedback on your resume in a hands-on resume building intensive. Brought to you jointly by Honors and Career Development.

COMING SOON!

Meet Alums! Make Connections! Speed-Network Wed 3/14 5p at the HoHo.

Broaden your horizons! Talk Graduate School! Tue 4/17 2-4p at the HoHo.

Where will you be when? Honors Alumni Panel. Tue 4/17 6p at the HoHo.

Reminder! Be advised!

All Honors students who have not yet started their **capstone project** should meet with David Kime, the Honors Advisor, to discuss their progress within the Honors Program. This is especially important if you are planning on beginning your capstone this summer or fall, or if it has been a semester or two since we have seen you in an Honors course. Additionally, students who are UVS Undeclared (assigned to AARC for advising) are required to meet with David. Please contact David at kimed@nku.edu or stop by his office in Room 007 to arrange an appointment.

HoHoCoHo warms up chilly night by Ali Godel

Chocolate covered strawberries. The sounds of Bach, Shakira, Sublime and The Grateful Dead. A little slice of "American Pie" with a good dose of humor and a little break-your-heart poetry on the side. Yes, it was the HoHoCoHo once again! Last Thursday more than 50 Honors students, faculty staff, and their friends joined us for some great coffee and entertainment. The date of the March Coho is still being determined, but I invite you to all to come out and have a great time. And remember, we're always looking for new performers. Be on the lookout in email and around the HoHo for the next announcement and call for performers. See you there!

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Lead a tour. Make \$\$.

Community Connections is seeking NKU students to lead campus tours. Each tour guide will be paid \$15 to attend a training session and \$15 per one-hour tour. Approximately 10-20 guides are needed. Tour guides must possess: enthusiasm for NKU, ability to lead groups and speak publicly, desire to interact with elementary/middle school students, and some free time 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Apply online at <http://access.nku.edu/hr/> <<http://www.nku.edu/hr>>. At the left click "Employment." At the bottom click "For current NKU job listings." At the left click "Student Employment." View "Student Instructor/Tour Guide." If you have questions, contact Barley Garza-Mappes at garzamappesb@nku.edu or (859) 572-1466.

Be an NKU Resident Assistant!

Resident Assistant Information Sessions

Mon. Feb. 12th	9:00pm (US Class)
Tues. Feb. 13th	11:30am (UC303)
Tues. Feb. 13th	9:00pm (NC117)
Thurs. Feb. 15th	11:30am (UC11)
Tues. Feb. 20th	9:00pm (NC117)

Please attend an RA information sessions for important tips on the application process position requirements, compensation, and timeline for the RA position will be available online on Monday, February 5th. The online application and essay can be accessed at <http://access.nku.edu/housing> beginning Friday, February 9th. Completed applications and essays must be submitted by Friday, March 2nd by 4:30pm (no exceptions). If you have questions, or if you would like more information, please contact Arnie Slaughter at (859) 572-5538 or via email at slaughter@nku.edu.

Academic Tutoring Program Needs INF 120 Tutor

The NKU Academic Tutoring Program needs a tutor for **INF 120**. Tutor candidates will need a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, an "A" or "B" grade in INF 120, and a recommendation form signed by a professor. If interested, please contact ASAP Paul Ellis, coordinator of the Writing Center and Academic Tutorial Services: <ellis@nku.edu> or 859-572-5611. Or stop by Founders Hall 209A.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on the Pine Ridge Reservation

Trip to Pine Ridge Reservation, May 17-27, 2007 - We have spots available for members of the campus community to volunteer. Our time will be divided - half working to build beds for children on the reservation, half in cultural immersion -with Oglala speakers and visits to the Wounded Knee Memorial, Badlands National Park, Lakota College. The cost for our stay on the reservation is \$325.00 including food and lodging. Minimal additional travel costs. Contact Dr. Nicole Grant a.s.a.p - grantn@nku.edu or call 572-6480. See <http://re-member.org> to learn more.

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MEDIA INFORMATICS: A NEW DEGREE FOR A NEW KIND OF STUDENT

You've probably heard about NKU's newest major, Media Informatics, but what exactly does Media Informatics offer students? It's a creative vs. purely technical degree. Media Informatics teaches students how to write, shoot and create digital stories. It combines storytelling, television and radio skills, written journalism, Web design and 3-D animation and trains students to work in a variety of digital environments--and improve your job prospects! If this piques your interest – come Monday, February 19 at 1 pm to Landrum 110. PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED! RSVP schroedersar@nku.edu or just stop by. Questions? Contact Brad King at johnk1@nku.edu or Sarah Schroeder at schroedersar@nku.edu

Off Campus internship possibility - Subject: National Student Leadership Conference

Looking for 10 undergraduate college students to act as Teaching Assistants and Leadership Facilitators for a summer long conference. We pay for travel, room and board and provide a \$500 stipend for each of the 6 sessions. Below is a job announcement and for more information, please visit www.nslcstates.org [<http://www.nslcstates.org/>](http://www.nslcstates.org/) . (the website is currently still announcing 2006 dates; it should be updated within the week –students may fill out the 2006 application for a summer 2007 employment). Questions? Contact: **Jessica P. French**, On-Site Program Director, nslc.midwest@gmail.com [<mailto:midwest.nslc07@gmail.com>](mailto:midwest.nslc07@gmail.com)

Wanna be like Ellen and work with animals?

Oxbow Pet Products Announces a New Scholarship Program!

Oxbow is offering scholarships to students interested in working in the pet industry. More than \$4000 in scholarships will be awarded to individuals who are passionate about animals and actively pursuing degrees in the veterinary sciences, animals sciences and other associated fields. Please visit the following page for more information http://www.oxbowhay.com/link.sp?page=academy_article&id=40758.
Deadline for application is March 15, 2007

HoHo Factoid: A Short History of Honors Mentors by Tom Zaniello

More than 150 NKU faculty and staff (and a few community professionals) have mentored Honors capstone projects since the program began in 1984. Yours truly has hogged the lead in the number of projects mentored (but I go way, way back): one of my earliest was a novel by Lisa Hildebrandt in the 1980s and my latest this past fall included a film by Allen Pettigrew, vegan philosophy (and snacks) by Jillian Sample, and an expose of the Enron scandal by Erin Lauber.

The next top number of projects mentored is by Dave Hogan of Psychology with 8, followed closely by Perilou Goddard, also of Psychology, and John Alberti and Andy Miller of Lit and Lang (the last three with 7 each). The next group of 4-6's includes Jodi Ferner of Honors, Joan Ferrante of Sociology, Bob Wallace of Lit and Lang, and Rudi Garns of Philosophy. There were then a big handful of 3's, including Kelli Sittason from

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Honors, Michael Baranowski from Poli Sci, Kris Yohe and Nancy Kersel from Lit and Lang, Mike King and Ken Jones from Theater, Willie Elliott from Social Work, Mike Ryan and Jim Ramage from History, Mary Carol Hopkins from Anthro, and Jim Thomas from Psychology.

For students completing their Honors minor with a capstone project, the leadership and advice of these mentors have been invaluable. **Be sure to check out this semester's Honors capstone project presentations April 10-12 at the HoHo in Room 10.**

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