

## The HoHoSeMo

A semimonthly news update of the NKU Honors Program  
February 28, 2007

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### ***IMPORTANT DATES AND NOTICES: Mark your calendars!***

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**DEADLINE! March 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to submit your application for all Honors scholarships, including the Zalla Study and Travel Abroad Scholarship.** See website for link to scholarship information and application. [www.nku.edu/~honorsprgm/](http://www.nku.edu/~honorsprgm/)

#### **Join ASH for a BAKE SALE on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>!**

ASH is holding a bake sale/t-shirt sale on March 1st from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in the basement. If you are free at any time during those hours, even if you haven't been to a meeting in a week, a month, a few months, we would love and greatly appreciate any time sitting at the table with the friendly officers, helping out with selling our delicious wares! OR, if you aren't free for any significant period of time from 11 to 3 but still want to help out, you can make a baked good of your own! Seriously, \*anything\* is GREATLY appreciated. The officers can only make so many delicious treats before our witchy baking power dwindles. Even going out and getting something from the store would be lovely!

#### **→Meet Alums! →Make friends! →Prepare for life after HoHo!**

##### **→Speed-Network with NKU Honors Alumni**

**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm.**

A great lineup of Honors Alums, who have gone out in to the world, now want to share some of their experiences with you!

There will be a district judge, a P&G employee, academics, a PR person, a librarian, a lawyer, a museum administrator, a social services representative and students currently in graduate school! Other alums are still contacting us with RSVPs! They are excited to meet you! Snacks provided!

#### **CoHo Coming: Beware the ides of March! – Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00 pm.**

We'll be giving it an Old English/Celtic flare. Sign-up for performances will begin Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Need a Summer Job?**

The University of Kentucky 4-H Camping Program is looking for qualified and highly motivated employees. Our camps are located at 4 locations; London, Carlisle, Dawson Springs, Lake Cumberland. All sites are American Camp Association accredited. 4-H camps are co-educational for 9-14 year olds and are from four to five days in length. Our camp staff does not stay in cabins with children. All camp staff need the following: CPR/First Aid certification, health care exam, background check. Positions are: Manager, EMT, Recreation, Nature, Archery, Rifle, Swimming, Canoe, Low Ropes/Challenge Course, and Equine (West Kentucky only). For more information and to apply:

[www.kentucky4h.org/camp](http://www.kentucky4h.org/camp).

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### **An Invitation from the School of Nursing and Health Professions**

If you are thinking of majoring in nursing, please plan to attend **1 of 2** informational sessions to discuss the major, the admission process (including the new criminal background check requirement), the admission requirements and pre-requisite courses for the major.

There will be a nursing student panel to discuss the major, the commitment required, the grading scale and the time management skills necessary to be successful.

Monday, March 12, 2007 from 3-4 PM

Tuesday, March 13, 2007 from 3-4 PM

Albright Health Center, Room 308

If you have questions call 859-572-5248

### **HoHo Factoid: Where Did the HoHo Come From? by Dr. Z**

When Northern Kentucky State College (NKSC) acquired its land in Highland Heights in the late 1960s, much of the acreage belonged to the Studer family, whose family home the HoHo now occupies. NKSC's president in this era (Frank Steely) chose to live in Fort Thomas. The Studer home was then occupied by the Vice-President for Finance and Administration (John DeMarcus), whose family lived there until Leon Boothe and his family moved in when he became president in 1985. The Boothers added on the current library wing of the HoHo as they had three daughters and needed more space. When James Votruba became president in 1997 he decided that the house would better be suited for an academic program than a president's home (especially in terms of space) and he recommended that our Honors Program, then in a very small suite of offices and lounge in Landrum, move in.

After extensive consultations with the design staff and a clever construction crew at NKU, the four-bedroom house became the Honors House, opening for classes for the first time in January 1999. The resident ghost left (too much class discussion, I expect) and we began to fulfill the vision of an extensive all-university program, designed to offer a challenging academic program in a community setting.

I will leave for another time, perhaps, a more extensive history of the Honors Program itself, but it is hard to imagine us developing in the way we did without the HoHo.

### **Spring Break Wanderings**

There are students going to Memphis and Mexico! Dr. Z is heading to DC. Indy will be scouring the lonely HoHo for leftover treats. What are your spring break plans?

***To All! The HoHoSeMoCo would like to wish you all a very relaxing, renewing, refreshing Spring Break, and of course, a safe return!***

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