

The HoHoSeMo

A semimonthly news update of the NKU Honors Program
February 29, 2008

IMPORTANT DATES AND NOTICES: Mark your calendars!

~ SUPERPRIORITY REGISTRATION ~

Superpriority Registration for students in good standing with the Honors Program begins at **10:00 am on Wednesday, April 2nd**. See Advising Reminder below.

Advising Reminder

ALL Honors students who have not yet begun their capstone project should meet with an honors academic advisor before registering for courses for the Summer and Fall. Please e-mail honorsadvisor@nku.edu to schedule an appointment.

Thinking About Your Capstone Project?

Crucial Meeting and Planning Information

All students beginning their capstone project in either the Summer or the Fall 08 must attend a capstone meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd at 3:05 p.m. To register for capstone courses (HNR 490 or 491) you must meet with David Kime – email honorsadvisor@nku.edu to arrange an appointment with David.

Careful and deliberate planning is especially important if you are planning to use a professional experience (internship, co-op, practicum) as part of your capstone experience. An appointment with David and attendance at the meeting on April 22nd is crucial to successfully completing the Honors Program for graduation in December 08 or May 09.

The Pink Book – Honors Courses for Summer/Fall Now Available!

The semi-annual Pink Book of Honors course descriptions is now available for pick up at the Honors House. It will also be on our web site starting Monday in PDF and web formats for your convenience.

~ HOLD THESE DATES! ~

Thursday, March 20

HoHoCoHo.

Whether you be lion or lamb, come out in March!

Friday, April 25 6:00-10:00 pm.

It will be a Big Night at the HoHo. Details to come.

~ PURSUE YOUR PASSIONS ~

Research Opportunity - Mathematical Cryptology

NKU and UC jointly conduct a National Science Foundation sponsored Research Experience for Undergraduates:

*Research Experience for Undergraduates In Mathematical Cryptology
June 15, 2008 – August 9, 2008*

Six talented undergraduate students will be chosen to engage in the study of mathematical cryptology. Participants will be mentored by Dr. Chris Christensen from Northern Kentucky University, Dr. Jintai Ding from the University of Cincinnati, and two graduate students from the University of Cincinnati. Participants will be involved in attacking unsolved problems in mathematical cryptology.

Participants will be housed at Northern Kentucky University and will be provided with housing and meals. The program will also provide a stipend for each participant, travel support to and from the Northern Kentucky University campus, and travel support for each student to participate in one professional conference during the academic year that follows their participation in the program. Selection of participants will begin on March 9, 2008. For more information or an application form, contact Chris Christensen, Department of Mathematics, christensen@nku.edu.

Intern with a Design Firm!

Emersion Design is a new company and is seeking intern architects and co-ops with good design skills and an interest in sustainability. We are looking for candidates with enthusiasm for participation in all phases of the design and construction process. Successful candidates shall demonstrate good communication skills, ability to work collaboratively, and a desire to bite off more than they can chew. Other skills a plus: LEED AP, MicroStation, AutoCAD and Adobe literate. Because we are a small firm the successful candidates have the opportunity to be a key player in a growing, creative and upbeat environment.

Any interesting persons should directly email our lead Architect / internship coordinator - Mark Stedtefeld at mark.stedtefeld@emersiondesign.com.

Thanks to **Nikki Marksberry**, NKU Honors Alum class of **2002**, for letting us know about this great opportunity!

~ GIVE BACK ~

Honors House Volunteer Corps

Have you ever wanted to give back to your community? Wanted to actively participate in politics? Want to see other ways of living in your very own community? Want to add to your resume? Then be part of the Honors House Volunteer Corps! Here with the VoCo – there are monthly meetings for members, excellent volunteer opportunities for everyone, and there are no dues! We will share our volunteer experiences together, trade volunteer opportunities, and talk to each other about things we believe in! For more information – contact Tunice Masden (masdent1@nku.edu) or Ali Godel (godela1@nku.edu).

Service on Saturday is April 5 – Help Save the Planet!

FSLC has set the date for the next Service on Saturday! The Freshman Service Leadership Committee is sponsoring the annual day of community service in an effort to get the students more involved with the surrounding community. Service on Saturday (S.O.S.) and will take place on **Saturday, April 5, 2008** from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Students will meet in the University Center Cafeteria at 10 am for breakfast and then carpool to AJ Jolly Park to **plant 500 new trees**. NKU vans will also be available for students. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt for participating. To register, please send your t-shirt size to mayset@nku.edu by Friday, March 14.

Mentor Kids!

At **Big Brothers Big Sisters**, there are many opportunities to mentor in the schools and in the community. Experience tells us that many of the honors students have likely been involved in community service before and this may be of interest. If interested contact Mr. Lynn Cameron, VP and Volunteer Recruitment Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati, 2400 Reading Road, Suite 407, Cincinnati, OH 45202, (513) 421-4120, www.bigsforkids.org or email him at cameron@bigsforkids.org. Remember: You don't have to change your life to change theirs...mentor someone today!

Are You Engaged?

Be recognized for your community service work. The new **Civic Engagement Achievement** program is accepting applications from actively engaged students. The application will be online (at <http://nkuas.org/application/>) in March. There is also more information about the program on the Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement website with a link to the application at <http://civicengagement.nku.edu/students.shtml>. Also, watch for the launch of the Civic Engagement Scholars program in the fall!

Feeling political? Join NKU Students FOR OBAMA

Are you a supporter of Barack Obama? Do you want to see *real* change for your future? Please consider joining NKU For Obama! We are seeking people from every background and political party—Republicans, Independents and Democrats! For those who haven't made up their mind yet—why should you support Obama? How about a **\$4,000 tax credit** for college education and a **simpler financial aid** process? NKU For Obama is now recruiting! Help promote change that we can believe in. For more information—visit our group page on Facebook or send an email to Keith Lanser at lanserk1@nku.edu.

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