

## 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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#### **Greetings from the Director – Dr. Tom Zaniello**

While I love Highland Heights and the HoHo dearly, I have a sabbatical this fall in Washington, D.C. Before I explain briefly what I will be doing, I want to wish everyone a great semester (despite my not being around to monitor every single person's actions). Belle Zembrodt will shift from Director of Everything Else to Interim Director of Everything.

My sabbatical has three parts. Two of the parts involve working on writing projects – one on Victorian culture (my original field of study as an English teacher) and another on film and the megalopolis (a continuation of one of the Honors film courses I've taught in the past and the series of guide books I have been writing on images of working people in film). The other third involves visiting four Honors programs in the Washington D.C. region to check out how other universities do their work.

And while the fall is a great season almost everywhere, Washington D.C during a presidential year is especially exciting. I'm sure both major party candidates will solicit my opinion. –TOM Z

#### **Add to Your Calendar - All-Program and Capstone Dates**

**The Honors All-Program Meeting** will be in BEP 200 from 2:00-4:00 pm on **Oct 1**. This is an important meeting with mandatory information for all Honors Fellows.

**Honors Capstone Presentations** will be in the afternoons of **December 2 and 3** in Budig Theatre. Support your fellow Fellows!

#### **Get Engaged and Get Credit...THIS FALL!**

*NEW COURSE: CIV 101.* Are you interested in connecting your academic learning with your passion for service learning in the community? NKU now offers a 16-credit **Certificate in Civic Engagement** for undergraduate students. The Certificate in Civic Engagement includes two required courses (4 credits total) and four service learning courses of your choice (12 credits total). *Required courses for the Certificate:* CIV 101 (1 credit hour) and CIV 499 (Capstone - 3 credit hours), as well as any four academic courses identified as service learning courses (12 credit hours).

The first course toward the Certificate is CIV 101: Introduction to Civic Engagement (1 credit) and is offered THIS FALL on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:15. You will explore what civic engagement means to you, reflect on articles/books by people who study engagement, think about how your major relates to community involvement, engage in a community project, and create a learning contract for your Certificate in Civic Engagement. Contact instructor Gayle Hilleke for more information.

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#### **So Many Choices and So Much Money!**

Why not save a little? Apple Computer is partnering with NKU and offering an additional discount for NKU students above the normal education discount. Go to the following web address for more information: [http://store.apple.com/us\\_edu\\_366600/recommended](http://store.apple.com/us_edu_366600/recommended)

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