

# HONORS UPDATES

Weekly announcements for the NKU Honors Program

15 September 2009

## Study Abroad Fair – Wed, Sep 16 from 10:00-2:00 pm in the SU Ballroom

Learn about many travel opportunities, including:

- Explore Mexican culture with Honors over the winter holidays from December 27-January 3.
- Collier CCSA London Winter Scholarship

This scholarship was established through the generosity of Dr. Robert Collier, a former professor of the Department of English at NKU. To honor the memory of his wife, Dr. Collier established the fund for NKU English or Theatre majors to participate in the CCSA London Winter programs. Through recent, generous donations to the Dr. Robert Collier fund, NKU students majoring in Theatre OR English participating on the 2009-2010 CCSA London Winter program are eligible to apply for this \$700 scholarship. Students may pick up a scholarship application in the Office of Education Abroad in the University Center or access it through <http://studyabroad.nku.edu>.

IMPORTANT: Honors Travel Scholarship Applications are due by October 1. Turn yours in at the All-Program Meeting. See the Honors website for more information:

<http://honors.nku.edu/current/scholarships.php> - or contact Belle Zembrodt at [zembrodt@nku.edu](mailto:zembrodt@nku.edu) or (859) 572-5634.

## 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*, 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

Build community among Honors!

### **All-Program Meeting – 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, spring course preview AND MORE!

### **Proposal Writing Workshop with Dr. Smith – Tue, Oct 6 at 3:00 pm**

Dr. Smith will conduct a proposal-writing workshop at the Honors House. This workshop is important for anyone planning to begin the Capstone within the next three semesters, but we encourage all Honors students to attend. It's never too early to start thinking about your Honors Capstone!

Go to <http://honors.nku.edu/capstoneprojects.php> for more information on the Honors Capstone.

### **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!

- The 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 take a ticket out of the project and to the NBA. Thurs, Oct 22 6:00-9:00 pm.

### **News from Callahan**

The Honors Community in Callahan Hall has raised \$488.95 in a Penny War for the St. Baldrick's Day Foundation. Maddie Mann, an Activities Director in the community, will be donating all of her hair to support the research for childhood cancer. Maddie's goal was to raise around \$75 through her efforts in the Honors community. We have overwhelmingly surpassed that goal.

*The Honors Community in Callahan Hall Upcoming Events (more coming!):*

**Wed, Oct. 21 @ 8:00 pm – Residential Housing Association's  
Haunted House in Callahan Hall**

### **Save the date: HoHoCoHo – Wed, Nov 4**

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

### **Save the date: HoHoVoHo – Sat, Nov 7**

Volunteer with the HoHoVoCo.

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