

HONORS UPDATES

Weekly announcements for the NKU Honors Program
20 January, 2009

Happy Inauguration Day!

Watch history TODAY!

Come to the Lounge at the Honors House today to view the Inauguration of the 44th President of the United States. Join us! Indy will save you a spot on the sofa. And there will be snacks!

OR...

NKU is hosting a campus wide inauguration viewing party in the NKU Student Union Multipurpose Room from 11 am to 2:30pm. This event is sponsored by the Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement, and the Offices of African American Student Affairs, Latino Student Affairs, and Student Life.

SOL Applications DUE Jan 21

Student Orientation Leader Job Description

The Office of Orientation and Parent Programs is looking for outstanding student leaders to fill the role of Student Orientation Leader (SOL) for the 2009 school year. As an SOL, you will have the opportunity to welcome new students and their guests/parents to the NKU community. You will assist the Orientation staff with programs, participate in information sessions, facilitate small group discussions, and always convey the spirit and sense of community that is a part of the NKU campus. Remember, the first impression is a lasting one! In addition, this is also a great leadership experience to put on a resume; employers really take note of these types of positions.

Questions? Contact:

Cristen Porter

Coordinator of New Student Orientation

Office of New Student Orientation and Parent Programs

859-572-7562 or porterc4@nku.edu

Like to Travel? Go in Flannel! – THIS Sat., Jan 24, 9:00 am

The Blue Flannel Club, the NKU field trip club associated with the Honors Program, will be taking a trip to the National Museum of the Air Force in Dayton on Saturday, January 24th. Highlights of this trip will be *Endeavor*, the Apollo 15 Command Module (as we all know, Apollo 15 was the first space mission in history where pure science was the primary mission goal), the collection of Air Force One planes (including the plane made famous as the location of the swearing in of President Lyndon B. Johnson), one of only two surviving X-15 rocket planes, and Tacit Blue, a top secret research plane that may have been responsible for many UFO sightings over the Nevada desert. This museum also houses a collection of Holocaust artifacts, including one of the few remaining gray-striped prisoner uniforms, and tells the story of a number of local Holocaust survivors. And don't forget about the wonderful examples of WWII nose art and probably the largest camera you will ever see.

We will be carpooling and will depart NKU Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and return in the late afternoon or early evening. Admission to the museum is free, though access to the Presidential

Hangar requires a state issued ID for US Citizens and a passport for foreign visitors (not required to visit the main museum). If you are interested in participating in this or other Blue Flannel Club field trips,

Contact:

*David Kime, kimed@nku.edu or
Search for "Blue Flannel Club" on Facebook.*

Like to Exercise? Eat well? Promote Wellness – Thurs, Jan 29 @ 5:30p in J101, the classroom in the Honors Wing of Callahan Hall

The Student Wellness Office is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help promote healthy lifestyles among students. If you would like to be a part of advocating for healthy food choices on campus, exercise incentives and other wellness initiatives, join this brainstorming meeting. The newest Callahan Resident, Dr. Tom Zaniello will be there bringing his own healthy tips

Questions? Contact:

Maggie Gough at goughm1@nku.edu

Honors Travel Scholarships deadline approaching! – Feb 1

See the Honors website for more information and to download the application.

Questions? Contact:

*Belle Zembrodt, Assistant Director of Honors
859 579-5634 or zembrodt@nku.edu
<http://honors.nku.edu>*

Conference of Honors - April 7-9

Upper level honors students will be completing the minor by presenting their capstone projects during NKU Celebration of Research and Creativity. Presenters, times and locations will be posted.

Honors Spring Fling being planned for May 1, 2009!

Hold the date!

*Honors Updates is assembled and edited by Rees Storm on Mondays.
Please contact her with questions regarding this publication at stormr@nku.edu.*