

## **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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#### **Fun Times! Honors Social – Thursday, September 25, 6:00 pm at the Honors House**

Join your friends in the first Honors Social Event of the semester. Organized by the HNR 101 peer mentors, it will be an evening of games and trivia! See you there.

#### **Study Abroad Fair – Wednesday, September 17, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Student Union Ballroom**

The Study Abroad Fair is a once-a-year opportunity for students to meet with representatives from the many study abroad programs NKU offers in over 30 countries across the globe. Students learn how the wide variety of program lengths (lasting from 1 week to 1 year), scholarship opportunities, and course options can make study abroad accessible to any student. Past study abroad participants, current exchange students, and faculty leading short-term trips in the coming year will all be available to speak with students. Finally, raffles for travel-related prizes, including a grand prize of a free passport, will be occurring throughout the day.

#### **Honors All-Program Meeting – Wednesday, October 1, 2:00 - 3:30 pm in BEP 200**

This is an important meeting with mandatory information for ALL Honors Fellows. Hear about spring courses and scholarship opportunities!

#### **Fall 2008 Student Funding Opportunities...**

The NKU Research Foundation is sponsoring two competitive student funding opportunities: the Student Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award Grant provides up to \$500 and the Graduate Student Research Grant up to \$750. Both initiatives must be supported by a faculty mentor. October 24 is the deadline for this competition. Visit <http://rgc.nku.edu> and click on "Student Opportunities" for details.

Get more information at the All-Program Meeting on October 1 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm in BEP 200.

#### **Amigos y Amigas, Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month - Friday, October 3, 12:00 - 1:15 pm in the Student Union Auditorium**

Featuring guest speaker, Dolores C. Huerta, farm labor activist.

**Honors Capstone Presentations – Tuesday & Wednesday, December 2 & 3 in Budig**  
Support your fellow Fellows as they put the capstone on their honored careers!

**Be Counted and Get Pixeled**

By now, you likely have heard of GET PIXLED – a campus-wide effort to accomplish two things:

1. Raise money for regional charities, \$1 at a time. When you “get pixeled,” you pay a dollar and your photo goes on a web page as part of a collage of NKU faces and logos to make a statement to our community that NKU students invest in nonprofits. The funds raised will be channeled through the Mayerson Student Philanthropy Program, in which service learning classes (as part of their grade for the course) evaluate nonprofits and award grants of up to \$1,500.
2. Along with Get Pixeled this fall is a mock election: Obama vs. McCain. **Over 800 people have voted so far; join in!** There’s no cost to vote – and the more voters the better. So please click the above link and vote if you have not already done so, and spread the word. (You can vote from any computer with internet service if you have an NKU e-mail address and password.)

*The GET PIXELED table will be moving from building to building in the coming weeks – stop with your \$1 and give!*

So please stop at the GET PIXELED table on campus, drop a dollar in the “pixel jar” – and then just smile for the camera! It’s simple, and doesn’t take long.

*Click here to vote now – in NKU’s MOCK PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION*

**Future Leaders Internship Program (FLIP)**

NKU and the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice are pleased to announce applications are available to participate in the Future Leaders Internship Program (FLIP). All NKU students are encouraged to consider this excellent opportunity to intern in Spring 2009 in state government while earning 6 hours of college credit.

FLIP students travel to Frankfort, Kentucky and serve as legislative interns for elected Representatives, Senators or executive branch members during the General Assembly. In addition to learning more about the legislative process, interns broaden their professional network, meet influential Kentuckians, work on policy issues facing our Commonwealth, interact with constituents and learn about the inner workings of state government.

If this program is of interest to you, please download an application at <http://www.nku.edu/~psc>. The application deadline is October 10. Please feel free to contact Dr. Julie Kunselman, [kunselmanj1@nku.edu](mailto:kunselmanj1@nku.edu) if you have any questions.

## **Health, Counseling and Prevention Services: Student Group Offerings Fall 2008**

### **Understanding You, Understanding Me**

Interested in improving how you relate to others? This co-ed group will meet weekly to focus on your interpersonal dynamics and how that impacts the quality of your relationships.

### **Depression and You**

This short-term group will combine psycho-education and discussion for students who are feeling depressed. This group will be most helpful for students who are or have been experiencing a depressed mood, as well as physical symptoms of depression including fatigue, appetite disturbance, difficulty concentrating, and interference in interpersonal relationships such as social withdrawal.

### **Body Image and You**

This group will focus on body image issues and is for women who do not have an active eating disorder. Participants will explore their own body image issues in the context of the group and through a variety of cognitive-behavioral, interpersonal, and psycho-educational means.

Contact Health, Counseling and Prevention Services (UC 300) at 572-5650 for more information.

### **Travel to India this Winter! Get Credit!**

The course title is "The Confluence of Education, Culture, and Diversity in India" and is listed as a humanities/education course (3 credit hours). It will take place in India this winter (December 26-January 9). A website address with more details is [http://www.thomasmore.edu/drsharma/DrSharma/CCSA\\_India.html](http://www.thomasmore.edu/drsharma/DrSharma/CCSA_India.html). The application is October 1, 2008.

### **Get International without Leaving Campus!**

Participate in International Education Week Events the week of Nov 17-21. To see a complete schedule visit The Office of Education Abroad website: <http://studyabroad.nku.edu/iew2008.php>.

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