

HONORS UPDATES

Weekly announcements for the NKU Honors Program
22 September 2009

Mentor Event – Mon, Sep 28 from 6:00-9:00 pm – Open Mic Nite & Coffee House

Dust off your talent and join your Fellows.

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

- Attend and receive **mandatory** information
- Submit winter/spring travel scholarship applications
- Discover Honors spring course offerings
- Capstone, service and scholarship and advising workshops
- AND MORE!

Study Abroad!

- Explore Mexican culture with Honors over the winter holidays from December 27-January 3.
Contact Belle Zembrodt at zembrodt@nku.edu or (859) 572-5634.
- Collier CCSA London Winter Scholarship
Contact the Office of Education Abroad at <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 or (859) 572-5634.

Honors Reception for Sylvia Mendez – Fri, Oct 2 at 2:00 pm

It's National Hispanic Heritage Month, and the Honors Program will be hosting a reception for American Civil Rights activist Sylvia Mendez in the Honors Lounge. Mendez played an instrumental role in *Mendez v. Westminster*, the landmark desegregation case that paved the way for *Brown v. Board of Education*. The 2:00 pm reception follows a special presentation in Budig Theatre at noon on "The Mendez Legacy."

For more information please call (859) 572-6013 or visit <http://latino.nku.edu>.

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.

What's News @ 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:

Thurs, Oct. 7th @ 8:15 pm - The 2nd Annual Drag Show in the Honors Lounge at Callahan (J110). There will be a brief workshop on diversity, tolerance, and GLBT support prior to the event. The workshop will be facilitated by members of the campus group Common Ground, and by Dr. Ernest Smith, Director of the Honors Program.

Wed, Oct. 21st @ 8:00 pm - Residential Housing Association **Haunted House in Callahan Hall**

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 girls' 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.

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.

Save the date: HoHoVoHo – Sat, Nov 7

Volunteer with the HoHoVoCo.

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