

honors PROGRAM NOTES

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calendar

August	21	Registration materials available in 101 Fraser Hall.
	24	Alphabetical Registration begins.
September	14	Cancel/Adding begins.
	28	Classes begin.
	29	First Honors Student Senate meeting, 3:30-4:30, Mississippi Room, Coffman Union. <u>All are welcome</u> , both to attend the meeting and the <u>free</u> HSS party at 6:30 in the Mississippi Room.
October	9	Last day to cancel/add, change from A/N to S/N or vice versa, and submit Honors contracts and research grant requests for fall quarter.
	21	Deadline for fall quarter graduates to pay their graduation fee to 202 Fraser.

announcements

If you listed yourself as a tutor last year, remember to stop by to see that the address and telephone number listed in the tutoring notebook are still correct.

Combining a job and classes? Consider this: The general rule for CLA credit hours states that for each course credit you undertake, you should plan to spend a total of three hours weekly in class and on homework. Thus, you should think of a 15 credit load as the equivalent of working 45 hours per week.

Prebusiness Students: The School of Management has revised the prebusiness requirements once again. The most recent copy is dated June, 1981, and it specifically asks that you not follow the prebusiness requirements published periodically last year. You should also be aware of a new School of Management policy that students will be admitted only at the start of the fall and spring quarters. If you need a copy of the newest requirements, or have some questions, please visit either your adviser or Peggy Saunders in the Honors office.

Program Notes' new face and format: With computerization quietly creeping across campus, the Honors staff feared losing contact with our students. Program Notes is one way we'll try to reach out to you with the hot rumors, the hush-hush scholarship competitions, the how-to suggestions for dealing with the U that you used to hear or read in our office. Of course, nothing beats a visit to 115 Johnston to scan the bulletin boards, peruse grad school catalogs, or examine summa theses. Suggestions regarding Program Notes should be directed to Peggy Saunders.

jobs and scholarships

Students who will be juniors in the Fall of 1982 (i.e., those will have between 67 and 112 credits) are invited to apply for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship for the state of Minnesota. The scholarship awards up to \$5,000 a year for four years--two years of college and two years of graduate school. The University of Minnesota nominates two candidates for the nationwide competition. The successful nominees must show evidence of academic achievement and outstanding potential for public service. Information about applications will be available in 115 Johnston Hall on the first day of classes.

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extraordinary academic opportunities

This spring, study "Earth, Air, Fire, and Water" at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque on a National Collegiate Honors Council semester. Specifically, the history of New Mexico, art, architecture, and literature of the southwest, geology, ecology, and cultural anthropology of the region will be studied. Field trips around the state will be included in the semester. For more information, check the bulletin board in 115 Johnston.

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Honors Student Senate events were tentative when Program Notes went to press. The first fall meeting is set for Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Mississippi Room of Coffman Union. Come and help us plan for the year! A Welcome Party will be held from 6:30 to 10:30 Tuesday night.

have you heard...

...about 125 Johnston, the Honors student lounge? It boasts armchairs for reading, tables for writing, bulletin boards for communications, and original artwork for aesthetic pleasure. All it lacks is you. During Fall quarter, the room will be in use during the hours listed below. The rest of the time, it's all yours. Use it as you wish!

Monday	12:00 - 2:00	Wednesday	10:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 3:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 12:00, 3:00 - 5:00	Thursday	9:00 - 1:00

Help fight the main cause of sleeplessness and indigestion in 18-year-olds: the insidious, notorious Freshman Panic Syndrome (FPS). Reaching epidemic proportions during August, September, and October, FPS and its symptoms can be considerably eased by a letter, phone call, or actual face-to-face contact with a sophomore, junior, or senior. Honors' fight against FPS is organized through the One-to-One program. 45 valiant souls have already joined the battle for fall quarter, but we're expecting 250-300 cases to arrive on campus this month. Won't you help? For more information, stop by or call the Honors office, 373-5116.

Good news for voucher addicts! Honors' vouchers may be dead, but Metropolitan Arts Ticket (MAT) vouchers live! Sponsored by the Arts Alliance, MAT vouchers differ from the old Honors voucher in the following ways: 1. They cost \$2.00 each, and guarantee at least \$4.00 off the normal admission price at designated shows. Some places (e.g., Coffeehouse Extempore and Mixed Blood Theater) offer free admission to voucher holders. 2. 80 music, dance, and theater groups accept MAT vouchers. 3. You can legitimately give a voucher to a friend. 4. You must fall into certain categories to purchase MAT vouchers. While "student" is not an acceptable category, "persons receiving financial aid" and "blue collar workers, including waitresses and waiters" are among the many categories covered. To find out if you qualify, check the bulletin board in 125 Johnston or call the Arts Alliance at 332-0471.

Thinking of a business degree? For your own sake, please skim through Time magazine's May cover story on the employment prospects for business degree holders. If Time's predictions are correct, you might be better off with a Speech-Communications major after all. A copy of the article is posted in 115 Johnston.

Long Awaited Career Guide Arrives! Hidden beneath the unassuming exterior of a simple black looseleaf binder, this easy-to-use, two-part marvel contains the answer to the burning question, Music's fun, but what would I ever do with a major in it? (and 42 other questions just like it, ranging from Afro-American Studies to Women's Studies.) We're especially partial to Part II which lists specific job titles for which different CLA majors would qualify you. (Only jobs not requiring graduate study are listed.) Come in and browse: the Guide resides in 115 Johnston.

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P R O G R A M N O T E S

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CALENDAR

November	12	Registration materials available in 101 Fraser Hall
	16	Alphabetical Registration begins
	26 and 27	Thanksgiving holidays
December	8	Cancel/adding begins
	9	Study day, last day to cancel fall quarter courses
	10-16	Finals
	30	Last day to register for winter quarter
January	4	Winter quarter classes begin
	15	Last day to cancel winter courses, change from A/N to S/N and vice versa, and submit Honors contracts and research grant requests for winter quarter.
February	8	Deadline for winter quarter graduates to pay the graduation fee in 202 Fraser Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors who have not yet received a balance sheet should make an appointment with Eileen Coates, the Degree Program Adviser. Those who have received a balance sheet and have not yet talked with Eileen are strongly urged to make an appointment in the Honors office.

Fall quarter commencement will be held on Sunday, December 6, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. in Northrop Auditorium. Fall quarter graduates and summer session graduates who did not attend spring commencement are invited to participate.

Freshmen whose last names begin with the letters J - Q must begin their freshman composition requirement during winter quarter unless they have tested out of it. All freshmen must have their registration card signed by their faculty adviser.

Juniors who recently declared their majors and applied for continuation in the Honors Program should stop by the Honors office to pick up the results and complete the application process.

JOBS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Winston Churchill Foundation is accepting applications for one- and three-year scholarships to pursue graduate study in engineering, mathematics, and science until November 16, 1981. More information is available from Myrna Smith, 422 Johnston Hall, 373-2833.

White House Fellowships are highly competitive, but they offer an opportunity to participate in and learn about the federal government from a unique perspective. For one year, the 14-20 persons chosen as White House Fellows are full time employees of the federal government, working in a cabinet-level agency, in the executive office of the President, or with the Vice-President. The Fellows usually serve as special assistants. All interested persons should contact Dave Burke in the Office of Special Learning Opportunities, 220 Johnston Hall, 373-7550. Requests for applications must be in the mail by November 15, 1981, so don't delay.

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Can you tutor in Statistics? A number of people have contacted the Honors Program in search of Statistics tutors. If you have a strong background in stat and would like to earn some extra money by tutoring, please stop by the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, to see about listing yourself in our tutoring file. Your services are sorely needed.

HONORS STUDENT SENATE

Honors Student Senate has revved up for 81-82 with a new governing board, including President Miriam Cardozo and Secretary Paula Cayenburg and several new committees. HSS members will be analyzing the Honors grade requirements, lobbying for more Honors courses, and visiting high schools to aid freshman recruitment, among other activities. Meetings are posted on the bulletin board in 115 Johnston Hall, and all interested Honors folk are welcome. If you can't turn up in body, perhaps you can make your opinions known to committee members. Members and minutes are posted in 125 Johnston Hall.

HSS finally has an arts and letters magazine in the works that will merit your input of fiction, graphic art, and photography. Hopefully, the magazine will appear early in winter '82 and quarterly thereafter. The deadline for submissions for the first issue is December 1, 1981 in 115 Johnston Hall, the Honors office.

Photographs are accepted in black-and-white form only, accompanied by a negative if possible. Artistic expressions must be in pen and ink; photographs of works of any kind will also be welcomed. Photography and art submissions must be limited in size: 5"x7" to 8"x10" for photos, 6"x7" to 11"x17" for artwork. Literature must be typed, less than 1500 words, and is limited to fiction and poetry.

ALL WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL. Acceptance of material will be determined by the Academy editorial committee.

A Night At The Theater is planned for the opening night of the Univerity Theater's production of George Bernard Shaw's Misalliance on Friday, November 20, 1981, at Rarig Center. All are welcome! For more information, call Brian Thornton at 379-7475.

HAVE YOU HEARD...

...what Honors graduates do after graduation? Your friends in the Honors office are busily combing through surveys of the past three years' graduates and compiling lists of what the Honors folk in each major do after graduation. The lists should be completed by December 1 and will be available for your perusal in 115 Johnston Hall.

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CALENDAR

- February 8 Registration Status Notices will be sent to currently enrolled students.
(These forms will replace the old Registration Permit.)
18 Class Schedules and other registration materials will be distributed at
101 Fraser Hall.
22 Alphabetical Registration begins for Seniors (those who had 135 completed
credits on their record before Winter quarter 1982).
- March 1 DEADLINE for University-wide Financial Aid applications at 210 Fraser Hall.
1 Alphabetical Registration begins for all Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors.
12 LAST DAY TO CANCEL WINTER QUARTER CLASSES
15-20 Finals
26 Last day to register for Spring quarter classes.
29 Spring quarter begins.
- April 1 3:30-5:00 p.m. HONORS STUDY LOUNGE DEDICATION PARTY, 125 Johnston
7 DEADLINE for Spring quarter graduates to pay the graduation fee in 202 Fraser.
9 Last day to change from A/N to S/N or vice-versa, to cancel courses without
permission or a "W", and to submit Honors contracts and research grant
requests for Spring.
- May Registration for Summer Session will start in the second half of May.
- June 4 LAST DAY TO CANCEL SPRING QUARTER CLASSES
6 1:00 p.m. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, NORTHROP AUDITORIUM
8 DEADLINE for Summer Session I graduates to pay the graduation fee in 202 Fraser.
7-12 Finals

COMPUTER REGISTRATION IS HERE!

The new computer registration system involves eight simple steps:

- 1) Registration Status Notices are mailed to currently enrolled students.
- 2) Registration materials and class schedules are distributed in 101 Fraser.
- 3) Check the Class Status Sheet (closure sheet) in 115 Johnston.
- 4) Fill out Course Enrollment form (registration card) and include call numbers.
- 5) Obtain any required signatures or hold clearances.
- 6) Proceed to the Registration Center in 202 Fraser at your registration time.
 - A) Validation clerk - clears you to register.
 - B) Registration clerk - enters your course enrollment request on the record, computes your fees, and gives you the Student Confirmation Form.
- 7) Pay fees at the Bursar's window or by mail.
- 8) Cancel/add - You must have your Student Confirmation Form and you will follow the same procedure as registration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT ADVISERS FOR FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES will be hired during Spring quarter by the Honors Division for the 1982-83 academic year. Responsibilities include orientation, registration advising prior to Winter and Spring quarters, and mailings to prospective students. Applications should include name, address, telephone, and a statement of advising experience and interest in the job. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1.

UPPER DIVISION HONORS STUDENTS should recall that "S" grades are considered non-A in the percentage-A calculation. A student needs 50%, 66 2/3%, or 75% of his/her upper division credits graded "A" to graduate cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude respectively. Bear this in mind when you decide to take a course A/N or S/N.

SPRING 1982 DEGREE CANDIDATES come to 115 Johnston and pick up an Honors Graduation Checksheet if you have not already done so. See the calendar for time and place of Commencement ceremony.

PHI BETA KAPPA applications will be available in 115 Johnston or 150 Williamson after February 22. Completed applications and transcripts must be submitted no later than Friday, April 16.

STUDENTS WITH 135+ CREDITS or students who are approaching that total should bring a current transcript to 115 Johnston and request a BALANCE SHEET. A Balance sheet is an official statement of which degree requirements have been satisfied and what remains to be done for your degree.

JUNIORS who have submitted applications for continuation, please pick up the results in 115 Johnston and complete the remaining steps in the procedure promptly.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES who wish to remain in good standing with the Honors Program must take part in two Honors opportunities each year. Both Honors colloquia and departmental honors courses count as Honors opportunities and we encourage students to take as many Honors opportunities as they wish. Those who do not complete at least two Honors opportunities will be required to discuss the situation with the Assistant to the Director prior to Fall quarter registration.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS for students are being reduced. If you are receiving Social Security money for school, these reductions will almost certainly affect you next Fall quarter. Call your Social Security office immediately for information.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS FOR 1982-83 MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO 210 FRASER HALL BY MARCH .

QUESTIONS ABOUT BEOG, SEOG, AND GSL can be answered by government employees at this toll-free telephone number: 1-800-638-6700.

GUIDES TO OUTSIDE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID. The following source books are available at the reference desk on the second floor of Walter Library:

E Lib Kenneth and Irene Kohl. Financing College Education, 1980. Primarily directed at
378.3 undergraduates, this book offers narrative explanations of the federal, state, and
K 824 private funding complex and the differences between scholarships, grants, and fellow-
 ships. Includes addresses where more extensive lists of private funding sources may
 be sought. (We may soon have a copy of Kohl in 115 Johnston.)

E Lib College Blue Book 18th Edition - Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Loans, 1981.
quarto This volume lists hundreds of funding sources categorized by academic disciplines
378.3 and fields of study. There are special listings for minorities including women.
C 686 For each award, information is given on its purpose, level of study (i.e., under-
 grad, grad, post-grad), eligibility requirements, number and amount of awards, and
 where to write for applications. An example is a program at Purdue University
 which offers free tuition for a woman with a BA/BS in Math or Science who wishes
 to pursue Electrical Engineering. See the Bulletin Board in 115 Johnston for details.

JUNIORS/SENIORS CONTEMPLATING GRADUATE STUDY should be looking for funds now. An excellent place to begin is the Graduate School Fellowship Office in 422 Johnston Hall. They have an index file of fellowships and internships and can provide information and applications for many programs.

HONORS STUDENT SENATE

HONORS LOUNGE RE-DEDICATION PARTY, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in 125 Johnston. All Honors students are invited to come and enjoy refreshments and each other's company at this first week of Spring quarter event. Besides the opportunity to become better acquainted, the purpose of this happy hour is to publicize the availability of 125 Johnston as a study room and gathering place for members of the Honors Division. Come and celebrate your inalienable right to study!

HONORS STUDENT SENATE IS THE ORGANIZATION OF ALL HONORS STUDENTS. Any ideas, questions, or suggestions should be brought to the attention of the board: Miriam Cardozo, President; Jeff Moser, Vice-President; Brian Thornton, Treasurer; and Paula Cayenburg, Secretary. The regular meetings on Mondays at 3:15 p.m. are open to any interested person. Meeting minutes are posted in 125 Johnston.

The Fall quarter lecture on "Black Holes" by Dr. Vincent Icke was a success and the response to the Senate-sponsored poll on course offering preferences was tremendous. Follow-up is underway.

Upcoming Projects and Events include Academy, a literary magazine produced by the Honors students. Contributions of poetry, prose, and photography are being accepted in 115 Johnston. L5, CUPC, and HSS are negotiating co-sponsorship of a Spring quarter lecture-discussion series. Watch for more details.

OTHER BUSINESS

PITTSBURGH UNDERGRADUATE REVIEW is a new semi-annual journal that publishes articles and essays of outstanding quality by undergraduates from across the country. Information and manuscript guidelines are available in the Honors Office. Superior articles are considered for the Edythe Portz Prize (\$250). The deadline for manuscripts for the Fall 1982 issue is March 26. Subscriptions are available to undergraduates for \$5.00/year. Write: The Pittsburgh Undergraduate Review, c/o The Honors Office, 1209 Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

M.A.T. VOUCHERS FOR CULTURAL EVENTS is a benefit for which you may be eligible. Metropolitan Arts Ticket vouchers cost \$2.00 each and are sold in sets of five. Each voucher is worth at least \$4.00 toward the purchase of a ticket at places like Children's Theatre, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, University Theatre, and Orchestra Hall. Call the Arts Alliance office, 332-0471 for details.

ACCOUNTING 1024/1025 ON TV. The Department of Independent Study in Extension is offering Acct 1024/1025 as televised courses on KTCA-Channel 2 beginning April 3. For information on registration, fees, texts, etc., contact the Independent Study Office in 45 Wesbrook Hall, 376-4925.

TUTORING SERVICES. If you are competent and willing to serve as a tutor for any academic subject, information on how to become a tutor is available in 115 Johnston. If you need a tutor, the file of available tutors listed by subject is available now in 115 Johnston.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES DURING SPRING QUARTER:

- 1) Career Exploration Panels. Thursday, 3:15-4:00 p.m., 345 Fraser, April 22 - Careers in the Arts (Studio, Theatre, Arts Administration). May 20 - International Careers.
- 2) Video Interviewing Workshops. Dates, times arranged at 345 Fraser. Role-playing and model interview situations are video-taped and reviewed by counselors.
- 3) Interview Orientation Sessions. Thursday, April 1, 10:15-11:00; Friday, April 2, 1:15-2:00. Brief overview of on-campus interviewing procedures and related services.
- 4) "Interviewing with Experts," Friday, April 23, 1:15-2:30 - 345 Fraser Hall. Professional personnel people and managers who interview on campus will discuss what they look for in an interview, and what questions are asked and why.
- 5) Job Seekers Group for graduating seniors and others actively job hunting. Meetings will focus on exchange of ideas, experiences and concerns for mutual benefit. Weekly meetings at time and place to be arranged. Contact Sheryl Sarkissian at 345 Fraser.