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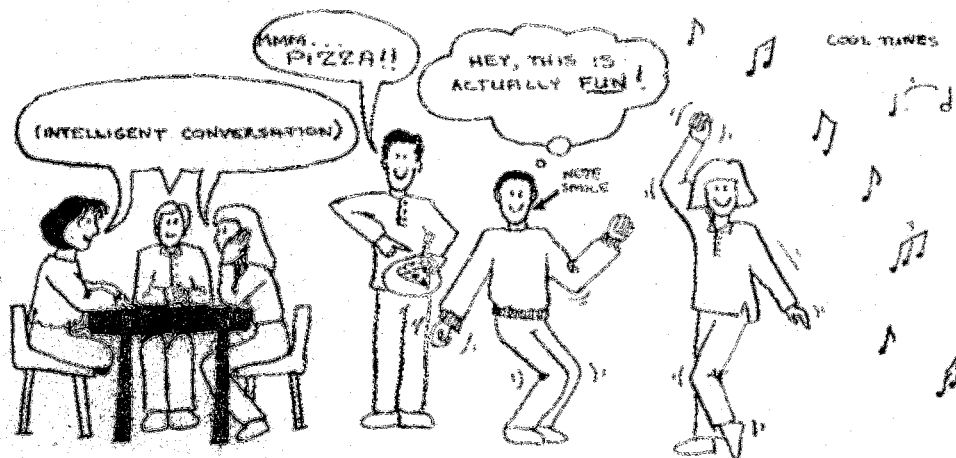
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HONORS PIZZA FEST!

The Freshman Advisory Panel invites you (Lucky you!) to the Honors Pizza Fest.

WHAT IS IT? The Honors Pizza Fest is a social event for all honors students. Come and enjoy pizza, Coke, good music (bring your favorite tapes), and good conversation. Meet more of your fellow honors students. We would also like to take the opportunity to gather together honors students to talk about revitalizing the Honors Student Senate. (See page 2)

WHERE IS IT? the WHOLE, underground at Coffman Memorial Union

WHEN IS IT? Wednesday, November 18, from 5:00 PM until ????

WHAT DO I DO? To cover the cost of food, we are asking each person to pay two bucks (CHEAP!) Since we need to know how much food to order, you must sign up AND PAY YOUR \$2.00 by MONDAY, November 16.

To sign up, pay your money, or ask questions contact any of the following:

Sheila Stuhlman
Colleen McFarlane
Cathy Lakota
Tim Hunt
Greta Bauer
Honors Division office

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NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE??

You do not need to be Sherlock Holmes to notice that the previous page is different in both appearance and content from our previous "PROGRAM NOTES." In recent years, the "Program Notes" focused on providing students with a wealth of information concerning scholarships, fellowships, grants, and a myriad of academic and study opportunities. They also told of awards that students received, upcoming events, and the like.

Beginning with this issue, we intend to "publish" each month during the academic year, rather than each quarter. As before, you will still get loads of useful information on scholarships and academic opportunities. Yet, you should also expect more information about Honors courses, future Honors plans, and Honors activities. By appearing monthly, we hope to be able to provide you with more news and more timely information about upcoming events. Hence, the change on the masthead to "NEWS."

The cartoon characters--thanks to the talents of GRETA RAGER--signal an attempt to make this more enjoyable to look at and somewhat lighter in tone. It must be confessed that this will also allow the new director to display his alleged sense of humor--something for which he is often and deservedly maligned. Happily, he claims that his terrible puns will be relatively infrequent.

The "Honors Pizza Fest" described on page 1 also signals something of a new emphasis. In recent years, the Honors Student Senate has been--to put it mildly--not overly active. Moreover, it has--again to put it mildly--a most unusual structure: The Senate consists of at most 12 members; and the only way you can become a member of the Senate is to be voted in by those who are already in the Senate. The members of the newly-formed Director's Freshman Advisory Panel have discussed modifying the organization's structure so that ALL students in the Honors Division would be members and so that the officers would be representative of and elected by the students in the Honors Division.

Although the Pizza Fest will concentrate on eating, talking, listening to music, and dancing, a BRIEF period of time will be used to talk about the Honors Student Senate and how to get it going again. A revitalized Honors student organization can play an important role not only in governance, but in developing a sense of intellectual and social community among CLA Honors students. Hopefully, the pizza fest will be just the first in a series of relatively frequent, student-organized events.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

November	
5	Winter registration materials available in 202 Fraser Hall
11-13	Registration for students with 135+ credits
16	Pay your two bucks by today to reserve your place (and your pizza) for the big event on Wednesday the 18th
17	Registration begins for all other students (SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE)
18	Honors Pizza Fest, 5:00PM in the WHOLE of Coffman WOW!!!
26-27	Thanksgiving holiday.
December	
8	Last day of fall quarter classes.
9-10	Study days
11-17	Fall quarter final exams.
13	Fall commencement (1:00 PM, Northrup Memorial Auditorium)
?? TBA	End of the quarter/Christmas/Chanukah Party

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I'M A FRESHMAN WORRIED ABOUT REGISTRATION FOR WINTER QUARTER. WHAT DO I DO?

Freshmen cannot register for classes without seeing an advisor first; you literally need our stamp of approval. On November 5, registration materials will be available in 202 Fraser Hall. These materials will tell you where your place is "in the queue"--that is, the earliest day you can register. You should plan on having an appointment with an advisor in the Honors Office a day or two before your "time" for registering. Come by the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, to schedule an appointment. IT IS BEST NOT TO WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE; COME TO THE OFFICE SOON TO SCHEDULE YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT. All members of the Honors Division professional and peer advising staff will be available for advising appointments throughout the registration period.

And if you are not a freshman:

SOPHOMORES don't have to see an advisor in order to register, BUT we recommend that you see Phil Wagner in the Honors office if you have ANY questions about what you should take, strategies for picking courses to help you decide on a major, etc. PRE-MANAGEMENT SOPHOMORES: The Undergraduate Advising Office of the Carlson School of Management will have walk-in advising (no appointments, just walk in) on November 11, 12, and 13 from 8:00 until 10:00 AM in 290 Humphrey Center. This is available specifically for GLA pre-management students with 39 or more credits and a GPA of 2.8 or above.

JUNIORS who have completed 75 or more credits, should reapply for the Junior-Senior Honors Program. If you have not received reapplication materials in the mail, you should check with the Honors Office.

SENIORS: If you have completed 135 or more credits, you should have a senior summary ("balance sheet") prepared for you. Make an appointment with Chris Gordon to review the remaining requirements.

NEW COURSE INITIATIVES FOR WINTER

Introduction to Arts and Sciences (IAS) is a two-credit course that has a different professor from a different department each week present an introduction to his or her discipline. The course was originally designed for first-semester freshmen and has only been offered fall quarter. Yet, it has been so well-received that it seems a shame to deny other freshmen the opportunity to take the course. So, we are working out the details for offering the course this winter. You won't find the information in the class schedule booklet, but advisors will have the information when you come in for your freshman advising appointment.

3CC's--Three Courses in Common-- a new experiment introduced this fall due to the ideas and hard work of Roger Page, has been a smashing success. In fact, word about the course even spread to the Daily and prompted a story about it. (They really did get the story on their own; the director did not call the Daily to put them up to it!!) What Dr. Page did was to work with faculty to devise a scheme where students took three courses in common: all the students in the Tuesday section of Introduction to Arts and Sciences are also in the same section of composition and the same section of philosophy; all the students in the Wednesday section of IAS are in the same composition and theater arts classes; all the students in the Thursday IAS section share a political science and an anthropology class in common.

The result is that students know others in their classes and don't feel lost in the crowd. A sense of community has developed very quickly among those in the 3CCs. It's been so successful that Dr. Page is now working feverishly to develop 3CC's for the winter quarter. The hope is to offer one set of courses for those especially interested in the humanities, one for those interested in the social sciences, one for those in pre-management, and one for those in pre-med. Here, again, you won't find the information in the schedule book; if you are interested, check with your advisor when you sign up for courses.

HONORS COLLOQUIA AND SEMINARS FOR WINTER QUARTER 1988

Honors Colloquia are designed specifically for freshmen and sophomores in the Honors Division. Seven Honors Colloquia will be offered this winter:

HCol 1010	Life in the German Democratic Republic
HCol 1020	Freedom: Perspectives and Problems
HCol 1030	Vietnam--The Forgotten Lessons
HCol 1040	Greek Tragedy in the Modern French Theater
HCol 1050	Conflict in Childhood and Adolescence
HCol 1060	The Life Sciences and the Liberal Arts Student
HCol 1070	Culture and Development

The following Honors Seminars, designed for juniors and seniors, will be offered this coming winter:

HSem 3010	Introduction to Social Scientific Research
HSem 3030	Ideology, Scholars, and American Criminal Law, 1960-1985
HSem 3040	Predictions of Public Opinion from AP Stories
HSem 3050	King Arthur as Archetype: The Arthurian Legend
HSem 3070	Is the Medium the Message?

These courses are in the class schedule. For more information, come to the Honors office and pick up copies of our handouts giving detailed course descriptions, plus information about the teacher and the required work for each course.

By the way, non-honors students can take Honors Colloquia and Seminars on a space available basis. They can sign-up on the waiting lists in the Honors Division office, 115 Johnston.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE LATELY?

RECEPTION FOR NEW HONORS STUDENTS HELD OCTOBER 8. New honors students were welcomed into CLA and the Honors Program at a reception held October 8 in the Library of the Campus Club. Brief welcoming remarks were made by CLA Dean Fred Lukermann; CLA Honors Director Rew A. Godow, Jr.; CLA Honors student and Peer Advisor Liz Cuzzing; and Katherine Hystead, President of the CIA-UC Alumni Society. Ms. Hystead also awarded the much sought-after CIA "Training Isn't Everything" poster to five students. Unofficial counters claim that this, the fifth annual reception for new students, was clearly the largest ever. Special notice is made of the effort by the freshmen to "dress up" for the occasion-- what a dazzling group!!!!

THE FRESHMAN ADVISORY PANEL has not only planned the upcoming Pizza Fest (Don't forget Wednesday, November 18), but also met to discuss orientation. Again this year, CLA Honors Division students had a special orientation schedule. Although all seemed quite pleased with the "Honors part" of orientation, the group had several very valuable suggestions for improving the process next year.

A BIOETHICS COLLOQUIUM SERIES is being sponsored this fall by the Honors Division and the Philosophy Department. Three colloquia were held in October, and four more are being given in November. The colloquia are on Mondays from 12:15 to 1:15 PM. Check the lavender posters around campus and the Daily for the details.

ACADEMIC AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

THESIS WRITERS. The Fall Thesis Workshops were held in October and provided 25 students with an introduction to the thesis writing process and to each other. If you were unable to attend the fall sessions and would be interested in a winter thesis workshop, please sign up in the Honors Office. If there is sufficient interest, we will schedule a Winter Quarter session of the workshop, probably toward the end of January.

SPRING QUARTER IN LONDON. The Literature in London program offered by Extension Classes of Study Abroad (ECOSA) might be just the place for you this spring. Coursework offered includes Shakespeare, the novel, British and American women writers and directed studies in English and Theater Arts. For more information, contact ECOSA (202 Westbrook Hall, phone: 625-3379) or Professor Gordon Hirsch, or the Undergraduate Studies office of the English Department (224 Lind Hall, 625-4592). The deadline for applications is JANUARY 1.

OSLO OFFERS FIELD WORK AND INTERNSHIPS. Few colleges in the United States offer as many internship opportunities as does the CLA Office of Special Learning Opportunities. OSLO keeps the list continually updated. Whatever your interests, OSLO has field settings for you to explore. A good field placement requires a thoughtful search, and additional time is needed if you wish to plan a directed study project in conjunction with field study. Call 624-7577 or stop by 220 Johnston for more information.

HELP WITH RESEARCH IN STATISTICS. The Statistical Center, an office affiliated with the School of Statistics, provides statistical consulting to student researchers, usually at no charge. The staff helps to set up appropriate experimental designs, analyze data and interpret results. Honors students working on their theses or other advanced research should be able to obtain professional assistance in statistics at the Center. For more information, call or visit the Statistical Clinic, Room 125G of the Classroom Office Building on the St. Paul Campus. Phone 625-3121.

COMPUTER USER CARDS AVAILABLE. If you intend to use the minicomputer installations on either the East or West Bank, you will want to obtain a Computer User Card which will provide you with ready access to the machines. The cards may be purchased at both Smith and Williamson Bookstores for \$20 per quarter. If you are using the computer to do research for your honors thesis, the quarterly expense may be an eligible item to be funded through an honors thesis grant.

STUDY ABROAD - CONSULT ISTC. The International Study and Travel Center in 44 Coffman Union (625-1150) lists dozens of opportunities for visits and study-for-credit in many different countries. ISTC also provides information on financial aid and can arrange low-cost airfares. If you are not sure about foreign study and travel, the advisors in 115 Johnston will help you plan.

METRO PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS. The Metro Internship Program is sponsored by a number of organizations in the private and public sectors and combines academic and internship experiences to help students develop an ethical approach to leadership. Students selected to participate in the program attend a five-credit seminar this winter, then fulfill a full-time, ten-week internship during spring quarter. Independent study credits may also be earned for the internship. For more information call or stop by the University YMCA, 1901 University Avenue S.E., 625-3800.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

DEPARTMENTAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS. Honors students should contact their departmental Honors Representative or the faculty member working with them most closely to find out about merit scholarships within their major departments.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS FROM HONEYWELL. In September, Honeywell gave a \$3 million dollar gift to the University. The gift includes \$200,000 in scholarship money to be awarded to students who are pursuing dual degrees in CLA, IT, and/or Management. It is hoped that the first scholarship awards will be made for next fall. When further details are made available, it will be printed in this newsletter.

GRANTS FOR COMPUTER RESEARCH FOR THESIS WRITERS. Honors thesis writers who plan to use computer technology in their research should contact Phil Voxland, Social Science Research Center, West Bank (625-8556), or the Computer Information Center, 128a Lind Hall (625-7397), to make application for a \$250 maximum computer time grant. Obtaining such a grant has no negative effect on a student's application for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant.

YOUNGER SCHOLAR AWARDS - RESEARCH/WRITING GRANTS FOR THE HUMANITIES. Students in the Humanities have the opportunity to obtain a \$2,200 scholarship grant to pursue a nine-week research project during the summer months. In recognition of the 200th anniversary of the U. S. Constitution, a special nationwide competition will also be included for proposals addressing topics in Constitutional history, interpretation and philosophy. Any humanities student graduating after fall quarter 1987 is eligible to apply. For more information, contact the Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall.

HONORIFICS

Each year the College of Liberal Arts presents the Allan T. H. Blum Award to "a member of the junior class who has shown exceptional leadership and service [and] who has earned funds towards his or her education." This year's winner is LEISA KNYCH-JOHNSON, a journalism major. As the winner of the 1987 Alan T. H. Blum Award, Leisa receives \$500 towards her tuition and fees, plus a special trophy. In notifying Leisa of her award, William Beyer of CLA Student Support Services made special note of Leisa's "contributions as a student, a CLA Honors Peer Advisor, and a member of the University Scholars Executive Board."

This fall the CLA Honors Division has awarded two research grants to support student work on summa theses. TIMOTHY HELMAN was awarded a grant for his thesis, "Jazz Performance as Reflection of Group Identity," which is being supervised by Professor Ernest G. Berman. ROXANE KADRLIK received support for her thesis, "Ethical Leadership Among Minorities in Minnesota," which is being supervised by Professor George Shapiro. Both students are majoring in speech-communication. If you are working on a thesis inquire in 115 Johnston about guidelines and applications for Honors Thesis/Project Research Grants. The deadline for grant proposals is the second Friday in each quarter.

Thanks to contributions from CLA Alumni, the Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) has awarded ten CLA Undergraduate Internship Grants for field work to be conducted this quarter. Four CLA Honors Division students have received the \$750 awards: JOSEPH FERRARO is doing an internship at the Left; CHRISTINE GOODLAND's internship will be at the Coffee House Press; ERICA LEPP is interning at the Central America Resource Center; and SHERYL THOMPSON is doing an internship at WCCO television.

JEAN COX has received funding from the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) for processing and mounting exhibits for the Kerlan Collection.

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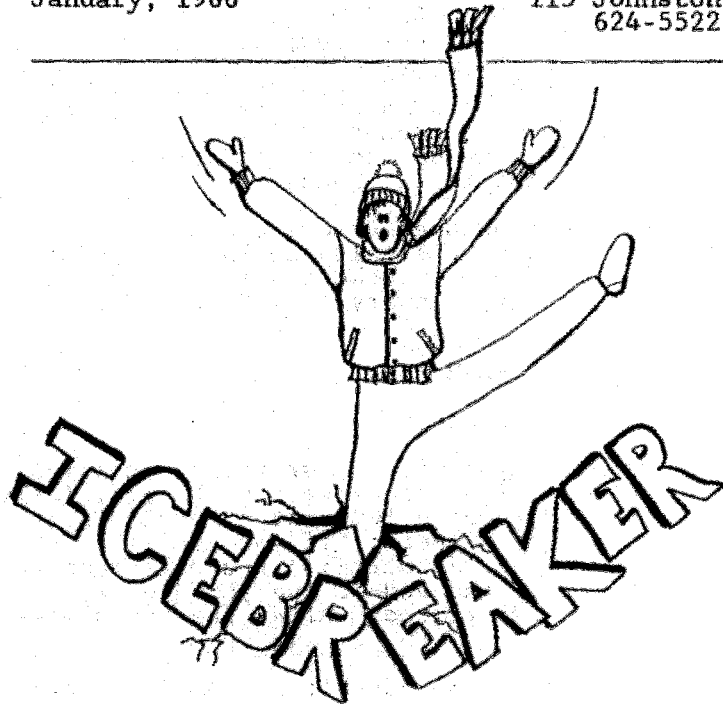
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To begin the new quarter, it's the WINTER ICEBREAKER!!! WOW!!! The CLA Honors Student Association is pleased to sponsor the Icebreaker--another great opportunity for you to meet other CLA honors students. Come have fun in that wonderful Minnesota winter weather. (Let it snow, let it snow...) Since we will pretend that it is not really cold, we will have a variety of outdoor games--football, tug-of-war, volleyball, & 3-legged races. We will also have plenty of hot chocolate to warm you up. You do NOT have to sign-up in advance, just show up. To help cover the costs, we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of 25 cents (Is that cheap or what?)



January 14th.



Starts at 3:00 p.m. Goes 'til ?????

All the hot chocolate

you can drink--just 25c



Please dress for Minnesota weather!



At River Flats Park (located on the East Bank, down by the river)

ANY QUESTIONS?--CALL CATHY LAKOTA--624-1936

January is also the time for a special Corporate Roundtable at 3M, for another trip to the theater, for our quarterly Thesis Writing Workshops, and--believe it or not--for you to begin thinking about your course schedule for the spring quarter. For more, read on.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY

In addition to the Icebreaker, note these two other special January events:

First, CLA Honors and the CLA Career Development Office will co-sponsor a Corporate Roundtable at 3M. The roundtable, to be held Thursday, January 14, from 1:00 to 4:30 PM at the 3M Corporation in St. Paul, will focus on careers in medical and biology technology. Activities will include an introduction to the company, a tour of the 3M Hall of Products, visits to laboratories, and discussions with 3M employees about their background and training. Participation is limited to 25 students. To sign up and/or get more information, come to the Honors Division office in 115 Johnston.

Second, we're going to the circus! We've arranged an Honors and friends theatre party to see Theatre de la Jeune Lune's critically acclaimed production of Circus on Sunday evening, January 17, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 each. Sign up and pay your money in 115 Johnston by Monday, January 11. Bring your friends!

JANUARY 1988 CALENDAR

- Monday, January 4 Winter quarter classes begin
- Friday, January 8 Last day to add a course without written permission of the instructor. Also, the last date to officially cancel a course and receive 100% refund according to the new refund policy. (Note: If you cancel by the end of the second week (January 15) you will receive a 75% refund; cancel by the end of the third week, and you will receive a 50% refund. After the third week--no refunds.
- Thursday, January 14 1:00-4:30 PM--Corporate Roundtable at 3M (See above)
3:00 until ?--Honors Student Association ICEBREAKER at River Flats Park (details on page 1)
- Friday, January 15 1:15-3:00 PM--Thesis Writing Workshop (See page 3)
Last day to change grading system to and from S/N.
- Sunday, January 17 7:00 PM--Theatre party (see above)
- Monday, January 18 National holiday in commemoration of Martin Luther King's Birthday. No classes; University closed
- Tuesday, January 19 2:15-4:00PM--Thesis Writing Workshop (see page 3)
- Monday, January 25 Deadline for faculty to submit proposals for Honors Colloquia and Honors Seminars to be taught in 1988-1989

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- Assistant Director.....Judith Wanhala
- Associate to the Director.....Roger Page
- Academic Advisors.....Christine Mack Gordon, Phil Wagner
- Principal Secretary.....Judy Burton
- Administrative Fellow.....Ann Mirmick
- Peer Advisors.....Lori Anton, Maria Carlson, Elizabeth Cumming, Jennifer Horn, Bruce Kahn, Leisa Knych-Johnson, Cassandra Schamber, Steve Thompson, Jessica Vanderhoff

THE HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION--IT'S OFF TO A ROUSING START

The November Honors Pizza Fest was a smashing success. Approximately 90 people attended to have some pretty good pizza and some terrific conversation. This also constituted the first meeting of the newly (re)organized Honors Student Association. At that meeting, members of the Director's Freshman Advisory Panel talked about why they wanted to form a revitalized Honors Student Association. Dr. Godow, Director of CLA Honors, also spoke in favor of a strong student association. He said that he thought that a student association could play two extremely important roles: First, it could do a great deal to build a sense of community among honors students; second, it could help to make sure that students have input into decisions that are made concerning Honors courses, requirements, etc.

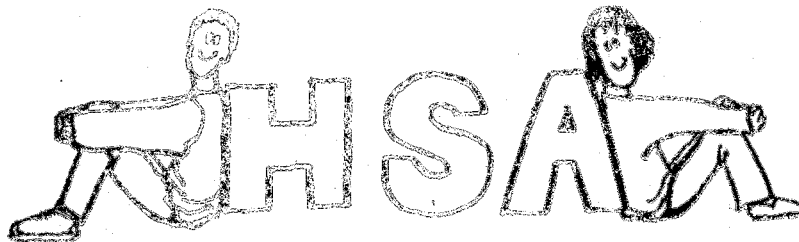
The official constitution for the organization of CLA honors students calls for elections to be held at the second meeting of the fall quarter. At the first meeting, students are invited to submit names for the ballot for the offices of President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, as well as for the chairs of all standing committees. It was agreed that for 1987-1988 academic year there would be the following standing committees: Academic Affairs Committee, Publicity Committee, Program Committee. It was also agreed that an ad hoc committee should be formed to revise the constitution of the old Honors Student Senate. Finally, it was agreed that the group would meet again on November 30 to conduct elections.

At the November 30 meeting there were many spirited speeches by the candidates running for election. Here is the list of those elected, along with their phone numbers should anyone want to contact them with questions or suggestions):

President	Greta Bauer	625-0936
Vice President	Frank Leung	378-0235
Secretary-Treasurer	Dave Quam	625-1112
Chair, Academic Affairs Committee	Dan Stewart	625-1874
Chair, Publicity Committee	Andy Rothman	624-9139
Chair, Program Committee	Cathy Lakota	624-1936

The officers have met several times and are busy planning and organizing activities. The Program Committee has planned the Icebreaker; the Publicity Committee is preparing appropriate posters (not to mention copy for this newsletter). The Academic Affairs Committee is working on three items: (1) suggestions for Honors Colloquia and Seminars for next year, (2) ideas for expanding 3CC's (Three Courses in Common) and (3) having Honors Colloquia and Seminars count (where appropriate) toward distribution requirements.

In only a quarter, a great deal has been accomplished. Look for more in each month's edition of the CLA Honors Division News.



ACADEMIC AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

THESIS WRITING WORKSHOPS. Once again, Chris Gordon of the Honors staff will conduct workshops for those preparing for summa theses. Two separate workshops will be held: Friday, January 15, from 1:15-3:00 PM and Tuesday, January 19, 2:15-4:00 PM. Both workshops will be held in B33 Johnston. The workshops provide an opportunity for you to ask questions about the thesis writing process, to learn about the general guidelines for the summa thesis, and to meet other students who will be working on theses this year. If you plan to attend either workshop, please sign up on the clipboard in the Honors office, 115 Johnston.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIPS. Thanks to an arrangement with three colleges of Cambridge University and thanks to an endowment, the University of Minnesota is able to offer scholarships for undergraduates to study at either Robinson, Fitzwilliam, or Corpus Christi College of Cambridge University. Information about the program and how to apply is available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston.

THE ARIZONA HONORS ACADEMY--a joint project of the Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona--is a new venture that will create a special three-week seminar this coming summer for thirty undergraduates. Over \$220,000 will be spent on this one seminar alone. The topic for this summer will be "Seeking National Security in an Insecure World." The session will involve a distinguished group of national security experts, intellectual historians, natural and physical scientists, and many humanists who address the concerns of nuclear war. The Arizona Honors Academy will absorb most costs for the students admitted. The only cost for the student will be transportation to and from the Academy session plus \$240 in tuition; even the tuition can be waived for students with demonstrated financial need. Admission will be highly selective; each University can nominate only one nominee for this special program. If you are interested, contact Dr. Godow in 115 Johnston.

THE SALZBURG SUMMER SCHOOL will offer the 32nd session of its "German for Foreigners" program. Organized by the Austro-American Society in cooperation with the Goethe Institute, the school emphasizes German instruction at all levels. U of M credit may be earned and some scholarships are available. For information, contact the Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017. (212) 984-5327.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (ISEP) Foreign study at 100 universities around the world is available through our membership in the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Moreover, there is essentially no extra cost for this program; ISEP students pay tuition, fees, room, and board at U of M rates even though they are studying in another country. Moreover, scholarships of \$1,000 are available at many of the ISEP universities. The application deadline for those who wish to participate during the 1988-1989 academic year (for either one semester or the entire year) is February 1. For further information, application materials, and a list of ISEP host universities, contact the International Study and Travel Center, 44 Coffman Union.

WCCO MINORITY BROADCAST SCHOLARSHIPS are available for students who will begin their junior year next fall or who are interested in graduate study. The scholarships pay \$2500-2700 per year. Contact the School of Journalism and Mass Communication (111 Murphy Hall) for more information.

THE NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE LITERATURE CONFERENCE will be held at Weber State College, Ogden, Utah March 10-12, 1988. Featured speakers will be Ray Bradbury and Allen Chause. The program also will include sessions for undergraduates to present their own original work--either creative works (including poetry) or essays or criticisms in American, British, and world literature. Works must be submitted in their entirety along with a letter of endorsement from a faculty member by January 15, 1988. More information about the conference and the call for papers is available in the Honors office or the Department of English.

HONORIFICS

Three CIA honors students are the University of Minnesota's nominees for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program. Mark Brose, Thomas Miller, and Eyenga Bokamba were selected by the local Truman Committee on the basis of their academic record, essays, their interest and background in public service, and interviews with the committee. Semi-finalists will be selected in mid-January from those nominated by various colleges and universities throughout the country. The semi-finalists go through regional interviews before finalists are chosen.

Eyenga Bokamba has been elected as one of the student representatives to the Minnesota Board of Regents.

A new feature of the English Department's Office of Undergraduate Studies is the hiring of peer advisors and tutors Zett Bowers, Jodi Braun, Rachel Nelson, Ruth Rainbow and Meg Spilleth. According to the Department of English's newsletter, "these five senior honors majors are enlivening the entire enterprise for in addition to helping younger students plan curricula or write papers and exams, they continually invent ways for creating community on this urban, commuter campus and for involving undergraduates more actively in their own literary and career education."

Two articles by honors Speech-Communication major Marie Hammond appeared in the Spring 1987 issue of International Student, a publication of the International Student Association.

Junior Shamon Camella is spending the 1987-1988 academic year in Henkai, China as part of the IESEP (which is different from ISEP) exchange program. We have a copy of her first letter "home" in the Honors office if anyone would like to read it.

IF THE WIND CHILL IS FIFTY BELOW ZERO, THINK SPRING!

Registration for Spring Quarter will begin on February 17. All freshmen will be required to see an honors peer advisor before registering for spring quarter. You can make an appointment beginning February 1.

INDIVIDUAL COURSES IN COMMON. Due to the continued interest in our Three Courses in Common, Roger Page has once again volunteered to provide a special registration service for those first year honors students who wish to take courses in common during the spring quarter. If there are five (or more) first year honors students who would like to take two (or three) courses in common during the spring quarter, then Professor Page will try to make arrangements for that to happen. Second year honors students may be included as long as at least three of the group are first year students. Needless to say, students should feel free to register for courses in common on their own. However, if you would like our help in making such arrangements, special forms are available in the Honors Office.

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THE HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION--THE BEAT GOES ON

The newly revitalized Honors Student Association continues at feverish pace. The Academic Affairs Committee wants to take a number of new initiatives to improve the benefits of being in Honors; the Programming Committee has two events already planned for February and has many others under discussion; all this and more will be discussed at the next General meeting--Monday, February 8, at 3:30 in room 320 of the Coffman Union. Since HSA is doing so much, it will get its own "page" in this newsletter. Turn to page three for some of the controversial ideas to be discussed at the general meeting and for details of two upcoming events.

REGISTRATION: HERE WE GO AGAIN

Registration for Spring Quarter will begin on February 17. Registration materials will be available in 202 Fraser Hall beginning February 10. Here is everything you always wanted to know about registration, but were afraid to ask:

FRESHMEN: You will need the Honors Office stamp of approval on your class registration form for spring quarter. Pick up your schedule, look up your registration time, and then run--do not walk--directly to the Honors office (or to the nearest phone) to make your **SPRING QUARTER REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT** with an advisor in the Honors office. Try to schedule the appointment so it comes just two or three days before you register.

Please don't confuse this registration advising appointment with your faculty advisor appointment. As the information you received makes clear, our faculty advisor program for CLA Honors Division freshman is NOT for the purpose of registration and scheduling classes. The registration people in Fraser Hall will insist on seeing an Honors office signature with an Honors office stamp, and to get those two things you will need to see an advisor in the Honors office.

As some of you found out last fall, the appointment books fill up fast. Don't wait until the last minute; **CALL OR COME TO THE HONORS OFFICE SOON TO MAKE YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT.**

SOPHOMORES: You don't need our stamp of approval to register, but Phil Wagner, the lower-division professional advisor, will be happy to see you to talk about courses, majors, study abroad (for which this is the season to be applying), etc., etc.

JUNIORS: If you have completed 75 or more credits and have declared or are prepared to declare a CLA major, you should come to the Honors office to reapply for the Junior-Senior Honors Program.

SENIORS: If you have completed 135 or more credits, make an appointment with Chris Gordon to prepare a senior summary ("balance sheet"). If you plan to graduate at the end of spring quarter, you need to apply for graduation by April 6; application forms are available in the Honors office.

HONORS COLLOQUIA AND SEMINARS FOR SPRING 1988

Honors Colloquia for Freshman and Sophomores

- HCol 1010 Nutrition and Food Choice (Shirley Thenen)
- HCol 1020 Skeptical Inquiry in a Gullible Age (Jon Koerner)
- HCol 1030 Fact and/or Fiction in the European Renaissance (Stevan Suppan)
- HCol 1040 Who Controls the Past? (Brent Peterson)
- HCol 1050 Immigrant Musicians in America (Johannes Riedel)
- HCol 1060 Women Composers in the History of Music (Sondra Howe)
- HCol 1070 Honors Research Colloquium in History (Russell Menard)
- HCol 1080 Introduction to Information Sciences (Rod Squires)
- HCol 1080 Reasoning and Reflecting on Environmental Issues (Karl Smith)

Honors Seminars for Juniors and Seniors

- HSem 3010 The Influence of Jazz, Rock and Non-Western Music on 20th Century Concert Music (Alex Lubet)
- HSem 3020 The Kensington Runestone (Gerald Sanders)
- HSem 3030 Higher Education in America (David Grossman)
- HSem 3040 The Aesthetics, Ideologies, and Politics of Advertising (Claudia Crawford)
- Hsem 3060 Hungarian Cultural Panorama (Zoltan Abadi-Nagy)
- HSem 3070 Peasants, Agricultural Change and Social Movements in the Third World (Allen Issacman)
- HSem 3080 The Interface of Science, Technology, and Society (Robert Holt and James Johnson)
- HSem 3040 (EXTENSION) Children's and Youth Literature as a Reflection of Society (Gerhard Weiss)

As always, descriptions of Honors Colloquia and Seminars (and the instructors) are available in the CLA Honors Division office, 115 Johnston Hall. Also available is a list of all Departmental honors courses for the coming quarter.

INDIVIDUAL COURSES IN COMMON

Freshmen are hereby reminded that if there are five (or more) first year honors students who would like to take two (or three) courses in common during the spring quarter, then the Honors office will try to make arrangements for that to happen. Second year honors students may be included as long as at least three of the group are first year students. Students can, of course, register for courses in common on their own; but if they would like our help in making such arrangements, special forms are available in the Honors Office.

Where's My Calendar?

Those of you who are creatures of habit may be looking for the calendar of events in its "normal" place here on page two. As you can see, it isn't here. Instead, it's been moved to the last page. Why? So you can easily tear it off and put it up on your bulletin board to keep yourself reminded of coming events and deadlines. And you thought we couldn't possibly improve this!

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H S A GENERAL MEETING

The Honors Student Association will hold a meeting on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, at 3:30 PM in 320 COFFMAN UNION. Items to be discussed include the following:

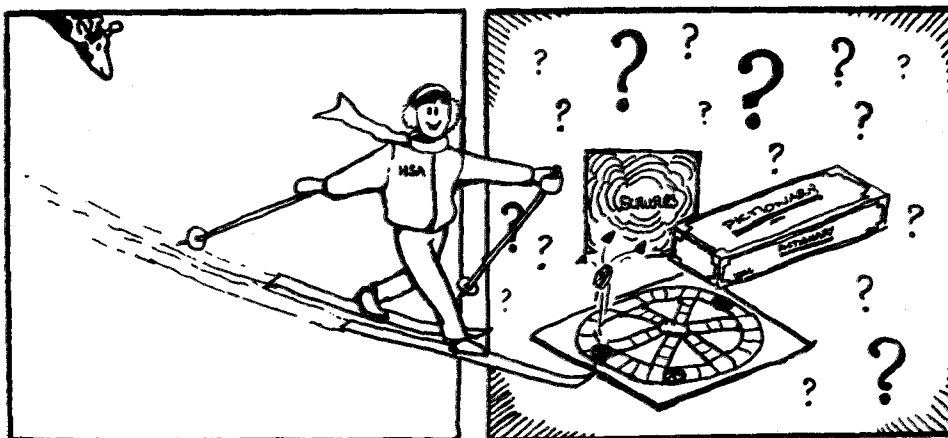
--Why Don't Honors Colloquia and Seminars Ever Satisfy Distribution Requirements? Although many Honors Colloquia and Seminars are broad, general, liberal education courses, they do not meet distribution requirements. We would like to change this.

--Why don't we get priority registration? Are you frustrated with waiting in line for hours only to find that the classes you want are filled? Then you will want to get involved in our attempt to get priority registration for Honors students. Athletes get it, why can't we?

--What's the Programming Committee planning? For a preview, see below; for more, and to help plan future events, come to the meeting.

--How's the constitution coming? Our hard working Ad hoc Constitution Committee is working on significant revisions to our organization's constitution. We need your input.

Monday, February 8, 3:30, Room 320, Coffman Union. **BE THERE!!!**



COME TO THE ZOO WITH US AND *US*

Join the Honors Student Association and University Scholars (*US*) for a scintillating Saturday in the snow cross-country skiing at the Minnesota Zoo. We'll leave the Coffman Union/Comstock Hall parking lot at 9:20 AM on Saturday, February 20. We'll return in the late afternoon. Admission is \$3.20. If you want to ski, but don't have skis, you can rent them for \$6.00 for two hours. Also, please bring money for lunch (or bring your own lunch).

If you want to participate, please fill out the form on the bottom of the last page of this newsletter and bring it to the Honors Office (115 Johnston) by 4:00 February 15.

BORED? TRY BOARD GAMES!

Come and enjoy an evening of board games, free munchies, and fun with fellow CLA Honors Students at the HSA Board Game Party on Friday, February 12. Bring some Honors friends along and meet at 7:00 PM in 320 Coffman Union. Please RSVP by February 9 by calling Greta Bauer at 625-0936 and leave a message on her machine (she's never home).

The Icebreaker, the Honors Student Association's First Annual Winter Carnival, was loads of fun according to the nearly 30 Honors students who braved the cold to attend. These hardy souls (and bodies) enjoyed a romp in the snow including football tug-of-war, freeze-tag, and three-legged races. Thanks to the programming committee for their planning, those who brought equipment and hot chocolate, and all those who attended. May their toes always be toasty!

3M CORPORATE ROUNDTABLE A BIG SUCCESS

The first CLA Honors Division/CLA Career Development Office Corporate Roundtable of the academic year was held on January 14. Twenty-one honors students from CLA, CBS, and IT traveled with CLA Honors and CDO staff to the 3M Corporation in St. Paul to learn about career opportunities at 3M for students interested in biological research and medical technology. After being welcomed by Dr. Roger Adams, director of 3M's Life Sciences Bio-Research Lab, the group toured a number of company laboratories and discussed careers at 3M with young 3M employees with backgrounds in biology, mechanical engineering, and chemical engineering. Student evaluations of the event were extremely positive; the event was clearly a most enjoyable and informative one for all involved. We hope to schedule another Corporate Roundtable sometime in the spring quarter. Once plans are completed, information will be available in the CLA Honors Division News and in the Honors Division office.

NEW FORMS FOR HONORS CONTRACTS

CLA regulations allow you to fulfill one of your four junior-senior Honors opportunities by doing an Honors Contract which "converts" a "regular" course into an Honors course. New forms are now being used that attempt to clarify for both students and faculty what sort of work is required in order to have an Honors contract fulfill an Honors Opportunity. If you have one of the old forms, please fold, spindle, and mutilate it! Copies of the new form are available in--you guessed it--the Honors office, 115 Johnston.

WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU, BUT...

Some of you, and you know who you are, are planning to apply to transfer to another college at the U of M for the upcoming spring or fall quarters. Here's a selected list of application deadlines coming up in the next month or so.

- College of Agriculture.....February 15 (spring)
- College of Biological Sciences.....February 15 (spring)
- College of Forestry.....February 15 (spring)
- College of Home Economics.....February 15 (spring)
- Mortuary Science.....February 15 (spring)
- School of Nursing.....March 1 (fall)
- Institute of Technology.....February 15 (spring)

FACULTY ADVISOR ASSIGNMENTS FOR HONORS FRESHMEN

One of the [MANY!!!] advantages of being in CLA Honors is the Faculty Advisor program for freshmen. If you are a freshmen (even if you were admitted to Honors for this quarter), you should have already received a letter with the name, address, and phone number of your faculty advisor, along with a guide to how the program works. If you haven't received the letter (or if your room is so messy you cannot find it--something with which your humble Honors Director has a great deal of sympathy), please come to the Honors office in 115 Johnston where we will consult our master list to see who your faculty advisor is. Faculty advisors are expecting to hear from you sometime this month; please don't disappoint them!

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To become a peer mentor, you must apply in the Honors office and go through a special information/training session. If you are interested, come by the Honors Office for an application form. The deadline for applications is not until April 1, but we welcome your declaration of interest as soon as possible.

BE A PEER ADVISOR (Yes, it's different from being a Peer Mentor)

Peer advisors are the advanced Honors students who assist in the advising of freshmen and who do other work in the Honors office. Some people have asked about the procedure for becoming a peer advisor. The information about these much coveted (and decent paying) positions will be forthcoming in the next issue.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NEED MONEY? (Who doesn't?) If you really do have financial need, then now is the time to apply for financial aid for 1988-1989 from the following programs: Pell Grant; Minnesota State Scholarship and Grant; Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL); Perkins Loan; Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant; University grants, scholarships, and loans; College Work-Study; Health Professional Loan. Applications are available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, 210 Fraser Hall (Minneapolis) or 197 Coffey Hall (St. Paul).

Also, don't forget about the BIRKELO AND WALLER SCHOLARSHIPS. These scholarships, awarded by the CLA Honors Division, are given on the basis of academic merit and are not need based. Come to 115 Johnston for more information.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP. If you are interested in going to Cambridge University for an "extra year" of study, February 22 is the deadline for applying for the University of Minnesota's special Cambridge exchange scholarship. Information about the program and how to apply is available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston.

INTERNSHIP GRANTS. Grants of \$750 are available to up to ten students each quarter to assist CLA undergraduate students in carrying out internships that will help them to develop skills and knowledge related to their academic and career goals. To apply students must first see an advisor in the Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO), 220 Johnston Hall. Call 624-7577 for an appointment. The deadline for applications for spring quarter grants is February 24, 1988 at 4:00 PM. CLA Honors Division students have done very well in getting these grants. See "Honorifics" below.

OSLO MENTORSHIP PROGRAM. The Office of Special Learning Opportunities has worked with the CLA Alumni Society to establish an informal mentorship program. The mentors are all CLA alumni and include an attorney, a bank vice president, a stockbroker, a speech disorder clinician, a personnel manager, a manager of a volunteer program, a career counselor, a pianist, and a psychologist. If you are interested in linking up with one of these people, contact Kate Brady in the OSLO office, 220 Johnston (624-7577).

DACOR BACON HOUSE FELLOWSHIP. The Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR) announces a special fellowship for graduate study of international affairs. The awards pay up to \$10,000 for tuition for one year of full-time graduate work. This year one award WILL go to a 1988 graduate of the University of Minnesota selected from among three candidates nominated by our Institute for International Studies. Applications must be submitted by 4:00, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19. For more information, contact the Institute for International Studies, 214 Social Sciences Tower.

CAREER FAIR 88 will be held Thursday, February 25 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM in the Great Hall of Coffman Union. Sponsored by the U of M Career Development Network, the Career Fair will give you an opportunity to (1) meet employers from business, government, and non-profit organizations; (2) explore career opportunities; (3) expand your knowledge of the world of work; and (4) attend free job-hunting workshops.

FELLOWSHIP IN NEWSWRITING AND EDITING. The Poynter Institute in St. Petersburg Florida is offering a \$1,500 fellowship which includes free tuition to their six-week program. They seek students who wish to make journalism a career, but who are majoring in subjects other than journalism and mass communication. More information is available in the Undergraduate Studies office of the English Department, 224 Lind Hall.

IN '88, LET'S GO. That is the title of this year's International Study/Travel Fair which will be held Thursday, February 18 in the Great Hall of Coffman Union. At the fair, you will be able to talk to representatives from a wide variety of study, work, and travel abroad programs.

HONORIFICS

Last month we reported that three CLA Honors Division students, Mark Brose, Thomas Miller, and Eyenga Bokamba were the University's nominees for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program. Now we are happy to report that all three have been named Truman Semifinalists and will participate in regional interviews in March in Chicago. This is the first time that the University has ever had three nominees named semifinalists!!! Congratulations, Mark, Tom, and Eyenga!!

Of the ten CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant recipients for winter quarter, 1988, five are CLA Honors Division students: Cynthia Anderson is a senior in Art History doing an internship at the Minneapolis Institute of Art working to create a teaching kit of Medieval and Renaissance art for high school students. Karen Bispala, a senior in International Relations, is doing an internship in Senegal with the Minnesota Studies in Internal Development (MSID) Program. She is assisting on a research project on women in development. Rita Hammons is a sophomore in International Relations working as a Trial Assistant in the Hennepin County Public Defender's Office. Beth Wegener, a junior in Journalism, is doing an internship at KARE-TV working on the production of a new public affairs program. Dawn White (junior, Political Science) is working as an intern for State Representative Sandy Pappas. Dawn is doing research on labor issues and responding to requests of constituents.

Congratulations to each of the five for getting the grants!! Also, the internships themselves sound terrific--they will undoubtedly be of enormous value in helping the students to prepare for and choose a career. Perhaps YOU should think about doing an internship, too. See the folks in the Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO), 220 Johnston.

HELP!

An Honors student who is thinking about transferring to Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, is seeking some first-hand information about the place. If you have such information, especially if you are the honors student who transferred here from Lewis and Clark (I know you're out there, but I can't remember your name), please contact Phil Wagner in the Honors Division office (624-5522) as soon as possible.

FEBRUARY 1988 CALENDAR

- Monday, February 8 Honors Student Association General Meeting
(3:30 PM, 320 Coffman Union)

Last day for undergraduates to pay graduation fees for winter quarter
- Wednesday, February 10 Spring quarter registration materials available in Fraser 202
- Friday, February 12 Last day to cancel a winter quarter class

Honors Student Association Bored/Board Games Party (7:00 PM, 320 Coffman Union)

It's Abe Lincoln's birthday, honest!
- Wednesday, February 17 Registration for spring quarter begins
- Thursday, February 18 International Study/Travel Fair (10:00 AM until 3:00 PM, Great Hall, Coffman Union)
- Saturday, February 20 Cross-country skiing at the Minnesota Zoo (Leave Coffman Union/Comstock Hall parking lot at 9:20 AM; return late PM)
- Monday, February 22 Application deadline for U of M Scholarship to Cambridge University

Today's George Washington's birthday, no lie!
- Wednesday, February 24 Deadline for application for Spring Quarter CLA Undergraduate Internship Grants (4:00 PM, OSLO, 220 Johnston)
- Thursday, February 25 Career Information Fair (Coffman, Great Hall, 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM)

And to look forward to in March:

- March 11 Last day of winter quarter classes
- March 12 Study Day
- March 14-19 Final Exams
- March 28 Spring quarter classes begin

YES, YES, YES, I want to go cross-country skiing at the Minnesota Zoo on Saturday, February 20. I do not want to miss seeing Dr. Godow's first ever attempt to cross-country ski.

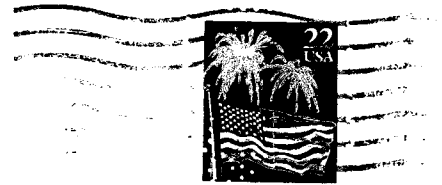
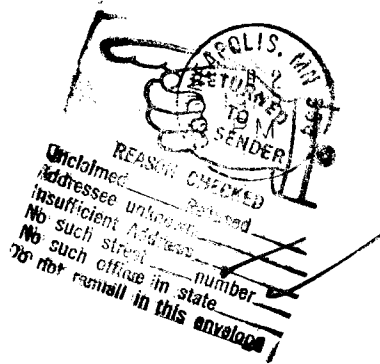
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We need to pool resources to drive people to the zoo. We will leave from the Coffman/Comstock parking lot at 9:20 AM.

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_____ I need a ride.

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CLA HONORS DIVISION NEWS

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WELCOME: THE PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED FACULTY MENTOR PROGRAM

In the fall of 1986, the President's Distinguished Faculty Mentor Program was inaugurated to help attract to the University students from underrepresented groups. Students receive four-year scholarships and are assigned a faculty mentor. We are pleased to announce that the President's Distinguished Faculty Mentor Program and its director, Dr. Robert Jones (an Associate Professor of Agronomy and Plants Genetics and a corn physiologist) are now sharing office space with CLA Honors in 115 Johnston Hall. The program's new phone number is 624-7349. Although the two programs are now housed together in what we expect to be a mutually beneficial arrangement, the programs will continue to have separate and independent missions, budgets, and administrations. We welcome Professor Jones and his students to 115 Johnston Hall.

A NEW SERIES--FACULTY CONVERSATIONS

CLA Honors announces a new series designed to provide Honors students with opportunities for informal conversations with members of the faculty. This spring we will have five biweekly bag lunches on Wednesdays from 12:15 until 1:00 in Johnston 125. At each session, a faculty member will talk informally about how she or he decided on a college, a major (or majors), graduate school, an academic career, and the University of Minnesota.

It's a great opportunity to see the faculty up close and personal and get a better idea about what faculty do. How do they spend their time? How do they deal with the so-called conflict between research and teaching efforts?

An interesting series for Honors freshmen--and anyone else who would like to attend. It should be especially relevant for those who are undecided about majors or considering an academic career.

Here's the lineup (along with some information about the person's department, home, school, and major academic interest):

- April 6 Toni McNaron - English - Alabama - U. Wisconsin -
Director of Undergraduate Studies - Feminist criticism
- April 20 Brian Job - Political Science, International Relations -
Canada - U. Indiana - Director, Institute of International
Studies - Presidential use of military force
- May 4 Betsy Baker - Law - Michigan - U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor -
Asst. Dean for Admission, Placement and Administration -
international programs, legal writing
- May 18 David Frank - Mathematics - New Jersey - U. Cal. Berkeley
IT Honors Director - algebraic and differential topology
- June 1 Elaine May - American Studies - California - UCLA -
CIA Associate Dean - American social history; women and
family

Bring your bag lunch and spend an hour with fellow students in informal conversation with a faculty member.

WEDNESDAYS - 12:15-1 - 125 JOHNSTON

SPRING THEATRE PARTY!

Time: 1348
Place: France
Problem: The Plague
Solution: A rag-tag group of misfits who discover they can make people laugh even as they die.

It's Red Noses, a play by Peter Barnes at Theatre de la Jeune Lune. Honors and friends theater party, Thursday, April 14; tickets \$5.00. Sign up in (and bring your money to) 115 Johnston by Friday, April 8. (Warning: if this play were a movie, it would be rated R.)

BE AN HONORS PEER ADVISOR AND GET PAID FOR IT -- WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY!!!!

The Honors Division is now accepting applications from CLA honors students for paid positions as peer advisors. Peer advisors are responsible primarily for helping freshmen students with registration and other advising questions. They also do a variety of office tasks. The period of employment will begin with the Orientation period from August 10 through September 23 and continue through the school year. Peer advisors are expected to work 30-35 hours a week during orientation and 5-10 hours a week during the school year. For more information come into the Honors office and talk to one of the current peer advisors or Assistant Director, Judith Wanhala. You can also pick up an application form in 115 Johnston. The application deadline is Friday, April 15, 1988.

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NEITHER SNOW NOR SLEET...WILL STOP IT, BUT A WRONG ADDRESS WILL

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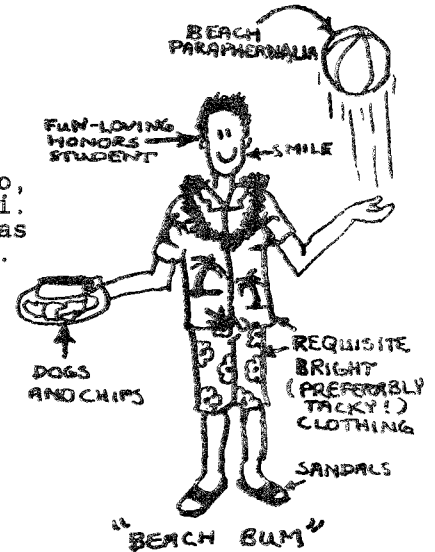
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HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION NEWS



HSA General Meeting - April 4. Our next General Meeting will be held on April 4 at 3:30 in good old 320 Coffman. We will be discussing, amending, and ratifying our new constitution, choosing a new HSA logo, as well as a T-shirt design for Carni. Other Carni plans will be discussed as well. This is NOT a meeting to miss.



HSA Beach Bash. For those of you who couldn't hit the beaches during spring break (and even those who did!)...Come dressed in your best beach gear to HSA Beach Bash, April 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Whole, in the basement of Coffman Union. For just \$2 there will be hot dogs, brats, chips, and pop. Also, music, dance, fun, prizes for the best beach outfits, and more! Sign up (with \$2.00 to help cover expenses) in the Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall.

All-Campus Election Workers Needed. How can you mix HSA, politics, and fundraising? Volunteer to be a pollworker for All-Campus Elections on April 6 and 7. Your Honors Student Association will receive fifty dollars for every table we staff with two workers. All potential pollworkers must attend a 20-30 minute training session, which will be held Tuesday, March 29, and Wednesday, March 30, at 2:15, 3:15, and 4:15 in Coffman Union. Get acquainted with the campus election process and help raise money for future HSA events!

Carni Workers Needed. Spring is in the air and that means that Campus Carnival is just around the corner. This year, the Honors Student Association will be sponsoring a booth for Carni on April 21, 22, and 23. We will need help! If you would like to volunteer a bit of your time and help us, please sign up in the Honors Office or call Greta Bauer at 625-0936 and leave your name and phone number. Remember, proceeds from Carni go to the American Heart Association. So come out and have a great time while supporting a very worthwhile cause.

HSA Logo Design Contest. Design the new HSA logo! The design will be used in this monthly newsletter, as well as on our Carni T-shirt and all HSA posters. Win fame and fortune! OK, how about a free T-shirt? The winning design will be chosen at the April 4 General Meeting. Entries should be submitted in black and white on an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper.



Carni T-Shirt Design Contest. Design the HSA Carni T-shirt, which will be worn by HSA'ers working at our booth. Again, 8 1/2 x 11, black and white. Same fame and fortune, same prize!!

THINGS THAT HAVE ALREADY HAPPENED...

Board Game Night: 'Twas the Night of February 12th
 And all through the U
 Honors Students galore
 Needed something to do...

So all of the smart Honors students picked up their games and headed for the HSA Board Game Night at Coffman Union for Trivial Pursuit, Therapy, Twister, and Chess, etc. According to reports, the favorite game was none other than Pictionary.

Ski Day at the Minnesota Zoo

Honors students and *University Scholars* enjoyed a day at the zoo last month, making faces at the monkeys and cross-country skiing across the icy tundra of the zoo grounds. Although some preferred to confine themselves to the indoor exhibits, everyone involved had a good time.

YOUR FAITHFUL HSA EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Greta Bauer	625-0936
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Classifieds: We are hereby starting a "classifieds section" of this newsletter. This is NOT for buying and selling goods, but rather a way for students to contact each other about study group opportunities, help with classes, trips to the theater, etc. If you have items you want included, please leave them in the newsletter box in 115 Johnston.

A Message from University Senate Candidate, Thomas P. Ray:

I am a University Senate candidate for the 1988-89 academic year. I am an Honors student in my junior year with a double major in English and Theater. I would like to hear any questions, concerns, criticisms, or suggestions about student government that other honors students might have in order to develop a better awareness of the needs of the student body. I can be reached by mail at Room 1 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, or you can reach me by phone at 729-2966.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING THESIS WRITING WORKSHOPS. Chris Gordon of the Honors Division staff will hold workshops for students planning for and working on their thesis projects on Wednesday, March 30 and Thursday, March 31. These workshops will outline general guidelines for the thesis, answer questions you may have, and provide an opportunity to meet others working on their theses to share information and form support groups. Both workshops will meet at 1:15 p.m. in B-33 Johnston. If you plan to attend, sign up on the clipboard in the Honors office, 115 Johnston, or call 624-5522 to RSVP.

CORPORATE ROUNDTABLE. The Career Development Office and the Honors Division will co-sponsor a Corporate Roundtable at Medtronic Incorporated this spring quarter. While this would be of most interest to students in the biological sciences with an interest in research and medical technology, all students who are interested are encouraged to sign up for more information; we may be able to structure the Roundtable to meet the interests of those who will attend. Sign up, as always, on the clipboard in 115 Johnston.

HUMPHREY INSTITUTE EXHIBIT. In the Humphrey Institute, an exciting project is underway to design and create a permanent exhibit (3,000 square feet) that will show the contributions of Hubert Humphrey within the perspective of ongoing issues of American culture and democracy. This is NOT just a collection of memorabilia, but an attempt to merge subject, content, and form into a three-dimensional experience. The Project Manager, Claudia Jurmain, is looking for bright, creative students (that's you, isn't it?) to help on the project. If you are interested in American Studies, history, art, or museums, this could be an invaluable experience. For more information, contact Claudia Jurmain, 105 Humphrey Center (626-0711). She is eager to work with CIA Honors students to arrange for independent study credit, internships, or the like.

UROP UNDERGRADUATE GRANTS. Grants up to \$1,000 are available through the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) for undergraduates for projects between July 1, 1988 and June 15, 1989. Students work either as assistants on faculty members' projects or carry out their own project in close collaboration with a faculty sponsor. A total of \$50,000 is available for CLA students. Application materials are in 220 Johnston and due April 15.

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS. As in previous years, Premajor Advising Services will have Undergraduate Teaching Assistantships available August 9 through September 21. Persons holding UGTA I positions will work an average of 16 hours a week for \$5.73 an hour. Those holding UGTA II positions will work 24-30 hours a week of \$6.42 an hour. There also may be positions available at the UGTA II rate for the 1988-1989 academic year. Those interested in the positions must be referred by the Student Employment Center, and should have a referral form when they come to 105 Johnston to pick up application packets. Applicants without the "qualifying" referral form cannot be considered for interviews even though they may meet all other necessary criteria.

SUMMER UROP IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES. Thanks to external funding, there is a wonderful opportunity available for students to work with faculty in the Center for Learning, Perception, and Cognition. Six U of M students who have completed their sophomore or junior years and who have records that indicate their interest in graduate work will be selected for the summer. They will work from June 18 to August 24, for which they will receive a \$2,250 stipend, \$500 for research expenses, plus room, board, and health benefits!!! WOW. The deadline for applications is April 18. Forms are available in the Honors Division Office.

SYMPOSIUM IN THE LIFE SCIENCES. The CBS Honors Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held May 20 in Snyder Hall. The symposium gives students an opportunity to present posters describing life science research they are conducting. The poster session will be attended by faculty and students from the U and from local high schools. CLA Honors has been invited to have up to five students participate in the poster sessions. The CBS College artist will be available for consultation and to help prepare materials for those selected to present their research. If you are doing a project in the "life sciences" (where that is construed rather broadly) and would like to participate, contact Dr. Godow in the Honors office; if you want more information, contact Kathy Peterson, 223 Snyder Hall (624-9717).

Also, don't forget about the **BIRKELO AND WALLER SCHOLARSHIPS.** These scholarships, awarded by the CLA Honors Division, are given on the basis of academic merit and are not need based. Come to 115 Johnston for more information. Birkeelo deadline: April 11; Waller deadline: May 13.

PEACE CORPS OPPORTUNITIES. Patti Segal, an Honors graduate from CLA, is currently the Peace Corps recruiter for the University of Minnesota and the rest of the state. She would like to meet with interested Honors students to discuss opportunities available through the Peace Corps. A spring quarter meeting is currently being planned. Interested students should sign up on the clipboard in the Honors office.

HONORIFICS

Ten CLA Honors students were awarded UROP grants for this academic year. The recipients, their majors, and their projects:

Cynthia Anderson (Art History)	<u>Linguistic Elements in Twentieth Century Imagery</u>
Lisa Beckstrom (Comm. Disorders)	<u>The Effects of Post-Lingual Deafness on Speech</u>
Jennifer Delton (American Studies)	<u>Gender Images in American Baptist Fundamentalism</u>
Jamalee Erickson (Child Psychology)	<u>Physiological Response to Novel People and Places Among Autistic Children</u>

Virginia Jelatis (History)	<u>Shipping Trends in the Dutch East India Company</u>
Otto Loggers (Scandinavian)	<u>An Analysis of AIDS Awareness and Prevention in the Netherlands</u>
David Lykins (International Relations)	<u>Political Parties of the Netherlands</u>
Chad Marsolek (Psychology)	<u>Reinstatement Searches in Comprehension</u>
Polly Martin (American Studies)	<u>William Appleman Williams and the Conception of Limits</u>
Darby Price (Speech-Communication)	<u>The Communication Behavior and Significant Learning Experiences of Ethical Minority Leaders.</u>

For information about applying for a grant for next year, check out the bottom of page 4 of this newsletter.

Three Honors students have recently been selected to study abroad. The lucky recipients are Julie Ogden, Lancaster; Christine Rosberg, Essex; and Michelle Giesen, Cuernavaca. In addition, Larry Gross has been awarded an internship with Senator Boschwitz. Congratulations and good luck!

PHI BETA KAPPA. Election to Phi Beta Kappa, the prestigious national liberal arts honors society, does NOT happen automatically at the University of Minnesota. Rather, students must submit an application to be considered for election. The deadline for applications for this year's election is APRIL 15, 1988. Applications are available in either the Honors Office or in the Student Relations Office in 150 Williamson. (The applications must be submitted to 150 Williamson). You should apply if, after you receive your winter quarter 1988 grades, you are: (1) a junior (120-149 credits; at least 45 at the U) with an overall GPA of 3.75 or better (including transfer work), or (2) a senior (150 or more credits; at least 60 at the U) with an overall GPA of 3.50 (including transfer work). If you think you are eligible, don't delay - come to the Honors Office for more information and an application.

APRIL 1988 CALENDAR

Friday, April 1	Last day to add a course without written permission from the instructor, NO FOOLING Date by which we hope you will apply to be an Honors Peer Mentor
Monday, April 4	HSA General Meeting (3:30, Room 320 Coffman)
Wednesday, April 6	Faculty Conversation with Professor Toni McNaron from the English Department (12:15, Johnston 125)
Friday, April 8	Last day to change to and from S/N
Tuesday, April 12	HSA Beach Bash (5:30, The Whole in Coffman)
Thursday, April 14	Honors Spring Theatre Party: <u>Red Noses</u> at Theatre de la Jeune Lune
Friday, April 15	Unofficial "Deadline for Everything day." As if the dreaded tax due date were not enough, today is also the deadline for applications for: Honors Peer Advising, 1988-89 UROP Grants, and Phi Beta Kappa
Monday, April 18	Deadline for Summer UROP in the Behavioral Sciences
Wednesday, April 20	Faculty Conversation with Professor Brian Job from International Relations (12:15, Johnston 125)
April 21-23	Campus Carnival

1988-89 HONORS PEER MENTOR APPLICATION

Date _____

Name _____ (last) _____ (first) _____ (m.i.) Female ___ Male ___

Campus Address _____ (number & street) _____ (apt no.)
 _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Summer Address _____ (number & street) _____ (apt no.)
 (if different) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Campus Phone _____ Summer Phone _____ (A/C)

Please give us the following information about your high school:

Name _____ City _____ State _____

Approximate number in your senior graduating class _____

Which of the following best describes where you grew up (check one)?

- ___ In a city/suburb/metro area of 100,000+ (Twin Cities, Duluth, etc.).
- ___ In a city/town/metro area of 50,000 to 100,000.
- ___ In a city/town of 10,000 to 50,000.
- ___ In a town of 1,000 to 10,000.
- ___ In a town of less than 1,000.
- ___ Other. Please specify _____

What year in college are you? (circle one)

Fresh(0-45 cr) Soph(46-90 cr) Jr(91-135 cr) Sr(136+cr)

What major or majors have you declared or are you considering? _____

What are your special interests or hobbies? _____

All Peer Mentors must attend a one hour training/information meeting during spring quarter. On the chart below, Please cross out the times you would NOT be available for this meeting.

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FACULTY CONVERSATIONS CONTINUE

After lively conversations with Professors Toni McNaron and Brian Job, our series of opportunities for Honors students to informally meet with faculty continues with three more sessions in the next month. Bring a brown bag lunch every other Wednesday in 125 Johnston from 12:15 until 1:00 to hear a faculty member talk informally about how she or he decided on a college, a major (or majors), graduate school, an academic career, and the University of Minnesota. It's a great opportunity to see the faculty up close and personal.

The remaining speakers (along with some information about the person's department, home, school, and major academic interest):

- May 4 Betsy Baker - Law - Michigan - U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor -
Asst. Dean for Admission, Placement and Administration -
international programs, legal writing
- May 18 David Frank - Mathematics - New Jersey - U. Cal. Berkeley
IT Honors Director - algebraic and differential topology
- June 1 Elaine May - American Studies - California - UCLA -
CLA Associate Dean - American social history; women and
family

SPRING QUARTER CORPORATE ROUNDTABLE

The Corporate Roundtable at Medtronic Incorporated will be held Wednesday, May 18 from noon to 4:30 p.m. Participation is limited to 25 students. This Roundtable would be of most interest to students in the biological sciences with an interest in research and medical technology. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the clipboard in 115 Johnston.

EARLY ADMISSION TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

The University of Minnesota Medical School has just announced an exciting new program of early admission for high ability college sophomores. The med school will essentially guarantee admission in advance to 25 sophomores. Thus, those sophomores will be spared much of the anguish and worry about getting into medical school. It is hoped that by removing this pressure, the program will also allow these future medical school students to maximize their undergraduate educational opportunities. Here are the details:

Who is eligible? Sophomores with GPA's of 3.75 or higher. Students should probably have begun taking pre-med science courses (i.e. General Biology and Chemistry). However, non-science majors are particularly encouraged to apply.

How to apply? Pick up an application at the U of M Medical School Admissions and Student Affairs Office in 3-100 Owre Hall. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, June 15, 1988.

If you accepted into the program, a medical school faculty mentor will assist you in planning your academic program and will introduce you to the world of medicine through participation in research projects, attendance at conferences, etc. For more information, see Phil Wagner in the CLA Honors Division office.

Ah Spring--the time when a young man's and a young woman's fancy turns to....

FALL REGISTRATION!

Early registration for Fall Quarter will begin on May 12 and continue until June 17. Fall registration will reopen on August 25 for cancel/adding and for those students who have not yet registered. Registration materials (class schedules, etc.) will be available in 202 Fraser beginning May 6. It's worth mentioning here that early registration is not something you should pass up - if you wait until August to register, many of the classes you want may be closed!

Freshmen: You will NOT need the Honors Office stamp of approval on your class registration forms. However, we encourage you to make an appointment with an advisor to discuss your fall registration plans.

Sophomores: As always, the advisors in the Honors office will be happy to see you about any registration concerns, deciding on a major, etc.

Juniors: Have you completed 75 or more credits? Have you declared, or are you prepared to declare, a CLA major? If you answered yes to both questions, and if you have not applied for upper-division status in Honors, then come to the Honors office to apply for junior-senior Honors.

Seniors: Any Honors Division student who will have completed more than 125 credits by the end of spring quarter should make an appointment with Chris Gordon for a "senior summary" either in summer (if you will be on campus) or early in fall quarter. This appointment will review your college, major, and honors requirements and will provide an opportunity to discuss your plans for the future and how to successfully implement them.

A listing of Honors Colloquia and Seminars for the fall is on page five. As always, detailed course descriptions are available in the Honors office.

Summer registration information is also on page five.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ABOUT NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIONS

If you have a GPA of 3.7 or better, then you should consider applying for one or more of several national scholarships that support graduate or undergraduate studies at U.S. or British Universities. To find out what these scholarships are and how to apply, plan to attend a NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION MEETING on Thursday, May 12, 1988, at 1:45 p.m. in 325-6 Coffman Union. U of M faculty, staff, and students who work with these scholarships, as well as past winners of these scholarships, will be there to speak and answer questions about the Rhodes, Marshall, Mellon, Truman, Fulbright, Luce, Churchill, and Cambridge Exchange Scholarships. All interested students -- and that means everyone from freshmen through seniors -- are invited and encouraged to attend.

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HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION NEWS



JungleManiaBeachBlowout

SATURDAY, MAY 7 - 8:00 p.m.-midnight - COFFMAN UNION RIVER TERRACE (Mississippi Room in case of bad weather)

Bop 'til you drop at the first annual Honors Dance, hosted by CLA Honors Student Association, IT Honors, and University Scholars. Come dance the night away to WMMR's "Party out of Bounds" sound and light system. There will be contests and prizes, including a prize for the best Beach/Jungle outfit. The admission price of \$3.00 includes munchies and two free drinks from CAPP's Alternative Bar.

The jungle is calling you...

GENERAL MEETING/ELECTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 9 - 3:30 PM - 351/352 Coffman Union

Don't miss this one! We'll be electing officers for 1988-89. Any Honors student may run for the following positions:



- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Academic Affairs Chair
- Programs Chair
- Publicity Chair

If you have any questions about these offices, please feel free to contact the current officers, who all love to answer questions.

Let's Go Ape at the Como Zoo!

Everyone can join in the fun
As HSA goes frolicking in the sun.
Visit Sparky the Seal,
Take a spin on a wheel,
Go for a stroll
in a garden knoll,
Picnic in the park --
We'll have fun 'til dark.
Pack yourself a lunch,
Or a picnic basket for a bunch.
Even paddle a boat on the lake!
An RSVP is all it will take

COMO ZOO TRIP - Sunday, May 15 - Meet at Coffman/Comstock parking lot. Sign up on the clipboard in the Honors office by Friday, May 13. Bring your own lunch!

Carni

The HSA appeared for the first time at Carni this year. Honors students built, decorated, and manned a Hot Nachos booth with a Mexican desert motif. By the way, if you ordered a T-shirt and haven't picked it up yet, please pick it up at the Honors office.

HSA Beach Bash

The HSA Beach Bash was a huge success. Due to the extremely agreeable weather, we moved outside to the grassy area behind Comstock Hall, where we discovered that Dr. Godow is by far the superior Frisbee player, as well as the grooviest-dressed dude at the beach. Everyone enjoyed hot dogs, brats, water balloons, and frisbees (not necessarily in that order), and went away with a smile on his or her face. Some also left with sunburn and/or wet clothes. Just another day at the "beach"!

YOUR FAITHFUL HSA EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Greta Bauer	625-0936
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SECOND CALL FOR VOLUNTEER PEER MENTORS

In the February and March Honors Division News, we asked all of you to consider volunteering to be a peer mentor for several of next year's freshmen. Many of you responded immediately and generously by submitting your application, and you have our thanks. However, many of you are still thinking about it; the application got lost in your backpack, on top of your refrigerator, or in the bathroom. Now you're embarrassed to show up in the Honors Office to ask for another application.

Relax. We've extended the deadline for applications to June 1. And seriously, we really do need more of you to apply, especially you male honors students. As a peer mentor, you will contact two or three incoming freshmen during spring and summer to help welcome them to Honors and the University. You will then meet with these freshmen on their arrival in fall quarter and be available throughout their first year to answer their questions and help them find their way around the U. Please consider getting involved in this worthwhile activity.

ATTENTION "PRE-MANAGEMENT" STUDENTS

The Carlson School of Management is now offering advising services to CLA students who apply for and receive a special "Pre-Management" classification. These services include an Orientation to Management workshop at which Carlson School advisors talk about placement opportunities, preparing a strong application for admission to the school, and other topics of interest to pre-management students.

To receive this classification, here's all you need to do: 1) have completed 39 credits and have an overall GPA of 2.8 or better, and 2) sign up in B-18 Johnston Hall to receive the classification.

If you receive this classification, you will NOT receive special preference on your admission application. However, the pre-management advising programs may very well help you to strengthen that application.

HONORS OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL 1988

This fall, the Honors Division will offer the following courses:

Honors Colloquia

HCol 1010	Introduction to the Arts and Sciences
HCol 1020	The Position of Women in Ancient Greece: Literature Versus Reality (Mary Whipple)
HCol 1030	The Mirror of Experience: Reading as Writers, Writing as Readers (Linnea Stenson and A. Michelle Johnson)
HCol 1040	Welcome Home: Ways of Looking at Where We Live (Kate Roberts)
HCol 1050	Introduction to Psychopharmacology (F. S. Abuzzahab)
HCol 1060	A Better World? (Harlan Smith)

Honors Seminars

HSem 3010	Perspectives on Human Disease (Nelson Rhodus)
HSem 3020	Ethical Leadership-Followership (George Shapiro and Geraldine Perreault)
HSem 3030	The Impact of Computers on Society (John Long)
HSem 3040	An Aging Nation (R. Craig Christianson)
HSem 3060	The Search for Meaning: Approaches to the Past (Gerald Erickson)
HSem 3070	Compulsive Sexuality (Eli Coleman)

Also, Elizabeth Belfiore will offer an Honors Seminar through Extension:
 HSem 3070--"Saints, Sinners, and Madman: Euripides and the Modern Theatre."
 The course will be repeated during the day in the winter 1989 quarter.

For descriptions of Honors Colloquia and Honors Seminars, plus the listing of all the Honors courses to be offered this fall in the various CLA departments and programs, come to the Honors office, 115 Johnston.

SUMMER REGISTRATION

Registration for Summer: Sessions I and II for currently enrolled students will begin on May 9. Summer schedules continue to be available outside the Summer Session office in 135 Johnston Hall. Summer registration is NOT QUEUED; courses are available on a first come, first serve basis.

We will offer two Honors Seminars during Summer Session I:

HSem 3010	When Revolutions Occur and Why (Raymond Duvall)
HSem 3020	Peasants, the State, and Social Protest in the Third World (Allen Issacman)

Detailed descriptions of these two course are available in the Honors office.

If you are planning to graduate this summer, please note: Summer Session I grads must apply for graduation in 150 Williamson by June 9; Summer Session II grads apply for graduation by July 20. Application forms are available in the Honors office.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MORE THAN 100 WALLER SCHOLARSHIPS will be available for 1988-1989 based solely on merit. To be eligible for consideration, you must be a CLA student with 60+ college credits, a 3.5+ GPA, and a declared CLA major. The application deadline for 1988-1989 awards is Friday, May 13, 1988. Application instructions are available in the Honors office in 115 Johnston. The application requires a 500-word statement and one academic letter of reference. As with all scholarship applications, it will take some time to develop a carefully written essay. So, don't wait until May 12 to write your first draft and to ask a professor for a letter of reference. Get going on this NOW.

ROTHSCHILD SCHOLARSHIPS: The Carlson School of Management has Maurice L. Rothschild scholarships available for pre-management students who will be entering the Carlson School of Management in Fall 1988. Preference will be given to students who have participated in the CLA Honors Division, have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average, and have career interests in merchandising and related areas. Applications for these awards will be accepted from May 15 - June 15 for the 1988-89 academic year. Forms are available in the Carlson School of Management Undergraduate Studies Office, 290 Humphrey Center and in the CLA Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall. Please submit scholarship applications to 290 Humphrey Center directly; DO NOT attach them to applications to the Carlson School of Management.

THINKING ABOUT MED SCHOOL? Former Honors peer adviser Diane Kennedy, who is now in her second year of medical school at the University, will share her experiences with interested students on Tuesday, May 3, at 12:15 p.m. in 125 Johnston Hall. Come with your questions.

HONORIFICS

Meg Spilleth (English/French), in addition to her writing and editing work at the Minnesota Daily, has now joined the staff of the Twin Cities Reader as a contributing writer.

Michael Walsh (Physics) won the second place award in the Technolog science fiction short story contest with his story, "The Death of Asgrim."

Charles Betz (Political Science) has been nominated for the 1988 Donald R. Zander Award for Outstanding Student Leadership.

Two Honors Division students have received CLA Undergraduate Internship Grants for Spring. Clayton Black, a freshman in English, is doing an internship at the Playwright's Center, working as an assistant to the director of the Young Playwright's Summer Conference. Timothy Rank, a junior majoring in philosophy is teaching a class in philosophy at Minneapolis South High School. The class is being taught in conjunction with South High's Advanced Placement course in European history.

Several CLA Honors Division students were among those presenting papers at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, April 21-23 in Asheville, North Carolina. The students, their year in school, their majors, and the title of their presentations:

Jennifer Delton (Junior, American Studies), "Gender Images in Evangelical Christian Discourse of the 1970's"

Jamalee Erickson (Senior, Child Psychology), "Interacting with Babies: Personal Styles and Sensitivity to Differences in Infants' Needs"

Michael Gunkel (Senior, English & Ancient Greek), "T.F. Powys: A Literary-Biographical Investigation"

Roxane Kadrlik (Senior, Speech-Communication), "A Case Study of Ethical Student Leaders at the University of Minnesota and Macalester College"

Daniel Schultz (Junior, English), "Reading/Writing Center Reference Grammar"

Rew A. Godow, Jr. has been elected Vice President of the Upper Midwest Honors Council. He will serve as program chair for the 1989 annual meeting which will be hosted by the University of Minnesota.

MAY 1988 CALENDAR

- Wednesday, May 4 Faculty Conversation: Betsy Baker, School of Law (12:15, 125 Johnston)
- Friday, May 6 Fall class schedules available in 202 Fraser
- Saturday, May 7 JungleManiaBeachBlowout (8:00, River Terrace of Coffman Union) cosponsored by HSA, ITSHG, and US
- Monday, May 9 Summer session registration begins
HSA General Meeting and ELECTIONS for 1988-1989 (3:30, Room 351-2 of Coffman Union)
- Thursday, May 12 Early Fall Registration begins--Get your lottery tickets in 115 Johnston
Informational meeting concerning national scholarship competitions (1:45, Room 325-6, Coffman Union)
- Friday, May 13 Deadline for applying for the Lucky Waller Scholarship. Will this be your lucky day??
- Sunday, May 15 HSA Como Zoo Trip
- Wednesday, May 18 Faculty Conversation: David Frank, Mathematics and IT Honors (12:15, 125 Johnston)
Spring Quarter Corporate Roundtable at Medtronic (Noon-4:30)
- Wednesday, June 1 Faculty Conversation: Elaine May, American Studies and Associate Dean of CLA (12:15, 125 Johnston)
- Thursday June 2 Senior Honors Luncheon (12:15, Campus Club, East Wing)
- Friday, June 3 Meeting about Medical School (12:15, 125 Johnston)
Last day of spring quarter classes

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HONOR TO OUR GRADUATES

This special year-end issue of CLA Honors Division News is published as a tribute to the honors students who are completing their undergraduate degree studies during 1987-88. Over the past several months we have contacted these students, asking that they tell us about their immediate future plans. Their responses are summarized here.

The information furnished by the students reaffirms our sense of the diversity of roles this institution plays in the lives of those who are its students. Only in a large college within a great state university can one find so many different courses of study and patterns of career preparation.

By taking note of the work of individual students, we pay tribute not only to honors students but to the faculty and staff of the College and the University who have served as teachers and advisors for those who are completing their studies. As the staff of the Division assembled the information published here, we found that each person represented a highly individualized story - a different road toward intellectual maturation, some unique personal crisis, a particular pattern of leadership, a special way of looking at the world. We know that the faculty and staff who have worked with these students will find in the information provided in this document catalysts to their own memories of those whom they have taught and advised.

From those who have worked with you who are graduating, we thank you for the time you have spent with us and the contributions you have made to the Honors Program and the intellectual and social life of this University.

--The Staff of the CLA Honors Division

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GAYLE WOODRUFF, a cum laude International Relations and Spanish major from LaCrosse, Wisconsin, will do extensive travelling in China, then move to Germany. Thesis: "The Changing Role of the EEC." Walter T. Pattison Spain and Foundation Ortega y Gasset Scholarships.

JEFF JOHNSON, a summa graduate in Psychology from Bloomington, will attend the U of M graduate school in Industrial/Organizational Psychology on a Psychology department fellowship. Thesis: "Comparative Preferences for Alternative Indices of Personnel Selection Validity."

MARK NAESS, a summa Anthropology major from Chicago, will pursue a Master's degree in Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University on a tuition scholarship and Cyrus Ching Fellowship. Thesis: "Settling In: Initial Socialization in a Residential Treatment Center." Waller Scholarship.

ANDREA KITTELSON, a cum laude graduate in Theatre Arts from Mound, will move to the Bay Area of California to continue her work with the mentally retarded and disabled and pursue graduate work at UC, Berkeley. Thesis: "Trilogia Politica" - a play in three parts.

STEPHANIE WILDES, a History major from Arden Hills, will do graduate work in the Department of Speech Communication. Thesis: "Continuing Military Rule in Guatemala." Waller Scholarship.

ANN CYPTAR, a summa graduate in English from St. Paul, will attend graduate school in Speech Pathology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Thesis: "Imagination as a Mode of Perception in Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream and Romeo and Juliet." Waller, Women's Faculty Club, and Wasie Foundation Scholarships.

JASON T. C. KUO, a cum laude Economics major, will pursue a Master's degree in Japanese Linguistics at the U of M., where he has been awarded a teaching assistantship in the East Asian Studies Department. He has been accepted by the U of M Law School and will enter in 1989 or 1990. Waller Scholarship.

JOSH JACOBSON, a cum laude graduate in History and Political Science from Washington, D. C., will attend law school, probably at New York University. Thesis: "The Danny Gardella Story."

BRENDA ELLINGBOE, a Latin American Studies and English major from Newport, will travel in Central and South America, studying women's issues, human rights, and women's roles in Latin America. She plans to attend graduate school after the fall of 1989. SPAN Thesis: "Women's Lifestyles in Costa Rica: a 1987 Perspective." International Student Identity Card Scholarship for study abroad.

LORI ANTON, a cum laude graduate in Economics from Blomington, will attend William Mitchell College of Law. Lori has been a Peer Advisor in the Honors Division for the last three years. Alliss and Waller Scholarships.

ERICA LEPP, an International Relations major from Bloomington, will travel around the west coast (backpacking, camping), and then find work as a community programs or recycling organizer. Thesis: "El Salvador: Colonialism and Underdevelopment." Erica participated in the 1988 "Ironman" Bicycle Tour. OSLO Internship Grant and Kroesch Scholarship.

DAVID JOHN JONES, a summa graduate in Sociology from Minneapolis, plans to attend the University of Minnesota Law School beginning Fall 1988. He has served as a teaching and research assistant in the Department of Sociology. Thesis: "An Evaluation of the Concept of the Post-Industrial Society."

ERIK VEBLER, a summa BIS graduate from Hopkins, will pursue a Diploma of Legal Studies at St. John's College, Oxford University, after which he will return to the U.S. to complete law school. Thesis: "Factors in the Demography of the Modern Hutterite Community." Erik will celebrate his tenth year wedding anniversary this June and has completed the architectural planning and renovation of a turn of the century home.

WILLIAM OSTREM, a summa graduate in English from Plymouth, will do graduate study in English at Princeton University on an English Department Fellowship. Thesis: "Democracy and Literary Modernism: de Tocqueville as a Background for Modernist Poetry." Two Waller Scholarships and a Moses Marston Award from the English Department.

CRYSTAL SCHLOSSER (formerly **HANSOME**), a summa Chemistry major from Elk River, plans to pursue a surgery or cardiology career through the U of M Medical School. Thesis: "A Comparative Study of Recrystallization of Paranitroaniline." Presidential, Waller, National Merit and Brasted Memorial Scholarships.

JULIAN WEST, a cum laude graduate in Ancient History from Smallville, has plans to quit his present job, write a book, and possibly take a teaching assistant position in Ancient History. Thesis: "Seed-Time in the Fields of Venus: Female Sexuality in Ancient Rome." He recently started a cookie jar collection.

ANN MARIE McFADDEN, a summa Philosophy graduate from Luverne, has been accepted into the doctorate program in Philosophy at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She has decided to postpone graduate work for a year to take dance classes and throw pots. Thesis: "Artificial Intelligence: Where Should the Emphasis be Placed?" Waller and Woodbridge Scholarships.

AMY HYLDEN, a cum laude graduate in Journalism and Computer Science from Minneapolis, has been working in a California IBM software development lab since last August where she writes manuals for mainframe software. Thesis: "Grammar Fun: A Grammar Tutorial." Elliston Journalism Scholarship.

BRIAN COTE, a cum laude graduate in Economics from Williston, North Dakota, will attend law school next year.

ELIZABETH STURCKEN, a summa major in Political Science and Speech Communication from Marshall, will work in Los Angeles next year, then go on to law school in the Fall of 1989. Elizabeth became engaged this past March and will probably get married next summer. Her thesis will be a rhetorical analysis of Elizabeth Dole's speeches and role in the recent presidential campaign. Waller Scholarship.

LEA BITTNER, a cum laude graduate in Speech Communication from Bloomington, is exploring the possibility of community service in India and Africa next fall, followed by work in Australia and New Zealand for six months. When she returns to the United States, she will look into "promoting world peace/intercultural awareness." Lea aided the American Lung Association by raising money for the 1987 Winter Wilderness Trek and 1988 Spring Bike Trek to Winona and back. Bloomington Scholarship.

DAWN JOHNSON, a magna Sociology major from Hastings, will attend the University of Minnesota Law School. Thesis: "Double Jeopardy Under Our Federal System: Cases and Quandries." Waller Scholarship.

CHAD MARSOLEK, a summa major in Psychology from Henning and Litchfield, will begin graduate study in the Psychology Department at Harvard University on a William James Merit Scholarship. Chad co-authored a paper on causal reasoning and text comprehension that is under review for publication and is the co-holder of the five-person twelve-pack race known world record. Thesis: "Reinstatement Searches in Comprehension." Birkelo, Waller, School of Journalism/3M Scholarships, UROP grant.

CHRISTOPHER NELSON, a summa graduate in Political Science from Richfield, will take a year off to work and think about his place in the cosmos, then attend graduate school in either Political Science or Philosophy. Thesis: "'To Feign the World Annihilated': Hobbes and Thucydides and the Politics of Conceptual Transformation." Birkelo Scholarship.

KAREN LEE ROSS, a magna graduate in Speech and Hearing Science from Colorado Springs, CO, will enter the University of Minnesota's graduate program in Audiology on a V.A. Traineeship Scholarship. IBM Scholarship.

JOHN DRAVES, a magna Geography graduate from Fairfield, CT, will pursue graduate work in Geography at Penn State University where he won a full tuition waiver and \$7,000 stipend. Thesis: "Spring Wheat Production and Climate of North Dakota."

SHIRLEY STUDENSKI, a cum laude graduate in Sociology from Minnetonka, plans to work for a year and then pursue graduate work in Social Work or Public Health Administration. Shirley was an intern at the Children's Museum in St. Paul and plans to participate in the MS 150 to Duluth for Multiple Sclerosis. Thesis: "Reaction and Behavior of Parents to their Children during Sharing Interaction."