

HONORS UPDATES

Weekly announcements for the NKU Honors Program

1 September 2009

Be a part of the Conversation

Join Dr. Ernest Smith, Director of Honors, for informal Honors Program chats. Bring friends!

- **Friday, Sep 4** from 12:00-1:00 pm in room 10 – Focus on continuing students. *Lunch provided.*
- **Thursday, Sep 10** from 12:15-1:15 pm in the Lounge – Focus on first year students. *Lunch provided.*
- **Thursday, Sep 10** from 6:15-7:15 pm in the Lounge at Callahan – Focus on Honors Wing Residents. *Treats provided.*

Come to the Conversation that works best for you.

Don't forget to complete a Program Certification Form

All students completing the Honors minor must complete the *Program Certification* form for Honors as part of their application to graduate. The Honors distinction will not appear on your transcript if you have not filed a Program Certification Form with the Registrar's Office. Set up an appointment with David Kime in order to complete this form and have it signed before turning it in to the Registrar's Office. *These forms are due October 8 for students graduating in May 2010.* So do not delay making this appointment with David. Go to www.NKUHonorsProgram.clickbook.net to make an advising appointment.

Important Changes to the Capstone Process

It's never too early to begin thinking about your Capstone project, the culmination of your Honors minor. Capstone is an individual research or creative project, completed by each Honors student under the direction of a single faculty member. The Honors Program has recently made some significant changes in the requirements for the project, including the preliminary documents and due dates as you approach your two Capstone semesters. Go to <http://www.nku.edu/~honorsprgm/capstoneprojects.php> to be apprised of all the details.

Two Honors Student Organizations want you!

- **The HoHo VoCo (Honors House Volunteer Corps)** will be recruiting new members and collecting for the Campbell County canned food drive at Freshfusion this Wednesday, September 2. Stop by our booth at the Involvement Fair to learn more about the exciting opportunities for volunteerism this year, available leadership positions and to drop off non-perishable food items to help those in need in Campbell County. See you there!
- **The Blue Flannel Club** is Honors' own group for students interested in adventurous, educational and often outdoorsy field trips in the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region. Past field trips have taken us to Natural Bridge State Park, The Kentucky Reptile Zoo, canoeing the Licking River and more! This year we have exciting plans to include Native

American archaeological sites, hiking and exploring more parks, and perhaps even a service project at Mammoth Cave National Park. To see pictures from some of last year's adventures and to begin receiving information and announcements, search for "The Blue Flannel Club" on Facebook and join! If you have any questions, please contact club president Sarah Williams (williamss8@nku.edu) or vice president Matt Buttacavoli (buttacavom1@nku.edu).

IMPORTANT HOUSE RULE: No Parking at the House

Save yourself the cost of a ticket.

Freshfusion – bring cans. Wed, Sep 2 from 4:00 pm-???

Start in the BOK. Parade to Loch Norse. Eat pizza. Hear music. Play games. And bring cans for a massive food drive. Freshfusion! Start the semester off right with NKU's biggest party of the year.

Tutoring opportunity – Tues, Sep 8 @ 8:30 am in SU 107C

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a child? Cincinnati Public School children whose mother tongue is not English are in need of tutoring. Come to an informational meet and greet to learn how you can get involved.

Call him Ishmael! – Fri, Sep 18 from 5:00-6:30 pm

Meet Honors Alumni and learn about their experiences in Dr. Wallace's *Moby-Dick* classes and see an exhibition of the artwork they created as final projects. Dr. Wallace also wrote *Thirteen Women Strong*, the freshmen Book Connection selection. This free event will be held at Gallerie Zaum, located at 811 Monmouth Street, Newport, KY. The Exhibition continues through October 9, 2009.

Two events with Jeanne Leiby, editor of *The Southern Review*, and Honors Inaugural Distinguished Speaker – Mon, Sep 21

Jeanne Leiby, the first woman editor of the venerable literary magazine *The Southern Review*, will be speaking about her path to the editor's position. This event should be of particular interest to literary-minded students and faculty, as well as to women students and faculty interested in issues of gender, work, and the creative process.

- Meet and greet reception at the Honors House Lounge, from 11:00-12:30 pm
- Lecture in Budig Theatre, beginning at 7:30 pm

First Mentor Event – Mon, Sep 28 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Coming soon! Food! Fun! Friends!

Honors All-Program – Thurs, Oct 1 from 4:30-6:00 pm in BEP 200

Mark your calendar and plan to attend for mandatory information, winter/spring travel scholarship submissions, and spring course preview.

Honors Serves @ Service on Saturday – Oct 10 from 10:00-2:00 pm

Honors will have a dedicated site during NKU's annual fall Community Service Event. Bond with your 'Fellows', do good deeds and enjoy free food and a T-shirt! Service on Saturday is held during Parent's Weekend. We want to meet your folks!

Coming soon to a classroom near you! ~ October Madness Film Festival ~

Celebrate the theme of basketball as a metaphor for life with two films at the Honors House. Food provided!

- Heart of the Game – an inspiring documentary of a girl's high school team and a coach who made a difference. Wed, Oct 14, 5:00-7:00 pm.
- Hoop Dreams – a heartbreaking true story of two young men attempting to get a ticket out of the projects and to the NBA. Thurs, Oct 22, 6:00-9:00 pm.

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