

## 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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#### **~ Super Priority Registration ~**

**Super Priority Registration for students *in good standing*** with the Honors Program begins at **10:00 am on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

#### **~ Capstones! ~**

**On Tuesday April 8** (BEP 200 1:20-4:40p) **and Thursday April 10** (Budig 1:20-4:20p), Honors students will be presenting their Capstone Projects. Please join us and support your fellow Fellows! A schedule of presenters can be found on the Honors website: [honors.nku.edu](http://honors.nku.edu)

**Having trouble deciding what Honors Class to take?** Then read below...

*HNR Seminar Courses for Summer and Fall 2008*  
*by Tom Zaniello*  
*Director of Everything*

As one of the HoPro administrators responsible for planning the 300-level Honors courses each semester, I am occasionally asked how we decide on the Honors curriculum. In addition to the courses developed by the faculty who are part of the HoPro, NKU faculty at large often propose courses that we put on the schedule while in other instances we actively seek out faculty we know who will offer stimulating and challenging courses.

Since Super-Priority Registration for Summer and Fall 08 is coming very soon (Wednesday, April 2), I thought I would highlight our 300-level courses and briefly explain their role in the on-going themes of our curriculum. Refer to the Pink Book or the Honors website for full discussions (and the occasional pre-req) of these courses:

**SUMMER** (both courses follow a HoHo mantra—Think! Do! Soar!):

- **How Does Your Garden Grow?** with **Andy Miller**: as soon as the seasons turn we offer our perennial favorite that explores the idea of the garden in literature, folklore, and in writing, plus you make one in our backyard!
- **Theme Parks in American Culture** with **Ali Godel**: a new course, inviting you to be part of “one of the first and only courses about theme parks, ever!” plus “a mandatory 4-day, 3-night road trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park, the Rollercoaster Capital of the World”!

**FALL:**

- **What's Recycling Got to Do With It?** with **Donelle Dreese**: exploring the “intersections of ecology, gender, and culture,” this course continues the social and civic engagement aspects of our curriculum.
- **Evolutionary Psychology** with **Dave Hogan**: continuing a series of courses on evolution, this course focuses on “the relevance of the theory of evolution in understanding human behavior and mental processes.”
- **Holocaust Studies** with **Nancy Kersell**: another course in our continuing emphasis on social justice issues, this seminar includes a Holocaust survivor as a speaker.
- **Investing in the Community** with **Becky Sittason**: this pioneering “Myerson Student Philanthropy” course epitomizes civic engagement by having students participate in the grant making process and interact with community organizations.
- *Myth and Magic* with **Andy Miller**: another course in a series of creative explorations of myth, magic, and fantasy.
- *Andoids, Zombies, and Brains* with **Rudy Garns**: although he often promises to have all three from his title present during class, the instructor pursues “advances in artificial intelligence, cognitive sciences, and neurobiology” in relation to the mind.
- **The Pre-Columbians** with **Judy Voelker**: the courses pursues the “the first people in Mesoamerica” through lecture, discussion, and student-directed presentations.
- **State of Love and Trust: The Films of Cameron Crow** with **Ali Godel**: another in the HoPro’s series of film courses, this new offering explores “what brings us together, what tears us apart, and the music that follows us along the way.”
- **Caribbean Prism** with **Kris Yohe** and **Gisele Loriot-Raymer**: a tag-team of internationally-focused instructors lead students on a virtual trip around some exciting islands, using literature, music, and film.
- **Grateful Dead in Communication and Culture** with **Ali Godel**: join this “virtual trip through time and space,” another of the HoPro’s popular culture first’s: “First to take a course on the Grateful Dead, first to do it in an interdisciplinary Honors context, first to contribute to the building of a tradition.”

**PEACE CORPS will visit NKU & the HoHo Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

You can visit them at the NKU Job EXPO in Regents Hall. OR come to a more relaxed setting at 3p in room 10 here in the HoHo. Snacks will be provided. Bring your friends! Furthermore, if the Peace Corps is something you’ve been thinking of for awhile, contact Katie O'Connor to set up your interview. Call 800.424.8580 (option 1) or email [koconnor@peacecorps.gov](mailto:koconnor@peacecorps.gov). Visit [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov) for more information.

### **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](mailto:mayset@nku.edu) by Friday, March 14.

### **Graduating Next Year? Crucial Capstone 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, e-mail [honorsadvisor@nku.edu](mailto: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.

### **Friday, April 25, 7:00-9:30 pm. Honorspalooza!**

#### **Attention NKU Juniors and Seniors...**

The Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement is currently searching for an intern for the Fall of 2008. This part-time Internship position:

- is paid at \$10/per hour; requires 15 hours per week of your time;
- qualifies for Co-op credits; and
- will serve as a great resume builder.

Your job responsibilities will include the following:

- Write and publish an on-campus newsletter (bimonthly);
- Conduct interviews with campus and community members;
- Maintain Center's website (will train you how);
- Create miscellaneous communication tools for the Center;
- Create posters and other advertising materials.

The intern will be trained during the month of April and start working July 1, 2008. You should be interested in working for us throughout the school year. **Application Deadline is April 4th, 2008.** Please submit your resume and cover letter to Kelly Sirk at [sirkk1@nku.edu](mailto:sirkk1@nku.edu) . If you have questions, please contact her at 859-572-1525 or stop by our office in Founders Hall 536.

### **Speak Spanish? Like People and Numbers? Immediate Placement Available!**

N7 Consulting Services, LLC of Sharonville has an opening for a part time (up to 20 hours) or full time staff assistant to work with N7 professionals who provide services to

Hispanics in the areas of tax preparation and accounting, assistance with applications, translating and interpreting in a friendly bilingual setting.

The successful candidate has excellent communication and people skills, is fully bilingual, with basic office skills, and comfortable in working with numbers. Knowledge of Quick-books and some college preferred but not required. Salary commensurate with experience and great potential for growth and experience. Please call Joseph Nava at 513-769-7700.

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