

HONORS UPDATES

Weekly announcements for the NKU Honors Program

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Express yourself and eat for free!

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

- **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.*

Travel Opportunity for Honors Students

Explore Mexican culture over the winter holidays from December 27-January 3.

Delta airfare, insurance, hotel, two meals per day, local transportation, and a local guide are included in the cost of \$1,650 per person. Scholarships are available through the Honors Program. Scholarship applications are due by October 1. Space is limited to 10 students so if you are interested, contact Belle Zembrodt immediately – zembrodt@nku.edu or (859) 572-5634.

Take a look: Changes come to Capstones

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://honors.nku.edu/capstoneprojects.php> to be apprised of all the details.

Mingle with Honors Alumni – Fri, Sep 18, 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.

Coming soon! Jeanne Leiby, editor of *The Southern Review*, 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!

Don't forget! Honors All-Program Event Thurs, Oct 1 – 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!

Hoops and Hearts ~ 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 Game an inspiring documentary of a girl's high school team and a coach who made a difference. Wed, Oct 14 5-7p.
- Hoop Dreams a heartbreaking true story of two young men attempting to take a ticket out of the project and to the NBA. Thurs, Oct 6-9p.

Save the date: HoHoCoHo – Wed, Nov 4

Work up your act in preparation for the next Honors Coffee House. The VoCo will be raising funds by selling cups of delicious joe.

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