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### Letter from the Director of the CLA Honors Division:

Welcome back to all of our returning students, faculty, and staff, and a special welcome to our new honors students. We hope you all had a productive and satisfying summer--that you read some good books, did some good work, and are anticipating the 1991-92 academic year with enthusiasm, as we are.

We have a splendid array of College Honors Seminars and Colloquia to offer students this year. These courses will range from studying "Western Science in an Eastern Society (Indonesia)," taught by Professor Cushing (EEB), to considering "The German Americans in Minnesota" with Professors Gerhard Weiss and Evelyn Firchow. Professors Maura Sullivan and Oliver Williams from the School of Social Work will explore "Understanding Diversity Through Social Relationships Depicted in Film and Fiction," and Steven Girshick from the Department of Mechanical Engineering will examine "Technology and the Environment." Complete lists and descriptions are available in the Honors office. Departments, too, are making more introductory honors classes and sections available to students, and they are developing and refining upper division programs for their majors. We are eager to play our part in strengthening the quality of undergraduate education in CLA and in the University as a whole.

After being short of professional staff in the Honors Division for two years, we are at last back to our full complement. Returning students will know that advising appointments have sometimes been difficult to arrange. We are now over that rough patch and have an excellent group of both peer and professional advisors eager to help you with College or Honors requirements, your long-range planning and goals, choosing a major, academic difficulties in a course or program, planning for post-graduate study, seeking out special academic challenges, participating in national fellowship competitions, etc. We want to know about your problems, your successes, your ideas, and even your dreams! Please call on us and use our advising expertise.

Finally, we are looking forward to a year of interesting and varied co-curricular activities. The Honors Student Association (HSA) is gearing up for its activities, the most immediate of which you can read about in this newsletter. HSA is an organization that provides a wonderful way to meet other honors students and faculty, build community, and shrink the large University down to manageable size. The Honors Division itself hopes to continue its series on "Looking Forward to Graduate Study" and its "Corporate Roundtable", a visit to the headquarters of a local company. Watch subsequent issues of this newsletter for details. As always, both the HSA and the Honors Division welcome your suggestions for programs.

Gordon Hirsch

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**Fall Quarter Summa 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. For dates, more information about this fall's workshops, or to sign up, please stop by 115 Johnston or call 624-5522.

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## CLA HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION University of Minnesota



**HSA welcomes all new and returning honors students!!**

**We are excited about the new year and have many events planned for October. HSA is a great way to meet other students, honors faculty, and staff. We have various opportunities to compliment your college career with academic, social, fundraising, and community service events that students organize every month. HSA is an organization run by honors students and for honors students. In other words, you should come to our meetings and find out what we are all about!!!**



**Pizza Party: All-U-Can-Eat Pizza for \$2 (\$3 at door), Minneapolis Lounge, CMU, September 30, 3:30-4:00pm. Buy your ticket in the Honors office (115 Johnston). This is our unofficial welcome / first general meeting of the year and your first chance to get to know HSA and fill your face at the same time!**



**Hayride & Bonfire: Friday, October 4th, 6:00 pm, CMU parking lot. We'll be driving out to the stables for an enjoyable evening under the stars. A bonfire after the hayride at the stables follows. Bring a friend if you like. Sign up with \$5 by October 1st in the Honors Office. Transportation and marshmallows will be provided.**

**Lecture Series, "A Taste of CLA": Monday, October 7th, 3:30-4:30 pm, CMU room 325. Wondering what different CLA departments have to offer? This series starts off with Prof. Hyman Berman informing you on the History Department. Other lectures are throughout the fall. These are great opportunities to meet prominent faculty (ones you may not see until you're a junior) in your field(s) of interest. The only downfall is that it's not related to "Taste of Minnesota" at all.**





**Loaves & Fishes Too Soup Kitchen:** Tuesday, October 8th, 5 - 8 pm, meet at CMU info desk at 4:15 pm, bus fare provided. Make some time for others by helping serve food for a few hours. Sign up in the Honors Office by October 15th. Contact Rachel Hampton at 378-2075 for more information.

**Shakespeare's The Tempest at the Guthrie Theater:** Thursday, October 10th, 6 pm, CMU info desk, \$6 cost + bus fare. Every ten years the Guthrie performs this play, so see it now unless you're willing to wait another decade. RSVP in the Honors Office by October 4th.

**Homecoming Football vs. Purdue:** Saturday, October 12th, 12 noon, CMU info desk, \$8.25 cost. The Gophers won their first game when this edition went to press, so they may be hot! Tickets are first come, first serve (we have about 20) and get them at the Honors Office.

**Annual Fall Picnic, T-shirt tye-dye, & General Meeting:** Monday, October 14th, 3:30-whenever, the Riverflats. It looks like we'll have it all here. Bring ideas for HSA events you would like to see in the future. Food and games will be there & BYOT (Bring your own T-shirt) for some funky tye-dying.

**St. Mary's Rehabilitation Clinic:** Thursday, October 17th, 6:00-9:00 pm, CMU info desk, bus fare provided. Help organize and play BINGO with the elderly. We'll walk over to the hospital from CMU. Sign up in the Honors Office by October 16th.

**Lecture Series (2), "A Taste of CLA":** Monday, October 21st, 3:30-4:30 pm, CMU room 325. The series continues with Prof. Terrence Ball discussing what the Political Science Department has to offer. This should be especially interesting for honors students because of the department's unique honors sequence.

**Fare SHARE (Self Help & Resource Exchange):** Tuesday, October 22nd, 7-9 pm, meet at CMU info desk at 6:30, bus fare provided. This is a non-profit organization providing people with food at a reduced cost in exchange for 2 hours of volunteer work. We'll donate our 2 hours bagging food for people unable to volunteer. Sign up in the Honors Office by October 21st.

**4th Annual-3rd-Fall General Meeting:** Monday, October 28th, 3:30-4:00 pm, CMU rooms 351-352. At this meeting we will be looking at events coming up in November and planning new events already for winter quarter.

**Dinner at Centennial with HSA:** Monday, October 28th, After General Meeting -6:30 pm, Centennial Hall. Exchange a meal ticket from another dorm or buy a \$5.50 food ticket for some cafeteria cuisine with other honors students.

**Lecture Series (3), "A Taste of CLA":** Monday, November 4th, 3:30-4:30 pm, CMU room 325. This series ends with a visit from Prof. Michael Dennis Browne from the English Department. Prof. Browne will discuss creative writing at the "U", and has even agreed to read some of his poetry. The lecture promises to be informational and entertaining.



*Does School Make You Feel Like This Sometimes?*



*Honors Student Association  
Might be just for you....*

**....HSA T-SHIRTS HSA T-SHIRTS HSA T-SHIRTS HSA T-SHIRT HSA**

***HSA HAS A NEW AND IMPROVED T-SHIRT DESIGN  
FOR THE '91 - '92 YEAR !!***

***THEY ARE SOLD IN THE HONORS OFFICE AND COST ONLY \$8***

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*• The mini-course is being put together this fall for winter quarter. The mini-course is a non-credit honors opportunity focused on current events organized by honors students.*

*• If you like playing with computers or have some artistic talent, HSA would emphatically welcome you to help with our publicity...*

*Lastly, we hope to see you at our first meeting and some of the events throughout October. Remember, HSA functions on your ideas & help !!*

**1991-1992 Executive Board**

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## HONORS OCTOBER EVENTS

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
<i>Pizza Party &amp; General Meeting</i>  <div style="text-align: right;">30</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">1</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">2</div>	<i>New Student Reception</i>  <div style="text-align: right;">3</div>	<i>Hayride &amp; Bonfire</i>  <div style="text-align: right;">4</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">5</div>
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<i>Picnic on Riverflats &amp; Meeting</i>  <div style="text-align: right;">14</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">15</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">16</div>	<i>BINGO at St. Mary's</i>  <div style="text-align: right;">17</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">18</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">19</div>
<i>"Taste CLA" Poli Sci Lecture</i>  <div style="text-align: right;">21</div>	<i>Fare SHARE food bagging</i>  <div style="text-align: right;">22</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">23</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">24</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">25</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">26</div>
<i>General Meeting &amp; Dorm Dinner</i>  <div style="text-align: right;">28</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">29</div>	   <div style="text-align: right;">30</div>	<i>All Hallow's Eve</i>  <div style="text-align: right;">31</div>	   	   



### Scholarship and Academic Opportunities

The following is a listing of some of the scholarships and fellowships with upcoming application deadlines . A more complete listing is available in the Honors office.

**Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities**--For up to three years of graduate study in the humanities at most U.S. and Canadian universities or students preparing for careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study (does not include creative or performing arts). Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada, and college seniors or recent graduates who have not yet begun graduate study. Nomination Deadline: **November 4, 1991**; Application Deadline: **December 2, 1991**.

**Harry S. Truman Scholarship**--For undergraduate study leading to graduate study and a career in public service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals, currently-enrolled JUNIORS (defined by number of credits OR number of years completed in a degree seeking program) with a minimum 3.0 GPA at time of application. Award covers college fees up to \$10,000 for up to three years. Deadline: **October 23, 1991**.

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship**--For undergraduate study leading to graduate study and a career in mathematics or the natural sciences (normally does not include engineering or health sciences). Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must be currently enrolled sophomores with a 3.0 GPA at time of application. Award covers all college fees to a maximum of \$7000 for up to two years. Deadline: **early January 1992**.

(Information, and in most cases applications, for the scholarships listed above can be obtained in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522.)

**NSF Graduate Research Fellowships** are awarded for study and research in the sciences or in engineering leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, and in the history and philosophy of science. Awards are also made for work toward a research-based Ph.D. in science education that requires a science competence comparable to that for Ph.D. candidates in those disciplines. New fellowships to be offered in March 1992 will be for maximum tenured periods of three years usable over a five-year period. Seniors in the fields listed may apply. For more information, contact the Graduate School Fellowship office, 422 Johnston Hall, 625-7579. Application Deadline is **mid-November 1991**.

**1991-1992 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 in 220 Johnston Hall from Karen Murray, Coordinator of Individualized Degree Programs. The application deadline is in **mid-November 1991**.

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** is now accepting applications for the **1992 Younger Scholars Awards**. These awards are intended for individuals who wish to conduct research and writing projects in the humanities during the summer of 1992. To be eligible, college students must be below the level of senior and not intend to have a bachelor's degree by October 1, 1992. 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.

**Churchill Scholarships** fund 1-3 years of post-baccalaureate study in Engineering, Mathematics, or Science at Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U.S. citizens 19-26 years of age, and must have a U.S. bachelor's degree at beginning of award year. Application Deadline: **November 15**. Contact: Robert Pepin, IT Honors, 136 Lind Hall, 625-2800.

**The International Student Identification Card (ISIC) Scholarship** --U of M undergraduates who are planning study or service projects in developing countries are eligible for the ISIC scholarship. The award is a subsidy for travel to and from the overseas project site - amounts have ranged from \$200 to \$1500. Students must be nominated by the International Study and Travel Center (ISTC). The fall deadline for applications is **October 22, 1991**. Call 626-9000, or stop by ISTC at 102 Nicholson Hall, for more information.

**Study Abroad Opportunities for Honors Students** -- Expand your cultural horizons while earning U of M credits and CLA Honors Opportunities overseas. The Global Campus offers you the opportunity to study in more than 10 countries. Global Campus programs are co-sponsored by academic departments and are the most frequently-chosen study abroad programs at the University. Credit, affordability, and ease of access are just a few of the benefits offered by these quality programs. The Global Campus offers the following opportunities:

French in Montpellier, France (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters)  
German and Austrian Studies in Graz, Austria (winter and/or spring quarters)  
Spanish in Cuernavaca, Mexico (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters)  
Literature and Theatre in London (spring quarter)  
International Program in Toledo, Spain (fall or spring semesters, summer)  
Minnesota Studies in International Development - MSID (Academic year internships in Ecuador, Jamaica, India, Senegal, Morocco, and Kenya )

Applications deadlines are **October 15** for Winter programs and **December 15** for Spring. For applications or more information, stop by 106 Nicholson Hall or call Global Campus at 625-3379.

**Internship Grants**--One-quarter non-renewable grants to assist CLA undergraduate students at the sophomore level or above are available through OSLO. The grant is designed to help students involved in virtually any unpaid internship to meet college-related expenses for the quarter they hold the internship. Grants are available each quarter. To apply, students should see an adviser in OSLO, 220 Johnston Hall. Please call 624-7577 for an appointment. The deadline for winter quarter applications is November 25.

**Professional and Graduate School Tests**--Most graduate and professional programs require some sort of standardized test as part of the application. Those of you who are planning to continue your education should determine which of these tests are required by the programs you are interested in, and plan to take these tests early enough so the scores can be included in your application package. The following are the dates for the most commonly required tests: GRE--10/12/91, 12/14/91, 2/1/92, 4/11/92, and 6/6/92; LSAT--10/5/91, 12/7/91, and 2/8/92; GMAT--10/14/91, 1/18/92, 3/21/92, and 6/20/92. Registration deadlines for these tests are generally 5-7 weeks prior to the exam dates, so plan ahead. Test information booklets and applications for these and other exams, including the April MCAT, are available in the rack outside University Counseling Services, 109 Eddy Hall.



### Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities

You are invited to participate in an open reading in celebration of baseball, and the Minnesota Twins sponsored by the Creative Writing Program. "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" will take place Friday, October 4, from noon to 1:30 p.m., in the courtyard of Lind Hall, or, in the event of inclement weather, in 207a Lind Hall. Bring your own work, or that of others. For more information, contact Chris Gordon, 625-6366.

The University YMCA is once again coordinating Project Motivation, through which college students are paired with Minneapolis children ages 8-12. Participants spend 3-5 hours per week together, in addition to Tuesday night meetings twice per month through Winter and Spring Quarter. Project Motivation is a terrific opportunity to gain experience working with children, serve your community, and build that community on campus. For information or applications, contact Ross Roholt in the Honors office. Application deadline is October 11.

OSLO--The Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) in 220 Johnston Hall has a variety of internships of varying lengths for students with diverse backgrounds and credit levels. Internships are a great way of gaining hands-on experience and insight into potential careers or fields of interest. 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.

Pre-Major advising in B-18 Johnston is a valuable source of information for clarifying interests and choosing a major. This fall B-18 is sponsoring a four-session workshop called *Finding the ME in the MAJOR*. The workshop will be held from 2:45-4:00 p.m. October 2, 9, 16, and 23 in the Sanford Hall Library Lounge. The workshop utilizes self-exploration exercises to help students identify their goals, styles, interests, etc., and how these are related to classroom learning and majors. Interested students must sign-up for all four sessions and a pre-workshop interview in B-18 Johnston. There is no fee for the workshop or interview. Pre-Major advising also holds several one-session workshops on *Choosing College Majors* throughout the year. To sign up, or for more information, call 624-9585.

The Career Development Office in 345 Fraser Hall provides career counseling and job-hunting assistance to students with CLA majors. Among the variety of services available at CDO is a credential service for students applying to graduate or professional schools. There is no charge to establish a file and store it permanently. At a student's request, CDO mails the materials at a cost of \$2.50 per institution. This service is especially valuable to students who will be overseas or otherwise obligated during an application period.

October is Health Careers Discovery Month and the Health Sciences Advising office in 30 Johnston has scheduled a number of information sessions on a variety of health sciences programs. A schedule of events is available in 30 Johnston. This month of events is only one of the many services 30 Johnston provides to students planning on health science careers. Students can also arrange individual advising appointments, as well as gain access to the resource library. Honors students can take advantage of these services although their permanent file will remain in Honors. Call the Honors office, or 30 Johnston, 624-9006, for more 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 through this APA affiliate. Information and application materials are available at the undergraduate advising office bulletin board, by 105 Elliott Hall.

Two Journals of the Liberal Arts, **The Pittsburgh Undergraduate Review** and **The Wittenburg Review**, provide opportunities for undergraduates to have their scholarly work published. If you've submitted a course paper, regardless of discipline, which your professor praised as "publishable," you may want to submit it to one of these journals. They accept "critical" papers in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences--but no fiction or poetry. Sample copies are available for your perusal in the Honors Division office, as is information on submission procedures. Additionally, **PUR** awards the Edythe Portz Prize, a \$250 stipend, to the outstanding contribution in each issue.

**INSCAPE** is an undergraduate literary magazine being published by the English Department. The magazine is published on a quarterly basis and is looking for all styles of writing--poetry; prose; short, short stories; or essays. A maximum length of five typed pages is allowed. Submissions should include a cover page with name, address, phone and title of piece(s). Submissions will only be returned if a SASE is included. Submissions accepted at English Undergraduate office, 224 Lind Hall, or mailed to English Network, 207 Lind Hall, 207 Church St. SE., Mpls., MN 55455. Call 624-4592 or 631-0949 for more information.

### **Honorifics**

**Deborah Swenson**, an Honors senior in Political Science, will represent the U of M at the 43rd annual Student Conference on U.S. Affairs. This year's conference, held at West Point, is entitled, "After the Cold War: One World or Many?" Congratulations, Deb!

**Linda Brandt**, senior, and **Yen Dan Chu**, junior, in political science, have been accepted to the NYC/U.N. Honors Semester for Fall 1991 at Long Island University. Participants in the program, this year entitled, "From Urban to Global Community," will use New York City and the UN as their classroom, and will earn 16 credits in a variety of disciplines. Sounds like a terrific experience!

**Waller Scholarships** were awarded to 126 continuing CLA students for the 1991/92 academic year. In addition, 27 incoming transfer students were awarded the Waller. The scholarship carries a \$1250 stipend, and is intended for advanced students with CLA majors. Congratulations to all!

**Erina Hammond**, **Allison Meyer**, **Thuy-Hang Vo**, and **Emily Viet** are the 1991/1992 recipients of the **Elsie Lampert Fesler Scholarship**. The scholarship, generously sponsored by the Fesler family, is intended for students of high academic ability and financial need. The award amounts this year range from \$1250 to \$2500. Congratulations,

Fourteen **Selmer Birkelo Scholarships** were awarded for the 1990-1991 academic year. The winners are as follows: Linus Abraham, Carla Albers, Bernadette Dodge, Kurt Gering, James Hong, Brent Kalar, Stephanie Larson, Dana Nelson, Karin Pollack, Lisa Pugh, Doria Ransom, Steve Swanson, Michelle Terrell, and Jessica Tjornhom. The scholarship is highly competitive, requiring departmental nomination prior to the all-college competition. The scholarship carries a \$2000 stipend. Good job, and congratulations everybody!

**CLA/UC Alumni Society Scholarships** were awarded to nineteen incoming students this fall. The winners are as follows: Andrea Bible, Robert Bulander, Kristen Goelzer, Christopher Golden, Eric Hansen, Keri Hansen, Amy Helsene, Sarah Helsene, Darren Heydanek, Jeffrey Humbert, James Husmann, Andrew Koss, Scott Moriarity, Chad Pittenger, Michelle Rheault, Julie Sivula, Tim Waldusky, Mark Waller, and Jessica Wandrei. The scholarship stipend is \$1000 and is awarded on the basis of outstanding performance in high school and on college entrance tests. Congratulations, and keep up the good work!

**JoAnne Kittell, John Kuhn, Lisa Smith, and Sean Sondreal**, who were CLA Honors students, are all recipients of the **Rothchild Scholarship** from the Carlson School of Management. The scholarship is for students entering CSOM with interests in merchandising or related fields. Congratulations!

#### October Calendar

- 4 "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" open reading;
- 4 **Last day to make Grade Base change (A-F/S-N), Last day to add a class without Scholastic Committee approval;**
- 4 Applications for Honors Thesis/Project Research Grants due
- 14 **Last day to pay graduation fee for fall quarter.**
- 15 Applications for Global Campus programs due
- 23 Applications for Truman Scholarship due

#### November Calendar

- 1 **Last day to cancel classes without Scholastic Committee approval;**
- 1 Younger Scholar Award applications due
- 4 Nominations for Mellon Fellowship Due
- 7 Winter quarter registration begins
- 15 Applications for Churchill Scholarship due
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday!!

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As you can see, your November edition of the Honors Division News has arrived. chockablock with useful information for Honors students at all stages of their college careers. For example, here are two policy changes in the College of Liberal Arts that you should know about:

First of all, students who withdraw from all classes in a quarter, or do not register for a quarter or more, must submit a Leave of Absence Request. This is a very simple but important process, which should be done in the Honors Office, 115 Johnston. This will prevent your having to reapply when you return to the U. If you have questions, or think you may need to file a Leave of Absence Request, call the Honors Office, 624-5522.

Also, students may now petition, once in their CLA career, to cancel a class after the sixth week of the quarter without the verifiable, extenuating circumstances usually required for Scholastic Committee approval of a late cancellation. This discretionary cancellation must be completed and processed before the first day of finals for that quarter. To discuss this option, call the Honors office for an appointment, or stop by for a petition form.

If your newsletter arrived late due to mail forwarding delays, or was sent to an address where you no longer live, please call or stop by the Honors Office to update your mailing address .

**Freshman students:** when you receive a notice of your registration time for next quarter, you should call the Honors office to make an advising appointment during the day or two prior to your registration. Of course, you need not be a new student to make an appointment—as always, we are happy to discuss this and any academic issues with you. The notice should arrive in the next few weeks; we will make an advising appointment when you call 624-5522.

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Monday, November 11, 9-9:45 a.m., 125 Johnston Hall

Thursday, November 14, 1:30-2:45 p.m., 125 Johnston Hall

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As usual, our upcoming Winter quarter Honors Seminars and Colloquia will provide unusually stimulating educational experiences. Juniors and seniors may take Honors Seminars, while freshmen and sophomores may take Honors Colloquia. The **Winter Honors Seminars** will be: The American Environment, 1830 to the Present, taught by professor Kathleen James, Architecture; Constructing Meaning: Dictionaries and Encyclopedias, taught by Professor Michael Hancher, English; Creative Problem Solving, taught by Professor Stuart Albert, Carlson School of Management, and Western Science in an Eastern Society: A Clash of Values?, taught by Professor Edward Cushing, Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior.

**Winter Honors Colloquia** will be: Ethical Judgements of Television News Broadcasting, taught by Rebecca Lind, Speech-Communication; Redefining the Terms: Women, Art, and Art History, taught by Patricia Briggs, Art History; Stress, Coping, and Health, taught by Professor Mariah Snyder, School of Nursing; The Empire Writes Back: Reading Third World Literature Against the Canon, taught by Michael Eldridge, English; Technology and the Environment, taught by Professor Steven Girshick, Mechanical Engineering; and The Life Sciences and the Liberal Arts Student, taught by Professor Willard Koukkari, Plant Biology.

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**Minnesota Institute of Art:** Sunday, November 3, meet at west end of CMU at 2:00 pm. Sign up in the Honors office by November 1 and at that time you can pay \$1.25 for bus fare, or on Sunday you can bring \$1.70 in change. Otherwise it's free and a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

**Taste of CLA:** Monday, November 4, at 3:30 pm in 325 CMU. Don't miss the last lecture in this fall's lecture series. Prof. Michael Dennis Browne from the English Dept. will speak on creative writing and will read some of his poetry.

**The Tempest" Discussion:** Wednesday, November 6, 3:00-4:00 in 307 CMU. For those of you who went to the Guthrie in October, or any of you Shakespeare fans, Chris Gordon from the English Dept. will lead a discussion on the play.

**Currie Center Fun Night:** Wednesday, November 6, meet 6:15 pm at CMU Info Desk. The Currie Neighborhood Center is a place for kids in the Riverside Apts. area to go hang out. From 6:30 to 8:00 we'll go play games, help with crafts, or use the gym. Refreshments will be served! Questions? Call Kristeen Oberlander at 625-9082.

**General Meeting:** Monday, November 11, 3:30 in 351-2 CMU. Join us and see what's up for the rest of November! Our special guest is Renee Botta from the Minnesota Daily, who will tell us what the Daily is all about and how to get involved.

**Women's Volleyball Game:** Wednesday, November 13, meet at CMU Info Desk at 6:45 pm. We'll walk to Williams Arena for a 7:30 pm game time. The cost is \$1.00 with an ID and fee statement, and \$4.25 without.

**Habitat for Humanity:** Saturday, November 16, meet at CMU Info Desk at 8:30 am. It will be a rewarding day of hard work from 9:00 to 3:00, with a lunch break at noon. Sign-up deadline is November 8 in the Honors office. Bring a lunch, and if possible, a hammer, tape measure, and nail belt. We'll go for pizza afterward! Dress warmly! For questions call Rachel Hampton at 378-2075.

**Fare SHARE (Self Help and Resource Exchange):** Tuesday, November 19, meet 6:30 pm at CMU Info Desk, bus fare provided. This non-profit organization provides people with food at reduced cost in exchange for two hours of bagging food. Our hours will go toward food for people unable to volunteer. We'll bag from 7:00 to 9:00. Sign up in the Honors office by November 18.

**"Black Nativity" at Penumbra Theatre:** Thursday, November 21, meet at CMU Info Desk at 6:30 pm. "The Connection" reports, "Due to its enormous popularity 'Black Nativity' has run for five consecutive seasons. This crowd pleaser tells the Nativity story through spirited Afro-American song and dance." **Sign-up in the Honors office by November 11.** Pay \$11.75 when you sign up. This includes ticket price and bus fare. After Nov. 11, call Jenelle Carlson at 625-5162 for availability.

**General Meeting:** Monday, November 25, 3:30 pm in 351-2 CMU. This is our last meeting for November and we'll already be planning for Winter Quarter! Don't miss it.

**Dinner at Centennial Hall:** Monday, November 25, 6:30 pm. We'll walk over after the general meeting or you can meet us there. Bring a meal exchange ticket or have \$5.75 to buy a guest meal ticket at the front desk.

**Study Party:** Wednesday, December 4, from 12:00 to 8:00 in 306-309 CMU. Refreshments provided! Group study rooms and quiet rooms available. Don't go through finals alone!

Have you bought your HSA T-shirt yet? They're in the Honors Office for only \$8.00. With a new Gopher logo they're cute and quite a deal too! Show your support for HSA.

**Winter Quarter Mini-Course:** The mini-course is a non-credit, cost-free class that fulfills an Honors opportunity. Subject matter is based on current issues. This winter we will explore "isms." The tentative agenda is: 1) Prejudices and Discrimination 2) Classism, Nationalism, and Racism, 3) History and Evolution of Racism; 4) Stereotypes and the Media; 5) Sexism, Centrality, and Marginality, 6) Ethnic Studies. Look for info in January newsletter.



We hope to see you at our meetings and participating in our events. We function for you, and by you! We welcome your suggestions and ideas, so hop on a committee and see what it's all about!

### Calendar of Events

Date / Starting Time	Event	Location
Sun., Nov. 3/ 2:00 pm	*Mpls. Institute of Art	West End - CMU
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\* Indicates a sign-up deadline; check description in newsletter.

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## Scholarship and Academic Opportunities

**The National Endowment for the Humanities** is now accepting applications for the **1992 Younger Scholars Awards**. These awards are intended for individuals who wish to conduct research and writing projects in the humanities during the summer of 1992. To be eligible, college students must be below the level of senior and not intend to have a bachelor's degree by October 1, 1991. The deadline for application is **November 1**. Awards are \$2000 for students and \$400 for project advisors. If you are interested, visit or call the Honors office for additional information.

**Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities**--For up to three years of graduate study in the humanities at most U.S. and Canadian universities or students preparing for careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study (does not include creative or performing arts). Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of U.S. or Canada, and college seniors or recent graduates who have not yet begun graduate study. **Nomination deadline: November 5, 1991; Application deadline: December 3, 1991.** For information, contact the Honors office.

**1991-1992 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 in 220 Johnston Hall from Karen Murray, Coordinator of Individualized Degree Programs. The deadline for applications is **November 5, 1991.**

**National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowships and Minority Graduate Fellowships:** These fellowships provide a **\$14,000 annual stipend for the first three years of graduate study at U.S. or foreign institutions leading to a master's or doctoral degree in mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, history and philosophy of science, and toward a research-based Ph.D. in science education.** Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals, and must be at or near the beginning of their graduate study. There are approximately 750 of these awards made annually nationwide. For more information, contact Allison Skoberg in the Graduate School Fellowship Office, 422 Johnston Hall, 624-7579. **Applications deadline is November 8, 1991.**

**Churchill Scholarships:** For one to three years of post-baccalaureate study in Mathematics, Engineering, or Science at Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 19-26 years of age, with U.S. bachelor's degrees at the beginning of the award year. Approximately 10 awards are made nationwide each year. For more information, contact Robert Pepin, IT Honors Program, 136 Lind Hall, 625-2800. **Applications deadline is November 15.**

**Barry M. Goldwater**--For undergraduate study leading to graduate study and a career in mathematics or the natural sciences (normally does not include engineering or health sciences). Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must be currently enrolled sophomores with a 3.0 GPA at time of application. Award covers all college fees to a maximum of \$7000 for up to two years. Contact the honors office for more information. **Deadline: early January 1992.** For information, contact the Honors office.

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**Study Abroad Opportunities for Honors Students** — Expand your cultural horizons while earning U of M credits and CLA Honors Opportunities overseas. The Global Campus offers you the opportunity to study in more than 10 countries. Global Campus programs are co-sponsored by academic departments and are the most frequently-chosen study abroad programs at the University. Credit, affordability, and ease of access are just a few of the benefits offered by these quality programs. The Global Campus offers the following opportunities:

- French in Montpellier, France (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters)
- German and Austrian Studies in Graz, Austria (winter and/or spring quarters)
- Spanish in Cuernavaca, Mexico (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters)
- Literature and Theatre in London (spring quarter)
- International Program in Toledo, Spain (fall or spring semesters, summer)
- Minnesota Studies in International Development - MSID (Academic year internships in Ecuador, Jamaica, India, Senegal, Morocco, and Kenya)

**Applications deadline is December 15 for Spring.** For applications or more information, stop by 106 Nicholson Hall or call Global Campus at 625-3379.

**Sixth National Conference on Undergraduate Research:** Copies of the program announcement and call for papers for the Sixth National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), to be held at the University of Minnesota on March 26-28 (during our spring break), have arrived. If you are engaged in original research, scholarship, or creative activity in any discipline, you are invited to submit a proposal for the conference, which represents a splendid opportunity for undergraduates to present the fruits of their study in a national forum. More than 1000 students from 200 colleges and universities are expected. Students writing honors theses or involved in other academic research or creative projects, as well as those funded by UROP grants, are eligible. Abstracts describing the proposed presentation are **due by December 31**, and the appropriate forms and information are available in the Honors office.

If you are not yet ready to present at this conference, you may be interested in attending as a volunteer student worker. Registration fees are waived for students who serve in this capacity. To volunteer, please leave your name and phone number in the Honors office.

## Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities

**OSLO--The Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) in 220 Johnston Hall has a variety of internships of varying lengths for students with diverse backgrounds and credit levels. Internships are a great way of gaining hands-on experience and insight into potential careers or fields of interest. 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 CLA Career Development Office (CDO) in 345 Fraser Hall provides career counseling and job-hunting assistance to students with CLA majors. Among the variety of services available at CDO is a credential service for students applying to graduate or professional schools. There is no charge to establish a file and store it permanently. On a student's request, CDO mails the materials at a cost of \$2.50 per institution. This service is especially valuable to students who will be overseas or otherwise obligated during an application period. In November, the CDO is presenting a workshop, "Careers in Business for Liberal Arts Majors", exploring the advantages of a liberal arts background in pursuing a career in business, and presenting tips on marketing this education as an asset, as well on coursework useful in preparing for business careers. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 1:30-3:30. Finally, the "What Can I Do With a Major In..." workshop series continues on November 13, 12:20-1:50, examining career options related to an International Relations Major. To sign up, or for more information on CDO's many important student services, call 624-7505, or stop by CDO at 345 Fraser Hall.**

**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. A full schedule of their fall 1991 opportunities is available in the Honors office or at the Career Resource Center. Some of the highlights are as follows: a multi-session workshop for seniors and graduate students on the transition from college to career will begin November 12. The workshop runs for four consecutive days from 12:10-1:10. Prior registration and testing fees for many of these services is often involved, so plan ahead. For more information about these and other resources, contact 624-3323.**

**Interested in a degree in Education? CLA Premajor advising is holding a workshop entitled "Options in Education", introducing students to a wide variety of information related to education as a discipline and a career. The workshop will be held on Thursday, November 5, 11:00-12:30, in B-33 Johnston. For more information, to sign up for this session, or to find out about other workshops, meetings, and sessions on the College of Education, stop by B-18 Johnston.**

**CLA Pre-Health Sciences Advising is sponsoring a Pharmacy Open House and a Dental Open House for students interested in pursuing degrees in either of these challenging, interesting fields. The Pharmacy Open House will be held on Saturday, November 2, from 1-4 pm in Moos Tower room 2-530. The Dental Open House will be the following Saturday, November 9, 9-12 noon, in Moos 2-650. Students should sign up for these programs in 30 Johnston, or by calling 624-9006.**

**Contact: Photojournalism Since Vietnam** is the title of an exhibition currently at the U of M Art Museum, displaying images from our recent history: the crumbling of the Berlin Wall, the war in Iraq, and a myriad of other events that have shaped our world and our consciousnesses over the last 15 years. The exhibition is presented by CANON USA, The Star Tribune/Cowles Media Foundation, the University of Minnesota Art Museum, and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. It features the works of Annie Leibowitz, Jose Azel, David Burnett, Alon Reininger, Dilip Mehta, Frank Fournier, Kenneth Jarecke, and a number of other photographers and photojournalists, and is on display through December 8. For more information, contact the University Art Museum, 624-9876.

**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.

**Student governance** is a great way to meet people, as well as help shape the future of the university and the college. The **CLA Student Intermediary Board** is the student organization responsible for college governance. Interested students should contact Jason Zeaman, president, 101 Johnston Hall, 626-0348. The **Minnesota Student Association** is the student group responsible for university governance. Information about available positions and involvement can be obtained from 240 Coffman Memorial Union, 625-9992.

**CAPP, or Chemical Awareness Promotion through Peers**, is a group of students trained in chemical use topics, for the purpose of helping students understand the legal, health, economic, and academic consequences of their choices concerning chemical use. CAPP is seeking volunteers to staff the CAPP office in 209N Boynton and assist in workshops and other activities. Also, if students have questions or concerns about chemical abuse, they should feel free to stop by CAPP, or call 626-7067.

If you find this newsletter helpful or informative, you should see the office in which it originates! The Honors office, 115 Johnston, has brochures, booklets, notices, flyers, posters, handouts, and a rich oral tradition, providing pertinent, interesting information useful to Honors students. Stop by and find out what's happening in the Honors Division, or in HSA. If you would like to include something in the next newsletter, which will be published in early January, 1992, please type, write, or legibly scribble it down and bring it to the Honors office. Publications deadline is December 15, 1991.

### Honorifics

Nigel Purvis, 1987 BA *magna cum laude* in Political Science, was awarded the Laylin Prize while at Harvard Law School for an essay, which was just published in the Harvard International Law Journal. Spectacular achievements, Nigel!

Carl Flink, 1990 BA *summa cum laude* in Political Science and Women's Studies, is currently performing in the Jean Erdman Theater of Dance in New York. Terrific work, Carl! Congratulations!

Maxine Ernst, a 1985 BFA *summa cum laude*, spent the summer of 1991 teaching English in Taiyuan, China. Sounds like a rewarding way to make a difference in the world. Welcome back, Maxine, and congratulations!

Nick Carter, 1989 BIS *summa cum laude* in Art, Theatre Arts, and Intercultural Communications, is beginning an MFA program in the University's Department of Theatre Arts. Keep up the great work, Nick!

Julie Hoy, a 1991 BIS *cum laude* in French, Business, and International Relations, is currently the Office Manager for Accelerated Learning Systems, a position which grew out of an unpaid OSLO internship two years ago. Way to go, Julie!

### November/December Calendar

November 1	Last day to cancel class w/out Scholastic Committee approval (See pg. 1 for exception to this rule) NEH Younger Scholars application deadline
November 5	UROF Stipend applications due Mellon Fellowship nominations due
November 7	Winter Quarter queued registration due
November 8	NSF Graduate Fellowship/Minority Graduate Fellowship Applications due
November 15	Churchill Scholarship applications due
November 23	OSLO internship grant applications due
November 28-9	Holiday
December 3	Mellon Fellowship applications due
December 5-11	Final Examinations
December 15	Global Campus applications for Spring Quarter due
December 31	National Conference on Undergraduate Research abstracts/proposals due.

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The Honors Division welcomes you back for Winter Quarter, 1992, with best wishes for a happy new year and a happy, productive new quarter.

Instead of grade slips, the University will give students unofficial copies of their entire transcript in the Great Hall Annex of Coffman Union on January 6-10. During this first week of classes, the holds which normally prevent students from receiving their transcripts will not be enforced, but transcripts will not be available in 155 Williamson during that time.

Reminders of other new policies for 1991-2 school year: Students are entitled to one discretionary cancellation of a course after the sixth week and before study day. Students may use the discretionary late cancellation only once during their enrollment in CLA. Also, students who plan to withdraw from all classes or not enroll in a subsequent quarter must request a leave of absence. This simple process must be completed in the Honors office prior to your leave.

During Winter Quarter, the Honors office will be open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. As always, we encourage you to call us at 624-5522, or stop by the office to make appointments with advisors, check out our rack of scholarship and other information, and find answers to all sorts of questions.

If your newsletter arrived late due to mail forwarding delays, or was sent to an address where you no longer live, please call or stop by the Honors Office to update your mailing address.

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**Students who have between 75 and 90 credits need to reapply to the Upper Division Honors Program.** The reapplication is necessary so the major department can examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you to do honors work in the major. Many of you who have reached this credit level and not yet reapplied have received a letter this fall that outlined the reapplication process. If you didn't receive a letter, but need to reapply, please contact the Honors office to obtain an upper division application.

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One process our advising staff is particularly experienced with is **helping students explore and select college majors.** CLA offers a great many programs to help students, including the Career Development Office, Premajor Advising Programs, and a myriad of departmental courses designed as introductions to and overviews of disciplines and careers. The University Career Resource Center is another resource, offering "Career Testing" seminars, classes and workshops. Many of these programs are highlighted in this edition of the Honors Division News. Perhaps the best way to begin this process is to **meet with an advisor in the Honors office.** We can help you focus your search, and suggest which of the College's and University's resources are best suited to you.

**What our alumni are doing:** Nikki Sorum, an Honors Economics graduate, Class of '83, after working for Investors Diversified Services (IDS) in Minneapolis and receiving an M.B.A. from Harvard, is now an Associate of McKinsey and Company in Chicago. McKinsey is an international management consulting firm, and Nikki writes that McKinsey offers a **two-year business analyst program for college graduates, from any major, who wish to explore their interests in business and consulting.** At the end of two years, all business analysts are encouraged to pursue graduate school, typically an M.B.A., J.D., or equivalent. A copy of the information Nikki supplied about her firm's program is available for students to inspect in the Honors office.

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## Scholarship and Academic Opportunities

The **Jacob K. Javits Fellows Program** is designed to provide financial assistance for graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences to students of exceptional abilities. Eligible students must: 1) be eligible to begin graduate study at an accredited institution, but have completed no more than 20 semester credits; 2) be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or its Trust Territories; and 3) be accepted or applying to a graduate program with the expressed intention of obtaining a doctorate, except where the doctorate is not commonly recognized as the terminal degree. The award pays recipients \$10,000 per year, in addition to \$6,000 per year paid to the graduate institution to cover all costs associated with graduate school tuition and fees. Applications and information are available in the Honors office. The **Deadline for applications is February 3, 1992.**

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**MacArthur Scholar Fellowships**, sponsored by the MacArthur Interdisciplinary program on Peace and International Cooperation and the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota, provides four years of financial support, at a rate of \$10,000 per year plus full tuition, to entering doctoral students. MacArthur Scholars work closely with faculty mentors and participate in interdisciplinary workshops; applicants should have backgrounds and interests relevant to the issues of the MacArthur Program and must have applied for admission to the Graduate School by the end of 1991. Applications and information are available in the Honors Office. **Applications are due February 3, 1992.**

**Waller Scholarships** provide a scholarship stipend of \$1,250 for approximately 100 CLA students and incoming transfer students. The awards are made on the basis of academic merit, with some consideration given to co- or extra-curricular activities. Financial need is not considered. To be eligible, you must have completed at least 60 college credits by the end of Winter Quarter, 1992, 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 13, 1992.**

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The bi-partisan **Action for Children Commission**, has openings for **spring quarter research assistant interns**. The unpaid interns will conduct, analyze and aggregate research related to children and family issues. The internship will require 10-20 hours per week, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Further information is available in the Honors office, or by calling the Action for Children Commission office at 296-4156.

**OSLO**--The Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) in 220 Johnston Hall has a variety of internships of varying lengths for students with diverse backgrounds and credit levels. Internships are a great way of gaining hands-on experience and insight into potential careers or fields of interest. 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.

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**Chi Psy is a new student organization devoted to promoting the awareness and assistance of children's needs.** Child Psychology majors or other interested students are encouraged to fill out membership forms in Child Development 106. Interested students will be notified of the first organizational meeting in January.

### Honorifics

**Miguel Carter**, 1989 B.A. *summa cum laude* in Political Science, is now a best-selling author. His Summa Thesis, "The Role of the Paraguayan Catholic Church in the Demise and Downfall of the Stroessner Regime", has been translated into Spanish, and is currently second on the best-seller list in Paraguay! *Que maravilloso!*

The photography of Iona Daciu, 1987 B.F.A. *summa cum laude* in Studio Arts, was the subject of an exhibit entitled "Romanian Farce: Photographs from a Country in Transition" at the Paul Witney Larson Gallery of the St. Paul Student Center. Iona took the photographs when she returned to her native Romania in the summer of 1990. She is currently an M.F.A. candidate at the University. Congratulations, and best wishes for continued success!

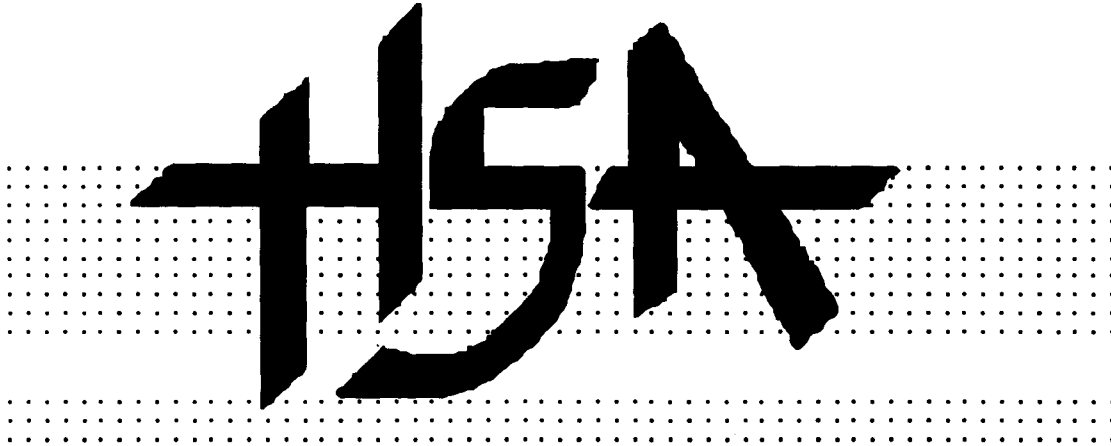
**Burl Gilyard**, a senior in American Studies is the winner of the 16th annual Rolling Stone College Journalism Competition, entertainment reporting category. His excellent piece on blues giant Robert Johnson, published in the Minnesota Daily, earned him a \$2,500 award at an awards luncheon in the Rolling Stone offices in New York! Spectacular work, Burl!

**Anne H. Jahren**, 1991 B.A. *cum laude* in Geography, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to conduct research in Norway. Anne, who is now a graduate student in the Ph.D. program at the University of California at Berkeley, will study the effects of acid rain on Norwegian lakes and soils. Congratulations, Anne, and best of luck in your research!

**Rachel Tschida**, senior in Political Science, has been awarded a CLA Internship Grant to support her internship with the Spanish Affairs Council. Her research involves examining the services made available to the Minnesota Hispanic community by the various public defenders offices, including an analysis of arrest patterns and crime statistics. Congratulations, Rachel. This sounds most interesting!.

## January/February Calendar

January 3	Last day to register for classes without late fee
January 6	First day of winter classes; Registration for HSA/Honors Division Minicourse begins
January 10	Last day to add courses without instructor permission
January 17	Last day to change grade base (A-F/S-N); last day to add courses without Scholastic Committee approval; last day to cancel courses without "W" on transcript
January 20	Holiday; University offices closed.
February 11	Last day to apply for Winter Quarter graduation
February 14	Last day to cancel courses without Scholastic Committee approval



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**\*\*\*\*\*WELCOME BACK!\*\*\*\*\***

HSA is ready to go for Winter Quarter. We hope you're rested from the holiday break and plan on being involved with our upcoming events! If Fall Quarter was too hectic for you, it's not too late to join in. Attend our General Meetings and check out the rest of the newsletter to find out what's up for January!

**HSA/CLA Honors Division Mini-course 'Isms'**

*Sign up begins Monday, January 6, at 8:00 a.m. in the Honors Office. Class size is limited, and we expect to fill up!*

The mini-course is a no-cost, noncredit way to fulfill an Honors opportunity. There will be six presenters on "Isms", and two discussion sessions.

*January 16:* Prejudices vs. Discrimination - Prof. John Taborn  
Dept. of Afro-American and African Studies

*January 23:* Classism, Sexism, and Racism - Prof. Rose Brewer  
Dept. of Afro-American and African Studies

*January 30:* History and Evolution of Racism - Prof. Russell Menard  
Dept. of History

*February 6:* Midterm discussion.

*February 13:* The Media and Stereotypes - Bob Jensen  
Dept. of Journalism

*February 20:* Sexism, Centrality, and Marginality - Prof. Naomi Scheman  
Dept. of Women's Studies

*February 27:* Ethnic Studies - Prof. Guillermo Rojas  
Dept. of Chicano Studies

*March 5:* Final discussion

For questions call Dao Nguyen at 331-2453 or Chad Weinstein at 624-5522.

***SMART Budget Forum:*** Wednesday, January 8, 11:00-1:00 in the Mississippi Room of CMU. Students Mad About Rising Tuition is hosting Senator Paul Wellstone. The more students that show up, the more the legislature will know that we do care about our tuition costs. Come to ask questions or just to get informed of the current budget situation.

***Movie Night with Christian Slater:*** Friday, January 10, in the Minneapolis Lounge on 2nd floor CMU. "Heathers" shows at 6:00 p.m.; "Robinhood" at 8:00; and "Pump Up The Volume" at 10:30. ***Sign up in the Honors Office by January 9*** and pay \$2 at that time. Cost will be \$3 at the door, and the price is the same if you join us for one show or all. Bring your friends and kick off the new quarter! Snacks will be provided, and come early to get a good couch!

***General Meeting:*** Monday, January 13, 3:30 in 308-9 CMU. Our meetings involve guest speakers, planning events through committee work, and sometimes, treats! Start a new tradition with us after the first general meeting of the month - join us at 4:45 for ***Dinner at Centennial Hall.*** Bring an exchange meal ticket from your residence hall or have \$5.75. It's a relaxing way to get to know other Honors students.

***Intramural Volleyball:*** We want to get a winter team going and would like to know who is interested. ***Sign up in the Honors office by January 13,*** or call Jenelle at 625-5162, and indicate which night is best (Sun-Thur). There will be a small registration fee but you don't need to pay when you sign up.

***Fun Night at Currie Youth Center:*** Tuesday, January 15, 6:00 pm at CMU Info Desk. We'll walk to the Center on the West Bank and join the neighborhood kids for an Activity Night from 6:30-8:00. We'll make pizzas, play games, and help with dance contests!

***Dudley Riggs' Comedy Theater:*** Saturday, January 18. The play "The American Scream, or Stressed to Kill" starts at 10:30 pm, and is followed by live comedy improv at midnight. Cost is \$6, and when you attend the show the improv is free. ***Sign up in the Honors Office by January 15,*** and pay at that time. **WE NEED CARS AND DRIVERS,** so please indicate when you sign up if you can help out.

***College of Biological Sciences:*** Tuesday, January 21, 3:30 pm in 354 CMU. This is the first in our ***Winter Quarter Info Series,*** which will feature other programs the U has to offer. Speak with advisers about these programs, learn about opportunities within them, and find out what requirements you need to fulfill. There will be two sessions in February (Carlson, Feb.3; IT, Feb.17) and one in March (Journalism/Mass Comm., Mar.2).

***Carson Pirie Scott Inventory:*** Tuesday, January 21, in the evening at 600 Nicollet Mall. We will do clothing inventory for a few hours, and the money Carson's pays will go for HSA fundraising. You get a discount on Carson's clothing so bring your friends! Times and transportation have not been set so call Tad Johnson at 625-1433 for more info.

**Loaves and Fishes Too** Wednesday, January 22, 4:15 pm at CMU Info Desk.

We'll take a bus (fare provided) to the soup kitchen and help serve for a few hours, so we should be back by 8:00. Community service is wonderful experience, and the people are great. **Sign up in the Honors Office by January 21 at noon.**

**Ice Skating at Marriucci Arena:** Sunday, January 26, 7:00 pm at CMU Info Desk. We'll walk to the arena for open skate from 7:30-9:30. Cost is \$.75 to skate and \$1.50 for rental. **Sign up in the Honors Office** so we know to wait for you, but don't pay at that time. Bring your ID, fee statement, and your friends!

**General Meeting:** Monday, January 27, 3:30 pm in 308-9 CMU. Come to get the early scoop on what's up for February!

**Ronald McDonald House Booth:** Saturday, February 1, 10:55 am at CMU Info Desk. We'll bus (fare provided) to the St. Paul Carnival's Fun Fair at the Civic Center, and man a booth for about an hour. We'll be answering questions, passing out leaflets, and accepting donations for the House. Afterward we can roam the fair since volunteers get in free! We should be back by about 4:00. **Sign up in the Honors Office by January 27.**

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By the time this newsletter goes to print, I will have left the Honors Division to take up my new position as an academic advisor in the Inter-College Program of the University College. While I am very excited about the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead in my new position, I will also miss working on a regular basis with the many students, faculty, and staff who are associated in one way or another with CLA Honors. The CLA Honors Division is truly a rare and wonderful community of scholars in the College and the University. My thanks to all who helped to make my sojourn in that community so enjoyable, with special thanks to my rare and wonderful colleagues in 115 Johnston Hall. I wish you the best, and bid you a fond farewell.

**The CLA Honors Committee has approved a new policy, of which you should be aware. Students must now complete the honors requirements for their degrees within two years of the quarter in which they apply to graduate. If you have any questions about this or any other college or Honors Division policy, please contact the Honors office.**

**Reminders of other new policies for 1991-2 school year: Students are entitled to one discretionary cancellation of a course after the sixth week and before study day. Students may use the discretionary late cancellation only once during their enrollment in CLA. Also, students who plan to withdraw from all classes or not enroll in a subsequent quarter must request a leave of absence. This simple process must be completed in the Honors office prior to your leave.**

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Wondering about the world of work and what it has to offer? Interested in learning about the kinds of careers available to liberal arts graduates? **The Honors Division Corporate Roundtable** was developed to provide high-ability students with just this kind of information - first-hand knowledge about major Twin Cities employers, insight into the world of work, and exposure to the variety of jobs and career paths available to liberal arts graduates. **The Spring Quarter Roundtable** will be hosted by **The City of Minneapolis**. Planned for April, this on-site visit will include presentations relating to the areas of planning and development, personnel, police and criminology, and public health. Information about civil service testing and internship opportunities will also be provided. Interested juniors and seniors should sign up now in the Honors office. For additional information, see Ann Minnick in the Honors Office.



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**Students who have between 75 and 90 credits need to reapply to the Upper Division Honors Program.** The reapplication is necessary so the major department can examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you to do honors work in the major. Many of you who have reached this credit level and not yet reapplied have received a letter this fall that outlined the reapplication process. If you didn't receive a letter, but need to reapply, please contact the Honors office to obtain an upper division application.

**Seniors!—If you have 135+ credits, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment.** 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. Seniors wishing to see Ann Minnick for Balance Sheets or other issues should call to make appointments at least two weeks in advance, as Ann's appointment calendar fills up very quickly.

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## Scholarship and Academic Opportunities

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**The Maine Scholar, a Journal of Ideas and Public Affairs**, is calling for papers to be published in their next issue, Autumn 1992. The issue will publish a number of articles focusing on the theme: "Body Politics: Questioning the Assumptions of Health Care." The journal is published by the Honors Program of the University of Maine System, and is inviting undergraduates to submit papers which reflect on our basic assumptions concerning health care, and how they influence medical and public policy issues. Further information is available in the CLA Honors office, 115 Johnston. **Deadline for submission: March 15, 1992.**

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Julie James, 1975 B.A. *cum laude* in Art History, will be featured in Art Sandwiched In, the U Art Museum's lunchtime series. Her presentation concerns printmaking techniques and the 20th-century women artists active in the genre. The presentation will be held on Tuesdays through February 25, 12:10-12:30, in 223 Northrup Auditorium, and admission is free. Call 624-9876 to reserve a seat.

The Anthropology Club is calling for papers to be presented at the 14th Annual Undergraduate Anthropology Club Conference entitled, "The Anthropology of Asia". The conference will be held May 1-3, 1992, at the University of Minnesota Forestry and Biology Station, Lake Itasca, Minnesota. If you have written, or are working on, a paper on any anthropologically-oriented topic and would like to present it at this conference, contact the Anthropology Club, 215 Ford Hall, 625-3400. Deadline for submission of paper with abstract: March 13.

UYMCA Immersion Program provides an opportunity for students to experience a city in a unique and enlightening way. Over spring break, participants will travel in groups of twelve to Miami, New Orleans, San Francisco, or Tijuana. Immersion aims to be an agent of social change, challenging students to explore their own values through experience with communities and cultures radically different from their own. Trips focus on social issues such as prejudice and racism, plurality and diversity. Past participants report that is a mind-opening, stimulating, and fun alternative to tourist travel. Trip costs usually range from \$150 to \$225, excluding food and personal expenses. For more information, contact UYMCA, 625-3800. Spring trips fill quickly, so students are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

Interested in internships? The Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) in 220 Johnston Hall has a variety of internships of varying lengths for students with diverse backgrounds and credit levels. Internships are a great way of gaining hands-on experience and insight into potential careers or fields of interest. 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.

Are you eligible for Financial Aid or Work-study? If so, you are eligible to participate in a **Community Service Program**, on- or off-campus, working to better your community while earning money subsidized by **Work-study funds**. If you would like a job, or are currently working for an agency that serves a low-income population and think you may qualify, contact Margaret Bodley, Student Employment Center, 624-4814.

The bi-partisan **Action for Children Commission**, has openings for **spring quarter research assistant interns**. The unpaid interns will conduct, analyze and aggregate research related to children and family issues. The internship will require 10-20 hours per week, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Further information is available in the Honors office, or by calling the Action for Children Commission office at 296-4156.

The **Department Store Division of Dayton Hudson Corporation** is sponsoring a **paid Internship Program for Juniors in the Summer of 1992**. Interns will spend six weeks shadowing store managers to learn about different facets of retail store operations, and six weeks with the merchant organization, developing additional knowledge about merchants' activities and objectives. Benefits include a salary of \$320/week, travel allowance if applicable, and employee discount during of the internship. For more information, contact the CLA Career Development Office, 345 Fraser Hall.

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. A full schedule of their fall 1991 opportunities is available in the Honors office or at the Career Resource Center. These programs include **Career "Testing Seminars" and workshops**, designed to help students discover and define their interests, needs, preferences, and dispositions as they relate to possible careers. Seminars and workshops are held on various dates throughout the quarter. For more information about these and other resources, contact CRC 624-3323, or come to the Honors office for a complete schedule of CRC activities this quarter..

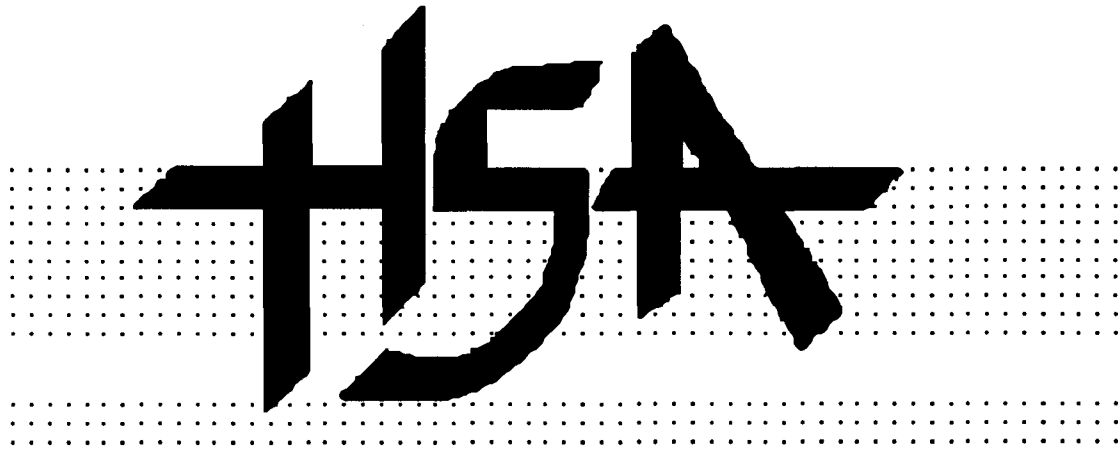
If your academic interests don't quite lead you into a specific departmental major, you might consider the **Individualized Interdepartmental Major (IDIM)**, or the **Bachelor of Individualized Studies Degree (BIS)** programs. These programs allow students, in consultation with faculty and academic advisors, to design their own academic concentrations and programs. Both programs require some extra planning, so look into them early. If you have already begun this process, the deadline for BIS applications for Winter Quarter is February 7. For more information, contact the Honors office.

### Honorifics

**Ruth Hampton**, Fall 1991 B.A. *magna cum laude* in Psychology, has been hired as a **developmental therapist** at the Minneapolis Children's Medical Center's program for Exceptional Children with Communication and Interactive Disorders. Ruth began as a student intern at the Center, and now works full-time with children individually and in groups. Great job, Ruth!

**Shawn Bender**, Senior in Political Science, has been nominated by the University to participate in the **Luce Scholars Program in Asia**. The program is designed to introduce students outside of Asian area studies departments to Asian cultures and ideas, in preparation for further study and work in their chosen disciplines. The Luce Foundation will announce their final selections in March; we're pulling for you, Shawn! Congratulations on your nomination!

**CLA Honors Division/HSA Calendar follows HSA News, Page 11**



CLA HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
 University of Minnesota

TOP 10 REASONS TO COME AN HSA  
 GENERAL MEETING

10. It's on right after Jeopardy.
9. To get involved at the U.
8. Nils Hasselmo won't be there.
7. Put off Calculus one more hour.
6. Mars is in the vernal equinox of Pluto.
5. Rachel brings nummy brownies.
4. Your mom would want you to.
3. It's free!
2. To find out why the U's mascot is a 13-striped gopher masquerading as a gopher???(ask Tad).
1. To help make better top 10 lists.

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*In an effort to reach more Honors students, this year we designated Exec members to be representatives to certain groups of people. If we haven't reached you and want to be on our Interest List, please contact us! We can answer general HSA questions for you, or help out if you can't reach a committee chair with a specific question.*

**CHECK THE LIST BELOW TO FIND YOUR REP!**

**Middlebrook, Centennial, Bailey:** Christine VeLure 378-3704;  
**Comstock:** Dao Nguyen 331-4333; **Territorial:** Tad Johnson 625-1433;  
**Pioneer:** Chris Graff 625-3610; **Sanford:** Sarah Stai 624-1532;  
**Frontier:** Jenelle Carlson 625-5162; **commuters:** (A-H): Rachel Hampton 378-2075; (I-Z): Jeff Balfour 625-4925

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### **General Meetings**

*General Meetings take place every other Monday at 3:30 pm on 3rd floor CMU. We often have guest speakers or groups, and we plan events through committee work. We also try to have treats! February are **Monday, February 10 and Monday, February 24.** And join us for a new tradition after the first meeting of every month. On February 10, following the meeting, we will have **Dinner at Centennial Hall.** Bring an exchange meal ticket from your residence hall or have \$5.75 ready. It's a relaxing way to get to know your fellow Honor students.*

*The March General Meeting will be March 9. We'll be getting geared up for spring!*

President: Christine VeLure 378-3704

Vice President: Chris LeVille 561-4804

Secretary/Treasurer: Jeff Balfour 625-4925

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*Academic Affairs* Chair: Chris Graff 625-3610

*Take part in our **Winter Quarter Info Series.** We present advisers from other programs at the U, who discuss opportunities within their programs, inform you of the requirements you need to fulfill to get in, and answer general questions. On **Monday, February 3,** we will have **Carlson School of Management.** On **Monday, February 17,** we will have **Institute of Technology.** The sessions start at 3:30 pm and are held in 354 CMU. Look forward to **Journalism and Mass Communications** on **Monday, March 2.***

SPRING QUARTER WILL FEATURE A SEXUALITY SERIES.

Watch for it!

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*Programs* Chair: Jenelle Carlson 625-5162

*---**Minneapolis Institute of Arts:** Sunday, February 16. Meeting time is noon at CMU Plaza. We will be seeing an exhibit of Japanese masks, and an African exhibit including sculpture and masks. In conjunction with the African exhibit, and this day only, three speakers in the field will speak between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Sign up deadline is February 14. Bring bus fare and your friends! You can still come if you miss sign-up, but be on time!*

*---**Spike Lee Movie Night:** Friday, February 21. The January movie night was such a success we're having another! "Mo' Better Blues" shows at 6:30 pm; "Do the Right Thing" shows at 8:15; and at 10:00 is "Jungle Fever." Pop will be served, and it takes place in the Minneapolis Lounge of CMU. Bring your friends! Sign up deadline is February 20. Pay \$2 at that time; price is the same for one or all movies. If you miss sign-up, you can come and pay \$3 at the door, or \$2 if you bring a snack to share! Of course, everyone is welcome to bring snacks if they want!*

**---Theatre in the Round: Friday, February 28.** Meet at 7:00 pm at CMU Info Desk and we'll walk to the theatre for an 8:00 showing of "Tis a Pity She's a Whore." Reported to be "the best of 17th century soap opera, with rich, exciting language and a finale that will curl your toes!" Sign up deadline is February 26. Pay \$8 at that time. Bring your friends! If you're in a theatre class, it's a great way to get one of those plays taken care of!



*Fundraising* Chair: Tad Johnson 625-1433

**---Valentine's Day Candy Sale: Friday, February 14.** From 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Valentine's Day, candy can be purchased in the Honors Office at 115 Johnston. The candy will come with a card to fill out if you wish. For delivery to the residence halls, sign up and prepay February 11-13. The candy will be delivered on Valentine's Day and you can send a card along with. Remember, no delivery if you don't sign up beforehand!  
**SPEND SOME MONEY ON YOUR HONEY!**

**---HSA T-Shirt Sale** is ongoing. T-shirts can be purchased in the Honors Office for \$8. Show your support for HSA!!! The money goes to keep our other programs possible.



*Community Service* Chair: Rachel Hampton 378-2075

**---Bowling with AccessAbility: Saturday, February 15.** Meet at 10:55 am at CMU Info Desk. We will help from 11:30 to 2:30, and should be back by 3:00. This is an organization for people with disabilities. We will help them carry their balls, keep score, and guide some to and from the lane. It's a very rewarding experience! Sign up deadline is February 12, and we need drivers!

**---Fare SHARE Food Bagging: Wednesday, February 19.** Meet at 6:25 pm at CMU Info Desk. We will bag from 7:00 to 9:00 and should return by 9:30. This is a non-profit organization that provides food at a reduced cost, in exchange for two hours of volunteering by the recipients. We will donate our hours to people who couldn't volunteer themselves. Sign up deadline is February 18. Bus fare will be provided.

**---Habitat for Humanity: Saturday, February 29.** Meet at 8:00 am at CMU Info Desk. We have brought it back by popular demand! This time we will tear down a garage - a great way to vent your frustrations from the week! Wear heavy boots or shoes and gloves, and bring a lunch. Also bring a hammer and crowbar if you can! Sign up deadline is February 26. Bus fare will be provided.





*Mini Course* **Chair: Dao Nguyen 331-4333**

*The mini course began in January but the sessions are still open for anyone to sit in and listen! The theme is "Isms" and is appropriate for a university that is trying to promote diversity! All sessions go from 3:00 to 4:30 in 425 Blegen Hall, All are welcome! The remaining sessions include:*

*---**The Media and Stereotypes:** Thursday, February 13. Bob Jensen of the Department of Journalism will be presenting.*

*---**Sexism, Centrality, and Marginality:** Thursday, February 20. The presenter is Professor Naomi Scheman of the Department of Women Studies.*

*---**Ethnic Studies:** Thursday, February 27. The final presentation will be by Professor Guillermo Rojas from the Department of Chicano Studies.*



**Newsletter Chair: Sarah Stai 624-1532**

*There will be early elections for the new chair at the March General Meeting. The chair is part of the HSA Executive Committee which meets weekly to plan and make decisions. The chair will get Mac experience and the chance to try out new ideas to spice up the newsletter! Current ideas are starting short monthly feature articles, and including cartoons. Be creative and have a leadership experience at the same time! Call Sarah if you have questions, and come to the general meetings!*

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CLA Honors Division and Honors Students Association Calendar  
February / March 1992

February 3	HSA Info Series: Carlson School of Management.
February 10	HSA General Meeting
February 11	<b>Final due date for Degree Applications &amp; Honors Requirements in Progress Forms for Winter Quarter</b>
February 14	<b>Last day to cancel classes without Scholastic Committee Approval;</b> HSA Valentine's Day Candy Sale
February 15	HSA Bowling with AccessAbility
February 16	HSA Minneapolis Institute of Arts
February 17	HSA Info Series: Institute of Technology
February 19	HSA FareSHARE Food-Bagging Program
February 21	<b>Spring Quarter Registration Queue Begins;</b> HSA Spike Lee Movie Night
February 24	HSA General Meeting
February 28	HSA Theatre in the Round
February 29	HSA Habitat for Humanity
March 2	HSA Info Series: Journalism and Mass Communication
March 14	<b>Study Day for Winter Quarter</b>
March 16-21	<b>Winter Quarter Final Examinations</b>
March 30	<b>Spring Quarter classes begin</b>

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**Reminders of new policies for 1991-2 school year:** Students are entitled to one discretionary cancellation of a course after the sixth week and before study day. Students may use the discretionary late cancellation only once during their enrollment in CLA. Also, students who plan to leave the University for one or more quarters must request a leave of absence. This simple process must be completed in the Honors office prior to your leave. Finally, students must now complete the honors requirements for their degrees within two years of the quarter in which they apply to graduate. Seniors normally apply to graduate at the beginning of the quarter in which they finish their coursework.

**Freshman students:** when you receive a notice of your registration time for Fall quarter, you should call the Honors office as soon as possible to make an advising appointment during the day or two prior to your registration. Of course, you need not be a new student to make an appointment--as always, we are happy to discuss this and any academic issues with you. The notice should arrive in early May; we will make an advising appointment when you call 624-5522.

**May 13** is the date for the Honors Division Spring Quarter Corporate Roundtable and the City of Minneapolis is the place. Juniors and Seniors interested in city planning and development, information systems, police and criminology, personnel, and public health will find this roundtable particularly useful, although many students who have been wondering about the world of work and the kinds of careers available to liberal arts graduates are welcome to attend. Information about civil service testing and internship opportunities will also be provided. Those students who have already signed up will receive additional information in the mail about the specifics of the visit. Those who wish to be added to this list should sign up now in the Honors office. For additional information, see Ann Minnick.

**CLA Honors Spring Quarter Thesis Workshop--** 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 will 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 :

Monday, April 20, 1:15 - 2:15 p.m., 125 Johnston Hall  
Thursday, April 23, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., 125 Johnston Hall

If you plan to attend, RSVP to the Honors office. For more information, contact Ann Minnick, 115 Johnston, 624-5522.

**Spring Quarter Discussion Group:** The Winter Quarter Minicourse, "Isms", was quite successful, and participants are beginning a discussion group to focus on issues of prejudice, discrimination, and cultural diversity. The group will meet during Spring quarter on Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., beginning on Thursday, April 9. All students are welcome; we will spend the first meeting planning topics and readings for the quarter. If you are interested, please call the Honors office, 624-5522. For more information, contact Chad Weinstein, 115 Johnston, 624-5522

If you are interested in summer internships, you should visit the Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO), 220 Johnston, as soon as possible. Positions for summer are filling fast. Internships are a great way of gaining hands-on experience and insight into potential careers or fields of interest. 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, though some positions are paid. See the OSLO advisors or your academic advisor for more information about how internships and credit can be arranged.

**Class schedules for Summer Session courses** are now available outside the Summer Session office, 135 Johnston. Registration for both summer terms begins May 14; Summer Session I classes are held from June 16 until July 21, and Summer Session II classes are held from July 23 through August 26. Many students enjoy the smaller class size and intensity of summer courses; if you would like to discuss your course plans for the summer, or for any upcoming term, make an appointment with an Honors advisor, 624-5522.

**If you are planning to graduate in June**, there are upcoming deadlines which you must meet: April 8 is the final due date for degree applications to be received in 115 Williamson Hall, and for "Honors Requirements in Progress" forms to be received in 115 Johnston. CLA Commencement Ceremonies will be held on June 13 and 14, depending upon your major. The final date for all degree-related materials is July 12. If you have any questions about graduating, including deadline clarifications, which Commencement Ceremony will include your major department, or where to submit these forms, contact the Honors office, 624-5522 as soon as possible.

**Students who have between 75 and 90 credits need to reapply to the Upper Division Honors Program.** The reapplication is necessary so the major department can examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you to do honors work in the major. Many of you who have reached this credit level and not yet reapplied have received a letter this fall that outlined the reapplication process. If you didn't receive a letter, but need to reapply, please contact the Honors office to obtain an upper division application.

**Seniors!--If you have 135+ credits**, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment. 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. Seniors wishing to see Ann Minnick for Balance Sheets or other issues should call to make appointments at least two weeks in advance, as Ann's appointment calendar fills up very quickly.

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## Scholarship and Academic Opportunities

**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 and behavioral sciences. For interdepartmental majors, the central emphasis of the program must be in one of these areas. Like the Waller, these scholarships are based strictly on academic merit. 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, 1992. Departmental deadlines vary, but tend to be in mid to late March. **The deadline for receipt of departmental nominations is April 13, 1992.** Further information is available in 115 Johnston.

**Waller Scholarships** provide a scholarship stipend of \$1,250 for approximately 100 CLA students and incoming transfer students. The awards are made on the basis of academic merit, with some consideration given to co- or extra-curricular activities. Financial need is not considered. To be eligible, you must have completed at least 60 college credits by the end of Winter Quarter, 1992, 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 13, 1992.**

The **Bluhm Award** is given to a member of the junior class who has worked to support his or her education. The award consists of an engraved award and \$500 to be used for further education. For more information, contact the CLA Honors Office or Student Academic Support Services, 106 Johnston Hall. **Application deadline is April 3.**

The **Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)** provides grants of up to \$1,050 for CLA students doing research or creative projects in conjunction with faculty sponsors between July 1, 1992 and June 15, 1993. For more information and application, contact the Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO), 220 Johnston Hall. **Applications deadline is April 15.**

**Study Abroad Opportunities for Honors Students** – Expand your cultural horizons while earning U of M credits and CLA Honors Opportunities overseas. The Global Campus offers you the opportunity to study in more than 10 countries. Global Campus programs are co-sponsored by academic departments and are the most frequently-chosen study abroad programs at the University. Credit, affordability, and ease of access are just a few of the benefits offered by these quality programs. The Global Campus offers the following opportunities:

- Literature and Theatre in London (spring quarter)
- Interior Design in various cities of Europe (Summer, 1992)
- French in Montpellier, France (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters, or academic year )
- German and Austrian Studies in Graz, Austria (winter and/or spring quarters)
- Spanish in Cuernavaca, Mexico (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters)
- Spanish in Venezuela (beginning Winter Quarter, 1993)
- International Program in Toledo, Spain (fall or spring semesters, summer)
- Minnesota Studies in International Development - MSID (Academic year internships in Ecuador, Jamaica, India, Senegal, Morocco, and Kenya )

**Deadlines are rapidly approaching for many of these programs.** For more information or applications, stop by 106 Nicholson Hall or call Global Campus at 625-3379.

### Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities

The CLA Career Development Office conducts a multitude of programs designed to help students with major, academic, and career planning. CDO has recently published the results of their survey of recent graduates. In addition to providing valuable statistical information about last year's graduating class, the survey presents the following top seven suggestions for students seeking employment:

1. Gain experience before graduation
2. Establish career goals
3. Prepare an effective resume
4. Start the job search early
5. Use active job-hunting methods
6. Be persistent in the job search
7. Be flexible when considering the first job

The complete report is available in the Honors office for your review, and resources exist on campus to help you pursue each of these suggestions. For example, the CDO is offering two hour workshops on Careers in Business for the Liberal Arts Major, April 15, 1:30 - 3:30, April 22, 11:15 - 1:15, and May 13, 9:00 - 11:00, all in B-33 Johnston. Students can also register to take the four-session Not For Seniors Only workshop. This is an excellent way to explore your interests, strengths, and values, and to formulate and examine career goals. Sign up deadline is April 9, and space is limited. For more information, or to sign up for these and other workshops, contact CDO, 345 Fraser Hall, 624-7505.

If you are interested in government employment, the United States Office of Personnel Management offers the Administrative Careers With America, Outstanding Scholar Program to assist graduates with cumulative GPA's of at least 3.5, or class ranks in the ninetieth percentile or above, in finding employment with the U.S. Government. Applicants may apply directly for a great many positions, or take the ACWA written examinations to supplement their applications. More information is available in the Honors office.

CLA Premajor Advising conducts a number of workshops on major exploration and selection. The first step for many students in this process is a one-session workshop, "Choosing College Majors", which will be held on April 6, 1:25-2:15, and on April 9, 12:20-1:10, in B-33 Johnston. Additional programs include a four session workshop, "Finding the Me in the Major", for students who want to learn more about their personal and learning styles, and how these may relate to various academic options. Space is limited for these workshops, so sign up as soon as possible in B-18 Johnston.

The Career Resource Center in 302 Eddy Hall also has a number of resources available to help students from all colleges choose majors and make post-graduation plans. A full schedule of their upcoming workshops and events is available in the Honors office or at the Career Resource Center. These programs include Career "Testing Seminars" and workshops, designed to help students discover and define their interests, needs, preferences, and dispositions as they relate to possible careers. Seminars and workshops are held on various dates throughout the quarter. For more information about these and other resources, contact CRC 624-3323, or come to the Honors office for a complete schedule of CRC activities this quarter..

## Honorifics

The following CLA students made presentations at the **National Conference on Undergraduate Research**, held at the University of Minnesota last week:

- Bridget Ahles** "The Stress of Caregiving," Psychology/Child Development, with Megan Gunnar;
- Coleen Atkins**, "The Effect of Nitric Oxide on Spatial Learning," Psychology/Neuroscience, with Paul Chapman;
- Mark Aubart**, "Catalysis of H<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub> Equilibration on Platinum/Gold Clusters," Chemistry/Inorganic Catalysis, with Louis Pignolet;
- Erica Bervan**, "Construction of a Recombinant Immunotoxin using PCR," Molecular Biology/Experimental Therapeutics, with John Kersey;
- Beth Braden**, "Towards a Definition of Humanity: Identities as Social Control," Humanities/English, with Richard Leppert;
- Thomas Braun**, "Archeology and Remote Sensing in Greece," Ancient Studies/Archeology, with Frederick Cooper;
- Sarah Buhr**, "Emotional and Physiological Reactivity in Preschool Children," Psychology/Child Psychology, with Megan Gunnar
- Elizabeth Caucutt**, "A Cross-Industry Study of the Relationship Between Relative Price Dispersion and the General Price Level," Economics/Industrial Organization, with Christina Kelton;
- Molly Cole**, "Islamic Architecture in Greece," Art History/Archeology, with Catherine Asher;
- Jonathon Cybyske**, "Toward a New Definition of Humanity: Identities as Social Control" Humanities/English, with Richard Leppert;
- Ross Flom**, "Categorization of Moods in Musical Segments," Psychology/Child Development, with Anne Pick;
- Michelle Gravenish**, "Predictors of Contraceptive Use at First Coitus," Sociology, with Ira Reiss;
- James Hong**, "Truth and Holism in Metaphysics and Science," Philosophy/Metaphysics, with Douglas Lewis;
- Sharon Lee Wai Seung**, "Chinese in Hibbing," Geography/Demography, with Phillip Gersmehl;
- Joseph Mahoney**, "Relative Expectancy Strength as Measured by Reaction Time," Psychology/Learning and Memory, with J. Bruce Overmier;
- Michelle Marko**, "An Assay for Measurement of Organic Acids Found in Koala Urine," Biology/Zoology with Patrice Morrow;
- Penelope Morgan**, "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard: The Dramaturg's Journey," Theatre Arts, with Michal Kobialka;
- Kristine Mudd**, "Theater, Dance and State Legitimacy Under Stalin and Gorbachev," International Relations/Theater and Dance, with Evelyn Davidheiser;
- Kristin Perrone**, "Gender Differences in Social Support, Life Satisfaction and Esteem Among Unmarried Adults," Psychology/Interpersonal Relations, with Patricia Frazier;
- Jennifer Peschko**, "Class Knowledge in the Characteristic-to-Defining Shift," Psychology/Cognitive Development, with Maria Sera;
- Richard Rogerson**, "The Competitive Cost of Behavioral Inhibition," Child Development, with William Charlesworth;
- Marcy Russ**, "Argumentation and Persuasion from Gallaudet University Students in Protest for a Deaf President," Speech Communication, with George Shapiro;
- Kathleen Salvato**, "Welfare Reform in Minnesota and the Myth of Welfare Dependency," Women's Studies/Public Policy, with Jacquelyn Zita;

(NCUR Presenters, cont.)

**Odin Soli**, "Rape and Its Construction: Sexual Violence in Mexico and the U.S., 1865-1910," History/Women's History, with Robert McCaa;  
**Jean Supel**, "Citizenship as Commodity," Political Science/Social Policy, with John Freeman;  
**Jessica Tjornhom**, "Characteristics of Successful Environmental Projects Implemented by Women," International Relations/Women and Development, with Barbara Knudson;  
**Amy Ward**, "Media Representations of Migrant Labor," Anthropology/Sociocultural, with Timothy Dunnigan; and  
**Robert Zajac**, "Recall of User-Selected vs. Presented Iconic Codes," Communication Disorders, with Anne Pick.

The following Honors students received UROP grants to support their research projects done in conjunction with faculty advisors:

**Mark Aubart**, Chemistry, "Hydrogen-Deuterium Equilibration as a Probe for Catalysis by Mixed-Metal Cluster Compounds," Pignolet  
**Leslie Carver**, Institute of Child Development, "Electropsychophysiological Responses to Emotional Stimuli," Nelson;  
**Angela Cavendar**, "American Indian Studies, "Oral History Project with Eli Taylor," Schommer;  
**Jonathon Coltz**, Psychology, "Innervation of the Upper Respiratory System in Rats," Kajander;  
**Jennifer Donnelly**, Psychology, "Laterality Assessment of Schizophrenics, Affective Patients, and their First-Degree Relatives," Iacono;  
**Daniel Hansen**, Studio Arts, "Bioillustration of Costa Rican Trichoptera," Holzenthal;  
**Paul David Kuglitsch**, Classical and Near Eastern Studies, "Architectural Reconstruction and Prospection at Messene, Greece," Cooper;  
**Hin Kin Lam**, Agriculture and Applied Economics, "The Political Economy of Third World Debt," Ruttan;  
**Stephanie Larson**, Classical and Near Eastern Studies, "The Lost Aigeus of Euripides and its Implications for the Development of the Playwright's Dramatic Art," Keuls;  
**Brian Zachary Lund**, Classical and Near Eastern Studies, "The Treatment of the Wounded in the Military History of Ancient Greece," Keuls;  
**Joseph Lee Mahoney**, Psychology, "An Expansion of the Expectancy Theory Reaction Time as a Test of Relative Expectancy Strength and Forward/Backward," Overmier;  
**Penelope Morgan**, English, "Dramaturgy for Ghosts by Henrik Ibsen," Leyasmeyer;  
**Richard Rodgerson**, Institute of Child Development, "Hyperactivity and Resource Acquisition in a Cooperative-Competitive Situation," Charlesworth;  
**Marcy Russ**, Speech-Communication, "A Case Study of a Human Rights Campaign to make the Administration of Gallaudet University Representative of the Deaf," Shapiro;  
**Janice Sinclair**, Music, "Corneal Preservation in Experimental Serum-Free Organ Culture Media," Holland;  
**Odin Paul Soli**, History, "The Social Construction of Rape: a Cross-Cultural Study of the Discourse on Sexual Violence in Mexico and the U.S., 1865-1910," McCaa;  
**Sarah Stai**, Prebiology, "Male-Male Coalitions in Laysan Teal," with McKinney;  
**Melissa Tilton**, Child Development, "Assessing Individual Differences in Infants' Space Perception," Yonas;  
**Sarah Yates**, German, "A Bibliographical Dictionary of English Etymology," Liberman



# H S A

## CLA HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION University of Minnesota

**Welcome back for another incredible quarter with the Honors Student Association!! We hope you had a restful Spring Break... There is a lot of stuff going on this quarter in HSA with many opportunities for you to have fun, learn, and meet with new and old friends. With elections for next year and a couple major events coming up this quarter, this will be an exciting time!**

**Spring Quarter Pizza Feast: Monday, April 6th, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., President's Room, 320 CMU.** Yes, folks, it's back again. What better way to get into the swing of things than stuffing your face with as much Pizza Hut pizza possible. Cost is only \$2.00. This is a great way to re-connect with friends, and find out how you can get involved in HSA. **MPIRG, Campus Greens, and NORML** will be there to discuss environmental issues.

**Elections 1992-1993: Monday, April 20th, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. 125 Johnston Hall.** No, Buchanan, Tsongas, Clinton, etc. will not be on the ballot, but it does promise to be interesting. Run for a spot in next year's HSA executive committee but be prepared to speak for a minute on why you are qualified. Officers are expected to hold the position for the whole academic year!!

Here are some brief descriptions:

**President:** Preside over exec. and general meetings, represent HSA at University functions, execute decisions by HSA, appoint any new committee chairs.

**Vice-President:** Replaces President if they resign, run meetings in President's absence, assist exec. members with organization of activities.

**Secretary-Treasurer:** write agendas for HSA general meetings, record minutes for meetings, keep record of all finances, disburse funds at request of exec. committee members. Help devise budget and complete audit.

**Committee Chairs:** conduct committee meetings, coordinate committee projects, oversee committee's membership and involvement.

**Come to the April 6th meeting & learn more from current committee members!**

**Red Carpet Weekend:** HSA will be hosting new honors students for '92-'93 May 14th and 15th! We want to show new students what a typical day for an honors student is like. A welcome reception, breakfast, and movie night is being planned. We need help in hosting a student for one night if you live in a residence hall. We also need help organizing the events for this two day event. Off campus students can also sign up to take students to classes... **Contact Rachel Hampton at 379-2075 & sign-up by May 4th.**

### Other Announcements:

- **HSA will be attending the Upper Midwest Honors Council April 2-4 and we will be making some presentations!!** Dao Nguyen and Chris Graff are both speaking. Come to the April 6th meeting to find out what we learned from other schools.
- **Sign up for the Siggelkow Leadership Retreat April 2nd & 3rd in 340 Coffman between 8:00 and 4:30.** Meet with 200 other U of MN students for the time of your life at Camp Courage. The retreat teaches leadership skills and takes place April 24-26.

### Academic Affairs Chris Graff 625-3610

- **The College of Education** will be presenting information on admission requirements, degrees offered, etc. April 8th at 3:30 p.m. in 354 Coffman Union. This is a great opportunity to get questions answered in an informal atmosphere. Treats will be served!! What an incentive!!!
- Academic affairs may be planning another super-whiz-bang-quiz-bowl for the month of May. If you want to be on the team, or help plan the event, contact Chris.

### Philanthropy— Community Service Rachel Hampton 378-2075

- All students are invited to help with a **Spring Yard Clean-Up for the Elderly** on **Saturday, April 11**. We will meet at the CMU info desk at 9:30 AM. Come and enjoy the spring weather while helping the elderly. In case it rains, the event will be moved to Sunday, April 12. **It is important to sign up by Weds. April 8 in the Honors Office.** Call Rachel if you decide to attend after the deadline.
- **A PARTY!** will be held for the Kids at the U of M Children's Hospital on the afternoon of **Friday, April 24**. We will meet at CMU info desk at 12:45. set up from 1-2, and the party will be from 2-3:30. Activities will include all kinds of games and crafts. If you want to help please **sign up in the Honors Office by Monday, April 13**, as the staff wants to know how many to expect. If you have a special talent like juggling, guitar or ventriloquism, write it on the sign-up sheet and bring it with on Friday. Guaranteed fun for all who come! Be the bright spot in a kid's day!!!

• **On Thursday, April 16** we will be serving at the ever-popular **Loaves and Fishes Too Soup Kitchen!** After meeting at CMU info desk at 4:30, we will hop the MTC to the kitchen and help from 5:30 to 7:30. **Please sign up in the Honors Office by Tuesday, April 14.** Bus fare will be provided. Come with and donate some time to others. The people are wonderful and you'll feel really good when you're done.

**Programs Jenelle Carlson 625-5162**

• Since spring is here, so are fun, outside sports. We getting one or two **Sand Volleyball teams and a Softball team** in Intramural Sports. Come compete with the best. Sign up with your friends by the third day of spring quarter and tell us when the best times to play are. We should make some great teams!

• Once again, it's an HSA movie marathon! **Friday, April 10** is the date of the **Disney Night** in 309 Coffman. If you like, you may pay \$2 when you sign up, or \$3 at the door, but if you bring a snack to share with everyone we'll shave a buck off the price! There will be pop to drink and movies will include some of your favorites- The Little Mermaid, Peter Pan, Bedknobs and Broomsticks, Cinderella...we will be starting at 7:00 and doing as many as possible! Everyone is welcome!!!

• **Take me out to the ball game...Tired of the dome and fake turf...HSA** is going to a **Gopher Men's Baseball Game** on April 15th. Cost is only \$2.25 with student ID. We are meeting at CMU info desk at 12:45 p.m. and bring your peanuts and cracker jack!!!!

• After the **April 20th** General Meeting we will be expanding our culinary horizons at **Odaa Ethiopian Restaurant**. We have reserved a "Goda" hut and cost is \$10. Sign up by April 9th. It is a truly group experience and is bound to be fun for all who come. It's on the West Bank so we'll walk there after the meeting.

• How often do you get to the Science Museum? On **April 25** we will be going to the **Science Museum and Omnitheatre** for an afternoon of play and learning. The cost is \$6 to get into the museum and the movie, and 85¢ to ride the 16A bus. **Sign up by April 11.** This is great fun, and you don't have to act like an adult if you don't want to!!

• **Eagles, Falcons, and Owls, OH MY!** Mark your calendars now for a trip we are making to the **Raptor Center on the St. Paul Campus** on **May 2nd** at 1 p.m. Cost is only a buck for a tour and a real close-up look at birds of prey. Sign-up by April 30th and show up at the CMU info desk at noon on May 2nd. This is a lot of fun and educational too!

**Fundraising News:**

Hey! Do you have your HSA T-Shirt yet? WHAT? Well, go get one! They are cheaper than any other t-shirts on campus, and you can stump all of your friends when you tell them all you know about 13-stripped ground squirrels...they are only **\$8** and are readily available in the Honors Office! You have no excuse! Do it today!!!

**FYI: There will be an opening for Publicity/Newsletter on the HSA Exec. board soon...if you have questions call Sarah Stai, publicity chair.**

**The HSA executive board is:**

<b>President Christine:</b>	<b>378-3704</b>	<b>Fundraiser Tad:</b>	<b>625-1433</b>
<b>VP Chris:</b>	<b>561-4804</b>	<b>Community Server Rachel:</b>	<b>378-2075</b>
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<b>Programmer Jenelle:</b>		<b>625-5162</b>	



*We hope you enjoy your spring.  
And remember, don't forget to stop and smell the roses.*

## CLA Honors / HSA Calendar for April/May

- April 3** Last day to add a course without instructor approval
- April 2-4** HSA sign-up for Siggelkow Leadership Retreat, 340 CMU
- April 6** HSA Spring Quarter Pizza Fest: 3:30 p.m., 320 CMU
- April 8** Final due date for degree applications to 150 Williamson, and "Honors Requirements in Progress" forms to 115 Johnston;  
HSA College of Education information session, 3:30p.m. 340 CMU
- April 10** Last day to change grade base to or from S/N;  
Last day to cancel classes without a 'W' appearing on transcript;  
Last day to add a course without Scholastic Committee approval;  
HSA Disney Night, 7:00 p.m., 309 CMU
- April 11** HSA Spring Yard Clean-up for the Elderly
- April 15** HSA Gopher Baseball Game, meet 12:45 p.m. CMU Info desk
- April 16** Loaves and Fishes Too, meet 4:30 CMU Info desk
- April 20** HSA Elections for 1992-3: 3:30 p.m., 125 Johnston  
HSA Dinner at Odaa
- April 24** HSA Party for Patients at UM Children's Hospital
- April 25** HSA Science Museum Outing
- May 2** HSA Tour of the UM Raptor Center
- May 8** Last day to cancel a course without Scholastic Committee approval
- May 14** Summer registration for continuing students begins
- May 14-15** HSA Red Carpet Weekend; sign up by May 4
- May 18** Early Fall registration for continuing students begins
- May 25** Memorial Day

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## CLA HONORS DIVISION NEWS

College of Liberal Arts

Twin Cities

May, 1992

115 Johnston Hall  
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Honors Division Spring Quarter Corporate Roundtable  
City of Minneapolis -- May 13, 1 - 4:00 p.m.

**Attention all interested Juniors and Seniors!** The plans for this exciting and informative visit to the offices of the City of Minneapolis have been finalized. Students who want to know about the kinds of careers available in **public health, planning, human resources, and public safety** will not want to miss this event, although any honors student interested in what you can do with a liberal arts degree is welcome to attend. Information about civil service testing and urban corps internship opportunities will also be provided. If you have not yet signed up for this special opportunity, do so now in 115 Johnston. For more information, see Ann Minnick.

**"Looking Forward to Graduate School"** is the title of a panel discussion the Honors Division will sponsor on **Wednesday, May 13, 12:15-1:10, in 125 Johnston Hall**. The panel will feature **Directors of Graduate Study** at the University of Minnesota in three diverse disciplines -- Raymond Duvall (Political Science), Michael Root (Philosophy), and Helen Hoy (Women's Studies). Find out how to tell whether you're right for graduate school and whether graduate school is right for you, how and where you might apply, what information graduate admissions committees pay particular attention to, what your prospects might be for receiving financial aid or other support, etc. Bring all your questions about graduate school (and a bag lunch, if you wish) to our expert panel.

National Scholarships are nationally competitive awards that usually provide full financial support for outstanding undergraduates (3.7 GPA or better) to continue their undergraduate studies or begin graduate school in the U.S. or abroad. On **Thursday, May 7, 2:15-4:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room, West Bank Union**, a panel of University faculty and staff will present information and field questions about a variety of national scholarships. Many of the panelists have been or currently are involved in screening, interviewing, and selecting nominees or winners of these scholarships. If you have a strong academic record and are interested in any of the following, you owe it to yourself to come learn about:

- \* **Rhodes, Marshall, Churchill, and Cambridge Exchange Scholarships** for post-baccalaureate study in Great Britain,
- \* **Luce Scholarships** for post-baccalaureate internships in Asia,
- \* **Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities and National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships** for post-baccalaureate study in North America,
- \* **Truman Scholarships** for juniors planning on careers in government/public service, **Goldwater Scholarships** for sophomores and juniors planning on careers in math and the sciences.

**Changes in Introductory Chemistry Courses:** As part of a series of changes in the Institute of Technology, the Department of Chemistry is making some major changes in its first year chemistry courses to become effective during the Fall Quarter of 1992. A new three-quarter sequence, Chem 1001, 1051, and 1052 will replace most of the courses being offered. Any student who plans to take the new sequence must take a placement test. This requirement will be enforced in the classroom. Students will be able to register for the course they think is appropriate, but they will not be allowed to remain in the course unless they have taken the test and been placed at that level. Several test dates have been arranged for continuing students, the first of which will be May 9 from 12:30-2:00 p.m.. Subsequent tests are also planned for Thursday evening May 21, and Saturday afternoon May 30. For more information about the test, or to sign-up, call the Chemistry Department at 624-8008. For non-science students who wish to take a terminal chemistry course, Chem 1003/8 will continue to be offered. The course will not require a placement test and is open to any student with one year of high school algebra.

**Summer Address Updates--**While it is always important to keep the University updated on your current address, it is especially crucial as you prepare to leave campus for the summer. Registration and scholarship updates, as well as information about various Honors opportunities, will be sent to you during the summer. **If you plan to move, notify Student Relations, 150 Williamson Hall, or the Honors office of the new address.**

**Honors Freshmen need advisor signatures to register for Fall Quarter.** When you receive a notice of your registration time for Fall quarter, you should call the Honors office as soon as possible to make an advising appointment during the day or two prior to your registration. Of course, you need not be a new student to make an appointment--as always, we are happy to discuss any academic issues with you. The notice should arrive in early May; we will make an advising appointment when you call 624-5522.

**Summer Session I Honors Seminar: The Changing Nature of Revolutionary Change, (HSem 3010)** will be taught by Professor Raymond Duvall of the Department of Political Science. Participants will study and think systematically about the ways in which revolution has been changing in recent history, by reading and discussing theories of social-political revolution and reform developed by scholars and practitioners of various intellectual and political orientations. The seminar discussions will apply these theories to some recent and current situations of attempted substantial change to assess how these theories answer questions about, and improve our understanding of, those situations. **Registration for this course, and for all Summer Session courses, begins May 14; Summer Session I classes are held from June 16 until July 21.** For more information about this seminar and departmental Honors courses offered this summer, contact the Honors Office, 624-5522. Summer Session class schedules are now available outside of the Summer Session office, 135 Johnston.

**Please see pages 4-5 for more registration information!**

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## Scholarship and Academic Opportunities

**Waller Scholarships** provide a scholarship stipend of \$1,250 for approximately 100 CLA students and incoming transfer students. The awards are made on the basis of academic merit, with some consideration given to co- or extra-curricular activities. Financial need is not considered. To be eligible, you must have completed at least 60 college credits by the end of Winter Quarter, 1992, 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 13, 1992.**

**Students applying to the Carlson School of Management (CSOM)** who wish to be eligible for scholarships for the coming year must submit their completed applications to CSOM by **May 22, 1992**. This is a deadline for both Fall and Spring admits. For more information, contact CSOM, 290 Humphrey Center, 524-3313.

**Medical School Early Admit Program**—The early admit program is designed for talented sophomores of exceptional ability who want to get a head start on the medical school admission process. If admitted to the program, students will shape the remainder of their college curriculum with the support of a medical school faculty member and a college advisor. Following graduation, students will be admitted to the University of Minnesota Medical School without having to take entrance exams or go through the standard admission process. To be eligible, students must have a 3.75 GPA, be able to provide three references, including at least one from a science instructor, participate in qualifying interviews with Medical School faculty, submit a 600-word essay, and, if possible, provide SAT scores or the equivalent. The 1992 Early Admit materials are now available. For more information, contact the Student Affairs Department, U of MN Medical School, 3-100 Owre Hall, 624-1188.

If you are interested in **summer internships**, you should visit the **Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO)**, 220 Johnston, as soon as possible. Positions for summer are filling fast, but some positions are still available. Internships are a great way of gaining hands-on experience and insight into potential careers or fields of interest. 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, though some positions are paid. See the OSLO advisors or your academic advisor for more information about how internships and credit can be arranged.

**Study Abroad Opportunities for Honors Students** -- Expand your cultural horizons while earning U of M credits and CLA Honors Opportunities overseas. The Global Campus offers you the opportunity to study in more than 10 countries. Global Campus programs are co-sponsored by academic departments and are the most frequently-chosen study abroad programs at the University. Credit, affordability, and ease of access are just a few of the benefits offered by these quality programs. The Global Campus offers the following (and other) opportunities:

- Interior Design in various cities of Europe (Summer, 1992)
- French in Montpellier, France (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters, or academic year)
- Spanish in Cuernavaca, Mexico (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters)
- Spanish in Venezuela (beginning Winter Quarter, 1993)
- International Program in Toledo, Spain (fall or spring semesters, summer)
- Minnesota Studies in International Development - MSID (Academic year internships in Ecuador, Jamaica, India, Senegal, Morocco, and Kenya)

**Deadlines are rapidly approaching** for many of these programs. For more information or applications, stop by 106 Nicholson Hall or call Global Campus at 625-3379.



### Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities

If you are planning on taking classes over the summer and are eligible for summer financial aid, the Community Service Programs office of the Student Employment Center is offering Summer Teaching Opportunities for all undergraduate and graduate majors. Student-teachers will work with children in the Minneapolis Public Schools Summer Walkabout Program with culturally-diverse elementary and middle school students. The program is held from Monday-Thursday, June 22 to August 8, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and the pay is \$6.05 per hour. No previous teaching experience is required to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to teach, earn money, and serve the community. For more information, contact the Student Employment Center, 120 Fraser, 624-4814. Applications deadline is May 17.

The English Department's Writing Lab, 330B and 330C Lind Hall, is designed as a tutoring center for students seeking assistance with their writing. In addition to offering Comp 3085, a class for advanced undergraduates working on Honors theses, senior papers, projects, and other courses, the Lab supports writing "across the curriculum." Walk-in tutoring is available during the following hours: M: 8-11 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Tu: 10:00-noon and 5:30-6:30; W:8-11 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Th: 9:00-noon and 5:30-6:30; and F: 9:00-noon. For more information, contact the Writing Lab, 330B Lind Hall.

**Spring Quarter Discussion Group:** The Winter Quarter Minicourse, "Isms", was quite successful, and participants have started a discussion group to focus on issues of prejudice, discrimination, and cultural diversity. The group will meet during Spring quarter on Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in 260 Blegen Hall. All undergraduate students are welcome; we will spend the first meeting in May planning topics and readings for the future. For more information, contact Chad Weinstein, 115 Johnston, 624-5522 or attend the next meeting.

If you are interested in government employment, the United States Office of Personnel Management offers the Administrative Careers With America, Outstanding Scholar Program to assist graduates with cumulative GPA's of at least 3.5, or class ranks in the ninetieth percentile or above, in finding employment with the U.S. Government. Applicants may apply directly for a great many positions, or take the ACWA written examinations to supplement their applications. More information is available in the Honors office.

### Registration Issues:

Registration for Fall Quarter marks the last time first-year students will be required to see advisors prior to registration. We recommend that students think about issues they have discussed with advisors while planning future quarters, and keep in touch with the Honors office. It is a good idea to see an Honors advisor at least once per school year, and many students find it helpful to meet more frequently to discuss major and life planning, course selection, and a host of other academic issues.

**Juniors:** students who have between 75 and 90 credits need to reapply to the Upper Division Honors Program. The reapplication is necessary so the major department can examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you to do honors work in the major. If you have at least 90 credits and have not declared a major or completed an Upper Division application, please contact the Honors office to make an advising appointment or obtain an application form. These steps constitute important measures of your academic progress which should be completed early in your junior year, at the latest.

As you know, each quarter the Honors Division offers a series of Colloquia and Seminars for Honors students. These courses represent tremendous opportunities to meet scholars who may share your interests, in small class settings. They are also great classes in which to explore new areas of interest. Of course each of these courses also represents one of the Honors Opportunities required for graduation with Honors, or completion of the Freshman-Sophomore Honors Certificate. The following are the Honors Colloquia and Seminars offered for Fall Quarter, 1992:

- HCol 1010: Women's Experimental Writings: Disrupting the Borders Between Story and History, taught by Susan Kollin, English
- HCol 1020: China, Our Pacific Neighbor: Fact and Fable, taught by Yao Zhu, Linguistics
- HCol 1030: Presidential Campaigning in a Television Age, taught by Sian Owen-Cruise, Speech-Communications
- HCol 1050: Introduction to Psychopharmacology, taught by Professor F.S. Abuzzahab
- HSem 3010: American Literacy and Cultural Diversity, taught by Professor Chris M. Anson, English/Composition
- HSem 3020: Unity Within Diversity: Islamic Art and Literature, taught by Professor Catherine Asher, Art History
- HSem 3030: Euripides and the Greek Tragic Vision, taught by Professor Elizabeth Belfiore, Classical and Near Eastern Studies
- HSem 3040: Hmong Americans After 15 Years: Survival and Adaptation, taught by Professor Bruce T. Downing, Linguistics
- HSem 3050: Planet Earth and Its Dynamic Systems, taught by Professor V. Rama Murthy, Geology and Geophysics
- HSem 3060: Can Russia Be Reformed? What Can We Learn From One Thousand Years of Perestroika?, taught by Professor Thomas S. Noonan, History.

Extension Seminar:

- HSem 3070: The Sixties Revisited, taught by Professor Emeritus Clarke Chambers, History.

### Honorifics

**Gwen Pappas**, a senior in English with a minor in Theatre Arts, has received a CLA Internship Grant to support her work with the Guthrie Theater's Communications Department. Gwen will work to promote a series of Greek plays that will be a part of the Guthrie's upcoming season, and will write a paper related to the plays and her experience with the Theater in conjunction with Professor Michal Kobialka, Theatre Arts. Congratulations, Gwen!

**Daniel Rathje**, a junior in Studio Arts, has won that Department's **Zelda Berman Fliegel Memorial Scholarship**. In addition to receiving a \$600.00 grant, Daniel's works were exhibited last month in the Studio Arts Gallery along with those of other scholarship winners. Good work, Daniel!

**Anna Grotans**, 1984 B.A. *summa cum laude* in German, has accepted a position in Linguistics and Medieval Literature in the German and Slavic Department at Brigham Young University. Congratulations, Professor Grotans!

**Karen Schlangen**, a senior in Psychology and Mechanical Engineering through the CLA/IT IDEAS program, won the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Old Guard National Design Contest for her design of a cellular telephone mount for wheelchair users. Congratulations on your award, and for your innovative work!

**Michelle Johnson**, Honors senior in English, had two poems published recently by Guild Press. Congratulations, Michelle!

**Korey Schults**, 1990 B.J.S. *cum laude*, is currently working for Minnesota Educational Computer Consortium (MECC) programming Apple II's for use in schools. Sounds great, Korey!

The following students received Honors Division Thesis Grants to complete Honors Theses or Projects:

**Angela Cavender**, to write an "Oral History Project with Eli Taylor";

**Lianne Knych**, to write "Life for Polish-American Women in Chicago in the 1920's and 1930's"

**Mary Goehle**, to write "Communicator Styles of Rural Minnesota Women"

**Wendy Sholl and Robert Zajac**, who are collaborating to write "Children Learning to Write: Friends Compared With Non-Friends."

Congratulations to all Grant recipients!

#### CLA Honors Division Calendar for May/June

May 8	Last day to cancel a course without Scholastic Committee approval
May 14	Summer registration for continuing students begins
May 18	Early Fall registration for continuing students begins
June 6	Study Day for Spring Quarter
June 8 - 13	Spring Quarter Final Examinations
June 14	CLA Commencement
June 16	Summer Session I classes begin
June 19	Last Day of Early Fall Registration

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## Honors Student Association

University of Minnesota

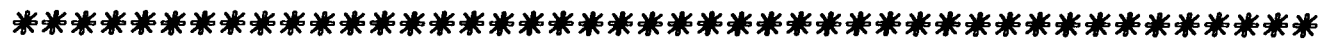
*Here it is folks, it's the end of the year and you kind of feel down because summer is coming soon. HSA is a great remedy to get out of the studying mode and do something for a change. Our activities are fun to attend, and since we don't work in large groups, it's easy to meet other people. Remember, May is registration time for summer and fall so with that theme, here's a top five list.*

### TOP FIVE THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR DURING REGISTRATION: (Why only five? Because we're students and we don't have time for ten.)

5. "You have three holds on your record...."
4. "Sure you can make it from Anderson to St. Paul Campus in 15 minutes."
3. "We can't let you register early, even if it is only by 10 minutes."
2. "The only lab still open is from 2 - 6 pm on Friday...."
1. " That class is full.....that one's full too."



*Here we go, HSA has lots of fun stuff for you to do in the month of May. With our new executive committee, we will be starting some new projects for next year that we need help on. For example: the HSA brochure, NEW HSA T-Shirts, and orientation... We'd love to see you at our May meetings to help plan the future of HSA!!*



*General Meetings will be on Mondays, May 4th, 18th, and June 1st.  
It all happens in Coffman Memorial Union on the third floor at 3:30 p.m.  
We haven't reserved rooms yet, so check the schedule when you get to CMU on meeting days.*

**RED CARPET DAYS:** We have had a great response for hosting new honors students. But it is not too late! Sign up in the Honors Office if you want to show a student around for the day, and you don't have to live on campus. We have a breakfast reception with Honors staff and faculty set for 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. May 15th in CMU. We also have some activities set for Thursday and Friday evenings for all honors students May 14th and 15th. Call the Honors Office (624-5522) for more info.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

Friday May 8th, we have a FREE Fantasy movie night. Not everyone has the same fantasy, but the movies are a lot of fun.

Pop and popcorn is free too!

- The Princess Bride -- 6:30 p.m.  
(INCONCEIVABLE!)
- Willow -- 8:30 p.m.
- The Pirate Movie -- 10:30 p.m.

We will be in Coffman, probably in the Mpls. lounge, even though a room has not been reserved yet....contact the Honors Office (4-5522) or Jenelle Carlson at 625 - 5162 for more info. This is perfect for that cheap date you've been wanting to go on. (Not meaning your date)

**Famous Quote:**

"We have so much time and so few things to do. Strike that, reverse it...." *Willy Wonka*

**Annual Spring Picnic, Friday, May 15th, 3:00 p.m. - dusk.  
The Riverflats**

This picnic will be involved in the RED CARPET DAYS, but ALL honors students are welcome. We'll have volley-ball, soccer, etc. Pizza will be served for dinner (plus water-melon). If it rains we'll be in CMU rooms 351-2. Tell a friend to tell a friend..... This has always been a real barn burner!!  
(for honors students, that is)

**Saturday, May 9th, we'll be  
BOWLING WITH ACCESSIBILITY**

We'll meet at CMU info desk at 11:00 a.m. and drive on our own. Accessibility is a non-profit organization providing a variety of services to disabled people, including recreational activities such as bowling. We will help by keeping score, carrying balls, and cheering them on. It was very rewarding last time and a few volunteers even went on to volunteer there on their own. We should be back between 3 or 3:30 p.m. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, May 6th.

**Need to feel like a kid again?**

We'll be playing with kids from St. Joseph's Home for Children, Sunday, May 17th, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

We'll drive to St. Joe's and take 10- 15 children to a nearby park to play games. If your hungry, there is also a designated snack time... If you have sports stuff to bring, it's more than welcome. This is a new HSA community service event, so we'd like to see a lot of people there! Sign up in the Honors Office by May 13th, or contact Dawn Pauls (645-7396) for more information.

*When life gives you lemons,  
turn it into a fundraising event...*

Speaking of St. Joseph's home for children, we will be donating all proceeds from our

**HSA LEMONADE STAND**  
to St. Joe's. Business opens on the Mall, Thursday, May 21st, 11 am- 3pm. Price will vary depending on how generous you feel.

Contact Tad Johnson (625-1433) to help out with making & selling the stuff. Sorry, this isn't tax deductible because you're receiving direct benefit.

**REFRESHMENT!**

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HSA Information with Friends!!**

*If you could talk to the animals...  
you would come with us to the  
Como Zoo, Saturday, May 30th,  
12 noon to ???*

We'll meet at the CMU info desk at 11:30, and everything is free\*!! There are seal shows, the flower conservatory (\* 50¢), and just wholesome, fun times.

Tip: the best part of the zoo are the polar bears!

Sign up you-know-where by May 28th. You are always welcome to bring any friends you want, you just can't take any home from the zoo.

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**Memorial Day FUN RUN  
for the Ronald McDonald House.**

Memorial Day,  
Monday, May 25th, 7 - 11 a.m.

Put on by the Ronald McDonald House, we need volunteers to operate a water station, pass out water, and cheer on participants.

Meet at the Ronald McDonald House (621 Oak Street at 7 a.m.)  
Sign up in 115 Johnston by May 18th or call 625-5522.

Our Last Event of the Year, (sniff, sniff) will be at the Caravan Sarai, an Afghanistan restaurant, Friday, June 5th. Bus fare will be free, but the dinner is about \$ 10 - \$ 15.

We hope it is not all for the atmosphere. Treat yourself to a night out before finals, and try something new for a change.... We'll be sitting under a tent on cushions on the floor, (sound comfortable?)

**An entertainer will be playing Sitar for the evening.**

Plan your budget for the month so you can afford to go! We hope we'll have people who can drive, but if not we will bus.

Reservation are for 5:30, so you'll still have time for other stuff too...  
**Sign up by Tuesday, June 2nd.**