

HONORS UPDATES

Weekly announcements for the NKU Honors Program

24 March 2009

Super Priority Registration – 10:00 am on Wed. April 1

Get your Pink Books!

Pick up a copy at the Honors House front desk or go to <http://honors.nku.edu/> for the pdf version. If you have any questions or need to schedule an appointment with an advisor within the Honors Program, contact us at honorsadvisor@nku.edu.

Future course announcements:

1. **ENG 302-001 Literature and Film**

Instructor: Dr Tom Zaniello

Intersession: May 11-May 29 9am-12pm

This course will provide an introduction to cinematic analysis as it applies to both literary adaptations and original films. As THE major Hollywood director for a good part of the 20th century, we will study Alfred Hitchcock's films in depth.

2. **CIN 494-W01 Studies in Cinema**

Instructor: Dr Tom Zaniello

Web-Based

Fall 2009

This entirely Web-based course will survey the rise of globalization and digitalization as the two most significant transformative processes of how the world now does business and how filmmakers have pushed beyond traditional definitions of cinema.

3. **POP 205HW Honors Introduction to Popular Culture**

Instructor: Ali Godel

Web-Based

Meets August 25-October 17 (First 8 weeks)

Core concepts in the course are myth, icon, hero, stereotypes, ritual and formula. We'll study these concepts through artifacts like TV sitcoms, board games, celebrities, holidays, positive and negative stereotyping, romance novels and the nature vs. media debate.

Callahan Connections and Community Dinner

Honors is connecting with the Callahan Community!

1. Last Thursday, the **VoCo** baked treats in the HoHo kitchen, and then on Friday, March 20, they delivered them to the residents of the Lakeside Terrace Apartments – neighbors of Callahan Hall.
2. The **Honors Wellness Group** had a successful community meal of chili, spaghetti and salad and is planning a second meal for **Friday, April 3rd at 5pm**. The menu will consist of Tuna Salad Sandwiches and soup. Contact Rachel Bishop <bishopr2@nku.edu> for tickets and more information.

Thursday Series in the Student Union 108 – FREE FOOD!

Honors Faculty will be hosting discussions on each topic.

March 26 – 12:15 to 1:30 Peru and Ecuador

April 9 – 3:30 to 4:30 Mexico: poverty and resources

April 23 – 3:30 to 4:30 Mexico, Peru, Ecuador: women's issues, the "disappeared" or missing border women

THIS WEEK! KY's Governor – Thurs, Mar 26 @ 7pm in SU Ballroom

Bring yourself and your questions!

Greetings from the Peace Corps!

My Name is Carrie Teiken cteiken@peacecorps.gov and I am writing from the Chicago Regional Office. I am the Peace Corps recruiter and I also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana (2003-2005). I will be traveling to the Cincinnati area during the first week of April to host Information Sessions and conduct interviews at Xavier University and University of Cincinnati. Please contact me to set up an interview.

Spring Conference of Honors - April 6-8

The full schedule is now available at <http://honors.nku.edu/current/capstoneschedule.php>.

Capstone event – off campus

Bryan Holten will be performing in an organ recital, **Sunday, April 5, 2009, at 4:00 pm** at Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, 1345 Grace Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208.

The program will include works by Franck, Mendelssohn, Vierne, and Bolcom, and will last approximately one hour. A reception will follow.

Dr. Zaniello film lecture series at the Taft Museum – April 16 – FREE!

Join Honors faculty, staff and alums at the April 16 lecture and viewing of *Murder on the Orient Express*. The lecture begins at 6p with the viewing beginning at 6:30p. The exhibit will be open beforehand for free from 5-6.

"Fashion in Film" is a traveling exhibit stopping at the historic Taft Museum in Cincinnati. Go to the Taft Museum of Art website for more information - taftmuseum.org.

For more information contact:

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Honors Spring Fling 7p in the UC Cafeteria May 1, 2009!

Free food! Free music! "You Wanna Piece of Me?" giveaway!

Summer internships for undergraduates.

Check out the Scripps Howard website <http://civicengagement.nku.edu/> for a list of internships available at not-for-profits with funding. Featured this week two for students interested in the helping professions.

1. **American Red Cross** - The student will need to be at the senior status in (preferably) Journalism, Communications or Public Relations program.

2. **M25M** - M25M responds as needed to disaster situations around the world. Intern applicants should be proficient in Microsoft Office products and have good analytical skills.

Spooky congratulations to Emily Jennings! Will the next installment be yours?

... a medium sized branch, fallen from one of the many trees that winter had taken a heavy toll on. The bark of the branch began to penetrate the skin on her hand as she gripped it tightly with fear, ready to attack if necessary. Although deep in her mind she wondered if her small frame would be able to deal a blow strong enough to wound her opponent or at least to leave it stunned long enough to get a head start in running. She thought of what could happen to her if she didn't make it away in time as she pondered what this figure could be, her grip on her impromptu weapon tightened even more with fear, pressing the splinters into her skin as she slowly began to pick her foot up to begin her retreat away from the shadowy figure. "Right foot, lift" she commanded and slowly she moved her foot upwards and back, slowly she began its descent back onto the dead leaves and twigs..."Careful," she reminded herself, knowing that if she made too sudden a movement or if her foot crunched down on the dead foliage too harshly she could set this...thing... into a rage and potential pursuit of her, yet as she stepped lightly down a sharp crack could be heard echoing through the woods...

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