

## **The HoHoSeMo**

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

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#### **Edward James Olmos, Award-Winning Hispanic American Actor, Producer, and Civic Activist**

Thursday, September 27, 12:15-1:30 pm  
Greaves Concert Hall

In his presentation, ***We're All in the Same Gang***, Olmos tells his audiences the inspiring story of how he survived the barrio and succeeded on his own terms by making his own choices. Emphasizing the need for all races to work together, he explains how diversity in our society can work to our advantage.

#### **Next HoHoCoHo – October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Fun and food! Day of the Dead alters...and more!

#### **Honors All-Program Meeting**

Monday, October 22, 3:15-5:00 pm in BEP 200.

Required information delivered at this meeting, including spring course descriptions. Is it on your calendar?

#### **Capstone Presentations**

Thursday, November 29, 2:00-6:00 pm in BEP 200, *and*

Friday, November 30, 2:00-5:00 pm in Budig Theatre

Twenty-five of your fellow honors students will be presenting their capstone projects over these two fall days. Their topics and majors are intriguing and varied. A schedule of presentations will be published closer to the date. Come out, support them, and learn something new!

#### **Help the Captain!**

The Honors House is starting a Peer Advising Program. If you like working with students, have an interest in higher education, or simply enjoy spending time with Dave and Indy in the basement, then apply to become a Peer Advisor. Peer Advisors will receive credit for HNR 396: Internship during the spring semester. Requirements include sophomore standing and good standing with the Honors Program. Related experience in tutoring, orientation, etc., preferred.

Contact David Kime at [kimed@nku.edu](mailto:kimed@nku.edu) for more information.

#### **Graduating?**

With the approaching **October 8 deadline** for students to apply for spring 2008 graduation, we would like to remind you of a few items that should make the process go more smoothly for both students and advisors.

- **Program Certifications**

Program Certifications for majors/minors/areas of concentrations are required and must be submitted with the degree application. Please assure that program certifications are complete and represent all requirements as needed for degree completion.

- **Degree Audits**

Check your degree audit via Norse Express. Please keep in mind that the unofficial degree audit is an advising tool provided to assist academic advisors and students in assessing students' academic progress; however, it is not an official verification tool.

The Office of the Registrar uses the program certification as the official documentation of major, minor and area of concentration requirements.

- **General Education**

Please check for completion of General Education requirements. The degree audit is helpful in identifying deficiencies, but the catalog outlines general education requirements as specified by the university.

*For students who will not complete requirements in the spring, the application deadline for summer or fall 2008 graduation is April 8, 2008.*

### **Got Classics?**

I'd like to let you know that the 2007 Campbell County Library "Let's Talk About It" series begins this Tuesday, September 18. By popular demand, the topic for this fall is (once again) "Let's Talk about Classic Novels."

Those of you familiar with the series will see that we have added an additional talk for this fall. The schedule is:

- Tuesday 18 September. Professor Nancy Jentsch discusses Erich Maria Remarque's *All Quiet on the Western Front*.
- Tuesday 2 October. Professor Parmita Kapadia discusses Jean Rhys's *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
- Tuesday 16 October. Professor Kate Cochran discusses Richard Wright's *Native Son*.
- Tuesday 30 October. Professor Tracy Munoz discusses Ernest Hemingway's *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.
- Tuesday 13 November. Professor Paige Byam discusses Leslie Marmon Silko's *Ceremony*.

All discussions take place at the Campbell County Public Library, Cold Spring Branch (located at 3920 Alexandria Pike, just a short drive from NKU!), and run from 5:30-7:00 pm. In theory, discussions begin with a 45-minute lecture, a 15-minute break follows, and then a 30-minute full-group discussion takes place. In reality, everybody just has a good time talking about the book for an hour to an hour-and-a-half! Refreshments are provided, no registration is required, and strong opinions are plentiful.

Everyone is welcome!

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