

## **The HoHoSeMo**

A semimonthly news update of the NKU Honors Program  
April 15, 2008

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

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#### **Mandatory Capstone Meeting**

Any students beginning their Capstone project in either the summer or the fall must attend a capstone meeting on **Tuesday, April 22 at 3:05 pm**. 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 22 is crucial to successfully completing the Honors Program for graduation in December 08 or May 09.

#### **Interested in Local Non-Profits?**

Representatives from the Brighton Center will be on campus this **Friday, April 18** as part of the Scripps Center's Friday Forum series. This program is aimed at helping faculty, staff and students learn more about the organizations and programs in our community. Join us this Friday from 8:30 – 10:00am in SL 240 (POD). Fruit, pastries and coffee will be served. Please share this information widely!

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

Come and join the fun! Capstones Presenters will receive their Honors Medallions and Honors Scholarship winners will be announced!

#### **Speak in Tongues?**

If you are a student in a foreign language class of 102 or above who is planning to study abroad in the fall of the 2008-2009 academic year, apply for FLAIS (Foreign Language Award for International Study). Awards are in amounts of up to \$500. Please see the Bulletin Board in the Honors House for criteria and requirements for the award. Note that the deadline for applications for the fall semester is April 21, 2008. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Nancy Jentsch of the Dept of Literature & Language at 859-572-5581 or write her at [jentsch@nku.edu](mailto:jentsch@nku.edu)

#### **Pennies from HoHo**

The ASH Penny War has kicked off and is roaring along! From now until Wednesday, April 23, put your pennies into your class jar – silver change and dollars into competing class jars to take points away from them. The proceeds will go to the Free Store Food Bank, a local hunger-fighting non-profit organization. The winning class gets a pizza party on the last day of classes, so be sure to pitch in for hunger! Every penny counts in the fight against starvation! For more information go to [www.freestorefoodbank.org](http://www.freestorefoodbank.org), or email Mary Kleemeier, ASH VP, at [kleemeierm1@nku.edu](mailto:kleemeierm1@nku.edu).

### **A HoHo Shout-Out to...**

National Scholarship Competition Results of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society Scholarship Recipients and Alternates for 2008-2009, H. Y. Benedict Fellowships of \$2,500 (drum roll, please...) to **Sara Austin, Northern Kentucky University, Kentucky Zeta!!!**

### **One More Capstone to Go...**

Elizabeth Ford, Theatre major, will be presenting her Honors Capstone, "Piece of Mind," at 8:00 pm on May 6 & 7. It is self-choreographed and will be held in the Black Box.

### **Campus Employment Opportunity!**

The Office of University Housing is seeking new STUDENT SPECIALISTS!!!

Job Title: Student Specialist (student employment)

Primary Responsibilities: Assist Assignment Coordinator with room assignments, evaluating special room change requests; prepare letters to newly assigned students. Answer residents' questions regarding housing. Give tours. Assist in completing detail statistical reports. Data entry in RMS System. Process new applications. Assist Budget/Facilities Specialist as needed. Deliver materials to numerous buildings on campus. Maintain files and handle confidential information. Provide customer service at front desk and answer telephones. Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications: Must be able to work 10-25 hours per week M-F and up to 35 hours per week for summer, maintain a 2.5 GPA, current and cumulative. Must be enrolled for fall 2008. All interested students must fill-out an online student employment application. Any candidate who is offered this position will be required to undergo a pre-employment criminal background check as mandated by state law.

Job Open Date: 03-26-2008

Job Close Date: 04-18-2008

Salary: \$7.25 hour

For consideration: This position will begin in the summer or fall. Paid training for this position will be scheduled for either early summer or late summer depending on the selected candidates' availability. There will be 2-3 individuals hired for this position. Preference will be given to students who:

- \* Have customer service experience
- \* Have experience with data entry and basic computer/technology procedures
- \* Have current or previous on campus living experience
- \* Are available to work 10-25 hours per week in the fall and up to 35 hours in the summer
- \* A willingness to complete tasks as assigned
- \* Can begin employment in the summer
- \* Meet the aforementioned qualifications listed in the position description

To apply:

- \* Visit <http://access.nku.edu/hr/>
- \* Click "Jobs/Employment" (left side of page)
- \* Under staff/student listings click "click here"
- \* Under "search openings and apply for positions" click "view/apply for student" (middle of the page)
- \* Click "view" under "Student Specialist (student employment) – Residential Life"

If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Arnie D. Slaughter, Assistant Director of University Housing, NC 101, (859) 572-5538, [slaughtera@nku.edu](mailto:slaughtera@nku.edu)

### **Looking for Kentucky Writers**

NKU will sponsor *Turning Pages: Celebrating Kentucky Literary History* on **Thursday, April 24**. We're still looking for Kentucky Writers (students/faculty/community) to take their turn at the microphone between noon and 6:00 pm. You can read your own work or the work of a Kentucky Writer. This event will be NKU's contribution to the state-wide celebration of **Kentucky Writer's Day**. Contact Frank X Walker, Faculty, Lit and Lang, [walkerf1@nku.edu](mailto:walkerf1@nku.edu) for more information.

### **Site Change**

Ali Godel's Cameron Crowe film class course will be held at the Honors House. The days and time will remain as listed in the PINK BOOK, only the location has been changed.

### **Scholarship Opportunity!**

#### **KROGER INTERNSHIP & GARNES WARD SCHOLARSHIP**

The Garnes Ward Program is available to ethnic minorities, college juniors and seniors, for the 2008-2009 academic year in the surrounding Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati and Dayton area. The 10-week internship will be in one of the local Kroger stores and with successful completion, the intern will receive a \$3,500.00 scholarship award. All applications must be received in Kroger's office no later than **April 18, 2008** and must have a grade transcript and resume accompanying it. Application forms are available at the Office of Latino Student Affairs, UC 368. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or write: Ms. Carmen Crosson, Kroger Human Resources, (513) 782-3497, [Carmen.crosson@kroger.com](mailto:Carmen.crosson@kroger.com)

### **Political Internship**

Geoff Davis' office will be offering the Congressional Leadership Program ("CLP") again this summer. In eight sessions, from June 28 to August 11, college and graduate students will experience an accelerated leadership program that will introduce them to the strengths and challenges of their community and how they might become engaged in addressing issues of concern to them. If more information is needed, please contact or have the interested candidate contact Cassie Ruhlman in our Ft. Mitchell office at (859) 426-0080 or at [Cassie.Ruhlman@mail.house.gov](mailto:Cassie.Ruhlman@mail.house.gov).

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