

# HONORS UPDATES

Weekly announcements for the NKU Honors Program

6 October 2009

## Proposal Writing Workshop with Dr. Smith – Tue, Oct 6 @ 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.

## Two Great Events – One Wonderful Night!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009 HNR 101 Mentor Event

**Wed, Oct 7 from 6:00-8:00 pm @ Callahan!**

Come to the Callahan classroom J101 from 6-8pm. It will be a costume party and photo scavenger hunt. There will be free food, games, and prizes for the best costume and winning scavenger hunt team. Anyone interested in participating in the hunt should bring a camera or cell phone camera.

*NOTE: This event takes place conveniently RIGHT BEFORE the Drag Show, which starts at 8:15 in the lounge.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Drag Queen Beauty Pageant

**Wed, Oct 7 @ 8:15 pm in J-Wing Lounge of Callahan**

Join the men of the Callahan Honors Wing as they strut their stuff in drag for the second year in a row. And bring your camera, because this will be a night you won't want to forget! This year's beauty pageant will be preceded by a workshop on diversity, tolerance, and GLBT support facilitated by members of the campus group Common Ground, and by Dr. Ernest Smith, Director of the Honors Program.

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

Honors will be performing community service at the Fort Thomas Veteran's Administration Hospital - a dedicated site just for us! - during NKU's annual fall Community Service Event, SOS. Please come, even if you haven't pre-registered. Check-in at SU Ballroom at 9:30 am for a free breakfast. We'll carpool to the site together. See you there!

## Honors Assistant Director honored!

Belle Zembrodt has been recognized with a 2009 National Hispanic Heritage Month Social Activist Award for 2009.

## HITF adopts 4<sup>th</sup> Graders at Carson Elementary

The Honors Program is pleased to announce that one of our classes, Kelli Sittason's HNR 101 group of Honors International Teaching Fellows, has "adopted" the 25 students in 4th grade class #2052 at Carson Elementary School in Cincinnati. The HITF class will be working with Adopt A Class Foundation (AAC), an area non-profit mentoring program facilitating connections between

area businesses and organizations and students enrolled K-8 in Title I schools. Most of the schools participating in the AAC program have significantly high levels of poverty among their student population. The Honors Program congratulates this first-year class of HITF students for their example of leadership and civic engagement. More information on the Adopt A Class Foundation can be found at <http://www.aacfoundation.com>.

### **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.

### **Intern for credit at the KY Legislature**

**Future Leader Internship Program (FLIP)** applications for Spring 2010 are due Fri, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. *Students In All Majors Are Encouraged To Apply.* For questions or applications contact: Dr. Jonathan McKenzie, Founders Hall 427B, (859) 572-5323 or [mckenziej1@nku.edu](mailto:mckenziej1@nku.edu).

### **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.

### **Callahan and HoHoVoCo team up – Sat, Nov 7, from 1:00-3:30 pm**

The Callahan Honors Hall and the HoHoVoCo are sponsoring a service event at Lakeside – the senior citizen apartments next to Callahan Hall. We want to invite everyone in the Honors Program to come and join us!

### **Other future Callahan events**

- Haunted House @ Callahan – Wed, Oct 21 @ 8:00 pm
- 2nd Annual "Honors Night Inn" @ 7:00 pm in the Honors Hall Wing – Fri, Nov 13
- Winter Break Party @ 6:00 pm in the Honors Hall Lounge – Fri, Dec 11

### **Hold the date – Dec 9 – Honors Recognition Breakfast**

If you are graduating and or presenting your capstone this semester, we want to honor you. Honors graduation medallions and the fall's best capstone presentations will be awarded

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