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CLA HONORS DIVISION NEWS

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Welcome, one and all! To those new freshmen, transfer students, and others who are joining CLA Honors this fall, a hearty **Welcome!!** To the "old-timers" in Honors, **Welcome back!!** The entire staff of CLA Honors welcomes you all and hopes you have a happy and academically successful year.

A Special Letter From the Director

I want you all to know that I have resigned as Director of CLA Honors and will be leaving the University at the end of October. I am pleased that in the two years I have been here, we have (1) initiated the Freshman-Sophomore Certificate Program, (2) created a more meaningful honors experience for incoming freshmen by greatly expanding both Three Courses In Common and Introduction to Arts and Sciences, (3) significantly increased the quality of recruiting materials, (4) raised admission standards so that the number and quality of incoming freshman is closer to approaching national norms, (5) begun to have at least some faculty teach Honors Colloquia and Seminars as part of their teaching loads rather than on an overload basis, (6) started the Honors Student Association, and (7) introduced a variety of cost saving measures that have allowed us to greatly improve the surroundings in the Honors Division offices. I am proud of those accomplishments and have had some terrific experiences in the classroom, working with faculty on developing courses, and working with students in the Honors Student Association. Yet, the major initiatives in Honors--including the creation of a University-wide Honors Program--that seemed imminent two years ago when I came have clearly not materialized. This and other reasons have led me to conclude that my own professional growth and development would be best served elsewhere.

As I write this, my plans are still not quite final. I am currently weighing offers from two other schools and should hear within days about a third. Although I have not decided for sure which offer to take, the offers are extremely attractive to me. It is because I am so happy about these prospects that I have decided to submit my resignation at this time.

My understanding is that the Deans will be announcing the appointment of an Interim Director very soon.

In the last two years, I have made some wonderful friends and worked with some terrific students, remarkable faculty, and very talented staff from around the University. To all of you that have contributed to the most positive parts of the last two years, I thank you and wish you the best for the future.

Take care and keep in touch.

Skip Godwin

About this newsletter: As you returnees know, the Honors Division News appears monthly (except December and March) during the academic year. It contains a myriad of information about upcoming events, special academic opportunities, Honors Division courses, and future Honors plans. Also there will be news of some of the many feathers in the hats of you, our Honors students. Please keep us updated on your current whereabouts so the News can get to you in a timely manner.

COMING HONORS DIVISION ATTRACTIONS

CLA Honors Fall Quarter Thesis Workshops

The Honors Thesis Workshop provides an opportunity for students beginning to write or in the process of writing their Honors theses to discuss this project with an Honors staff member. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate education, how to organize your time, thesis grants, departmental requirements, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other students working on their theses and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support. The workshops for this quarter will be:

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Wednesday, October 4, 1:15-2:30 p.m., 125 Johnston Hall]

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Honors office by stopping in 115 Johnston and signing the Thesis Workshop clipboard, or by calling 624-5522. For more information, contact the Honors office.

Presidential Inauguration

On October 20, 1989, President Hasselmo will be officially inaugurated as the President of the University of Minnesota. The inauguration committee has requested Honors student volunteers to serve as ushers at the inauguration and as hosts at the reception. The Inauguration will run from 2:30-3:45 p.m. at Northrup Auditorium. Ushers will need to arrive at 1:30 and stay until 4:00. The public reception begins at 4:00 p.m. at Coffman Union. Hosts should arrive at 3:30 and stay until 6:30. We need 25 students to serve in each of these capacities. If you are interested please sign up on the clipboard in the Honors office as soon as possible. Thanks for your help!

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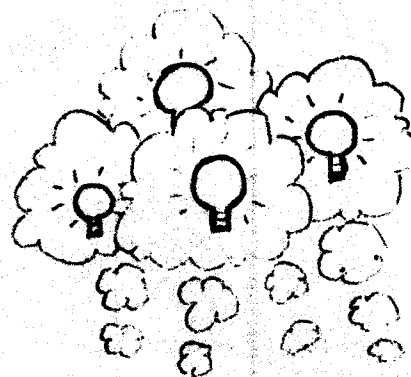
WELCOME!

It's that time of year again! As summer becomes just a warm memory and the leaves start turning colors, so begins another fall quarter here at the University of Minnesota.

We at the College of Liberal Arts - Honors Student Association would like to welcome the new freshmen and transfer students and, also, welcome back the returning students. We hope you have a successful quarter!

Of course, all studying and no fun makes for a very dull college experience! That's why the CLA-HSA already has some exciting diversions planned for the quarter that we just have to share with you! (Remember, EVERY Honors student is an automatic member of the CLA-HSA and can attend EVERY event!) So read on...

The first CLA-HSA event of the 1989-90 school year is the **FIRST GENERAL MEETING** on **OCTOBER 2ND** at **3:15 PM** in **320 COFFMAN MEMORIAL UNION**. It's going to be awesome! We'll all get together to meet some great people and brainstorm for event ideas. **DONT MISS THIS ONE!!!** This is our chance to decide where we want HSA to go; what goals we want to accomplish and what types of events we'd like to see! Also, all those interested can sign up for committees: **Academic Affairs, Programs, and Publicity.** (These are a great way to get involved in HSA!)

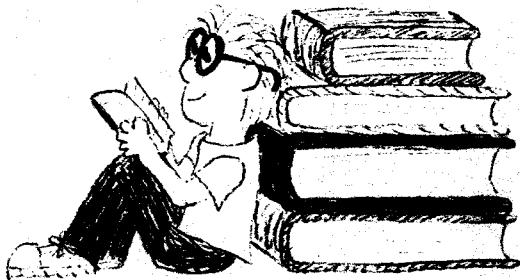


WAIT!!! There's more! Right after the General Meeting at **4:15 PM** in the same room, there'll be a **PIZZA FEST** with so much 'za, it will make your head spin and your mouth water! Yet **ANOTHER** chance to really get to know some new friends! Bring your ideas and appetites, and we'll see you there!

CHEERS

On OCTOBER 5TH the HONORS FRESHMAN RECEPTION will be held in the CAMPUS CLUB LIBRARY on the 5TH FLOOR of Coffman Union.

Although this event is sponsored by CLA Honors, and not the CLA Honors Student Association, we'd still like to remind you freshmen about it. We encourage you all to go since it's being held in your honor! You'll get to meet the Honors staff, peer advisers (again!), plus other CLA Honors freshmen! It's a nice feeling to see some familiar faces and be formally welcomed to the University!



The last event we have planned for October (so far!) is the "FRIDAY THE 13TH" DANCE on OCTOBER 13TH starting at 7PM. (The location will be confirmed at a later date.) Join us for a Friday night filled with monstrous music, devilish dancing, ravishing refreshments, and fiendish friends!!! Costumes are highly encouraged, and party attitudes are a MUST! If you don't like parties, don't come to this one, because we're going to ROCK until we raise the dead! (Now THAT'S A PARTY! DON'T MISS IT!!!)



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1989-1990 Officers

- President--Steve Payne
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DON'T
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THE FUN!

MORE COMING HONORS DIVISION ATTRACTIONS

SPECIAL LECTURE--"Persons, Brains, and Consciousness"

Peter T. Geach, an eminent British philosopher, Fellow of the British Academy, and Professor Emeritus of Logic at the University of Leeds, will deliver a lecture entitled "Persons, Brains, and Consciousness" on Thursday, 5 October 1989, at noon, in the Coffman Lecture Theater. In this lecture Professor Geach mounts an attack on two highly influential views concerning mental acts. The first, commonly held since Descartes, is the view that mental acts are uniquely associated with the brain. This judgment plays a central role in philosophical speculation about "brains in vats" and personal identity and also in medical definitions of "brain death," etc. Professor Geach's lecture also calls into question Descartes' doctrine that a person has always to be conscious, arguing that this doctrine is false and its consequences pernicious, since it is easily contraposed into the thesis that anyone who is permanently unconscious is no longer a person. Mark your calendars now for this unique intellectual opportunity, co-sponsored by the Program in Human Rights and Medicine, CLA Honors Division, and Coffman Union Program in Issues and Ideas.

CLA Honors Theatre Party

WHEN: Thursday, October 12, 8 p.m.

WHERE: Theatre de la Jeune Lune

WHAT: *The Force of Habit* by Thomas Bernhard

In the back of a run down one ring circus a juggler, a lion tamer, a clown, the ringmaster and his tightrope walking granddaughter rehearse Franz Schubert's *Trout Quintet*. Everyday. Just one problem--none of them really know how to play their instruments. But practice makes perfect, so they try. They try hard, They try daily, and they fail. They fail miserably, they fail continually; out of fear, out of necessity, out of habit.

Join us for the local premiere of this comic paradox by Austrian playwright Thomas Bernhard. Tickets are just \$7; sign up and pay for your tickets in 115 Johnston by Monday, October 9. Then meet at the Hennepin Center for the Arts (8th floor theatre) at 7:30 p.m. on the 12th to pick up your tickets and find yourself a great seat for what promises to be a terrific show. If you have questions, call Chris Gordon in the Honors office, 624-5522.

UPDATE--Language Credits.

You can get credit for language knowledge beyond the entrance proficiency level--Students who successfully complete language skills courses which are more than one quarter beyond their entrance proficiency requirement may receive credit for the quarter(s) of skills courses below the first course completed and above their entrance requirement. If this applies to you come to the Honors office and talk with an advisor who will initiate a credit for special exam form. This process involves no fees.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE HONORS PROGRAM CERTIFICATES

During this year's annual summer file review, we awarded our first round of certificates to those who successfully completed the Freshman-Sophomore Honors Program. To be eligible, students must : (1) complete four Honors Opportunities in the first 90 credits, and (2) have A's in at least 50% of their overall credits. To get the certificate this year, you must have met these criteria during the 1988-89 academic year.

Notations of this significant achievement have already been made on the transcripts of recipients and certificates of completion are currently at the print shop. We have posted a list of those we found eligible on the bulletin board outside 115 Johnston. If you think you are eligible, check for your name on the list. If it is missing, see Ann Minnick in the Honors office. Congratulations to all recipients. Keep up the good work!

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1989-1990 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) stipends of up to \$750 and/or expense allowances of up to \$250 are available on a competitive basis for research, scholarly, or creative projects. Approximately 250 awards will be given. Applications are available from in 220 Johnston Hall from Karen Murray, Coordinator of Individualized Degree Programs. **The deadline for applications is November 1, 1989.**

The National Endowment for the Humanities is now accepting applications for the **1990 Younger Scholars Awards**. These awards are intended for individuals who wish to conduct research and writing projects in the humanities during the summer of 1990. To be eligible college students must be below the level of senior and not intend to have a bachelor's degree by October 1, 1990. The deadline for application is November 1. Awards are \$2200 for students and \$400 for project advisors. If you are interested come to the Honors Office for additional information.

Psi Chi, The National Honor Society in Psychology invites all undergraduate and graduate students in psychology to apply for membership to the U of M chapter. Psi Chi augments and enhances a student's regular curriculum by providing interaction with fellow members, faculty and other psychologists, access to scholarships and paper presentation opportunities, as well as national recognition to this APA affiliate. Information and application materials are available at the undergraduate advising office bulletin board, by 105 Elliott Hall.

Pre-Education students who plan to transfer to an undergraduate program in Education should be aware that the application deadline for Fall Quarter 1990 admission has been moved up from April 15 to March 1 1990. With this earlier deadline, Education Admissions hopes to provide more time for a more thorough review of applications, and to remain competitive with programs at other institutions that have earlier decision dates. For more information, contact Education Student Affairs at 1425 University Ave. SE, 625-1550.

Honorifics

We are pleased to announce the winners of a variety of scholarships through the CLA Honors Division:

SELMER BIRKELO SCHOLARSHIP: Jonathan Aaberg, Shannon Cannella, Lisa Frey, Ann Heiling, Heidi Hopper, Jon Hubbard, James Mahoney, Colleen McGrath, Carolyn Pappas, Kristin Pesola, Ruth Rauschendorfer, Steven Rosendale, Martha Teefy, Kimberly Wikstrom, Kristina Youso.

ELSIE LAMPERT FESLER SCHOLARSHIP: Joyce Schultz and Sarah Landau full scholarships, Timothy Arretche and Karen Beckett partial awards.

AARON AND HANNAH CENTER SCHOLARSHIP: Anne Edwards.

CLA ALUMNI SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP: Marcus Donegan, John Evans, Beth Judge, Petra Jurkovic, Brent Kalar, Paul Kovacovic, Kristen Olson, Hiren Patel, Marnie Potempa, Patrick Schmidt, Jason Sorenson, Jeffery Weis, Benjamin Weiss, Jennifer White, Paul Yoo, John Burtis, Dang Tran, Michele Pongowski, Jennifer Nelson, Elizabeth Butler, Anne Edwards.

ROTHSCHILD PRE-MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP: Matthew Meyer.

CAMBRIDGE EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP: Thomas Ray

Space does not permit us to list all the 159 Waller Scholarship. It should be noted, however, that this is the largest number of Waller Scholarships ever given.

Heidi Hopper was awarded a National Science Foundation UROP summer research grant in Psychology under Dr. Fletcher.

Caren Litherland, a recent Honors graduate, won a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to France for the coming year.

Several of our Honors students in English received departmental merit awards. They are as follows: Cynthia Fogard and Susan Jerabek --Martin B. Ruud awards; Gerylyn Lambrecht, Meg Spilleth, Julieanne Brown and Lisa Long--Captain DeWitt Jennings Payne Awards; Kurt Gering--Moses Marston Award.

The Honors Division helped send 17 women to the Fifth Annual Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Among the 17 participants were Honors students Kristen Speakman and Stacy Horn.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

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A Special Letter From the *New* Director

I am very pleased and proud to be the new acting director of the CLA Honors Program. I have been a faculty member in the English Department at the University for the past nineteen years. Although I have taught courses in subjects ranging from Shakespeare to critical theory, my research has focused primarily on British Victorian fiction and on the intersection of literature and psychology.

The first honors course I ever taught was offered in the English Department more than ten years ago--and I happen to be teaching another this quarter. I've followed with interest the careers of at least a few of the people in that first honors course ten years back, and I'm happy to report that one former student in the group is now a published, well-regarded poet and novelist and that another practices with an important Minneapolis law firm (after teaching legal writing for a time at a law school). It's nice knowing that honors students can succeed and contribute to society in important ways.

In the early eighties, I served a term as my department's director of undergraduate studies and honors adviser. At that time I became a member of the college's honors committee and came to know the staff and advisers in the honors office, as well as some of the faculty most involved in the program, quite well. I have great respect for the talents of these people and am excited about my new role coordinating their work. I also appreciate Skip Godow's help and advice during my early days in the office, and I am mindful of the contributions both Skip and the previous director, Glen Holt, made to develop and strengthen the program. We must build upon their efforts.

As the University is increasingly committed to offering the best education possible to its most able and most committed students, this should be an exciting time to be involved with the Honors Program. I am eager to work with all the staff, faculty, peer advisers, and students connected with the Honors Program, and I hope that those I don't already know will make an effort to get to know me. Stop by for a chat, tell me about yourself, and give me your suggestions on how we can together create the very best honors program imaginable.

Office and College Updates

Registration--Believe it or not Winter quarter registration is almost upon us. Class Schedules will be available to students beginning October 30. They may be picked up in Fraser Hall. We should have copies for students to preview in our office by October 19. Queued registration opens Monday, November 6. The complete queue for Winter will be printed on pages 12-13 of the Class Schedule. Remember, freshmen must meet with an advisor before they can register. Appointments scheduled for two to three days prior to your queue date work best. Call our office as soon as you receive your registration status notice in the mail, or determine your queue date by looking in the Class Schedule.

Making Professional Advisor Appointments--To make everyone's life a little easier (we hope), we are instituting a new policy for making appointments in the Honors office. With the exception of freshmen making registration appointments, all students who wish to see any of the professional advisors will be able to call or stop in to schedule appointments as follows: at the beginning of each month (the first work day), you can make appointments for the second half of that month; at the midpoint of each month, you can make appointments for the first half of the following month. Thus, for this fall: call November 1 to make appointments from November 20-30; call November 15 to make appointments for December 1-15; call December 1 to make appointments for December 18-20. Sophomores and freshmen making other than registration appointments can see Ann Minnick; sophomores and juniors can see Phil Wagner; juniors and seniors can see Chris Gordon. This should reduce waiting time for appointments. If you have any questions about making an advisor appointment, please call the office.

Freshman-Sophomore Honors Program Certificates--As promised in the October newsletter, the certificates of completion for the Freshman-Sophomore Honors program are ready for pick-up. Those of you who were awarded certificates should have received notification letters in the mail. If you did not receive a letter and think you are eligible for a certificate, contact Ann in the Honors office.

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If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Honors office by stopping in 115 Johnston and signing the Thesis Workshop clipboard, or by calling 624-5522. For more information, contact the Honors office.

Theatre Party for Winter Quarter--We would like to schedule another theatre party for early winter quarter but have not decided on a play or date as of yet. If you would be interested in finding out more, sign up on the theatre party clipboard in the honors office and we'll send you information as soon as it's available.

New Pre-Law Advisor--As many of you know, the Career Development Office has resources and advising services to help students plan for post-graduate employment and study. Pre-law advising is one their services. Connie Sherman has recently joined CDO as a pre-law advisor. Ms. Sherman can be contacted at 624-7505, 345 Fraser Hall.

New ID Cards to be issued fall quarter--New identification cards featuring a bar code will be issued to all students, staff, and academic employees this fall. Cards will be white with a maroon header. Each person's status--student, staff, or academic employee--will be printed on his or her card along with social security number and/or student file number. Newly admitted students will be the first group to receive the new cards. The distribution process will remain unchanged. Students will be required to have pictures on their cards. Returning students will be issued cards on designated dates queued by last name. The queue will be printed in the Daily. We will also have a copy of the queue in our office. Students who have had their name legally changed, misspelled on their student record, or are missing characters (such as hyphens, spaces, or apostrophes) should submit a name change request form at the ID Office, 248 Williamson Hall to insure that their new ID card is correct. Bar-coded ID cards will be used to automate book circulation at all Twin Cities campus libraries beginning winter quarter 1990 and will eventually be used to support other automated processes requiring validation, such as at the Bursar's Office, in dormitories, and at recreational facilities.

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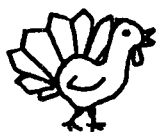


CLA HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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A special letter to all Honors students:

First and foremost we would like to remind you that as a CLA Honors student, you are automatically a member of the CLA-Honors Student Association. The HSA was created with the purpose of bettering the Honors experience by providing social, intellectual and cultural events. In addition to these activities, we are the student voice in the Honors Division. Any questions, comments, or concerns about the Honors Program should be addressed to the Executive Board, which consists of the officers of the Honors Student Association. These matters will be directed to the Honors Division or the Honors Committee, which is responsible for overseeing the Honors Program of the College. Your continued involvement is encouraged and important. General meetings are the forum in which to voice your opinions. The next General Meeting is Monday, November 6 at 3:30 pm in 325-326 CMU.
See you there!

The Executive Board:
President Steve Payne 649-1116
Vice-President Julie Sukowatey 331-7767
Secretary/Treasurer Johnna Dieterle 331-6642
Academic Affairs Chairperson Dan Sargent 625-4193
Programs Chairperson Michael Schilling 624-7924
Publicity Chairperson Tamara Krcma 634-0401

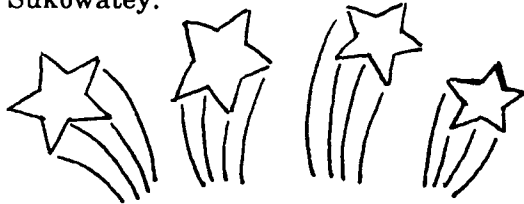


The members of the Honors Student Association would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Godow for all of the time and effort he has put into making our organization a success. His contributions have been appreciated and he will be missed.

A reminder that all three HSA committees are now operating in full swing. We have many exciting events that we are working on for both the near and distant future. But we still need your help. Working on a committee is the best way to get involved with HSA. The time commitment is minimal, and it is a lot of fun. Call one of the committee chairs for more information.

THANK YOU!

The "Friday the 13th" dance turned out to be a great success. We had over one hundred people dancing to the music of WMMR and meeting new people. Special thanks to those who helped plan and decorate: Jon Hilgers, Tammy Fosler, John Whittington, Anne Hundhausen, Matt Schneider, Tamara Krcma, Andrew Miles, Kari Allen, Johnna Dieterle, Amy Leske, and Julie Sukowatey.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The Academic Affairs next Committee meeting will be Monday, October 30 at 3:00 pm in room 306 Coffman. For more information, call Dan Sargent at 625-4193.

The next Programs Committee meeting will be Monday, November 13 at 4:00 pm in room 354 Coffman Union. If you would like to help out or have any suggestions or questions please call and leave a message for Michael Schilling at 624-7924.

The Publicity Committee is in need of members who are interested in putting together posters to publicize upcoming events. The committee is also looking for those who are artistically inclined, and would like to set up the HSA bulletin board, located just outside the Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall. Interested? Great! Call the Publicity Chair, Tamara Krcma, at 624-0401 for further information.

The next HSA General Meeting will be at 3:30 pm Monday, November 6 in room 325-326 Coffman. Dan Sargent and Julie Sukowatey, who recently returned from the National Collegiate Honors Council in New Orleans, will discuss what they learned and how it will help the HSA. Also, John Markve, president of the CLA-Student Intermediary Board, will speak on what CLA-SIB is and what it involves. Concluding the program will be reports from Academic Affairs, Programs and Publicity Committees. A tutor list will be distributed.



STUDY PARTIES

Do you have tests, quizzes, problem-sets, or midterms coming up? Of course you do! Do you have a good place to study? Probably not. Most of us get distracted when we try to study at home. Study Parties are the solution to your problem. What is a "study party?" A study party is simply a place where you can go to get away from the distractions of home and do some serious studying. If you want to study with friends, we have a group study room, and if you want to study by yourself, we have a room for that too. And for those who tend to munch while they study, there will be FREE FOOD provided. Study parties occur every Tuesday night from 7-10 pm in rooms 307-308 Coffman Union. This is also a great way to meet fellow Honor students and make some new friends! Come once and you will be hooked!

GENDER STEREOTYPES WORKSHOP

On November 7 at 7pm in room 306 Coffman Union, HSA is sponsoring a SODC workshop on gender stereotypes. This is an active participation workshop, which means everyone will be involved. Included in the workshop are role playing games and skits. Participating will help all of us understand exactly what it means to be male or female in today's culture. In addition to being educational, this workshop promises to be a lot of fun. Be sure to come, because this in one event that shouldn't be missed. In order for this workshop to be a success, at least twenty people must sign up, so please RSVP in the honors office or by calling Dan Sargent at 625-4193 and leaving a message.

MOVIE FEST

On Saturday, November 18 at 7 pm in CMU's Women's Lounge, the programs committee is sponsoring a movie fest! Possible themes are Star Trek films or comedies. Check Publicity for details. Cost is \$1.00 per person for movies, soda, and food.

GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, November 28 at 7pm in CMU's Women's Lounge is Game Night for CLA Honors and IT Honors. Mark your calendars for a challenge from IT Honors. Bring your favorite games to play against other honors students. Free soda and snacks.

TUTORING LIST

To all you struggling students (and even those of you who aren't): The Academic Affairs committee of the HSA is in the process of setting up a tutor list, which will be accessible to all Honors Students. Once the system is set up, help will be just a phone call away. If you need help in a subject, just give one of the tutors a call and they will be glad to help. The system will be totally voluntary, with no cash involved. We already have over twenty people who have volunteered to tutor, and the more the better! The first list will be available at the November General Meeting and also in the Honors office. If you want to volunteer to be a tutor you can sign up on the bulletin board outside the Honors Office, in 125 Johnston, or at the November General Meeting.

UPPER DIVISION WORKSHOP

Attention sophomores, juniors and seniors! Are you confused or do you have any questions about what you have to do to declare a major, reapply for upper division honors, or graduate with honors? If you have those questions, or any others, be sure to come to HSA's Requirements for Upper Division Workshop. Phil Wagner, Honors Academic Advisor, will be there to clear up any doubts you may have about the ins and outs of the previously mentioned topics. Don't feel intimidated if you have questions, because everyone else does too. This is a great chance to clear them up. The workshop will be held on Monday, November 14th in room 310 CMU at 3:30 pm.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Honors Opportunities

Special Winter Seminar Opportunity--Have you ever wanted to know what goes into the planning and design of such diverse items as aircraft, nuclear power stations, toys and footwear? Are you interested in the role of exercise in the prevention and management of disease? If the answer is yes then here's a course for you. This winter junior and senior Honor students will have the opportunity to take a seminar taught by faculty from the School of Physical Education and Recreation which deals with these issues. HSem 3040, *The Scientific Study of Movement: Implications for Society*, will introduce students to the current scholarly work on physical capabilities in the sports world and its applications for a variety of problems encountered at home, work and in leisure activities. In addition to learning about the work of experts, students will have an opportunity to do their own research on movement design problems. Don't let this special course offering pass you by.

Iowa Honors Semester--The University Honors Program at Iowa State is sponsoring a semester long program entitled *Formulating a World Food Policy for the Year 2000*. During the semester students will attend classes and seminars, go on field trips and undertake a directed study project, all aimed at developing a coherent world food policy. The semester runs from August 22-December 17, 1990. Deadline for applications is March 15, 1990. For more details check the information rack in the Honors office.

Psychology 1001 Honors Seminar--This winter quarter Honors students will have the opportunity to discuss current psychological issues with faculty members in a small group setting. Psychology 1001H will cover special topics including physiological psychology, vision, learning/memory, language/thinking, social psychology, individual differences, personality and abnormal psychology. Each week a different area will be studied and students will be expected to read and discuss an article on the topic. Concurrent or prior registration in Psychology 1001 is a prerequisite for this course. The seminar carries one credit and meets Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00 in Elliott Hall.

Other Academic and Scholarship Opportunities

1990-1991 National Scholarship Competitions--The competitions for three national scholarships is still open. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP: For one to three years of post-baccalaureate study in Engineering, Mathematics or Science at Cambridge University, England. The scholarship pays all tuition and fees as well as a living allowance. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, and by the beginning of the award must be 19-26 years old and hold a U.S. bachelor's degree. (10 scholarships nationwide). Contact the IT Honors Program, 136 Lind Hall, 625-2800. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 15, 1989.**

CAMBRIDGE EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP: For one additional senior year of study for a University of Minnesota student at Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a minimum 3.5 GPA; preference usually given to students with more than 135 credits at time of application who are making regular progress toward a bachelor's degree. (one award) Campus contact: Phil Wagner, CLA Honors Division. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1990.**

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Study abroad scholarships--The International Study and Travel Center (ISTC) administers a number of scholarships:

The ISIC Scholarship is for undergraduate (and high school) students who are planning study or service projects in developing countries. Awards subsidize travel to and from the overseas project sites and range from \$200 to \$1500. Application deadline for trips beginning from June 1-December 31 is March 19, 1990.

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Center for Austrian Studies Internships--The Center for Austrian Studies is offering two banking internships in Vienna for Summer 1990. Both internships are with major Austrian banks. Application deadline is November 31. For further information contact the Center for Austrian Studies at 624-9811.

Student Government Opportunity--The CLA Student Intermediary Board (CLA-SIB), the student governing body for the College of Liberal Arts, has a number of openings for student representatives. The Board has been instrumental in bringing about a number of changes in college policy, and is an excellent way to get involved in student government. Call Jason Zeimlich, 379-1930, or Dan Sargent, 625-4193, for more information.

Fame (and Fortune?)--USA TODAY, in cooperation with four higher education associations, is beginning a search for the nation's best college students. To be eligible students must be full-time undergraduates who excel in scholarship and leadership. Nominations by a faculty member and an administrator familiar with the student's work are required. Winners will be featured in a special issue of USA TODAY and invited to Washington, D.C. to receive their awards. Applications are available in the Honors office. Act fast--deadline for submissions is November 6, 1989.

Attention all Psychology students--PSI CHI, The National Society in Psychology invites all undergraduate and graduate students in psychology to apply for membership to the U of M chapter. Psi Sci augments and enhances a student's regular curriculum by providing interaction with fellow members, faculty and other psychologists; access to scholarships and paper presentation opportunities; national recognition to this APA affiliate. Information and application materials are available at the undergraduate advising office bulletin board, by 105 Elliott hall.

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Congressional Youth Leadership Council--This summer a number of students from the University of Minnesota campus participated in the Congressional Youth Leadership Council at Georgetown. Attendance was by invitation only based on faculty nomination. Among those attending were two Honor students, Nick Tally and Paul Ryan. Both are willing to share their accounts with other students as well as inform interested parties about participating in future Councils. See Ann in the Honors office about contacting these students. Congratulations Nick and Paul, and thanks for your generosity!

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CLA Honors Winter Quarter Thesis Workshops--The Honors Thesis Workshop provides an opportunity for students beginning to write or in the process of writing their Honors theses to discuss this project with an Honors staff member. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate graduation, how to organize your time, thesis grants, departmental requirements, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other students working on their theses and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support. The workshops for this quarter will be:

Tuesday, January 9, 1:15-2:30 p.m., 125 Johnston Hall

Wednesday, January 10, 11:15-12:30 p.m., 125 Johnston Hall (*please note the time change for this session from that announced in the November newsletter.*)

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Honors office by stopping in 115 Johnston and signing the Thesis Workshop clipboard, or by calling 624-5522. For more information, contact the Honors office.

January Theater Party--Honors students, their friends and families are invited to an "honors and friends" theater party to see Cyrano at Theatre de la Jeune Lune, 8 p.m., Thursday, January 18. Tickets are \$7 and should be paid for in the honors office by Friday, January 12. Sign up on the theater party clipboard. Meet at the theater (8th floor, Hennepin Center for the Arts, 6th and Hennepin) at 7:30 p.m. on show night. This is a superb production of a classic play--don't miss it!

A Friend in Need--A learning disabled Honors student needs a note-taker for Speech 3201 and Speech 3401, Winter Quarter 1990. If you are interested please leave your name and phone number with Phil Wagner in the Honors office.

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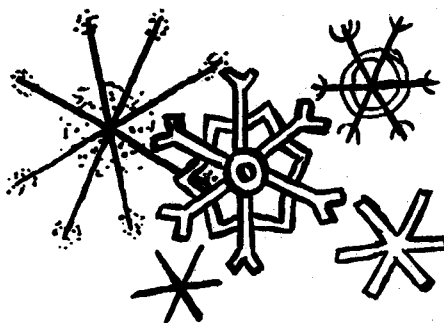
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Welcome Back! The Honors Student Association hopes that you had a fun and relaxing break. We would like to start off this quarter by stressing how important it is for you to become involved since this is your organization. We need your participation in order to be a success!

The next two HSA General Meetings will be Monday, January 8, CMU room 320, and January 22, CMU rooms 325-327. Both meetings begin at 2:30. Committee meetings will directly follow at 3:00. If you have never attended a general meeting before, each meeting begins with five minutes of talent. We then have committee reports and announcements. Often guest speakers show up to discuss various important topics. If you have come to general meetings before, you will notice that the format differs from previous ones. We made this change in order to become a more organized and effective group. General meetings will be held every other Monday at 2:30 in CMU. Room numbers will be posted next to the elevators in the Union daily schedule. If

you have any questions, comments or ideas, we really encourage your participation. If for some reason you cannot attend general meetings due to class or work conflicts, please get a hold of one of the executives. In addition, minutes of the meeting are available in the Honors office by the Wednesday following every meeting.



If you are having a difficult time completing all your required Honors Opportunities, the Honors Student Association and the Honors Division can help. They are co-sponsoring a **mini-course in ethics** for the Winter 1990 Quarter. This is a non-credit course; *however, participation in this course will be counted as an Honors Opportunity.* The mini-course will consist of a series of five lectures given by U of M faculty and staff on the following topics:

January 16--"Why Good People do Bad Things"

January 23--"Ethics in Journalism"

January 30--"Ethics in Law"

February 13--"Ethics in Medicine"

February 20--"Ethics in Business"

The course will be held Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 in Coffman Union. Syllabi are available in the Honors office. Sign-up will begin January 3. *Even if you have completed your four Honors Opportunities, you are welcome to attend the lectures. All lectures will be open to the public, with the exception of the January 30 lecture.*



On January 23, room 320 Coffman Union there will be an Honors Get-Together for all Honors faculty and students. From 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. we will be serving refreshments and snacks.

This reception will follow the "Ethics in Journalism" lecture of the Ethics mini-course. Associate Professor Larry Soley will be the speaker. This is an excellent way to get in on both the lecture, beginning at 2:30, and the party afterwards.

But, we need your help! Anyone in an honors section of a class should personally invite your instructor to the reception. It would be easy to talk to your instructor before or after class. Please

call Michael Schilling at 624-7924 if you can volunteer to do this.

Mark your calendar for January 23!



ATTENTION: Older-than-average students. As part of the HSA's plan to expand our organization, we want to broaden the scope of HSA to include non-traditional students. Plans are currently being made for an informal gathering on February 7 at 7:30-8:30 p.m. in 351 CMU. Discussion of concerns for older students and planning of events to include them in HSA will take place.

More information will follow, but any questions or comments can be directed to Michael Schilling, HSA Programs Committee Chair, at 624-7924.

Did you get bogged down last quarter with too much work; or did you get behind because you didn't understand something? Would you like to get this quarter off to a good start? Then you should pick up a copy of the **HSA Tutor List**. Almost every major subject is covered, from Philosophy to Physics. Copies of the list are available at the HSA bulletin board outside of 115 Johnston. There are also sign-up sheets for those who would like to volunteer to be a tutor located on the bulletin board and in 125 Johnston. Since all of the tutors are volunteers, there is no charge! The more people who sign up, the better the tutoring system will be.



Early Reminder: The Valentine's Day carnation sale for raising HSA funds will take place again this year. Help is needed! Please call Michael Schilling at 624-7924 if you can help, or attend the Programs Committee meeting after the General Meeting on January 8.



The All-Day Study Party for fall quarter was held on Sunday, December 3. There was an excellent turnout. We had free food and drinks, which was greatly appreciated by a stranger who finished it off around 9:45 p.m.! Look for the Winter Quarter All-Day Study Party at the end of this quarter.

The HSA has created a new committee--the **Philanthropy committee**. During our first General Meeting last fall, many Honors students expressed an interest in doing some volunteer work. Johnna Dieterle is acting as the adviser for now until a chairperson is elected this winter. If anyone is interested in or has any great ideas on how we can improve the world and lives around us, give Johnna a call at 331-6642, or come to the Philanthropy meeting after the January 8th General Meeting!



Another little reminder! The HSA still has T-shirts left in both large and extra-large sizes. The T-shirts are 100% heavy cotton, either white or turquoise, and are an excellent bargain at \$7.00 a shirt! T-shirts are on sale in the Honors Office, 115 Johnston. The cost of these T-shirts has already been paid, so all money from the T-shirt sales is **PROFIT** for the HSA! So get out there and buy a shirt...and we thank you for your support!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Honors Opportunities

Ethics in Today's World--The Honors Division and the CLA Honors Student Association are co-sponsoring a mini-course in ethics for the Winter 1990 Quarter. This mini-course will consist of five lectures given by University of Minnesota faculty and staff on specific areas in ethics. This is a non-credit course; however, *participation in this course will be counted as one of the four (4) honors opportunities required in order to graduate with honors or to receive a freshman-sophomore honors certificate.* The course will be held Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 in Coffman Union, beginning Tuesday, January 16th. For a complete syllabus, stop in the Honors office. Sign-up for the mini-course will begin on January 3rd.

Summer Honors Experience--The Arizona Honors Academy will sponsor a three-week summer institute for college undergraduates on the campus of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff from June 9 to June 29, 1990. The 1990 session, entitled "Seeking National Security in an Insecure World," will assemble as presenters a distinguished group of national security experts, including social scientists, physical scientists, humanists, and public officials, all of whom have addressed the central security concerns of our era. The Arizona Honors Academy is looking for participants who have diverse academic and cultural backgrounds, not simply students who have previously studied subjects dealing with national security issues. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 41 credits, must not have graduated prior to the end of spring term of 1990, and must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average. The Arizona Honors Academy will absorb all student costs (room, board, books, fees, and special events) except transportation to and from Flagstaff and approximately \$225 in tuition. Students who have demonstrated financial need may apply for a waiver of this tuition fee. The University of Minnesota may nominate one or two students for participation. Interested students should see Gordon Hirsch in 115 Johnston Hall before January 15.

Iowa Honors Semester--The University Honors Program at Iowa State is sponsoring a semester long program entitled "Formulating a World Food Policy for the Year 2000." During the semester students will attend classes and seminars, go on field trips and undertake a directed study project, all aimed at developing a coherent world food policy. The semester runs from August 22-December 17, 1990. Deadline for applications is March 15, 1990. For more details check the information rack in the Honors office.

Scholarship Opportunities

Cambridge University Exchange Scholarship: This is one of the most prestigious exchange scholarship programs at the University of Minnesota. A Cambridge Exchange Scholarship insures full payment of tuition, fees, room and board, and travel expenses from Minnesota to Cambridge for a U of M senior to study in any subject at Cambridge for one academic year. To be eligible to apply, you must be a US citizen or permanent resident with at least a 3.5 overall GPA; preference is usually given to students who have achieved senior status at the time of application. As this goes to press, tentative application deadline is March 30, 1989. Pick up an information sheet in 115 Johnston, and direct your questions to Honors advisor Phil Wagner.

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship: A national scholarship awarded to outstanding juniors who are majoring, and intending to pursue careers in, math or the natural sciences. Each scholarship covers two years of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to \$7,000 per year. To be eligible you must be a US citizen or national, have at least a 3.0 overall GPA, be majoring in a math or natural science field, and must now be a sophomore (defined as 45-90 credits OR in second year

of college if AP credits, etc. put you over 90 credits). Application deadline is very soon: January 15, 1990. Apologies for the short notice. Information on this year's competition arrived too late from the Goldwater Foundation to get notice in the last Newsletter. Applications in 115 Johnston; direct questions to Phil Wagner in CLA Honors

Waller Scholarships provide a scholarship stipend of \$1,000 for approximately 100 CLA students and incoming transfer students. The awards are made on the basis of academic merit, with no consideration given to financial need. To be eligible, you must have completed at least 60 college credits by the application deadline, have at least a 3.5 overall GPA, and have an officially declared CLA major. Further information and application sheets are now available in 115 Johnston. Application deadline: May 14, 1990.

Selmer Birkelo Scholarships provide a scholarship stipend of \$2,000 for approximately 15 outstanding CLA students majoring in fields related to history, modern languages, classics, or the social sciences. Like the Waller, these are strictly merit-based awards. Unlike the Waller, you do not apply directly to the Selection Committee, but must first be nominated by your major department. To be eligible for nomination, you must have completed at least 45 credits as a CLA student and have a declared major in an eligible department by the end of Winter Quarter, 1990. Departmental deadlines vary, but tend to be in mid to late March. Nominations from departments must reach 115 Johnston on or before April 9, 1990. Further information is available in 115 Johnston.

Additional Academic Opportunities and Events

Undergraduate Research--Significant research projects undertaken at the undergraduate level can be rewarding and challenging experiences as well as excellent learning opportunities. The following events are helpful ways for students with varying research backgrounds to participate in the larger undergraduate research community.

The 1990 National Conference on Undergraduate Research will be held in April at Union College, Schenectady, New York. The conference will feature formal presentations and displays by undergraduate students of their original research, scholarship and/or creative endeavors. The Office of Educational Development Programs (OEDP) will again coordinate and help fund a delegation of University students, faculty and staff. Students interested in participating in the conference should contact Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall, 624-8006, for more information and application materials.

OEDP is also sponsoring an Undergraduate Research Fair in Coffman Union on March 30, 1990. The fair will give Undergraduate Research Opportunity Programs (UROP) students an opportunity to present their work, in either oral presentation or poster format, to the University community. While presentation opportunities are limited to current UROP students, everyone is welcome to attend the fair. For more information on being a presenter, contact Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall.

April 13, 1989 is the application deadline for UROP projects which will be carried out from July 1, 1990 to June 15, 1991. Students interested in applying can pick up guidelines in 220 Johnston Hall. Completed applications should be submitted to Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall.

Take advantage of these great research learning opportunities!

Internships/Field Study--The Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA) has five internship/field study opportunities planned for 1990. These opportunities include two Twin Cities programs, one focused on the arts, and another on social change; and three study abroad terms, one studying contemporary issues in Scandinavia, a second examining third world development in South America, and a third exploring the relationship of literature, ideology, and society in Latin America. All of these opportunities are unique in that learning takes place primarily in the field rather than in the classroom. For more information on any of these programs contact Chip Peterson, 260 Social Science, 624-4525.

Study Abroad Programs--The University strongly encourages study abroad and offers a variety of programs. The following are examples of programs whose application deadlines are fast approaching. In all cases, interested students should contact the Foreign Studies office, 260 Social Science, 624-4525, for more information.

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) has semester and year academic placements in 35 countries worldwide. There is up to \$1,000 dollars in scholarship support available to students studying at universities outside of traditional Western European destinations. Deadline: January 29, 1990.

1990-91 Essex and Lancaster exchanges--Special reciprocal exchange agreements permit U of M students to study for a full year at England's University of Essex or University of Lancaster while paying only University of Minnesota resident tuition rates plus room and board. Participants live on campus and take regular courses at the British University while earning University of Minnesota residence credit. Deadline: January 29, 1990.

International Study and Travel Center (ISTC)--ISTC is usually the first stop for students interested in study abroad. They routinely have travel brochures, study abroad program materials, and advising services available for student use. In addition, on January 24 and 30 ISTC will hold information sessions on summer work and study abroad. On February 15 ISTC will hold its 17th Annual Study and Travel Fair in Coffman Union from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ISTC also administers several study abroad scholarships. The deadline for the Dunn Peace Research Scholarship and the International Student Identity Card Scholarship Fund is March 19, 1990. April 1, 1990 is the deadline for the Robert Estelle Memorial Scholarship. For additional information on the meetings, Fair or scholarships, contact ISTC, 44 Coffman Memorial Union, 625-1150.

Orientation Leaders--Student leaders for the 1990 orientation session, August 7 through August 20, are now being sought. Information meetings explaining the position will be held January 3-8 in Coffman Union. Applications are due January 2-12. Those who have been orientation leaders in the past say "Its the experience of a lifetime!" Contact the New Student Programs/Orientation office, 324 Coffman Memorial Union, 624-0666, to obtain applications and/or additional information.

U of MN Community Action Network (U-CAN)--U-CAN, which promotes service in the greater Twin Cities Community through student involvement, still has volunteer and paid community service positions available for Winter Quarter. Examples include tutoring, working with physically handicapped students, interpreting, being a Girl Scout leader, and working with domestic violence/abuse victims. For more information on these service opportunities, contact the U-CAN office, 320 Walter Library, 626-2044.

Preparing for the MCAT--Yes, its that time of year again. But there is help! The CLA Pre-health Science Advising Center is sponsoring a ten-week study seminar to assist students in preparing for the MCAT. There is a \$45.00 fee for the course and students should register in 30 Johnston Hall as soon as possible. The seminar begins January 10. For further information contact Joy Playter, Mary Tate or Ann Kelley at 624-9006.

School of Journalism and Mass Communication Typing Tests--Dates for SJMC Typing Proficiency Tests, required to apply for major professional status and admission into certain journalism courses, have been set for Winter Quarter. A list of the dates and times is posted in the Honors office. All tests will be offered in Murphy Hall, 212. If you have further questions contact the SJMC at 625-0833.

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Christine Mack Gordon, our illustrious senior advisor, is the co-editor of a recently published book entitled, "Approaches to Teaching Dickenson's Poetry." The work is part of the Modern Language Associations series, Approaches to Teaching World Literature. Way to go Chris!

Robin Benson, a first quarter freshman, was invited to participate in the Spring '90 Metro Urban Studies Term sponsored by HECUA. Because the HECUA terms are alternative learning experiences requiring maturity and self-motivation, being selected to participate is always an honor. This is especially true in Robin's case as first quarter freshman are rarely accepted. Congratulations Robin!

Early Med School Admits--The following honors students have been accepted into the University of Minnesota Medical School's Advanced Admission Program for 1989: **Michael Beneke, Kurt Gasner, Robert Lehrer, Janice Sinclair, Mark Sprenkle, Tanya Tekautz, and Roberta Van Amber.** This program, which was initiated two years ago, guarantees admitted students a spot in the U of MN medical school if they have complete the regular admission requirements and maintain a B Average. The program is intended to ease the burden of competition on pre-med students who have already demonstrated their ability to succeed. The medical school also hopes this move will entice non-traditional applicants and allow students to be more adventuresome in their undergraduate careers. Information on the program is available in the Honors office. Applications will be available later this year.

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Office Updates

Freshmen: Sign-up in Honors Office for your "faculty mentor"--Each year in the winter quarter we ask all freshmen to sign up for assignment to a faculty mentor. These mentors are faculty members who have volunteered to talk to freshman honors students about the students' longer-range goals--such as the choice of a major, adjusting to the rigors of college life, looking forward to graduate school or careers after college. Faculty mentors may also have suggestions to offer on the coursework students might take, but they may not be familiar with course distribution requirements and other CLA rules--the meat and potatoes information about which you should consult an advisor in the Honors office. A faculty mentor is a source of more general advice about an academic discipline, one's future--in short, about life, meaning, and the universe!

But you must begin the process by signing up in 115 Johnston and then by making the effort to meet with the mentor to whom you are assigned. Sign-ups will be taken during February in the Honors office. We will ask you to identify possible interests, majors, and/or career plans in an effort to match students with faculty. If you have had a professor in a course you liked particularly well and whom you wish to know better, let us know his or her name as well, and we will see if a mentorship can be arranged.

Honors library privileges and the new automated ID card system--In the January newsletter we reported that the University libraries had automated the book circulation system and that Honors students need only show their stamped fee statements once to receive quarter-length library privileges. Well--do to circumstances beyond our control the automated circulation system is not yet in place. Until further notice, therefore, the old procedures remain in effect. Students will still need to present ID and stamped fee statement each time they wish to check-out library books. Sorry!

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New CLA Scholarship Opportunity for CLA Students Who Must Work To Pay For School: The Rice Scholarship. Thanks to a generous gift, the College of Liberal Arts will be able to award scholarships of \$3,000-\$6,000 each to one or two upper division students who have a strong academic record and who must work a significant amount to pay for their education. The purpose of the scholarship is to enable such students to devote full time to their college studies without the need for outside employment. To be eligible to apply you must have completed 90 credits, or be on track to complete 90 credits by the beginning of fall quarter, 1990; must have an officially declared CLA major or pre-major; must have a 3.5 or better cumulative GPA; and must be currently employed approximately half-time or more. An information sheet with complete details, including application instructions, is available on the information rack in 115 Johnston. The application deadline is very soon: **Thursday, February 15, 1990.**

Winter and Spring Scholarship Information Meetings - as part of our continuing effort to make available scholarship information to the largest number of students, Honors advisor Phil Wagner will schedule several scholarship information and application assistance meetings during winter and spring quarters. Each meeting will focus on a single scholarship or several closely related scholarships. Current plans call for a set of meetings about the Cambridge Exchange Scholarship (see related item elsewhere in this newsletter for exact time and place of the meetings), and another set about the Waller and Birkelo CLA merit Scholarships. Call or stop by 115 Johnston to check times and sign up for Waller/Birkelo info meetings.

It is Phil's hope that you will use these meetings as a way to acquire basic information about the scholarship in question and that you will save individual appointment time with him to

discuss more specific questions and issues related to your particular circumstances. With your cooperation, the result should be better scholarship advising and, hopefully, more scholarship winners!

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Waller Scholarships provide a scholarship stipend of \$1,000 for approximately 100 CLA students and incoming transfer students. The awards are made on the basis of academic merit, with no consideration given to financial need. To be eligible, you must have completed at least 60 college credits by the application deadline, have at least a 3.5 overall GPA, and have an officially declared CLA major. Further information and application sheets are now available in 115 Johnston. Application deadline: May 14, 1990.

Selmer Birkelo Scholarships provide a scholarship stipend of \$2,000 for approximately 15 outstanding CLA students majoring in fields related to history, modern languages, classics, or the social sciences. Like the Waller, these are strictly merit-based awards. Unlike the Waller, you do not apply directly to the Selection Committee, but must first be nominated by your major department. To be eligible for nomination, you must have completed at least 45 credits as a CLA student and have a declared major in an eligible department by the end of Winter Quarter, 1990. Departmental deadlines vary, but tend to be in mid to late March. Nominations from departments must reach 115 Johnston on or before April 9, 1990. Further information is available in 115 Johnston.

Cargill is providing a \$1000 scholarship for a liberal arts last quarter junior or first quarter senior demonstrating a strong interest in a sales career and possessing an above average GPA and extracurricular involvement. Qualified students should pick up an application in the Career Development Office (CDO), 345 Fraser Hall. In addition, Cargill recruits for industrial sales representatives and commodity merchandisers at the College of Liberal Arts. Students interested in learning more about these positions and/or Cargill should contact the CDO, or Cargill directly at the College Programs Department, P.O. Box 9300, Minneapolis, MN 55440.

The Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship for re-entry women is designed to assist women, 28 years of age or older, who are admissible to a degree seeking program and who have a gap of at least five years in their education. Women applying for this scholarship will also be eligible for the University of Minnesota Women's Alumni Society Scholarship. Applications are due March 26, 1990. For more information come to the Minnesota Women's Center, 5 Eddy Hall, or write: Macpherson Scholarship, 5 Eddy Hall, 192 Pillsbury Dr. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, or call 625-2874.

Academic Opportunities and Events

Coffman Union sponsors a full schedule of cultural and educational events every quarter. February is **Africana History Month**. Through discussion, lectures, film, artwork and theatre, Coffman Union Programs, in cosponsorship with the Africana Student Cultural Center, and many other organizations, will explore the past and future of African and African-American leadership. For details on event times and places check the schedule in the Daily or in Coffman Union. Juan Moreno can also be contacted for additional information at 625-4455.

Undergraduate Research--Research projects undertaken at the undergraduate level can be rewarding and challenging experiences as well as excellent learning opportunities. The following events are helpful ways for students with varying research backgrounds to participate in the larger undergraduate research community.

The 1990 National Conference on Undergraduate Research will be held in April at Union College, Schenectady, New York. The conference will feature formal presentations and displays by undergraduate students of their original research, scholarship and/or creative endeavors. The Office of Educational Development Programs (OEDP) will again coordinate and help fund a delegation of University students, faculty and staff. Students interested in participating in the conference should contact Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall, 624-8006, for more information and application materials.

OEDP is also sponsoring an Undergraduate Research Fair in Coffman Union on March 30, 1990. The fair will give Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) students an opportunity to present their work, in either oral presentation or poster format, to the University community. While presentation opportunities are limited to current UROP students, everyone is welcome to attend the fair. For more information on being a presenter, contact Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall.

April 13, 1989 is the application deadline for UROP projects which will be carried out from July 1, 1990 to June 15, 1991. Students interested in applying can pick up guidelines in 220 Johnston Hall. Completed applications should be submitted to Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall.

Internships/Field Study--The Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA) has five internship/field study opportunities planned for 1990. These opportunities include two Twin Cities programs, one focused on the arts, and another on social change; and three study abroad terms, one studying contemporary issues in Scandinavia, a second examining third world development in South America, and a third exploring the relationship of literature, ideology, and society in Latin America. All of these opportunities are unique in that learning takes place primarily in the field rather than in the classroom. For more information on any of these programs, contact Chip Peterson, 260 Social Science, 624-4525.

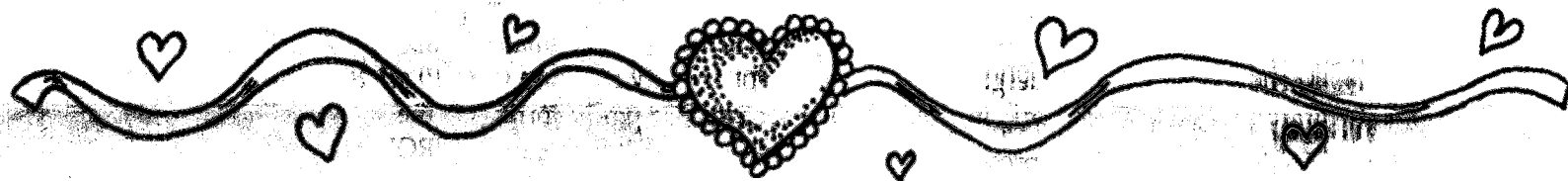
International Study and Travel Center (ISTC)--ISTC is usually the first stop for students interested in study abroad. They routinely have travel brochures, study abroad program materials, and advising services available for student use. In addition, on February 15 ISTC will hold its 17th Annual Study and Travel Fair in Coffman Union from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ISTC also administers several study abroad scholarships. The deadline for the Dunn Peace Research Scholarship and the International Student Identity Card Scholarship Fund is March 19, 1990. April 1, 1990 is the deadline for the Robert Estelle Memorial Scholarship. For additional information on the Fair or scholarships, contact ISTC, 44 Coffman Memorial Union, 625-1150.



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The HSA General Meetings will be held on Monday, February 5 and 19 in rooms 325-327 CMU. Both start promptly at 2:30 p.m. with talent. Directly following are committee meetings at 3:00. Remember, we encourage every Honors student to attend general meetings in order to make our organization a positive aid to your success at the U. However, if for some reason you are unable to attend general meetings, for whatever reason, please stop by the Honors office to pick up a copy of the minutes. These are available by the Wednesday following each meeting.

Committee meetings are the best way for you to make a difference in the Honors Student Association. Dan heads

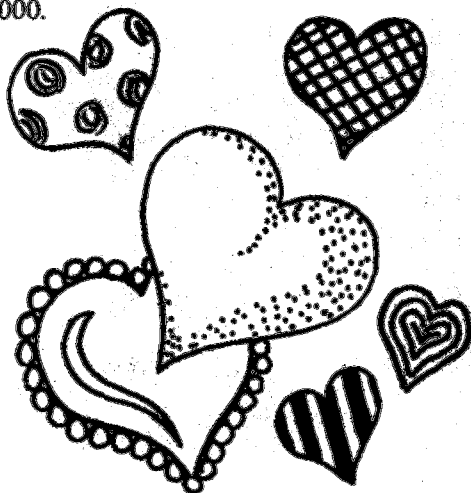
the Academic Affairs committee which has recently been very successful with the ethics mini-course. The Programs committee, headed by Michael, was responsible for the Honors Get-Together in January. It continually plans fun events for Honors students. Johnna has been working hard to establish a new HSA committee, the Philanthropy committee. Because many students have expressed an interest in doing volunteer work, the committee has been gathering ideas as to what would work best for everyone taking part. Finally, Becky and Christine head the Publicity committee. It works on posters, flyers, the bulletin board, and newsletters. Again, everyone is invited to participate in a committee!

Due to the tremendous success of our mini-course in ethics, which is currently underway, the Academic Affairs committee is in the process of planning another mini-course for spring quarter. The tentative topic for this mini-course relates to the changes currently taking place in Eastern Europe. If you would like to be involved in planning the course, you should attend the Academic Affairs committee meetings, which are held right after the HSA General Meetings, every other Monday at 2:30. If you are unable to attend, but would like to help plan this mini-course, call Dan Sargent at 625-4193. We hope to have the time and dates of the course available in the Honors office by Feb. 13. So stop by the office for more information and/or sign-up details.

Here is the schedule of the remaining ethics lectures:

"Ethics in Medicine"--February 13
 "Ethics in Business"--February 20

These are held on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 in 320 Coffman Union. If you are interested in the mini-course lectures, but are unable to attend, there is a way we can help. All of the lectures, with the exception of the January 30 lecture, are available on audio tape. The tapes are located in the Learning Resource Center in Walter Library, and will be ready by the Friday following each lecture. They may be listened to on the premises or checked out overnight. Look for them under the heading HCol 0000.



Older-than-average students can still plan on attending the informal meeting. It is set for 7:30 p.m. on February 7 in room 351 CMU.

Please bring your concerns, questions, and suggestions to this informal gathering. Contact Michael Schilling at 624-7924 if you have any questions.

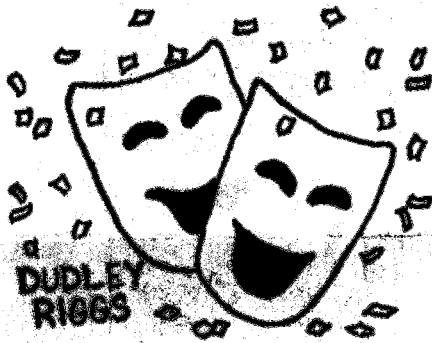


Get ready to surprise your loved one or friends! As we did last year, CLA-HSA is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Flower Sale fundraiser. You may purchase flowers for anyone who lives in a residence hall or Greek house.

Cost will be \$1.00 per carnation and you can send as many as you like. To send flowers, order slips and money collection will take place between February 1-7 in 118 Johnston, the Honors office. You need to know the person's first and last name, his/her residence hall or Greek house, and have money in hand to order a carnation. Order slips will also be available in the dorms. Watch for posters.

Flowers will be delivered on February 14!

If you are looking for some great comedy, then bring yourself and your friends to the Dudley Riggs Excursion taking place on February 22 at 8:00 p.m. The show is called "Expiring Minds Want to Know" and is at the Experimental Theater in Seven Corners. Sign-up for tickets runs from February 1-7 in the Honors office and you must pay the \$5 at sign-up. This event is not limited to Honors students, so invite others. Special note: Because this low price is for students only, you must present your school I.D. and current fee statement at the door! For further information, contact Michael Schilling at 624-7924.



Did you get bogged down last quarter with too much work; or did you get behind because you didn't understand something? Would you like to get this quarter off to a good start? Then you should pick up a copy of the **HSA Tutor List**. Almost every major subject is covered, from Philosophy to Physics. Copies of the list are available at the HSA bulletin board outside of 115 Johnston. There are also sign-up sheets in 125 Johnston for those who would like to volunteer to be a tutor. Since all of the tutors are volunteers, there is no charge! The more people who sign up, the better the tutoring system will be. The HSA has a fifth committee, which many of you may not know about, but is

very important to HSA and its events. This committee is the **Fundraising committee**. As you know (all too well as college students!) it is very difficult to hold events and conduct business with no income. That's why this committee has been formed. Julie Sukowatey is acting as the advisor for now until a chairperson is elected this winter. If anyone is interested in being on the committee or has any ideas, give Julie a call at 331-7767, or come to the Fundraising meeting after the February 5th General Meeting!

Speaking of fundraising...The HSA still has T-shirts left in both large and extra-large sizes. The T-shirts are 100% heavy cotton, either white or turquoise, and are an excellent bargain at \$7.00 a shirt! T-shirts are on sale in the Honors Office, 115 Johnston. The cost of these T-shirts has already been paid, making all money from the T-shirt sales a **PROFIT** for the HSA! So get out there and buy a shirt...and we thank you for your support!

Do you feel like you're not tapping into your true potential? Do you feel you need help developing your unique abilities? Then HSA can help you. The Student Organization Development Center (SODC) will put on two workshops for HSA in February. The first is a **Personal Motivation Workshop** on February 7, 7-8:15 p.m. in 351 CMU. This workshop will deal with procrastination, self-confidence and other issues related to personal motivation. The second is a **Creativity Workshop**. It will be held February 21, 7-8:15 p.m. in 351 CMU. This workshop will address issues dealing with individuality and uniqueness. Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends!

February 1-7	Valentine's Day Flower Sale	115 Johnston
February 1-7	Dudley Riggs Sign-up	115 Johnston
February 5	HSA General Meeting	2:30/325 CMU
February 7	Older-Than-Average Event	7:30/351 CMU
February 7	Motivation Workshop	7:00/351 CMU
February 13	Ethics in Medicine	2:30/320 CMU
February 19	HSA General Meeting	2:30/325 CMU
February 20	Ethics in Business	2:30/320 CMU
February 21	Creativity Workshop	7:00/351 CMU
February 22	Dudley Riggs Excursion	8:00/Experimental Theater



Resources

Need help choosing a major?--The University and the College have a wide array of resources available to help students make this important decision.

CLA premajor advising provides services such as information panels, brown-bag lunch discussions, computer courses, and professional advising. This winter they are beginning a new program called "Finding the ME in the MAJOR." This four session workshop is designed for premajor students who are in the self-exploration stage of the career exploration process. Students will participate in a number of exercises and relate what they learn from them to the world of work and to majors available at the University. The sessions meet February 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 2:30-3:20. Stop by B-18 Johnston or call 624-9585 to sign-up for the workshop or obtain more information.

The Career Development Office (CDO), in conjunction with CLA Student Academic Support Services, and CLA departmental offices is continuing their WCIDWAMI (What Can I Do With A Major In?) series winter quarter. On February 1 a panel will address possible careers with foreign languages; on February 14 careers with a computer science major will be addressed; and on February 28 careers with a history major will be the focus. For more information call CDO at 624-7505.

Need help choosing a career?--The University and the College also have a wide array of resources available to help students select a career path.

University Counseling Service (UCS) provides interest and skill testing, planning workshops, job-seeking/interview strategies and professional advising. In addition, UCS has recently begun a new series called "Career Shop". The series involves four, one hour sessions which assist students in the entire career process, from choosing a major, to developing educational plans, to making the transition from college to career, to managing and preventing career/personal problems. Advanced registration is required. For more information on any of UCS offerings call 624-3323.

The Career Development Office (CDO) also assists students with job hunting strategies, resume development, interviewing skills and general planning. CDO has a staff of professional advisors as well as a career resource library. In addition, CDO facilitates on-campus recruiting. The sign-up period for winter quarter recruiting has past, but interested students should check with CDO for updates and plans for spring recruiting.

Honorifics

1986 Honors graduate Greta (Berg) Wedell was recently installed as the president of the New Brighton Chamber of Commerce for 1990. Wedell, an account executive at John Risdall Advertising, was vice president of the Chamber in 1989. Congratulations Greta!

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Office Updates

Reminder on scheduling appointments--The professional advisor calender opens on the first and fifteenth of every month. Chris and Phil's appointment times fill quickly so it is important to call as soon as possible after the calender opens to assure obtaining a spot. For March and April the schedule is as follows: call March 1 to make appointments for March 16-30; call March 15 to make appointments for April 2-13; call April 2 to make appointments for April 16-30. If you have any questions about making an advisor appointment, please call the office.

Seniors!--If you have 135+ credits, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Chris Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you get ready to take the next big step in your life's journey. Ideally these appointments should be scheduled for a couple of quarters prior to graduation.

Address Updates--The primary means our office has of communicating with you is through the mail. Keeping us abreast of your current address is, therefore, essential. It is also important to leave a forwarding address at the location you are vacating. By completing both of these steps each time you move, the chances of your mail being delivered promptly are greatly increased. So don't let the Honors Division News, or any other important mailings, end up at the dead letter office--remember to tell us when you move!

Faculty Mentor Update--Many freshmen have already come in to the Honors office to sign up for a faculty mentor. Those who haven't should do so as soon as possible. We plan to match students with faculty over the spring break. During the first week of spring quarter all matched freshmen will receive a letter inviting them to attend a faculty mentor information meeting. These meetings will further explain the purpose of a mentor and suggest strategies for initiating contact. Names of mentors will also be provided at that time. Don't miss this great opportunity. If you have questions about the meetings or the faculty mentor program, contact the Honors office.

Non-traditional Students* (*Students 27 years of age and older)--The February meeting of non-traditional students turned out to be very informative....and entertaining. Now that they're on their feet, they need input from all the honors students who are 27 or older. At the first meeting ideas and thoughts about being an "older" student at the University were shared. To broaden the scope of the group, we ask that you fill out the survey printed on the last page of the newsletter. The information you provide will help the Honors Division and HSA better serve your needs. Also, the date of the next non-traditional "Brown Bag Lunch" has been set for April 11, 12:15, 353 CMU. All interested non-traditionals should plan to attend. Any questions about the non-traditional group or the survey should be directed to Michael Schilling, 624-7924.

Honors Events

Honors and Friends Theatre Party--Spring into spring with Theatre de la Jeune Lune's cabaret, Some People's Kids on Friday, March 30, 8 p.m. at the Southern Theater (next to Dudley Riggs Etc. in the West Bank Theatre District). Tickets are \$7. (If more than 24 folks sign up, the price drops to \$6.50, so bring your friends!) Sign up and put up the cash in 115 Johnston by Wednesday, March 28; then meet at the theater (or the theatre) at 7:30 p.m. on the 30th to pick up your tickets from Chris and get yourself a great seat. For more info, call Chris Gordon in the Honors office, 624-5522.

Spring Quarter Honors Thesis Workshops--The workshops for Spring Quarter will be held Tuesday, April 3, 1:15-2:30 p.m., and Wednesday, April 4, 1:30-2:45 p.m. Both will meet in 125 Johnston Hall. The Honors Thesis Workshop provides an opportunity for students beginning to write or in the process of writing their Honors theses to discuss this project with an Honors staff member. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate education: how to organize your time, thesis grants, departmental requirements, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other students working on their theses and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Honors office by stopping in 115 Johnston and signing the Thesis Workshop clipboard, or by calling 624-5522. For more information, contact Chris Gordon in the Honors office.

Spring Quarter Honors Mini-Course--Due to the success of the Ethics Mini-Course this winter, the Honors Division and HSA are joining forces again to offer a spring mini-course entitled "Pulling Back the Iron Curtain: The Political, Economic, and Social Changes in Eastern Europe." Participation and completion of this mini-course will count as one of the four honors opportunities required for graduation with honors, or to receive the freshman-sophomore certificate of completion. The mini-course will be held on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30. For a complete syllabus, come to the Honors office after March 5. Sign up begins on March 7 on a first come-first served basis; it will be limited to 40 participants. Last quarter's mini-course filled to capacity on the first day, so get there early to sign-up!

Upper Midwest Honors Conference--April 19, 20 and 21 are the dates for the 1990 Upper Midwest Honors Conference. The theme of the conference is *Earth Day 20*. It will be held at Illinois Benedictine College in Lisle, Illinois. Faculty and student presentations will be the order of the day, although there will be plenty of time for socializing as well. For more information about the conference, contact Ann Minnick in the the Honors office.

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All students in the CLA Honors Division are automatically members of the Honors Student Association. With your support, the HSA can better enhance the Honors experience by providing social, intellectual, and cultural events. Together we make up the student voice in the Honors Division. This means your participation is vital.

Students often come to us with their questions concerning the Honors Student Association and its General Meetings. They ask us what goes on, how one joins a committee, and if it is too late to get involved. First of all, it is never too late to join! Almost every week new faces appear at the meetings, bringing new ideas and enthusiasm. Because we follow an agenda, you'll find that General Meetings are well organized; we strive for them to last only one-half hour. Meetings begin with either talent or an ice-breaker event. This relaxes the atmosphere a little or lets everyone get to know each other. Next are short committee reports given by the Executive Board who tell us about future events. Sometimes guest speakers will follow. (Gordon Hirsch, Acting Director of the CLA Honors Division spoke to us at the

February 5 General Meeting). The meetings end with any other business or announcements.

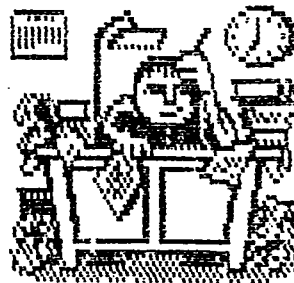
Directly following General Meetings are small group committee meetings. Everyone is invited to participate. If you like to plan social or cultural activities, join the Programs committee. The Academic Affairs committee creates events like the mini-courses. People who like to draw, make bulletin boards, or posters are encouraged to join Publicity. Then there are two new committees. The Philanthropy committee is seeking Honors students interested in working on group or individual community service projects. Fundraising wants your help if you've worked on fundraising before in your high school or other college groups, or if you just have some ideas. Don't be afraid to get involved! If you have any questions about the time commitment, work involved, etc., please feel free to call someone on the Executive Board. We're students just like you!

So you think you want to become active in the Honors Student Association? Well your next best chance is coming up on **Monday, April 2**. This will be the first **HSA General Meeting** for the spring quarter. We are very excited to announce that **MSA President Brian Bergson** will be our guest speaker! Exact time and location will be announced in the April newsletter and/or be posted on the HSA bulletin board outside of the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall. Call an Executive Board member if you have any questions. We hope to see you on April 2!

The HSA Ethics mini-course for winter quarter filled up quickly! Fortunately for those who missed out, the HSA is sponsoring another **mini-course for spring quarter** entitled, "**Pulling Back the Iron Curtain: The Political, Economic, and Social Changes in Eastern Europe.**" Participation and completion of this mini-course will be counted as one of the four honors opportunities required in order to graduate with honors (for juniors and seniors) or to receive the freshman-sophomore honors certificate. The mini-course will be held on Tuesdays from 2:30- 3:30. For a complete syllabus, come to the Honors office after March 5. Sign up begins on March 7 on a first come-first served basis; it will be limited to 40 participants. Last quarter's mini-course filled up the first day so get there early!



Finals are sooner than you think! The HSA's **All-Day Study Party** offers a great place to study. The party will take place on **Sunday, March 11 from 1-10 p.m. in rooms 306-309 CMU**. There will be rooms for quiet study, group study, and socializing. But the best reasons to come are the free punch, cookies, chips, and popcorn! Start off finals week on the right foot!



If you are interested in **community service**, but do not know where to start, there are many opportunities on, or nearby, the U of MN campus.

St. Mary's Hospital, located on the West Bank, has various openings at flexible hours in such things as delivering flowers, entertaining seniors, or assisting patients on nursing floors.

The Office for Students with Disabilities at the U of MN always needs assistance in tutoring, note-taking, and a variety of other tasks.

And Currie Neighborhood Center, also located close to the West Bank Campus, is looking for students to tutor or assist kids, ages 7 to 11, with language skills activities.

If you are at all interested with these or other community opportunities you have in mind, call **Chris Leville at 625-1576 for more information**. We would love to hear from you.

Timberwolves vs. Portland Trailblazers--Tuesday, April 10 we will be attending the Timberwolves home-game against the Portland Trailblazers. Cost will be \$7.50, payable at the Honors office at time of sign-up, if we get 25 or more people to attend. Grab all your friends and get your name and how many tickets you need to 115 Johnston Hall. HSA/CLA will even get scoreboard recognition. Last day to sign up is Tuesday, April 3. We'll meet at 6:45 on the 10th at CMU info desk. See you there!



Attention sports enthusiasts-- There has been a lot of interest in having an **HSA/CLA rec sports team**. In response HSA will help sponsor **volleyball and/or softball** teams for spring quarter. Grab your friends from your Honors sections and sign-up in 115 Johnston. This is a limited sign-up and must be completed by the end of finals week.

Talented? As you know, the HSA General Meetings usually begin with talent. This doesn't mean we all do skits! What we need is a talented person or persons to perform for five minutes at the very start of a General Meeting! Students, faculty, staff, and friends from anywhere who have talent in music, comedy, theater, etc., are encouraged to call Michael Schilling at 624-7924. If you have the courage to do it, let someone else know!

At the February 19 General Meeting we came up with some great **ideas for programs**: tour of the Federal Reserve Bank, Rec Sports participation, trip to the Minneapolis Art Institute, and more theater trips. If you would like to help with these or other ideas, please contact Michael Schilling. Check next month's newsletter for more specific dates and events for spring quarter.

Here's an early announcement concerning the **HSA Executive Board elections**. They will take place at the **April 16 General Meeting**. Every position will be voted on, including the two new committee chair positions. Keep this in mind over spring break. If you think you may be interested, come to the April 2 General Meeting for more information, or call an Executive Board member.

An **updated tutor list** is now available on the HSA bulletin board outside of 115 Johnston Hall. Take one if you think you may need someone else's help for spring quarter. Topics range from Accounting to Theatre Arts. Or, if you would like to become a volunteer peer tutor, sign up on the sheet found on the HSA board or in 125 Johnston Hall.

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The HSA wants to thank everyone who bought flowers through our Valentine's Day Fundraiser. Over two hundred-ten carnations were delivered to residence halls and greek houses. If anyone has more fundraising ideas, let the Fundraising Adviser know. Julie Sukowatey can be reached at 331-7767. Thanks again!

	March	
March 5	mini-course syllabus available	115 Johnston
March 7	mini-course sign-up begins	115 Johnston
March 11/1-10 p.m.	all-day study party	306-309 CMU
March 16	last day for rec sports sign-up	115 Johnston
	April	
April 2	HSA general meeting	to be announced
April 3	last day for Timberwolves sign-up	115 Johnston
April 10/6:45 p.m.	Timberwolves game	CMU info desk
April 11/12:15 p.m.	Non-trationals bag lunch	353 CMU
April 16	general meeting and board elections	to be announced
more events to come in April!!!!!!!		

Have A Great
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Scholarship Opportunities

Winter and Spring Scholarship Information Meetings—As part of our continuing effort to make scholarship information available to the largest number of students, Honors adviser Phil Wagner will schedule several scholarship information and application assistance meetings during winter and spring quarters. Each meeting will focus on a single scholarship or several closely related scholarships. Meetings about the Waller and Birkelo CLA merit Scholarships are as follows: Tuesday, March 6, 1:25-2:15; Friday, March 9, 9:05-9:55; and Wednesday, March 14, 12:30-1:30. All meetings will be held in 125 Johnston Hall and led by Acting Director Gordon Hirsch. Call or stop by 115 Johnston to check times and sign up for Waller/Birkelo information meetings. It is Phil's hope that you will use these meetings as a way to acquire basic information about the scholarship in question and that you will save individual appointment time with him to discuss more specific questions and issues related to your particular circumstances. With your cooperation, the result should be better scholarship advising and, hopefully, more scholarship winners!

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Selmer Birkelo Scholarships provide a scholarship stipend of \$2,000 for approximately 15 outstanding CLA students majoring in fields related to history, modern languages, classics, or the social sciences. Like the Waller, these are strictly merit-based awards. Unlike the Waller, you do not apply directly to the Selection Committee, but must first be nominated by your major department. To be eligible for nomination, you must have completed at least 45 credits as a CLA student and have a declared major in an eligible department by the end of Winter Quarter, 1990. Departmental deadlines vary but tend to be in mid to late March. Nominations from departments must reach 115 Johnston on or before **April 9, 1990**. Further information is available in 115 Johnston. Information meetings will be held March 6, 9, and 14. See above notice for time and place.

The Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship for re-entry women is designed to assist women, 28 years of age or older, who are admissible to a degree seeking program and who have a gap of at least five years in their education. Women applying for this scholarship will also be eligible for the University of Minnesota Women's Alumni Society Scholarship. Applications are due **March 26, 1990**. For more information come to the Minnesota Women's Center, 5 Eddy Hall, or write: Macpherson Scholarship, 5 Eddy Hall, 192 Pillsbury Dr. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, or call 625-2874.

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The English Department has a number of **scholarships** available for outstanding undergraduate English majors. Information about the Ruud, Payne and Marston Awards can be obtained from the English Undergraduate Studies office, 224 Lind Hall. Deadline for applications is March 13. Information on the Keller-Bouvier and Helmholtz-Phelan Scholarships as well as the Academy of American Poets Prize can be obtained from the Program in Creative and Professional Writing, 207 Lind Hall. Deadline for applications is April 16.

Academic Opportunities and Events

Spring Quarter Active Learning Opportunity--Philosophy 5760, Social Justice and Community Service, will be offered spring quarter for 4 credits. The course meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 11:15-12:05, in 302 Lind Hall. Participants in this class will explore social justice and community service in three ways: (i) through service; (ii) through reading and discussion of biographical, fictional, and philosophical texts; and (iii) through team projects that form partnerships with disadvantaged groups in Minnesota and develop policy proposals for more just institutions that may remove the causes of disadvantage. Participants are required to be involved in community service. For those not already involved, placements can be arranged at the beginning of the course. John Wallace, Professor of Philosophy, will teach the course, along with coaches who will work one-on-one with the student teams. For more information about the course, call Lora Pollari, Director of Community Service Activities, 626-2044, or John Wallace, 625-2868 (w) or 827-6372 (h).

Art of the Black Renaissance--As part of Africana History Month the University Art Museum is sponsoring an exhibition on the art of the Black Renaissance entitled "A Stronger Soul Within a Finer Frame." The exhibit runs now through March 22. Tracy Smith, a former IAS facilitator, is special curator for the exhibit. She is giving a series of informal lectures on the issue of self-portraiture during the Black Renaissance. The lectures are held Tuesdays from 12:10-12:30 p.m. in 223 Northrup Auditorium. Call 624-9876 to reserve a place.

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more information, contact the Students Affairs Department, U of MN Medical School, 3-100 Owre Hall, 624-1188.

Undergraduate Research--Research projects undertaken at the undergraduate level can be rewarding and challenging experiences as well as excellent learning opportunities. The following events are helpful ways for students with varying research backgrounds to participate in the larger undergraduate research community.

The 1990 National Conference on Undergraduate Research will be held in April at Union College, Schenectady, New York. The conference will feature formal presentations and displays by undergraduate students of their original research, scholarship and/or creative endeavors. The Office of Educational Development Programs (OEDP) will again coordinate and help fund a delegation of University students, faculty and staff. Students interested in participating in the conference should contact Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall, 624-8006, for more information and application materials.

OEDP is also sponsoring an Undergraduate Research Fair in Coffman Union on March 30, 1990. The fair will give Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) students an opportunity to present their work, in either oral presentation or poster format, to the University community. While presentation opportunities are limited to current UROP students, everyone is welcome to attend the fair. For more information on being a presenter, contact Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall.

April 13, 1989 is the application deadline for UROP projects which will be carried out from July 1, 1990 to June 15, 1991. Students interested in applying can pick up guidelines in 220 Johnston Hall. Completed applications should be submitted to Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall.

Don't miss these great undergraduate research opportunities!

Administrative Intern--The Office of the Mayor of St. Paul has an opening for an enthusiastic graduate of the University to become Mayor Scheibel's advance person. Recent graduates and spring graduates of the University are encouraged to apply. The primary responsibilities of the administrative intern are to assist the Mayor in preparation for meetings and appearances. This advance person has a great deal of direct contact with the Mayor and the other staff members. This one year opportunity promises to be an intensive and broadening experience. The official starting date is May 29, 1990 but is somewhat flexible. The salary is \$270.00/week. Interested parties should submit their name, resume and three letters of reference by March 1, 1990 to: Mayor Intern Search, c/o Community Service Activities, 320 Walter Library, University of Minnesota, Mpls., MN 55455. For more information, contact Lora Pollari, 626-2044, or the Mayor's office, 298-4323.

Summer Employment--The Office of Precollegiate Programs for the Talented and Gifted at Iowa State University is seeking university undergraduate and graduate students who have had prior experience working with middle school/high school youth to serve as residence hall assistants during the summer of 1990. Each residence hall assistant must have demonstrated high academic achievement and the qualities necessary for being a good role model for participating students. Residence hall assistants will live in the residence halls, provide guidance for participants, conduct an activities/recreation program, and provide general assistance for the summer programs staff. Residence hall assistants will earn \$1,900 plus room and board for the period June 12 through August 7, 1990. A few opportunities may exist for half-summer employment. The application deadline is March 15, 1990. For an application form write: Dr. Lynn Glass, N156 Lagomarcino Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011, (515) 294-7006.

Honorifics

Lori Crever (summer 1988) is doing well in New York City. A Speech-Communication major and Theatre Arts minor, Lori now has regular non-speaking roles on All My Children.

Carl Flink, honors senior double majoring in Political Science and Women Studies, has been awarded a paid apprenticeship at the New Dance Ensemble. Carl will graduate in June, then plans to pursue his dance career in New York. See him before he hits the big time in the University dance department recital March 6-11.

Paula Noyes and Mary Wynne-Davis, both honors seniors majoring in English, are the recipients of Jessie M. Comstock Scholarships. Comstock Scholarships are for academically outstanding English majors with financial need. The award carries a \$750 stipend.

Fall UROP recipients--The following CLA Honors students were awarded UROP grants last quarter for projects to be carried out winter-spring quarters.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
Albers, Joyce	Pol. Sci/German	"Research on the Analytical Etymological Dictionary of English"
Christen, Daniel	Chemistry	"Synthesis of Shodowmycin"
Friedrich, Julie	CPsy/Soc	"Adjustment of Homeless School-Aged Children: Recommendation for Emergency Shelters"
Henning, Amy	CPsy	"Adolescence with Attention Hyperactivity Disorder and Pubertal Changes"
Joel, Kathleen	Hist/CPsy	"Archival Analysis of Sex Differences in Stress Reactivity of the Adrenalcortical System"
Lange, Caroline	Geography	"Population Dynamics and the Quality of Life in Small Urban Areas: The Case of Traverse City, Michigan"
Murphy, Christine	Biology	"The Cultural Significance of Decapod Crustaceans in Jamaica"
Shackelford, Laura	English	"The Thwarted Reconciliation of the Individual with Society in the 'Oxen of the Sun' episode of Ulysses"
Schmidt, Patrick	undecided	"A Social and Political Evaluation of High School Debaters:"
Viren, Kristin	Biology	"Purification of Ecto-ATPDase by Monoclonal Affinity Chromatography"
Wurm, Lee	Psychology	"Interaction of Color and Spatial Resolution in Object Recognition"

Congratulations to everyone!

**Non-Traditional Student* Survey
(*Students 27 years of age and older)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age: 27-29 _____ 30-35 _____ 36-40 _____ 41-50 _____ 51 and up _____

Best Meeting Time: "Brown Bag" Lunch _____
Afternoon _____
Evening _____

Please rank-order your expectations for a "non-traditional" student group:

- _____ Social Group
- _____ Support Group (i.e. study groups)
- _____ Resource (i.e. scholarships applications, liaison to Honors Division office, etc.)
- _____ Discussion and action upon "issues"
- _____ Extra attention as students

Questions, Comments, Criticisms:

Please return to : 115 Johnston Hall or mail to:
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CLA HONORS DIVISION NEWS

College of Liberal Arts University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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Office Updates

Faculty Mentor Meetings--Freshmen who signed up for the mentor program have now been matched with faculty members. The next step is for all potential mentees to attend an informational meeting. These meetings will introduce participants to the mentoring process and provide strategies for making the most of the relationship. The names and addresses of the mentors will also be provided at this time. Eight different meeting times have been scheduled. They are as follows: April 2, 2:30-3:20, April 3, 9:05-9:55, April 4, 9:05-9:55, April 5, 1:25-2:15, April 9, 10:10-11:00, April 10, 1:25-2:15, April 11, 3:35-4:25, and April 12, 2:30-3:20. All meetings will be held in 125 Johnston Hall. Students should call the Honors office to sign-up for a time. We hope each of you will be able to attend one of these informational sessions as it will help you better understand and take advantage of the mentoring process. If none of these times work for you, however, and you would still like to be assigned a faculty mentor, please contact the office. Students who do not attend a meeting or contact the office will not be matched. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Honors Peer Advising--The Honors Division is now accepting applications from CLA Honors Division students for paid positions as peer advisors. Peer advisors help freshman students with registration and other advising questions. They also do a variety of office tasks. The period of employment will begin with Orientation, which runs from August 21 through September 21, and continue throughout the school year. Peer advisors are expected to work 30-35 hours during orientation and 5-10 hours a week during the school year. If you're interested in applying, pick up an application form in 115 Johnston. Current freshmen and sophomores are especially encouraged to apply. The application deadline is Friday, April 27, 1990.

Honors Peer Mentors--When you were about to become a freshman at the University, did you have questions you needed answered? Did you have some problems adjusting to the University and to college life? Did you have a CLA Honors Peer Mentor who helped you with the transition? If you answered "yes" to all (or any) of the above, then you ought to be a peer mentor so that you can help next year's freshmen in all these ways. Peer mentors are volunteers who agree to contact a few incoming freshmen to help welcome them to Honors (and the University) and offer them assistance as they get ready to begin their college careers. Peer mentors meet with their freshman students upon their arrival in the fall quarter and are available throughout the first year to help their new friends find their way around the University. 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 tentative deadline for application is May 1, but we welcome your declaration of interest as soon as possible.

Brown Bag Lunch for Non-traditional Students--If you are a CLA/HSA student who is 27 years of age and older, come join your peers for a "Brown Bag Lunch" to discuss your concerns and ideas. It will take place on Wednesday, April 11 at 12:15 in room 353 CMU. If you haven't already done so, please drop off or send to the Honors office the survey found in the March newsletter. If you don't have it, or can't find it, then call Michael Schilling at 624-7924. We look forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Spring Quarter Honors Thesis Workshops--The workshops for Spring Quarter will be held Tuesday, April 3, 1:15-2:30 p.m., and Wednesday, April 4, 1:30-2:45 p.m. Both will meet in 125 Johnston Hall. The Honors Thesis Workshop provides an opportunity for students beginning to write or in the process of writing their Honors theses to discuss this project with an Honors staff member. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate education: how to organize your time, thesis grants, departmental requirements, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other students working on their theses and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Honors office by stopping in 115 Johnston and signing the Thesis Workshop clipboard, or by calling 624-5522. For more information, contact Chris Gordon in the Honors office.

Reminder on scheduling appointments--The professional advisor calender opens on the first and fifteenth of every month. Chris and Phil's appointment times fill quickly so it is important to call as soon as possible after the calender opens to assure obtaining a spot. For April and May the schedule is as follows: call April 2 to make appointments for April 16-30; call April 16 to make appointments for May 1-15; call May 1 to make appointments for May 15-31. If you have any questions about making an advisor appointment, please call the office.

Seniors!--If you have 135+ credits, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Chris Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you get ready to take the next big step in your life's journey. Ideally these appointments should be scheduled for a couple of quarters prior to graduation.

Address Updates--The primary means our office has of communicating with you is through the mail. Keeping us abreast of your current address is, therefore, essential. It is also important to leave a forwarding address at the location you are vacating. By completing both of these steps each time you move, the chances of your mail being delivered promptly are greatly increased. Don't let the Honors Division News, or any other important mailings, end up at the dead letter office--remember to tell us when you move!

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CLA HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION
University of Minnesota

Happy Spring! All of us on the Honors Student Association Executive Board want to welcome everyone back. We wish you good luck for the coming quarter, too!

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HSA General Meetings

It's never too late! This could be your lucky quarter! We understand that the HSA General Meetings may have conflicted with your schedule during the past two quarters. But this is a new quarter and it could be a new beginning for you! All students in the CLA Honors Division are members of the Honors Student Association. So of course you are always welcome to get involved. In fact, we encourage you to do so! The only way for any student group to be successful is through student participation, and General Meetings are the starting point for **you** to get involved.

Here is the schedule of General Meetings for April:

Mon., April 2--2:30, 320 CMU.

Guest speaker: Brian Bergson

Mon., April 16--2:30 p.m.,
Mississippi Room, CMU. *Executive
Board ELECTIONS*

Mon., April 30--2:30 p.m., 125
Johnston Hall. *Guest speaker(s) to be
announced*

General Meetings last only one half-hour. Committee Meetings that directly follow run between 15-30 minutes. That means there is still enough time to go suntanning or play sports outside in the great weather!

HSA Executive Board Elections

As announced in the March newsletter, we will be holding HSA Executive Board elections at the April 16 General Meeting. In order to find out about the positions, come to the meeting on April 2. All current Executive Board members will give some information explaining the kind of work that is involved in their position. You can nominate yourself or someone else. On the day of elections, come prepared to give a short speech that tells us why you want the position. (Don't worry about this part). Then, voting will be done by secret ballot. Sound like something you would like to do? We'll see you on the 2nd!

VOTE!!!!

Mini-Course on Eastern Europe

The HSA mini-course for spring quarter, entitled "Pulling Back the Iron Curtain" filled up in only two days. We are excited with the excellent response. For those of you who are interested in the changes in Eastern Europe, but were unable to take part in the mini-course, you are still welcome to attend the lectures. All of the lectures are open to the public.

The lectures will be held at 2:30 in room 20 in the Law Center. Here is the schedule for the April lectures:

Tues., April 3--Asst. Prof. Leonard Polakiewicz, **Poland**

Tues., April 10--Asst. Prof. Evelyn Davidheiser, **Soviet Union**

Tues., April 17--Prof. Kent Bales, **Reforms in Literature**

Tues., April 24--Prof. Gerhard Weiss, **German Reunification**

Trivia Bowl

Throughout the year we have received numerous requests from Honors students to sponsor a trivia contest. We thought this was a "smart" idea, so in April we are holding one with a twist! On Tuesday, **April 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Womens' Lounge in CMU, the HSA is co-sponsoring a trivia challenge with U Scholars. Participants will form teams of four to determine which team is the smartest. We will provide **lots of free food and drinks**. Plus, there will be a secret prize for the winning organization. Please **RSVP** in the Honors office **by Friday, April 13** either as a team or as an individual. Plan on joining us for some great action; our pride is at stake!



"We want you, for the Trivia Bowl!"

Timberwolves Game

A few days remain to sign-up for the Timberwolves vs. Portland Trailblazers basketball game! IT Honors will be joining us. The game is on Tuesday, April 10 at the Metrodome. Cost is \$7.50, payable at the Honors office when you sign-up. If we get enough people, CLA/HSA and IT Honors will get scoreboard recognition, so bring your friends! We'll meet at 6:45 on the 10th at the CMU information desk on the first floor. Sign-up by Tuesday, April 3. Let's hear you HOWL!

SODC Workshops

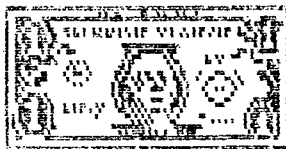
This spring, the HSA is co-sponsoring a number of workshops with the Student Organization Development Center (SODC) designed for those of you who are or aspire to be in leadership positions. These workshops are especially recommended for those who plan to run for positions on the HSA Executive Board! Mark your calendar for the following:

- Wed., April 11, 306 CMU--
Running Effective Meetings
 Wed., April 18, 306 CMU--
Leadership Transition
 Mon., April 23, 307 CMU--
Delegation

Past workshops the HSA co-sponsored with SODC have been both informative and fun. These will be no exception! Bring a friend and attend as many workshops as you like. There is no charge. See you there!

Federal Reserve Bank Tour

Do you like money? If you are interested in learning more about lots of money, then join us for an hour-long tour of the Federal Reserve Bank. We will go on **Thursday, May 10 at 1 p.m.** Sign-up in the Honors office by May 10. The first 30 people who do so will be able to come. The tour is free, but you must have bus fare. Meet at 12:15 at the CMU information desk. The tour begins with a short video, then we will see the money department and perhaps some check processing. Who knows what we may come home with!



Brown Bag Lunch for Non-Traditionals

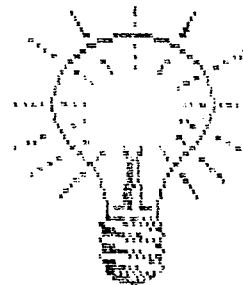
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HSA All-Day Study Party

The HSA All-Day Study Party that took place on Sunday, March 11 was terrific! Lots of food was eaten and lots of studying done. Thanks to everyone who joined us. We can look forward to another study party at the end of spring, but first we have to get through the quarter! Good Luck!

Tutor Lists

Tutor lists are always available outside of the Honors Office on the HSA bulletin board. Subjects range from Accounting to Theatre Arts. Usually there is more than one person for each topic, so if you need help the night before a test you can find it! If you would like to volunteer to be a tutor for any CLA topic, you can sign-up at the same spot. Study well!



Talent

We are always looking for talent to begin the HSA General Meetings. If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, be a comedian (with taste), etc., then LET US KNOW! Anyone is invited to show us his or her five minute talent. Sign-up in the Honors office or call Michael Schilling at 624-7924. This could be your only chance to be a shining star!

HSA T-shirts

With warm weather in our backyards, what could be better than a cool T-shirt to wear to classes? We are still selling HSA T-shirts in the Honors office. The cost is only \$7.00 for a good quality white or aqua T-shirt with the HSA logo. Available in L or XL sizes, they are nice and roomy, letting the wind blow right through them! Show your spirit for CLA/HSA and the great sunshine!

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	Timberwolves game	CMU info desk
April 11/ 12:15	Running Effective Meetings workshop	306 CMU
	Non-traditionals Bag Lunch	353 CMU
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April 16/2:30	Executive Board Elections	Miss. Room/CMU
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April 30/2:30	HSA General Meeting	125 Johnston
more events to come in May!!!!		

Scholarship and Academic Opportunities

Applications for the **National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Opportunities 1990 Summer Program in the Behavioral Sciences** are now available. The program, which provides undergraduates an opportunity to work on research projects directed and supervised by University of Minnesota faculty, runs from June 12 through August 17. Participants receive a \$2000 stipend, room and board in a U of M residence hall, and Health Service coverage. To be eligible, students must have completed their junior year and not yet begun their senior year; be U.S. citizens or resident aliens; have excellent academic records; and have an interest in pursuing graduate work in a behavioral science such as psychology, communication disorders, or pertinent health science fields. The application deadline is very soon: April 2 is the preferred deadline but applications will be accepted until April 9. If you are interested and wish to apply, then don't delay. The application is somewhat extensive, and requires that you submit two faculty recommendations. For further information, contact Phil Wagner in the Honors office.

The College of Liberal Arts announces the **first annual Roger Page Award** for CLA undergraduates based on contributions to the University community. Roger Page, who retired recently, was for many years Associate Dean of the College and advisor to many student organizations. The \$1,000 Roger Page Award has been established to recognize a sophomore student who has made outstanding contributions to the University through his or her leadership in student and/or other activities and who shows promise of continuing such activity in the University or broader community. Candidates must have completed 45 but not more than 90 credits in CLA by the end of winter quarter 1990 and have a GPA of at least 3.50. Information on the application process is available in the CLA Honors office; application materials are due May 4, 1990.

National Scholarships--Again this year, CLA Honors will sponsor a meeting for information and application tips for national scholarships--Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Mellon, NSF, Fulbright, Luce, and the Goldwater Scholarships. There will also be information on our University of Minnesota/Cambridge University Exchange Program. Look for the date and time in the May newsletter.

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The 32nd Annual Pre-Medical Students Day will be held Saturday, April 7, from 8:30-1:00, at the University of Minnesota Medical School. All students interested in medical school are welcome to attend, but prior sign-up in 30 Johnston is requested. For further information, contact the Pre-Health Science Advising office at 624-9006.

Phi Beta Kappa--The University's Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (the national liberal arts honor society) invites all qualified students to apply for membership by April 15, 1990. Those with 120-149 credits must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 and have at least 45 U of M credits. Those with 150 or more credits must have a minimum GPA of 3.50 and have earned at least 60 credits at this University. All coursework on the student's transcript is used to determine eligibility, and coursework transferred from other institutions must also meet basic GPA requirements. Applications will be reviewed and invitation to about 150 students will be issued by the end of May. Applications are available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, and in 150 Williamson Hall. For further information, contact Marilyn Hofler, 625-5333.

Pre-registration dates for Journalism students wanting to take summer and/or fall Journalism courses have now been set. Wednesday April 25 and Thursday April 26 are the pre-registration dates for Summer Sessions I & II; Tuesday May 1, Wednesday May 2, and Thursday May 3 are the pre-registration dates for Fall Session. Pre-registration for these sessions will only be allowed on these dates. For further information, contact the Journalism Undergraduate Studies office at 625-0120.

Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities

Teaching Assistant Awards--The Department of Sociology awards two or three teaching assistantships to deserving undergraduates each year. Eligible sociology majors (juniors or seniors with requirements for the major mostly completed, a 3.20 GPA overall, who are available for the entire 1990-1991 academic year) can get an application form from Kathie Simon Frank anytime after April 16. Applications are due by Monday, June 4, 1990 along with a copy of a written research paper (preferably from a sociology course), a transcript which includes Winter Quarter 1990 grades, and a referral from Student Employment (job number is indicated on the application form). Decisions will be made and applicants notified by July 6th.

U-CAN, University Community Action Network, helps students find volunteer opportunities for community service of various kinds. If you can volunteer only a few hours each week, this may be just the thing for you. U-CAN has the listings, and can help you arrange transportation to the site with other U students. Contact U-CAN in 424 Walter Library (626-2044), or in 235 Coffman Union from 10 am to 2 pm weekdays for more information.

OSLO—Those who want more credit can arrange it through the Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) in 220 Johnston Hall. Students who design an academic project in conjunction with an internship or volunteer service may receive credit for that academic work. Credit is not available for the experience itself. See the OSLO advisors or your academic advisor for more information about how internships and credit can be arranged.

The Career Resource Center in 302 Eddy Hall has a number of resources available to help students from all colleges choose majors and make post-graduation plans. Throughout April and May, the Career Resource Center will be conducting informational workshops on educational planning, job-seeking strategies, and resume construction. Interest and skill testing is also available. Prior registration for many of these services is often involved, so plan ahead. For more information about these opportunities, contact 624-3323.

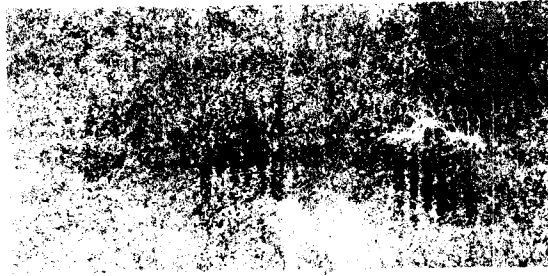
Adult Student Support Group is designed for returning adult undergraduate or graduate students seeking assistance in their adjustment to academic life. The group helps students manage the multiple demands, obligations, and frustrations that adult students face as they pursue their education. The goals of the group are to learn coping strategies, help clarify personal priorities, and improve life balance by providing a forum for mutual support. Interested students may contact Kevin Nutter at 624-3323 or Barb Krantz, 625-2500. The group meets Wednesdays at 4:00-5:15 in Room 235 Nolte Center.

ISTC Spring Programs—ISTC is sponsoring several spring quarter programs. All events will be held in Coffman Union, room 320, and are free and open to the public. A series of panel discussions focusing on international travel opportunities for specific audiences will be held on the following dates: Thursday, April 5, 2:30-3:30--Traveling in Eastern Europe; Thursday, April 12, 3:30-4:30--Adventure Travelers; Tuesday, April 17, 2:15-4:00--Travel Opportunities for Handicapped Persons; Thursday, April 19, 3:30-4:30--Travel Opportunities for Minority Students; Thursday, April 26, 3:30-4:30--Travel for Science, IT and Engineering Majors. In addition, ISTC is sponsoring a 1990 European Travel Series. The series runs Wednesdays in April from 3:15-4:00. Topics such as predeparture plans, settling in overseas, train travel and alternatives, and discovering cultural differences will be addressed. For more information, contact Steen Gilbertson or Brenda Ellingboe at 625-1150.

Honorifics

Caroline Lange, a spring summa candidate in Geography has been awarded an internship at the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C. for August -December, 1990. Congratulations Caroline!

The following Honors students gave presentations on their UROP projects at the Undergraduate Research Fair, March 30, 1990 held in Coffman Union: Diccon Conant, Carol Fang, Denise Kurki, Derek Kwan, and Connie Stechmann. Thanks for sharing the "fruits of your labor" with the wider University community!



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