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## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Welcome back to school to all of our returning students, faculty, and staff, and a special welcome to our new honors students. We hope your summer was happy and productive.

We will kick off the new academic year with a reception for both new honors students and for all the 1993-4 scholarship winners (including Birkelo and Waller Scholars). If you fit into either of these categories, or are a faculty or staff member connected with CLA Honors, please mark your calendar for this reception on Wednesday, 20 October, 5-6:30, at the Katherine Nash Gallery (Willey Hall). Dean Julia Davis will be there to recognize scholarship recipients and welcome our new students, and I can assure you it will be a gala, celebratory occasion.

Returning students want to read the new edition of Strategies for Success: the CLA Honors Division Student Handbook, which was prepared over the summer by Ann Minnick and other members of the Honors staff. This new edition will introduce you to the members of the staff; contains an improved description of honors requirements, courses, and advising; has a section on the honors thesis; and includes a preliminary listing of CLA Honors Seminars and Colloquia through the year, as well as of scholarship competitions. Ann has made this brochure, which we have traditionally distributed only to new students, a bit more academic in focus, and more detailed and specific. As a result, we think it is a useful reference for all our students, and we invite your to stop by the office for your copy.

Once again, we have a strong set of honors colloquia and seminars to offer for this year, drawing on faculty from various colleges throughout the University, including the School of Nursing, the Medical School, Agriculture, Human Ecology, and a wide variety of disciplines in the College of Liberal Arts. We encourage all Honors students to come in and pick up a complete description of the CLA Honors Seminars and Colloquia before each quarter's course registration period. These courses are in many respects the crown jewels of Honors at the University--representing, as they do, an opportunity for students from a variety of disciplines to come together in small classes (15-20 students) taught by some of the University's best faculty to consider topics of broad and current interest. Honors in CLA has historically been based on these special curricular opportunities, so in a sense, these Colloquia and Seminars embody the best aspects of the Honors experience.

Finally, let me invite our Honors students once again to make use of the Honors advising staff if you have any questions pertaining to your standing or progress in the College. We are proud of our staff--both the student peer advisors and the professionals who stand behind them. Many queries can be answered on a walk-in basis; for topics that require more discussion, we are usually able to schedule an appointment with an advisor within a very few days. We are eager to hear about any problems you are having, and about your successes and triumphs too!

Gordon Hirsch

Two recent policy changes at the University represent financial savings to students: First, the University **no longer requires students to pay a \$25.00 graduation fee.** Students wishing to graduate in December, 1993 still must submit their degree application to 150 Williamson Hall by **September 29.** Honors Requirements in Progress forms are also due on that date, in 115 Johnston Hall.

Also, **all enrolled students may now use campus computer labs free of charge;** users are no longer required to purchase lab cards each quarter. The Twin Cities campus has numerous computer labs, each equipped with a range of hardware and software available to students. Each lab also has terminals reserved for students wishing to access their **campus e-mail accounts.** Every student, faculty, and staff member on campus has been assigned an e-mail account, allowing free access to information and communication across campus and around the world via the **Internet Computer Network.** More information on e-mail and computer lab locations is available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall.

**Degree Audit Information Sessions--**During the past year the University of Minnesota began using a new computer program (Academic Progress Audit System) to track student progress. Currently the audit tracks progress on general education and honors requirements using University of Minnesota courses. By the end of the year we hope to track major progress as well. The Honors office began distributing reports of the audit on a limited basis this past summer. For those of you who received a "Degree Audit" in the mail or during orientation, we have set up information sessions to provide assistance in interpreting the report. The sessions for October will be held in 125 Johnston Hall at the following times:

Tuesday, October 5, 2:30-3:20

Wednesday, October 6, 11:15-12:05

If you plan to attend, RSVP in the Honors office by Friday, October 1. If you are interested in having an audit produced for you, or need corrections made to an audit you received, please make an appointment with an advisor.

**CLA Honors Fall Quarter Thesis Information Sessions:** Honors Thesis Information Sessions provide an opportunity for students planning to write an Honors thesis to discuss the project with an Honors staff member. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate career, how to organize your time, thesis grants, departmental requirements, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other prospective and current thesis writers and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support. Generally, the session is most useful to those with three or more quarters remaining until graduation, but all are welcome to attend. The information sessions for this quarter will be:

Tuesday, October 12, 1993 1:25-2:15 p.m.

Wednesday, October 13, 1993 11:15-12:05 p.m.

If you plan to attend, RSVP to the Honors office by October 11, 1993. Contact Ann Minnick if you have further questions.

Students interested in learning about the **Harry S Truman Scholarship** for students planning careers in public service are invited to attend an **informational meeting** conducted by Gordon Hirsch and Paul Jeffries of the CLA Honors Division. Meetings will be at **12:00-1:00 in 125 Johnston Hall, on Thursday October 7, and Friday, October 8.** If you wish to attend either meeting, RSVP to the Honors Office.

Students interested in the **Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship** for students in mathematics and the natural sciences are invited to attend a **meeting** with Robert Pepin, Director of the IT Honors Program, and Paul Jeffries of the CLA Honors Division to **discuss application procedures** and answer any questions about the scholarship. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 21, 12:30-1:30 p.m., in 351 CMU .

**Students considering majors in Architecture** are urged to attend the "**Prospective Architecture Majors Meeting**," held **Thursday, October 10, 1:25-2:15 p.m.**, in 225 Ackerman Hall, or **Tuesday, October 15, 12:20-1:10**, in 55 Architecture. The meetings discuss the admission requirements and process for the major in architecture.

**Students enrolled in Calculus classes: review and sample test questions** (and their answers) are available on a rack **outside of 150 Lind Hall**. New questions are printed before each exam, and students are encouraged to avail themselves of this useful test preparation and study aid, particularly when used in conjunction with the free tutoring offered through IT. Tutoring schedules are available each quarter in the honors office..

**Honors Thesis/Project Grants--Seniors:** before you begin work on your honors theses or projects, consider applying for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant to reimburse you for the costs associated with researching and/or producing your project. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications for Honors Research Grants are available in the Honors office. Awards are made for Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters; the fall deadline for grant applications is **October 8**.

**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 fall quarter application deadline is in late October. Workshops offering assistance in preparing UROP applications will be held in early October.** Contact the Honors office for dates and further information.

**The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)** will be held April 14-16, 1994 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. This is an excellent opportunity for undergraduates to **present the results of their Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP) projects to a national audience** of students and faculty in their disciplines. Usually the **University funds travel to the NCUR for a select group of students who have received UROP grants.** If you are interested in applying for a UROP grant or in attending the NCUR, see Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall. Registration for the conference usually takes place in December.

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### Scholarship and Academic Opportunities

**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 25, 1993.**

**The National Endowment for the Humanities** is now accepting applications for the **1994 Younger Scholars Awards**. These awards are intended for individuals who wish to conduct research and writing projects in the humanities during the summer of 1994. To be eligible, college students must neither be seniors nor intend to have a bachelor's degree by October 1, 1994. Awards are \$2,000 for students and \$500 for project advisors. The deadline for application is **November 1, 1993.**

**Luce Scholarships**--For one year of internship experience in Asia for persons who have outstanding promise in their fields but are otherwise unlikely to be personally exposed to Asia. Applicants must be U.S. citizens under age 30 by September of program year, and hold a bachelor's degree by the beginning of the award. Applicants may be currently-enrolled undergraduates, recent graduates, or junior faculty, and can have a major or specialty in any field EXCEPT Asian Studies. Further information is available in the Graduate Fellowship office, 422 Johnston Hall, 625-7579. Application deadline: **November 1, 1993.**

**Churchill Scholarships**-- For one to three 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 have U.S. Bachelor's degrees at beginning of their award year. Information and applications are available in the I.T. Honors Office, 136 Lind Hall, 625-2800. Application Deadline: **November 15, 1993.**

**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 \$7,000 for up to two years. Deadline: **November 15, 1993.**

**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. Deadline for requesting applications: **November 19, 1993.**

**NSF Graduate Research Fellowships**--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 PhD in science education that requires a science competence comparable to that for PhD 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: **Mid-November, 1993.**

**The James Madison Memorial Fellowship** competition is open to college seniors (or recent college graduates) interested in becoming high school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies in grades 9-12. Winners will undertake graduate study of the American Constitution--its roots, framing, principles, and development--at the M.A. or M.A.T. level. Madison Fellows are eligible for up to two academic years of support to a maximum of \$24,000. Deadline for institutional nomination: **Mid-November 1993**. Individual application deadline: **January, 1994**.

**The Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship for Minorities** supports U.S. citizens from a number of minority groups who are beginning graduate study in a research-based PhD or ScD program in many disciplines. This prestigious national award was given to a CLA Honors student just last year; further information about the Fellowship is available in the Honors office. Application deadline: **November 5, 1993**.

**The Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad** provides support for University of Minnesota seniors to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country. Awards are for credit-bearing, usually classroom-based, study abroad that immerses the student in the host university or research institute, as well as in the host culture (tentative description). Application deadline: **January 15, 1994**.

(Unless otherwise indicated, information and applications for the scholarships described above are available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522.)

**Wednesday, October 27 is Graduate School Day**, featuring an information session, 9:00-10:30 a.m., discussing the application process and financial aid for graduate school. From 10:00-3:00 participants can speak with representatives from numerous graduate programs. All events take place in the Great Hall of Coffman Memorial Union. **This event is not for seniors only!**

**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 \$1,500. Students must be nominated by the International Study and Travel Center (ISTC). Contact ISTC, 102 Nicholson Hall, 626-9000, for information. Application deadline: **October 20, 1993**.

**"Mexico/U.S. Semester: Crossing Borders"** will be the title and theme of the next **National Collegiate Honors Council Honors Semester**, to be held at the University of Texas at El Paso in the spring of 1994. The semester will focus on the borders which both separate and bring together two countries and multiple ways of life. The applications deadline is **October 8, 1993**. Further information and applications for this exciting program are available in the Honors office.

**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. Application deadlines vary by program, but many are upcoming. For applications or more information, stop by 106 Nicholson Hall or call Global Campus at 625-3379.

### 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. While the internships themselves are non-credit, students who design an academic project in conjunction with an internship may receive credit for that academic work. See the OSLO advisors or your academic advisor for more information about how internships and credit can be arranged.

**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. Deadline for fall/winter internship grant applications: **October 25.**

**U-SEARCH,** The University Student Environmental Audit Research project of the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, is looking for students interested in working with faculty on projects concerning the environmental impact of the University, broadly construed. U-SEARCH helps with student/faculty placement, generation and implementation of new ideas, data recording and collection, and publicity of research results. The program also provides small grants to help with various projects and initiatives. Further information is available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall.

For students **Preparing for the MCAT or DAT**, the Pre-health Science Advising Office offers an **MCAT/DAT Preparation Seminar on Videotape**. The eighteen-hour, faculty-led review includes several topic sessions ranging from verbal reasoning to natural sciences reviews. The tapes are to be viewed following an introductory session on Tuesday, November 30, and prior to a concluding practice exam, Saturday, March 26, 1994. Regular, live review sessions will also be held. For information and registration, contact the Pre-Health Science Advising Center, 30 Johnston Hall; 624-9006. The fee for the MCAT is \$45.00, and for the DAT, \$35.00.

### Career- and Major- Planning Resources

Choosing majors and developing career goals can be challenging, sometimes intimidating, processes. They are also vital parts of the college experience. Generally, advisors in the honors office are the best people to see as you begin thinking about these issues. The College and University also provide many additional resources for students engaged in major and career planning, including the following offices and programs:

The **CLA Career Development Office (CDO), 345 Fraser Hall**, provides career counselling, job placement, resume and interview assistance, on-campus career recruiting, and a host of other services. A large reference library is available for your perusal, and the CDO sponsors regular workshops on a range of related topics. This quarter, these **workshops and sessions include:**

<> "**Career Decision Making Inventory Workshop**" will present the CDM Inventory, helpful in evaluating your values, attributes, and interests as they relate to majors and careers. This workshop will take place October 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m., in 345 Fraser Hall.

<> **"Business Careers for Liberal Arts Majors"** explores the advantages of a liberal arts background when pursuing a career in business, and includes tips on marketing your degree and choosing preparatory coursework. The workshop will be held Tuesday, October 26, 1:00-3:00 p.m., 101 Fraser Hall.

<> **"What Can I Do With A Major In..., "** The popular and enlightening presentation series, continues this quarter with the following presentations by graduates and representatives from the following CLA Departments:

**Economics**, Thursday, October 14, 5:00-5:00 p.m., 235 Blegen Hall

**Sociology**, Wednesday, November 10, 1:25-3:20 p.m., 120 Blegen Hall

Seniors, alumni, and others interested in participating in **on-campus recruiting** must also attend one of the CDO's **resume-writing and interviewing workshops**. Numerous sessions are held throughout the quarter; a schedule of these and other workshops is available in the Honors office or at CDO, 345 Fraser Hall.

**CLA Premajor Advising**, in rooms B-18 and 30 Johnston Hall, offers a huge range of workshops for students interested in major and career exploration. For example, the first in a series of coordinated workshops, **"Choosing College Majors,"** introduces students to strategies for selecting academic majors, and opens the door to processes explored in **"Researching College Majors,"** a four-part workshop held in October and January. **"Choosing College Majors"** is a great opportunity to work with a small group of your peers and a professional advisor as you begin to explore and ultimately resolve some very important issues. For meeting times, contact the honors office, 115 Johnston Hall.

Premajor Advising also presents **workshops and information sessions** for students considering **programs beyond CLA**, including the **Colleges of Biological Sciences, Agriculture, and Human Ecology** and the **Institute of Technology**. For example, **The Pre-Health Sciences Advising Center**, located in **30 Johnston Hall**, presents **information sessions** on topics of interest to **anyone considering a major or career in the biological or health sciences**. Some of these programs are scheduled for October, so contact the Honors office or Pre-Health Sciences Advising Center, 30 Johnston Hall, 624-9006, to sign up for any session.

**The Career Resource Center**, an office of University Counseling and Consulting Services, serves students University-wide, offering computer-assisted career exploration programs, reference information on occupations, career/educational and job search workshops, as well as related counseling. More information on programs offered this fall through CRC is available in the Honors office, or the Center, 302 Eddy Hall.

## **Honorifics**

Fourteen **Selmer Birkelo Scholarships** were awarded for the 1992-1993 academic year. The winners are as follows: **Andrea Bible**, English; **Sharon Dee**, Anthropology; **Ariel Ducey**, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature; **Cheryl Gfrerer**, English; **Mark Goodal**, Child Psychology; **Eric Grumdahl**, Philosophy; **Kristin Hiller**, Slavic/Center for Asian Languages and Literature; **Blythe Holden**, International Relations; **Lori Kocer**, Child Psychology; **Wendy Leo**, Sociology; **Amy Naughton**, International Relations; **Rachel Paulose**, Political Science; **Susan Raffo**, English; **Jonathan Ritter**, American Indian Studies; and **Rochelle Van Amber**, French and Italian. The Birkelo Scholarship is highly competitive, requiring departmental nomination prior to the all-college competition, and carries a \$2,000 stipend.

**Jessie Gillund, Vincent Rosso, Patrick Duffy, Susan Averbeck, Becky Mahan, and Marcus Peterson** are the 1992/1993 recipients of the **Elsie Lampert and John K. Fesler Scholarship**. The scholarship, generously sponsored by the Fesler family, is intended for students of high academic ability and financial need.

**Rachel Hager** received the **Anna B. and John S. Allen Scholarship** for students from agricultural communities in Minnesota.

**Waller Scholarships** were awarded to 154 continuing CLA students for the 1992/93 academic year. Twenty-one incoming transfer students were awarded the Waller. In addition, nine Waller Scholarships for Students of Color were awarded to incoming transfer students. The scholarship carries a \$1,250 stipend and is intended for advanced students with CLA majors.

**CLA/UC Alumni Society Scholarships** were awarded to 20 incoming students this fall. The winners are as follows: Barbara Prader, Laura Kangas, Suzanne Walczak, Catherine Wilkins, Matthew Kruger, Marcelle Boudreau, Becky Hoffman, Suzanne McCabe, Amy Sandras, Sarah Bakker, Kristine Fields, Jolene Hodgkins, Alecia Ramsay, John Schaff, Yoon Huk, Christina Miller, Marshall Tokheim, and Susan Jorgensen. The scholarship stipend is \$1,000 and is awarded on the basis of outstanding performance in high school and on college entrance tests.

The following CLA Honors students and projects, listed with their project advisors, were supported by **Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Grants** for 1993-4:

**Kathleen Cork**, "Late Prehistoric Animals in Central Europe: A Comparison of Animal Remains From Two Sites," with Peter Wells, Anthropology;

**Christine Graff**, "A Woman's Place..."[Quaker women in the 18th century], with Lisa Norling, History;

**Erin Henderson**, "AIDS and Nutrition Survey," with William Rowe, Anthropology;

**Gregory Heuer**, "The Use of Varying Malemides in Insitu Reactions With...", with Wayland Nolan, Chemistry;

**Erri Hewitt**, "Group Entry and Stress Responses in Young Children," with Megan Gunnar, Institute of Child Development;

**Chris Hochstatter**, "The Development of Joint Visual Attention in Infants Age Six to Eighteen Months," with Anne Pick, Institute of Child Development;

**Carrie Ann Johnson**, "A Bibliographical Dictionary of English Etymology," with Anatoly Liberman, German;

**Maureen Keefe**, "Perceptual Confirmation: An Investigation of the Limits of Behavioral Confirmation," with Mark Snyder, Psychology;

**Robert Mulcahy**, "Be silent that you may hear," A study in Shakespearean Blank Verse from a Performance Perspective," Archibald Leyasmeyer, English;

**Kelly O'Connell**, "Analogical Reasoning in Two Year Olds," with Patricia Bauer, Institute of Child Development;

**Francine Parling**, "Gendered Vision: The baby "she" and the dinosaur "he": The Development of Gender Identity through Noun and Pronoun Reference in Preschool Children's Pretend Play Talk," with Amy Sheldon, Linguistics;

**Dawn Pauls**, "Cooperation in group problem solving: cross-cultural comparisons of children in Hawaii," with William Charlesworth, Institute of Child Development;

**Susan Raffo**, "Excellence & Diversity in Teaching: An Exploration of Pedagogy," with Toni McNaron, English;

**Michelle Rich**, "Investigating Maya Ritual through Ceramic Analysis in Cerros, Belize," with Debra Walker, Anthropology;

**Paul Sexton**, "The Evolution of Greenwich Village," with Judith Martin, Urban Studies;

**Aaron Tilock**, "Danish Nationalism and European Integration in Conflict," with Michael Metcalf, History; and

**Rochelle Van Amber**, "The French Enlightenment and Its Reputation in 19th Century Political and Literary History," with Daniel Brewer, French.

The following Honors students received **CLA Internship Grants** for Spring Quarter, 1993: **James Hong** and **Brent Kalar**, both seniors majoring in philosophy, to develop and teach two survey of philosophy units at Southwest High School; **Mary McKinley**, senior in political science, to work with the Democracy After Communism Foundation in Budapest, Hungary; **Craig Seacotte**, a junior majoring in journalism, to work as an intern at the Walker Art Center; and **Kimberly Wensaut**, a junior in American Indian Studies, to be an intern at KTCA Public Television. As part of their projects, each grant recipient will write a paper or summary following their experiences, for which they will receive academic credit.

**Heather Burgart**, a junior majoring in Spanish, will spend 1994 travelling and working nationwide and abroad with "**Up With People**," a cross-cultural, service-oriented educational, program.

**Patty Pomplun**, a junior majoring in Journalism, is the recipient of the School of Journalism's **Raymond O. Mithun** award, the Kimberly Clark Foundation's "**Bright Futures**" Scholarship, and the Korean-American Foundation Scholarship.

**Tracy McClun**, a junior in Speech Communication, received the \$3000.00 **CLA Non-traditional Student Award**. She is the first recipient of this new, annual award.

**Jason Zeaman**, a senior pursuing an Individually Designed Interdepartmental Major, will also serve as director of publications for **Graffito**, a new college magazine that he helped found.

# Honors Student Association

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**Executive Committee elections** were held last May for positions on the 1993-1994 HSA Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is looking forward to facing a challenging year with three returning members and five new students.

**President Stacey Mangni** is a junior majoring in International Relations and minoring *en francais*. She loves to read anything she can get her hands on, memorize movie lines, do artsy-kinds of stuff, and anything else that increases her awareness of the fascinating world around her. She is involved in a myriad of activities, including but not limited to: volunteer ushering at the Guthrie Theater and Northrup Auditorium.

**Vice President Ian Munar** is a second year student who plans to major in Math and eventually become an actuary (somebody's got to do it!). To balance his logical, systematic interests, Ian also enjoys classes in Studio Arts and Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature. As a commuter, Ian spends so much time at school, he claims you can find him at all hours of the day and night in Coffman Union blankly staring off into space. In his spare time, however, he prefers the comfort of his own bed.

**Secretary and Treasurer Grace Aasen** is a junior and has not yet decided on her major. She is involved in Youth Scholars, and the Dorm Council. Grace is someone we can all envy, as she spent her summer in sunny California

**Newsletter and Publicity chair Aimee deCathelineau** is a junior majoring in Cell Biology and Genetics, and declared a second major in Russian Area studies following a trip to Moscow last year. In what little spare time she has, she enjoys downhill skiing and rollerblading.

**Programs Chair Jeff Huebner** is a sophomore from the Milwaukee area majoring in the popular field of "undecided". A pre-med and pre-journalism student, he enjoys most sports (basketball and golf consume him), the outdoors, and keeping up on current events and politics.



**Fundraising Chair Leah Kannel** is a junior majoring in journalism. Her interests include the Guthrie Theater and going to the movies. Her favorite book is Travels With Charlie by John Steinbeck. This year Leah will be commuting after two years of dorm life, and is most likely to be found in coffee shops in between classes.

**Academic Affairs Chair Lianne Kennedy** is a junior double majoring in History and English. She is a member of Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society. She is originally from Virginia and enjoys reading and downhill skiing.

**Community Service Chair Michelle Rose** is a sophomore and has not yet decided on a major. She loves reading, traveling, seeing movies, and playing or listening to music. Michelle is really excited about the upcoming school year and doing lots of different community service events! She encourages anyone with ideas, suggestions, or an interest in planning an event or two to contact her, and hopes to see everyone at an event this year!

The HSA Executive Committee holds general meetings, open to all Honors students, on the third floor of Coffman Memorial Union several times per quarter. The next general meeting will be held **Monday, October 18 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.** HSA is a great leadership experience. You are invited to bring your ideas to general meetings and work with a committee to help HSA help Honors students at the U of MN. If you'd like more information about general meeting times and locations or about HSA events, call the Honors Office at 624-5522 or stop by 115 Johnston Hall.

**HSA T-shirts** are now on sale in the Honors office for \$9.00. The newly designed and mighty cool 1993-1994 T-shirt is the wonderful result of the hard work of Melissa Acton. THANK YOU, MELISSA!! Proceeds from T-shirt sales support HSA- This means more pizza and free bus-fares to HSA sponsored events for you! If you already have an HSA T-shirt

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that's NO excuse. We are sure you have worn it to death and you *definitely* need a new one.

**"Aut Viam Inveniam Aut Faciam"** is HSA's new motto. Because you are all Honors students and therefore fluent in dead languages, you know that this means "Either I will find a way or make a way" in Latin. Fitting, yes? We thought so.

**Intramural Volleyball teams** for HSA will be forming for Fall quarter. Although we will not be immodest and boast our scores from last year, we will say that last year's team had a great time. Anyone is welcome to join. Games are held once a week in Cooke Hall or at the U's brand new and beautiful Recreation Center. More information is available through the Honors office, and Jeff "I can spike anything that comes over the net" Huebner.

**Candy sales** will be held in Coffman Memorial Union Friday, October 8. Satisfy your sweet tooth and raise some funds for HSA!

**The Gophers take on Purdue** in a Big Ten battle at the dome Saturday, October 9. Sign up in the Honors Office by Friday, October 8. We'll be meeting at the Coffman Memorial Union Information Desk at 5:00 p.m. to walk (that's right environmentalists-WALK) to the Metrodome. Tickets cost \$13.00, please bring your ticket money with you on Saturday and we'll all buy our tickets together at the gate. Honors students will undoubtedly be a large, loud, and rowdy section of the stands.

**The Neighborhood involvement program** helps senior citizens at their homes with yard work, cleaning garages, putting on storm windows and other things which may require our help. We'll meet at the Coffman Memorial Union Information Desk at 1:15 on October 12. We should return by 5:30. Please sign up through the Honors office by October 6. We'd like to see you out there, and there are many senior citizens who appreciate your assistance.

**Shakespeare's Othello** is being performed at the newly remodeled Guthrie Theater. HSA members are invited to attend Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m.. We'll be meeting at the Coffman Memorial Union Information Desk at 6:30 Tuesday evening and either car pool or go by bus. Space is limited and this was a popular event last year, so sign up through the Honors Office as soon as possible.

**Fort Snelling will be looking beautiful** after HSA members trek through there and help clean it up. Wear clothes you don't mind getting a tad dirty- Fort Snelling needs hard working Honors students to help with prairie and oak restoration, and flood and trail clean-up. We'll meet at the Coffman Memorial Union Information Desk at 7:30 am (because all Honors students love mornings) on October 23. We'll return at approximately 2:30 p.m.. Bus fare will be provided. Please sign up through the Honors office for an exhilarating day outdoors at scenic Fort Snelling.

**Loaves and Fishes, Too** is a soup kitchen at Holy Rosary Church. HSA members will be volunteering their time to serve dinner and help with clean-up afterwards on October 27. Please sign up in the Honors office by October 25. This is a good way to become involved with the Twin Cities' communities, and your time and help is really appreciated. We will meet at the Coffman Memorial Union Information Desk at 4:00, and will return by 8:00. Bus fare will be provided.

**HSA movie night** will be held on Friday, October 29 at Coffman Memorial Union. The cost is \$2.00 in advance and \$3.00 at the door. Pop and popcorn will be provided, and you can bring goodies of your own or to share. We'll watch "Good Morning, Vietnam" and "A Few Good Men".

Any additional information can be obtained through the Honors office. We'll be looking forward to seeing you at our events!

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**Registration for Winter Quarter begins November 12.** Registration Status Notices listing registration times were mailed to students on October 28; **all first-year students must call the Honors office, 624-5522, to make an appointment with an advisor prior to their registration times.** Prepare for your meeting by picking up a class schedule in Fraser Hall and lists of Honors courses in 115 Johnston Hall, and choosing classes of interest to you. In your meeting, you will review and amend the schedule you have chosen, and discuss other academic matters. An advisor's signature is required for registration. Class schedules are available beginning November 5; call to make an advising appointment as soon as possible.

**If you have moved since last year** (or received your newsletter late due to delays in forwarding your mail), please **visit or call the Honors office**, or go to 150 Williamson Hall, to **notify the University of your new address.**

Students who earned their ninetieth credit during Spring Quarter, 1993, earned at least half of their credits graded 'A', and completed at least four Honors opportunities earned the **Freshman-Sophomore Honors Certificate.** If you think you have earned this certificate, please contact the Honors office or stop by to pick up your certificate. Recipients also have this achievement noted on their transcripts.

**You can now reach CLA Honors Division staff members via e-mail.** Every student, faculty, and staff member on campus has been assigned an e-mail account, allowing free access to information and communication across campus and around the world via the **Internet Computer Network.** Staff addresses are as follows:

Gordon Hirsch, Director:	hirsc002@maroon.tc.umn.edu
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**The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)** will be held April 14-16, 1994 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. This is an excellent opportunity for undergraduates to **present the results of their Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP) or other research projects to a national audience** of students and faculty in their disciplines. Usually the **University funds travel** to the NCUR for a select group of students. The deadline for applying for college funding is **November 29**. Students interested in attending the NCUR should see Karen Murray, 220 Johnston Hall. Conference registration usually takes place in December.

The Following Honors Colloquia and Seminars will be offered Winter Quarter, 1994. Some of these courses will fulfill CLA Group Distribution, Cultural Pluralism, and/or World Studies graduation requirements. Students with fewer than 90 credits may enroll in Honors Colloquia; students with 90 or more credits may choose from the Honors Seminars. Course descriptions indicating the requirements some courses fulfill will be available in the Honors office prior to registration.

**HCol 1010: Hip-Hop Don't Stop: Rap and Other Oral Poetry of the African Diaspora**, taught by Michael Eldridge (English);

**HCol 1020: African Slavery in the Americas**, taught by Robert Wolff (History);

**HCol 1030: Interrogating Museums: Cultural Pluralism and Representation in the Visual Arts**, taught by Colleen Sheehy (University Art Museum);

**HCol 1060: The Life Sciences and the Liberal Arts Student: An Approach to Learning**, taught by Willard Koukkari (Plant Biology);

**HSem 3010: Women Writers and the Transformation of the Novel in Quebec**, taught by Eileen Sivert (French & Italian);

**HSem 3020: Celts, Germans, and Romans: Cultural Identities and Cross-Cultural Interactions in Early Europe (500 B.C. - A.D. 500)**, taught by Peter Wells (Anthropology);

**HSem 3030: Virtual Reality**, taught by Peter Hancock (Kinesiology);

**HSem 3040: The Ordinary Experience of Social and Political Change**, taught by Daniel Kelliher (Political Science);

**HSem 3060 (Extension): American Literacy and Cultural Diversity**, taught by Chris Anson (English); and

**HSem 3070: Communication and Conflict Management**, taught by Mark Umbreit (Social Work).

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## **Scholarship and Academic Opportunities**

**NSF Graduate Research Fellowships**--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 PhD in science education that requires a science competence comparable to that for PhD 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: **November 5, 1993.**

**Churchill Scholarships**-- For one to three 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 have U.S. Bachelor's degrees at the beginning of their award year. Information and applications are available in the I.T. Honors Office, 136 Lind Hall, 625-2800. Application Deadline: **November 15, 1993.**

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship**--For undergraduate study leading to graduate study and a career in mathematics or the natural sciences (normally not including 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 \$7,000 for up to two years. Deadline: **November 15, 1993.**

**Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities**--For up to three years of graduate study in the humanities at most U.S. and Canadian universities for 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. Deadline for requesting applications: **November 19, 1993.**

**The Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship for Minorities** supports U.S. citizens from a number of minority groups who are beginning graduate study in a research-based PhD or ScD program in many disciplines. This prestigious national award was given to a CLA Honors student, Naomi Pabst, just last year; further information about the Fellowship is available in the Honors office. Application deadline: **November 5, 1993.**

**The Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad**, sponsored by the Institute for International Studies and Programs, provides support for University of Minnesota seniors who want to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country. Awards are for credit-bearing, usually classroom-based, study abroad that immerses the student in the host university or research institute, as well as in the host culture. The typical recipient will study abroad for one academic year and earn 45 credits. Application deadline: **January 15, 1994.**

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(Unless otherwise indicated, information and applications for the scholarships described above are available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522.)

**The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest**, sponsored by the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, is seeking essays on the following topics: "Identify and Respond to the Most Critical Ethical Problem in Government, Professional, or Social Life;" and "Identify and Respond to the Ways in which Great Writers Have Addressed Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas." This prestigious award is granted for outstanding, 3,000-4,000-word essays that present substantive, informed, and judicious arguments defending ethical perspectives and principles relative to these themes. Prizes range from \$500 to \$5,000. Submission deadline: **November 29, 1993**. Information and applications are available through Thomas Cook, CLA Academic Programs, 203 Johnston Hall, 624-4801.

The **"USA TODAY All USA Academic Team"** is seeking applications from full-time undergraduate students who show excellence both scholastically and in extra-curricular endeavors. Winners will be placed on one of three "teams." (The teams themselves do not compete, but are simply comprised of winners from the nation-wide competition.) Members of each team which will be recognized in USA TODAY, and the 20 first-team winners will each receive \$2,500, accepting it at a ceremony in Washington, D.C.. Last year, an IT/CLA Honors student, Karen Schlangen, was a first-team winner. Applications are available in the Honors office. **Application Deadline: November 30, 1993.**

**The Minnesota Supercomputer Institute** is seeking applicants for its **Undergraduate Internship Program in Scientific Computing and Graphics**. This program appoints student interns for part-time, paid positions spanning one or two quarters, renewable for additional quarters if projects warrant it and funds are available. Projects originate from an enormous array of disciplines, and interns are supervised by faculty of the Institute. The **application deadline for Winter Quarter** internships is **November 10**. Further information about these positions is available in the Honors office.

### **Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities**

**Students interested in Architecture** are invited to "**Alternatives in Architecture**," a workshop during which College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (CALA) and CLA faculty members will present educational and career alternatives within and outside CALA and CLA. These meetings are at **12:15-1:00**, either **Friday, November 5** or **Wednesday, November 10**. For information or to sign up for this program, contact CLA Premajor Advising, 30 Johnston Hall., 624-9006

**Professional and Graduate School Tests**--Most graduate and professional programs require applicants to take some sort of standardized test. Students planning to continue their education should determine which tests are required by their prospective post-graduate programs, and plan to take these exams early enough for their scores to be included in application packages. The following are the upcoming dates for the most commonly required tests: GRE -- 12/11/93, 2/5/94, 4/9/94, and 6/4/94; LSAT -- 12/4/93, 2/12/94, and a Monday afternoon in June to be announced; GMAT -- 1/15/94, 3/19/94, and 6/18/94; MCAT -- 4/23/94 and 8/20/94 (this August date replaces the September test given in prior years); DAT -- 4/23/94 and 10/15/94. Registration deadlines for these tests are generally more than one month prior to the exam dates, and seating is never guaranteed at a particular test location. Students are urged to plan ahead, and to register for their exams as early as possible. Information booklets and applications for these and other exams, including the April GMAT, are available in the rack outside University Counseling Services, 109 Eddy Hall.

For students **Preparing for the MCAT or DAT**, the Pre-Health Science Advising Office offers an **MCAT/DAT Preparation Seminar on Videotape**. The eighteen-hour, faculty-led review includes several topic sessions ranging from verbal reasoning to natural sciences reviews. Participants will view the tapes following an introductory session on Tuesday, November 30, and prior to a concluding practice exam, Saturday, March 26, 1994. Regular, live review sessions will also be held. For information and registration, contact the Pre-Health Science Advising Center, 30 Johnston Hall; 624-9006. The fee for the MCAT is \$45.00, and for the DAT, \$35.00.

**A Workshop on Writing Personal Statements for Applications** will be presented by The Pre-Health Science Advising Center on **Tuesday, November 9, 12:15-1:30, in 211 Nicholson Hall**. Representatives of the School of Occupational Therapy and the Pre-Health Science Advising Center will discuss techniques for addressing the essay portion of applications.

The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Minnesota Student Association is coordinating the first annual **"Thank 'U' Community Food Drive**, which began October 20. The program will conclude on **November 22, 23, and 24**, when **non-perishable food items will be collected at Coffman Memorial Union, the West Bank Union, the St. Paul Student Center, campus parking lots, and on route 52 and campus busses**. Food will also be collected at Gopher sports events. The program aims to collect 50,000 items for the Second Harvest Food Bank before Thanksgiving. Further information is available in the Honors office.

**U-SEARCH**, The University Student Environmental Audit Research project of the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, is looking for students interested in working with faculty on projects concerning the environmental impact of the University, broadly construed. U-SEARCH helps with student/faculty placement, generation and implementation of new ideas, data recording and collection, and publicity of research results. The program also provides small grants to help with various projects and initiatives. Further information is available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall.

The **CLA Career Development Office (CDO), 345 Fraser Hall**, provides career counselling, job placement, resume and interview assistance, on-campus career recruiting, and a host of other services. A large reference library is available for your perusal, and the CDO sponsors regular workshops on a range of related topics.

**"What Can I Do With A Major In Sociology?"** is the latest presentation in the the popular and enlightening series presented by CDO and the CLA departments. Meet with departmental representatives from Sociology and CDO advisors on **Thursday, November 10, 1:25-3:20 p.m., in 120 Blegan Hall**.

Seniors, alumni, and others interested in participating in **on-campus recruiting** must also attend one of the **CDO's resume-writing and interviewing workshops**. Numerous sessions are held throughout the quarter; a schedule of these and other workshops is available in the Honors office or at CDO, 345 Fraser Hall.

**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. While the internships themselves are non-credit, students who design an academic project in conjunction with an internship may receive credit for that academic work. See the OSLO advisors or your academic advisor for more information about how internships and credit can be arranged.

# Honors Student Association

November 1993

**Happy hour is here!** Come and have coffee, tea and hot chocolate with the HSA Executive Committee and your fellow Honors students while you catch up on the latest HSA activities. It was great to see so many new faces at the general meeting which was held September 27. It's not too late, committees are still forming for the 1993-1994 school year. Happy hours are open to all Honors students, and are held on third floor of Coffman Memorial Union several times per quarter. They will replace general meetings because they *sound* and *are* more fun! **Happy hours for November** are being held in room 307-8 on **November 8** and **November 29** from 3:00 to 4:30. We'll see your smiling Honors face there!

**HSA T-shirts** are still on sale in the Honors office. They look great and you look great in them- so why not get one for EVERY day of the week? How about for holiday gifts for relatives? Face it, you have to get Aunt Betty something, why not these funky tees?

**HSA will be helping handicapped or senior citizens** by bagging groceries at Fare Share on Saturday, November 13. Fare Share is a wholesale discounted food supplier where anyone can buy groceries if they come to bag them. The groceries HSA students bag will be sold to people who are not able to bag them themselves. We'll be meeting at the Coffman Memorial Union information desk at 7:15 am and should return there by 1:00. Bus fare will be provided.

**A Toys For Tots Drive** will be held jointly by CLA and IT Honors students. Your toy contribution will make someone very happy this holiday season. You can drop off toys at the Honors office at 115 Johnston Hall anytime they are open. Subway has donated free submarine sandwich coupons as an added incentive- you can register for the drawing for each gift you bring. Please bring your toys in by December 3. We'll be delivering the toys to the distribution center on December 4, contact Michelle Rose through the Honors office if you can help or would like to go along.

**Dayton's auditorium is presenting Beauty and the Beast this year.** HSA will be taking some children from St. Joseph's home to see the show on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 pm in EE/CSCI 3210. This is a great way to meet other Honors students from all over the "U".

**Candy sales** to raise funds for HSA-sponsored events will be held in Coffman Memorial Union from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 4. Remember, candy is ALWAYS on sale in the Honors office, so why feed the vending machines?

**HSA students will tackle the Mall of America** on Saturday, November 20. Sign up through the Honors office before Friday, November 19. Bus fare is approximately \$3.00 for both ways, and we'll rally at the Coffman Memorial Union information desk at 10:00 am.

**Black Nativity with words by Langston Hughes** is an African American interpretation of the Nativity, set at the turn of the century as a group of former slaves pause in a Joplin, Missouri barn to celebrate the birth of Christ in their exodus from the South. The performance is being held at the World Theatre in downtown St. Paul on November 30 at 8:00 pm. We'll leave from the Coffman Memorial Union information desk around 7:00. This is a great performance, and tickets are only \$6.00. The first 20 students to sign up and purchase their tickets will be able to go, so sign up early.

**An HSA events calendar** is now located on the bulletin board outside the Honors office. A special thank-you goes out to Marci Boureau and Susan Robertson who did a really great job on it.

If you have any questions about the upcoming events or would like to sign up for them, call the Honors office at 624-5522 or stop by 115 Johnston Hall. We look forward to seeing you at our events!

## Post-Graduation Planning Survey

The Honors Division is committed to helping students plan for their lives following graduation. In the past, Honors has sponsored panel discussions on graduate and professional school, hosted visits to various careers sites in the public and private sector, and held informational meetings about majors and their relationship to careers. Honors is currently reviewing the services it offers, with an eye toward broadening the way we think about post-graduation planning. This survey is the first step in that process. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it to 115 Johnston. Your responses will be carefully considered. If you would like to talk in more depth about these issues, please contact Ann Minnick, 624-5522.

1. Class standing:                      FR      SO      JR      SR
  
2. Your major (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided (check here) \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. At this point, what are your plans following graduation?  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain employment related to career aspirations.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Enter graduate or professional school.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as a volunteer.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Find a temporary job to save money for graduate school/travel.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please describe)
  
4. At what stage are you in these plans?  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Identifying career or academic fields of interest.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Identifying marketable skills.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Researching the identified fields of interests.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Researching particular agencies, schools, organizations.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Applying to chosen agencies, schools, organizations.
  
5. In which of the following activities would you (O) or have you (X) participated:  
    \_\_\_\_\_ information meeting on major                      \_\_\_\_\_  
    \_\_\_\_\_ graduate/professional school panel  
    \_\_\_\_\_ career panel  
    \_\_\_\_\_ site visit to a public/private/non-profit organization  
    \_\_\_\_\_ informational interview  
    \_\_\_\_\_ job shadow  
    \_\_\_\_\_ career resource library  
    \_\_\_\_\_ graduate program reference materials  
    \_\_\_\_\_ resume writing workshop  
    \_\_\_\_\_ on campus interviewing  
    \_\_\_\_\_ internship (organization name \_\_\_\_\_; paid/unpaid)
  
6. If you have participated in one of the above activities, which were most useful and why? Which ones were not useful and why? Please give names of particular sessions were applicable.
  
  
7. If you are interested in an on-site visit or a career panel, please list the organizations you would like to visit and/or the career fields you would like represented.

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**CLA Honors Winter Quarter Thesis Workshops :** The Honors Thesis Workshop provides an opportunity for students planning to write an Honors thesis to discuss the project with an Honors staff member. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate career and discuss time management, thesis grants, departmental requirements, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other prospective and current thesis writers and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support. Although the session can be of most use to those with three or more quarters remaining until graduation, all are welcome to attend. Workshops for this quarter will be:

Wednesday, January 12, 1994, 9:05 - 9:50 a.m.  
Thursday, January 13, 1994, 1:25 - 2:15 p.m.

Both sessions will be held in 125 Johnston Hall. If you plan to attend, RSVP to the Honors office by January 11. Contact Ann Minnick if you have further questions.

**The 1994 Job and Internship Fair** will be held **Wednesday, February 23**, from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, in the **Great Hall of Coffman Memorial Union**. Participants can explore career options, gather information and meet with representatives from business, government, and non-profit organizations. Orientation sessions for this college-wide fair will be held in 101 Fraser Hall at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, Monday, February 14, and Wednesday, February 16. The event is sponsored by the CLA Student Board and Career Development Office, in cooperation with the Martin Luther King Program, Career Connections Disability Services, and the Office of Special Learning Opportunities.

**Graduate School Application Workshop** -- An expert on graduate school admissions will present information and tips on **enhancing your applications**. This presentation, sponsored by the CLA Career Development Office, will cover the application process in general, components of a good application, submission deadlines and related planning, letters of recommendation, personal statements, etc. The workshop will be held **Wednesday, February 2, 1:30-3:30**, in **345 Fraser Hall**.

Change is in the air, and it's not just the seasons. The **Honors Student Association** has a fabulous program of events for Winter. Turn to **Page 7** for more about HSA!

**Juniors:** if you have earned at least **75 credits** and have not already done so, it is time for you to **apply for Upper Division status in Honors** in order to be admitted to the departmental honors program in your major. This simple process begins with a visit to the Honors office.

**Seniors:** When you have earned **approximately 136 credits** (i.e., at the beginning of your senior year), a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with an advisor will prepare you to complete everything required to earn a degree. English, Psychology, and Philosophy majors should make these appointments with Paul Jeffries; seniors in all other majors should ask to meet with Ann Minnick. Call 624-5522 to make an appointment.

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CLA Honors students are invited to develop and **lead presentations or workshops** at the **1994 Upper Midwest Honors Council Conference** at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, April 21-23. The theme of the conference, "**Flying into the Future,**" asks presenters to focus on futurism and future developments within technology, social systems, the arts, and philosophy. Traditionally, the CLA Honors Division has been well represented at these conferences, and the reactions from presenters have been most positive. The deadline for proposals is **February 1, 1994**. For more information, contact the Honors office.

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**The John K. And Elsie Lambert Fesler Scholarship** is available to current freshman in the College of Liberal Arts who have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5. The award provides \$1,000 and \$3,000 in scholarship support to approximately 4 such students or incoming freshmen who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability and are in need of such assistance in order to attend CLA. Applications and further information are available in the Honors office; completed applications are due on **February 1, 1994.**

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**Waller Scholarships** provide a stipend of \$1,250 for approximately 150 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, 1993, and have at least a 3.5 overall GPA and an officially declared CLA major. Further information and applications are now available in 115 Johnston. Completed applications are due **May 9, 1994.**

**Selmer Birkelo Scholarships** provide a stipend of approximately \$2,000 for approximately 15 outstanding CLA students majoring in fields related to history, modern languages, classics, or the social sciences. Like the Waller, these are strictly merit-based awards. Unlike the Waller, you do not apply directly to the Selection Committee, but must first be nominated by your major department. To be eligible for nomination, you must have completed at least 45 credits as a CLA student and have a declared major in an eligible department by the end of Winter Quarter, 1993. **Departmental deadlines vary**, but tend to be in **early March**. Completed nominations are due in the Honors office **April 5, 1994**. Further information is available in 115 Johnston.

**The Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship and Minnesota Women's Alumnae Scholarship** each award up to \$3,000 to women at least 28 years of age (by the application date) in degree-seeking programs at the University. Applicants must also have experienced a hiatus in their secondary education of at least (a cumulative total of) five years, and be Minnesota residents. Six awards were made last year; applications for and further information concerning these two scholarships is available at the University Women's Center, 212 Nicholson Hall, 625-9837. Applications are due **April 4, 1994.**

**The Roger Page Leadership Scholarship** recognizes the outstanding leadership ability and commitment to public service of one student during his or her college and high school years. Current freshmen are eligible and encouraged to apply for this award, which includes a \$500 grant applicable to tuition. The award is sponsored by the CLA Student Board (SB); more information is available in the Honors office. Applications must be received by **March 31, 1994**.

**The Michael Schwerner Activist Awards** seek to recognize full-time undergraduates who are engaged in challenging inequalities on campus or in the community. Named for a civil rights organizer killed in 1964, the award is sponsored by the Gleitsman Foundation and pays \$1,000. Five awards will be given nationwide; nomination forms are available in the Honors office. Nomination deadline: **January 31, 1994**.

*Glamour* Magazine invites female, full-time juniors to enter the **1994 Glamour Top Ten College Women Competition**. Ten winners will each receive a \$1,000 cash prize, be profiled in *Glamour's* October 1994 issue, and will travel, all expenses paid, to New York to meet with *Glamour* editors and attend an awards presentation. More information is available in the Honors office; applications must be postmarked by **January 31, 1994**.

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### **Honorifics**

**Christine Wotipka**, 1993 B.A. *summa cum laude* in International Relations and French, is currently serving as a **Peace Corps volunteer** teaching English and coordinating various social projects in a rural Junior high school in **Thailand**.

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**Doria Ransom**, 1993 B.A. *summa cum laude* in Linguistics and Japanese, has received a **scholarship from the Japanese Ministry of Education** for study and research in the Sociology Department of **Osaka University**. Ransom plans to begin a Master's Degree program there in February.

**Professor Robert McKinnell**, who last Spring taught an Honors Seminar entitled, "Frogs and Cattle have been Cloned -- are Humans Next?", **was quoted in a lead story of the October 24, 1993 *New York Times***. The story concerned developments in genetics leading to the actual cloning of human embryos for the first time. **CLA Honors Seminars lead the way to tomorrow's headlines!**

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**Penelope Klein**, *summa cum laude* graduate in English, was a **Fall 1993 Commencement speaker**. Her speech, entitled "On Being Non-Traditional," described her experiences since coming here as an older-than-average student.

# Honors Student Association

## *HSA Needs Your Input!*

We are making some changes, but first we would like to hear what you want to see HSA accomplish in the future. Would you like to see more community service events, peer tutoring, or maybe some exciting social extravaganzas? We want to hear your opinions so that this organization can become the community that Honors students are looking for. So take some time out of your busy schedules and come give us your ideas! We will be looking for you at our two upcoming,

## **HSA HOURS!**

These fun, informative gathering are held on alternate Mondays at 3:00 pm on the third floor of Coffman Memorial Union. In January they will be held on:

January 10: rooms 326-327 CMU

January 24: rooms 326-327 CMU

Your voice can make a difference!

## *Executive Committee Positions Available*

Would you like to produce the next HSA Newsletter? How about planning community service events? Gain some leadership skills while giving back to your community or informing your fellow Honors students. Elections will be held at the first HSA Hour of winter quarter, January 10.

## *Intramural Volleyball*

HSA will have an intramural volleyball team for Winter quarter. HEY!--even if you are not a world champion--we'd like you to play. Even if you do not know what "spike" means, we want to have you on our team. So sign up in the Honors office by Friday, January 7. See you on the court!

## *Return of the QUIZ BOWL*

Mark your calendars for February 9th and prepare to match wits with other honors students from across the University. Watch for details in your February Newsletter.

## *HSA Movie Night*

This is a night for all of you science fiction aficionados! We will watch *Alien* and then your favorite *Star Wars* saga. There will be soda (pop) and popcorn for those of you who get the munchies when you watch galactic battles for justice.

When: Friday, Jan. 14 7:00 pm

Where: 3rd floor Coffman Union

Cost: \$2 if you sign up in the Honors office by Jan. 10, \$3 at the door.

## *Minnesota Timberwolves v. the Utah Jazz*

Come along for some hot hoops with the Timberwolves and the Jazz at the Target Center in downtown Minneapolis!

When: Friday, Jan. 26

Where: sign up in the Honors office by Jan. 12.

Cost: about 8\$ for tickets and bus fare.

## *Loaves and Fishes*

HSA will again be volunteering for the Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen, helping to serve the meal and do some light clean-up.

When: Wednesday, Jan. 19

Where: meet at CMU Info desk at 4:15; return 7:30-8:00 pm.

Cost: bus fare will be provided.

Sign up in the Honors office by Fri. Jan. 14!

## *Help the Homeless*

Simpson Housing Service's Transitional Housing Program provides developmental services for homeless single parents. On January 20th participants in the program will be attending an affirmation dinner to recognize their accomplishments. We need 5-10 Honors students to help serve about 50 children and their parents at the dinner. We'll meet at 5:30 pm and return by 8:30 pm. If you're able to

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# CLA HONORS DIVISION NEWS

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**Advising for Spring Quarter registration: All Freshmen need an advisor's approval to register for Spring quarter classes.** Freshmen should make registration appointments for the day or two preceding their registration time, and should come to the appointment with one or two possible schedules prepared. Class Schedules will be available in 202 Fraser Hall starting February 15. We also encourage students to **make advising appointments before registration begins on February 22.**

The Honors Division is now accepting applications for paid **positions as honors peer advisors for 1994-5.** Peer advisors help first-year students with registration and other issues, and work as office assistants in the Honors office. The positions begin with Orientation, approximately August 8 through September 23, and continue throughout the school year. Applicants should expect to spend at least two years in the position; an application is on the last page of this newsletter. Applications deadline: March 1, 1994

**The Sociology Department invites sociology majors and other honors students interested in the social sciences** to participate in its upcoming lunchtime lecture series. These events, supported by a grant from the Building Bridges Program of the University's Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, will include presentations and discussions led by members of the Sociology Department's distinguished faculty. In addition, the department will provide information about its curriculum, programs, and research, and solicit students' own research ideas and interests in an effort to promote research collaboration between students and faculty. **The following programs will take place in the Fireplace Room, Wiley Hall, on Wednesdays noon - 1:15:**

February 9: lecture by **Professor Robert Fulton:** "Sexuality among College Students and the Spread of AIDS," followed by distribution of departmental program information;

March 2: lecture by **Professor William Brustein:** "National Socialism and the New Radical Right," followed by an honors student interest survey;

April 20: lecture by **Professor Yanjie Bian:** "Housing Inequality in China: a Comparative Perspective," followed by survey results and faculty responses;

May 18: lecture by **Professors Candace Kruttschnitt and Jane McLeod:** "Child Abuse, Mental Illness, and Delinquency," followed by a program evaluation.

Interested students are invited to attend any of the lectures, and are urged to attend the entire program if possible. RSVP to Professor Joachim Savelsberg or the Sociology Department: 624-0273 or 624-4300.

**TURN TO PAGES 8 - 9 FOR UPCOMING HSA EVENTS!**

**Honors Colloquia and Seminars** are unique, interdisciplinary courses offered to CLA Honors students each quarter. Some of these courses fulfill graduation requirements; all are considered Honors Opportunities. Colloquia are open only to students with fewer than 90 credits; Seminars are open only to juniors and seniors. Descriptions of the following Spring Honors Colloquia and Seminars are now available in the Honors office:

**HCol 1010: Multiethnic Autobiography of the Americas: Imagined Communities and Self-Construction**, with Dario Borim, (Spanish & Portuguese/English)

**HCol 1020: Philosophical Considerations of Sexuality and Public Policy**, with Anne Phibbs (Philosophy)

**HCol 1030: Nature Writing and Writing Nature: Toward a New Relation with the World**, with Blaine Cross (English)

**HCol 1040: Genetic Variation in Human Populations**, with Professor James Curtsinger (EEB)

**HCol 1050: Geometry and the Imagination**, with Professor John M. Sullivan (Mathematics)

**HSem 3010: Information Democracy: Linking Questions of Access, Privacy, and Censorship**, with Professor Nancy Rohde (American Studies)

**HSem 3020: Closing Circle: Societal Reasons for the Environmental Crisis**, with Professor Jeffrey Broadbent (Sociology)

**HSem 3030: Illustration and Interpretation**, with Professor Michael Hancher (English)

**HSem 3040: A Framework For Understanding Diversity**, with Professor Oliver Williams and Maura Sullivan (Social Work) §HE 5150H

**HSem 3060: Competition, Regulation, and Rationing in the Delivery of Health Care**, with Professor Lester Block (Public Health) §PubH 5732

**HSem 3070: Seeking Solutions to Global Health Care Issues**, with Professors Laura Duckett and Karen Brand (Nursing) §Nurs 5482H

**HSem 3090 (Extension): Education and the Good Life: The Controversy About Education in 19th Century Russia**, with Professor Gerald Erickson (Classical & Near Eastern Studies).

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## **Scholarship and Academic Opportunities**

**Selmer Birkelo Scholarships** provide a stipend of approximately \$2,000 for about 15 outstanding CLA students majoring in fields related to history, modern languages, classics, or the social sciences. The selection process for this prestigious scholarship requires that students be nominated by their major departments. 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, 1993. **Departmental deadlines vary**, but tend to be in **early March**. Completed nominations are due in the Honors office **April 5, 1994**. Further information is available in 115 Johnston.

**The Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship and Minnesota Women's Alumnae Scholarship** each award up to \$3,000 to women at least 28 years of age (by the application date) in degree-seeking programs at the University. Applicants must also have experienced a hiatus in their secondary education of at least (a cumulative total of) five years, and be Minnesota residents. Six awards were made last year; applications for and further information concerning these two scholarships is available at the University Women's Center, 212 Nicholson Hall, 625-9837. Applications are due **April 4, 1994**.

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**The James Madison Memorial Fellowship** competition is open to college seniors (or recent college graduates) interested in becoming high school teachers of American history, American government, or social studies in grades 9-12. Winners will undertake graduate study of the American Constitution--its roots, framing, principles, and development--at the M.A. or M.A.T. level. Fellows are eligible for up to two academic years of support to a maximum of \$24,000. Application deadline: **March 1, 1994**.

**Waller Scholarships** provide a stipend of \$1,250 for approximately 150 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, 1994, and have at least a 3.5 overall GPA and an officially declared CLA major. Further information and applications are now available in 115 Johnston. Completed applications are due **May 9, 1994**.

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**National honor societies:** Many students wish to affiliate with one or more national honorary societies. The CLA Honors division is not affiliated with, and does not officially endorse or evaluate, any of these organizations. However, **the Honors office has a list of several honor societies which accept members from a variety of disciplines**. In addition, interested students could contact their major department undergraduate advisors or directors of undergraduate studies to learn about honors societies specifically dedicated to their disciplines.

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announced; GMAT -- 3/19/94 and 6/18/94; MCAT -- 4/23/94 and 8/20/94 (this August date replaces the September test given in prior years); DAT -- 4/23/94 and 10/15/94. Registration deadlines for these tests are generally more than one month prior to the exam dates, and seating is never guaranteed at a particular test location. Students are urged to plan ahead, and to register for their exams as early as possible. Information booklets and applications for these and other exams, including the April GMAT, are available in the rack outside University Counseling Services, 109 Eddy Hall.

### **Honorifics**

The following three Honors seniors were awarded **honors research grants to support their honors theses**:

**Jonathan Ritter**, an American Indian Studies major, to support his thesis, "Hearing the Heartbeat: The Drum in Dakota Life;"

**Valerie Duncan**, a Speech and Hearing Science major, to support her thesis, "Infant Vocal Patterns;" and

**Kathleen Cork**, an Anthropology major, to support her thesis, tentatively titled, "Reburial in Minnesota."

The Following Honors students were awarded grants by the **Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)** for research projects taking place from January 1 to June 15, 1994:

**Erin Asleson**, "Investigation of Conserved Tertiary Interactions in Proline tRNA," with Karin Musier-Forsyth, Chemistry;

**Patricia Chalmers**, "Effects of Stressors and Coping Strategies in Kidney Transplant Patients," with Patricia Frazier, Psychology;

**Molly Coyne**, "What's in a Name?: Preschoolers' Use of Gendered Names as Cues to Predict Behavior," with Patricia Bauer, Institute of Child Development;

**Aimee deCathelineau**, "Analysis of Resorbed Flagellar Axoneme Protein Components From Chlamydomonas Reinhardtii," with Richard Link, Cell Biology and Neuroanatomy;

**Jodi Eineichner**, "Bibliography of the Social History of the Mexican Revolution," with Dennis Valdez, History;

**Amy Forsberg**, "Monoclonar vs. Binocular Vision: Are Two Eyes Better Than One?," with Albert Yonas, Institute of Child Development;"

**Micah Hammer**, "Discriminating Errors in Smooth Pursuit Eye Movements Between Schizophrenia and Affective Disorders," with William Grove, Psychology;

**Patrice Herrington**, "The Effects of Stressful Life Events on the Frequency and Intensity of Conflicts Between Parents and Their Adolescent Children," with W. Andrew Collins, Institute of Child Development;

**Marya Hornbacher**, "Shakespeare on Film and Feminist Criticism," with Shirley Nelson Gamer, English;

**1994 CLA Honors UROP Recipients, continued:**

**Jacqueline Jebbett**, "Determining the Mediating Effects of Elevated Cortisol Levels in a Specific Classroom," with Megan Gunnar, Institute of Child Development;

**Carrie Johnson**, "A Bibliographical Dictionary of English Etymology," with Anatoly Liberman, German;

**Beth Judge**, "Modulation of Immune System by Mycobacterium Cell Wall," with Thomas Molitor, Clinical and population Sciences;

**Kelly Kleinberg**, "Family Violence and Correlated Stressors: The Relationship Between Patterns of Cumulative Risk and Adolescent Functioning," with Ann Masten, Institute of Child Development;

**Lori Kocer**, "Event-Related Potentials in Response to Negative Emotion," with Charles Nelson, Institute of Child Development;

**Sara Kortenkamp**, "Neuropsychological Correlates of Smooth-Pursuit Eye Movements in Patients with Schizophrenia," with William Iacono, Psychology;

**Edward Lee**, "On Being Asian-American: Investigations Into the Relationship of Multicultural Theory to Personal Identity," with Harvey Sarles, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature;

**Patrick McDonald**, "Campaigns and the Incumbency Advantage," with Steven Smith, Political Science;

**Alfrida Ali Shah**, Split Images in the Coverage of the Mike Tyson Rape Trial," with Leda Johnson, Journalism and Mass Communication;

**Grant Snyder**, "Research on Subjective Degradation: A Study of Prostitutes," with Ira Reiss, Sociology;

**Eric Sollien**, "Musical Sound, Radio, and the Production of Middle Class Identity: The Case of Easy-Listening in the 1950's, with Richard Leppert, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature; and

**Kevin Wahl**, "Eye Movement Dysfunction and Developmental Delay in Schizophrenia," with William Iacono, Psychology.

**Chris Sharpe**, senior in Womens Studies, is **servng a continuing internship** with the **Minnesota Historical Society**. She is spending Winter and Spring Quarters researching and developing geneological guides for French-Canadians and women.

# HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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## **Executive Committee Positions Available**

We have great opportunities for you!!!

Do you like writing? Want some newsletter writing experience? Well we have a wonderful position for you!!!! The newsletter committee chair is waiting to be filled.

Do you want to make a difference in your community? Maybe you'd like to head the community service committee.

If you think you are the person for the job, please give us a call.

## **Academic Affairs**

Uncertain about the future? We can help!! There will be three workshops this month....

*"What Can I Do With A Major in CLA?"* Find out career opportunities that may be available to you when you graduate from CLA. The session will be held on Wednesday February 2nd at 2:30 pm in room 308 Coffman Union. Please sign up at the Honors office.

*"Resume Writing"* Do you need to know how to write a resume? If you think "No not yet" well think again. This will be a great opportunity for you to find out what makes an awesome resume and what future employers look at to evaluate you through your experiences. This session will be held on February 9th at 2:30 pm in room 308 Coffman Union.

*"Interviewing"* What more is there to say? It can help you improve your interviewing skills!!!! This session will be held on February 16th at 2:30 in a room to be announced.

## **Science-Fiction Movie Night :Revisited**

Due to the cancelation of last month's movie night, we will be watching *Alien* and then your favorite *Star Wars* saga. There will NOT be any "soda" but there will be plenty of pop and popcorn for those of you who get the munchies when you watch "galactic battles" for justice. Our movie night will be held on Friday, February 11th at 7:00pm in room 354 Coffman Union. The cost will be \$2.00 in advance or \$3.00 at the door so you'd better hurry to the Honors Office and sign up !!! By the way bring your friends!

### Trip to the Science Museum

We'll be going to the science museum to see Mountain Gorillas, but please leave your bananas at home since we'll be seeing them on the big screen. ANYWAY. The trip is set for Saturday, February 26th. We will be meeting at the CMU info desk at 10 am. Bring \$6.50 for admission to the museum and some change(about \$2.50) for the bus. Please sign up at the honors office.

### Quiz Bowl

It's time to unite our brain power for good. For those of you who missed it fall quarter , here's your chance to show your pride as a CLA Honors Student and support our battle for the magnificent 8 ball. The showdown against IT Honors and U Scholars will be held on Wednesday February 9 at 7:00 pm in room 3230 EE CSci Building

### Spelling Bee Judge Wanted

The Minneapolis public schools needs a volunteer to judge their regional spelling bee on February 9. Don't fret if you're not the best speller. You'll not only look cool, as always, but you'll look smart, too, because in your hands will be an answer sheet! We need one volunteer who'll be available between 5:30-9:00pm on February 9th. The spelling bee will be held at Wabasha high school and transportation will be provided if necessary.

### Red Carpet Days

This spring we will be hosting the third annual Red Carpet Days. Its time to start making preparations. If you would like to help coordinate the event please contact Ian at #566-1863 or leave a message at the honors office. Your help would be much appreciated. Red Carpet Days is a two day event in which we host fall incoming freshmen. We need help contacting hosts, contacting high school participants, fund-raising and other tasks.Please if you have ideas how to make this event a success please call.

### Help the Homeless

Simpson Housing Service's Transitional Housing Program provides developmental services for homeless single parents. On Thursday February 17 Simpson's housing service's will be holding a workshop for the single parents. "Reinforcements" are needed to provide childcare for about 50 children. Please sign up in the Honors Office if you are able to help and feel free to bring a lot of friends. We will meet at the info desk Coffman Union at 5:45pm and catch the bus from there.

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### HSA Executive Committee Call us if you have questions or suggestions

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CLA HONORS DIVISION  
PEER ADVISOR APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city, state,zip)

Campus Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Present and past employment (include dates, positions held, and brief description of duties):

List and describe briefly experiences (volunteer, extra-curricular, co-curricular, etc.) you have had that make you a strong candidate for being a peer advisor:

Names, titles, addresses, and phone numbers of two persons who can be contacted for recommendations (if possible, at least one should be a U of M instructor, advisor, or staff member):

Please write a personal statement which addresses the following questions:

1. Why are you applying for this position?
2. What are your educational and professional goals?
3. Explain your understanding of the relationship between the cultural pluralism requirement and the goals of a liberal arts education.

Please submit this application with your personal statement and an unofficial copy of your transcript to the CLA Honors Division, 115 Johnston Hall. **THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 1994.**

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# CLA Honors Division News

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**PRE-MED?** Thinking about medical school? Wondering if the medical profession is for you? Curious about what a typical medical school day is like? Then you'll want to attend the **Medical School Panel, Friday April 15, 3:00 - 4:00, in 125 Johnston Hall.** Current medical students at the University of Minnesota will discuss what medical school involves, how they decided to pursue medicine, what they did to prepare, etc. There will also be time for your questions. If you plan to attend, **RSVP to the Honors office** by Thursday, April 14. For further information, contact Ann Minnick at 624-5522. *Pre-med students should also turn to page 5 of this newsletter for notices of other upcoming programs.*

**CLA Honors Spring Quarter Thesis Information Sessions** provide an opportunity for students planning to write an Honors thesis to discuss the project with an Honors staff member. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate career, how to organize your time, thesis grants, departmental requirements, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other prospective thesis writers and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support. Although the session can of most use to those with three or more quarters remaining until graduation, all are welcome to attend. The information sessions for this quarter will be:

- Monday, April 11, 1994, 1:25 - 2:15 p.m.
- Thursday, April 14, 1994, 9:05 - 9:50 p.m.

All sessions will be held in 125 Johnston Hall. If you plan to attend, **RSVP to the Honors office by Friday, April 8.** For further information, contact Ann Minnick at 624-5522.

The **Spring Honors Luncheon for graduating seniors and their guests will be held May 26, 12:15 - 2:00, at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome on Washington Avenue.** Invitations will be sent in early May; please hold that date, and look for more information in the May edition of the CLA Honors Division News.

**Seniors planning to graduate in June** must submit a degree application to 150 Williamson Hall and an Honors Requirements in Progress form to the Honors office by **April 7.** This deadline is also the final day of **Grad Fest '94, a new event to be held on April 6 and 7, 1994, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., in the Great Hall of Coffman Memorial Union.** The event, featuring the theme, "No hassle for your tassel," will present vendors from within and outside the University and include informational programs on topics of interest to graduating seniors. Graduation forms and further information are available in the Honors office.

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**Juniors:** If you have completed **at least 75 credits** and have not already done so, it is time for you to **apply for Upper Division status in Honors** in order to be admitted to the departmental honors program in your major. This simple process begins with a **visit to the Honors office**. If you are still undecided with respect to a major, a meeting with an academic advisor can help you with the process of major selection. *Additional suggestions for this process are also offered on pages 5 and 6 of this CLA Honors Division News.*

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**Scholarship and Academic Opportunities**

**The Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship and Minnesota Women's Alumnae Scholarship** each award up to \$3,000 to women at least 28 years of age (by the application date) in degree-seeking programs at the University. Applicants must also have experienced a hiatus in their post-secondary education of at least (a cumulative total of) five years, and be Minnesota residents. Six awards were made last year; application for and further information concerning these two scholarships is available at the University Women's Center, 212 Nicholson Hall, 625-9837. Application are due **April 4, 1994**.

**Waller Scholarships** provide a stipend of \$1,250 for approximately 150 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, 1994, and have at least a 3.5 overall GPA and an officially declared CLA major. Further information and applications are available in 115 Johnston. Completed application are due **May 9, 1994**.

**Juniors who are Legal Residents of Wisconsin, North Dakota, Iowa, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, or Wyoming, and are planning to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in public service, are being sought by the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation.** The Foundation is soliciting additional nominees for this \$30,000 award, to be made 1994. While this prestigious, national scholarship is highly sought, the U. of M. has had four Truman Scholars in the past four years, a record unsurpassed in the Big Ten, and exceptional by any standards. Interested students should **contact Gordon Hirsch or Paul Jeffries in the Honors office no later than Wednesday, April 6.**

**Study Abroad Opportunities for Honors Students:** Expand your cultural horizons while earning U of M credits and Honors Opportunities overseas. Global Campus programs, co-sponsored by academic departments, offer you the opportunity to study in over 10 countries. The programs are designed to be affordable for students and financial aid may apply. For more information, contact Global Campus, 625-3379. Internet: [global@maroon.tc.umn.edu](mailto:global@maroon.tc.umn.edu).

**The Minnesota Studies in International Development (MSID)** program offers University credit for preparatory coursework and research and internship programs abroad in Ecuador, India, Kenya, Morocco, and Senegal over winter and Spring Quarters. The final deadline for applications is May 1; for more information, contact the Global Campus, 106 Nicholson Hall, 625-3379. Internet: [global@maroon.tc.umn.edu](mailto:global@maroon.tc.umn.edu)

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**Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities**

**Henry Giroux and Winona LaDuke** will deliver the keynote addresses at the 4th Annual American Studies Graduate Student Conference, "**Constructing a Dialogue: Current Work on America(s).**" **Henry Giroux will speak on Friday, April 1, and Winona LaDuke will speak on Saturday, April 2.** Both presentations are free and open to the public, and will be held at **7:00 p.m. in the Cowles Auditorium of the Hubert H. Humphrey Center.** Registration for the rest of the conference costs \$5.00, and will take place on the third floor of Coffman Memorial Union..

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**Are you looking for a unique opportunity to help others and serve your community? Simpson Housing Services,** a non-profit organization providing services and support to homeless men, women, and children, is always **seeking responsible, dedicated volunteers to staff their overnight shelter.** Volunteers run the shelter from 10:00 p.m. until 7:15 a.m.; assistance is needed there from 6:30 p.m. until 7:15 a.m. Volunteers are also needed to assist in **moving, painting, child care, and general office work.** To volunteer, or for more information, contact Ross Roholt at 874-8683.

**Professional and Graduate School Tests--**Most graduate and professional programs require applicants to take some sort of standardized test. Students planning to continue their education should determine which tests are required by their prospective post-graduate programs, and plan to take these exams early enough for their scores to be included in application packages. The following are the upcoming dates for the most commonly required tests: GRE -- 4/9/94 and 6/4/94; LSAT -- a Monday afternoon in June to be announced; GMAT -- 6/18/94; MCAT -- 4/23/94 and 8/20/94 (this August date replaces the September test given in prior years); DAT -- 4/23/94 and 10/15/94. Registration deadlines for these tests are generally more than one month prior to the exam dates, and seating is never guaranteed at a particular test location. Students are urged to plan ahead, and to register for their exams as early as possible. Information booklets and applications for these and other exams, including the April GMAT, are available in the rack outside University Counseling Services, 109 Eddy Hall.

The **University Women's Center, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs,** is seeking proposals for **Small Grants to support projects designed to improve or enhance the campus climate for women students.** The Small Grant Program, in support of the Minnesota Plan II Student Initiative, is open to all University campuses. Applications for summer or fall project grants are due May 13, 1994. Further information is available in the Honors office.

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Locations of each of the above programs are to be announced; **sign up in the Pre-Health Science Advising Center, Room 30 Johnston Hall.**

**Career- and Major-planning Resources**

A great way to begin exploring or considering college majors is to **meet with an academic advisor in the CLA Honors office**. We can help you think about these important decisions, and connect you with the many other resources on campus provided for your assistance which include the following programs:

**"Choosing College Majors,"** sponsored by **CLA Premajor Advising**, is the first in a coordinated series of major-exploration workshops. Participants learn strategies for researching and selecting a major. Spring Quarter workshops will be held:

Thursday, March 31, 1:25 - 2:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m.

Both workshops will be held in room B-33 Johnston Hall. Please sign up in advance in B-18 Johnston Hall.

"What Can I Do With A Major In...?" is a continuing series of workshops presented by **The CLA Career Development Office** and the CLA departments. This quarter, students will meet with departmental representatives and CDO advisors to learn about careers related to majors in:

English	Tuesday, April 12, 12:45-2:15 p.m.	207n Lind Hall
History	Wednesday, April 13, 12:30-2:00 p.m.	710 SocSci
International Relations	Tuesday, May 10, 2:00-4:00	West Bank Union Fireplace Room

For information, contact the CLA Career Development Office, 345 Fraser Hall, 624-7505.

CDO also sponsors another popular workshop during Spring Quarter: "**Business Careers for Liberal Arts Majors**," scheduled for **Tuesday, April 26, 1:00-3:00 p.m., in 101 Fraser Hall**. Participants will gain insight into the advantages of a liberal arts background in pursuing business careers learn tips on marketing their CLA degrees. For more information, contact the CLA Career Development Office, 345 Fraser Hall, 624-7505.

A list of organizations participating in **on-campus recruiting** is now available outside of room **345 Fraser Hall, the CLA Career Development Office(CDO)**. CLA Seniors and Alumni are encouraged to participate in this important means of job-hunting. In addition to on-campus career recruiting, CDO provides career counselling, job placement, resume and interview assistance, and a host of other services. A large reference library is available for your perusal, and the CDO regularly sponsors workshops and presentations on a host of related topics.

One aspect of a complete education that can be instrumental in post-graduation job-hunting is **extra-curricular, hands-on experience**. **Internships** provide many students with that experience, along with insight into potential careers and areas of interest. **The Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO)** in 220 Johnston Hall lists a huge array of internships of varying lengths for students with diverse backgrounds and credit levels. Students who design an academic project in conjunction with an internship may receive credit for that academic work; internships themselves are non-credit. See the OSLO advisors or your academic advisor for more information about how internships and credit can be arranged.

### **Honorifics**

The following three CLA Honors students are the first recipients of the **Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarships for Study Abroad**:

**Erin Cosgrove**, an Art major, will spend next year studying at the media program at the *Hochschule der Künste*, Berlin, Germany, where she will focus on feminist performance and video arts;

**Kristin Hiller**, a Linguistics and Russian Language and Literature double-major, who plans to enter a program to study at St. Petersburg University, Russia, sponsored by the Council on International Education Exchange; and

**Johanna Ronnei**, and International relations major, will study in the program on the Theory and Practice of Human Rights through the Human Rights Center at the University of Essex in Britain.

The Sullivan Scholarship is a new award that supports a year of study abroad for outstanding seniors at the University.



## HEY CLA HONORS STUDENTS!

We need YOU for RED CARPET DAYS. Remember what was like to come here as a new student? Remember how intimidating your first time on campus was? Just think how nice it would have been to have a small, intimate introduction before you arrived for orientation. Red Carpet Days is your opportunity to help provide that kind of personal welcome for a group of incoming students.

On May 5th and 6th, and again on May 19th and 20th, the CLA Honors division will be inviting incoming freshmen to spend the night in a dorm, attend classes with Honors students, and participate in some getting-to-know-"U" activities. We need volunteers to be dorm hosts and class hosts. if you are interested, please complete the following questionnaire (even if you have already signed up in the office). Your responses will help us best match incoming freshman participants with hosts. All participants will stay with hosts living in the dorms. Commuters can volunteer to take students to classes and participate in other Red Carpet Days events: Thursday evening party, Friday morning breakfast at the Campus Club, and Friday afternoon pizza picnic.

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### Host Questionnaire

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Commute? \_\_\_\_\_ Live on Campus? \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school \_\_\_\_\_ Major (or area of interest) ? \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Curricular Interests? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday Schedule

List course titles and meeting times. Also indicate classes in which tests or quizzes are given on Friday:

Other meetings or activities taking place between Thursday and Friday evenings:

Please return this form to 115 Johnston Hall by April 15. Call Ann Minnick, 624-5522, if you have any questions.

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**Summer Address Updates**--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 your new address.**

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**Medical School Advanced Admission Program**--The Advanced Admission program is designed for talented sophomores of exceptional ability who want to get a head start on the medical school admission process. Students admitted to the program 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, thus avoiding the MCAT examination and standard admission process. To be eligible, students must have a 3.75 GPA, 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 1995 Advanced Admission Program application materials are now available; completed applications are due no later than **June 3, 1994**. For more information, contact Darleen in the Medical School Student Affairs Office, 3-100 Owre Hall, 624-1122.

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**Upcoming CLA Honors Colloquia and Seminars**

**Summer Session I Honors Seminar: Conformity, Enmity, and Heroism in Politics**, (HSem 3010) will be taught by **John L. Sullivan**, professor of political science and adjunct professor of psychology. Participants will explore the political psychology of terrorism and torture; the role of conformity and obedience in explaining aggressive political acts such as the massacre at My Lai; and the political and psychological forces that can lead to mass genocide in countries such as Nazi Germany, Cambodia, and Argentina. To counterbalance the pessimism inherent in the consideration of such topics, participants will also examine studies of political altruism, focusing on examples such as the political heroism of gentiles who risked their lives to rescue European Jews from the Nazis, and the role of the "Mothers of the Plaza del Mayo" in standing up to the regime of genocide in Argentina. **Registration for this course, and for all Summer Session courses, begins May 12; Summer Session I classes are held from June 14 until July 19.** For more information about this seminar and departmental Honors courses offered this summer, contact the Honors Office, 624-5522.

The following **Honors Colloquia and Seminars** will be offered **Fall Quarter, 1994**. Students with fewer than 90 credits may enroll in Honors Colloquia; students with 90 or more credits may choose from the Honors Seminars. Course descriptions, including any graduation requirements the courses fulfill, will be available in the Honors office prior to registration.

HCol 1010, **Gender, War, and Peace**, taught by Katherine C. Meerse, Department of History;

HCol 1020, **Rethinking Pornography and Hate Speech: Legal perspectives on Sex and Race Equality**, taught by Leigh Ann Wheeler, History;

HCol 1030, **The Psychology of Morality**, taught by Remo Ostini, Psychology;

HCol 1050, **Introduction to Psychopharmacology**, taught by Professor F.S. Abuzzahab, Psychiatry, Pharmacology, and Family Practice;

HSem 3010, **Our Changing Planet**, taught by Professor V. Rama Murthy, Geology and Geophysics;

HSem 3020, **History of English Words**, Professor Anatoly Liberman, German;

HSem 3030, **Literature and Social Offenders (Varieties of Deviant Discourse)**, taught by Professor Anthony N. Zahareas, Spanish & Portuguese;

HSem 3040, **Journeying/Journaling: Our Lives in Image and Text**, taught by Professor Joyce Lyon and Riki Kolbl Nelson, Art;

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**The National Hispanic Scholarship Fund (NHSF) scholarships** assist Hispanic American students in completing their higher education. Awards ranging from **\$500 to \$1000** are available on a competitive basis to **undergraduate and graduate students of Hispanic backgrounds**. Applications for 1994 NHSF scholarships are available in the Honors office; completed applications must be postmarked by **June 15, 1994**.

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**Planning to take the GRE or LSAT? The Practical Scholar program** of Continuing Education and Extension offers the following three non-credit courses of interest to **students planning to attend graduate or law schools**. **PSch 0610, Preparing for the GRE**, familiarizes participants with various types of verbal, quantitative, and analytical questions presented on the Graduate Record Examination. **PSch 0609, Reviewing Math for the GRE**, offers more intensive instruction and review of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and problem-solving. **PSch 0613, Preparing for the LSAT**, will teach test-taking strategies, review logical and verbal reasoning, sharpen reading comprehension, and present a system for completing the required 30-minute essay. All classes will include ample practice for their respective tests, and will meet for **four sessions in August**. Space is limited. Further information is available in the Honors office.

**Applying to Grad School?** Improve your applications after attending the **Graduate School Application Workshop, May 4, 1994, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in 101 Fraser Hall**. A representative of the Graduate School will present various ways of enhancing your application, and discuss the application process in general. A Representative of the Financial Aid Office will discuss opportunities and procedures for obtaining financial aid in graduate school. This workshop is sponsored by the CLA Career Development Office; call CDO at 624-7505 for information.

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The **Minnesota Women's Center**, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, is seeking proposals for **Small Grants to support projects designed to improve or enhance the campus climate for women students.** The Small Grant Program, in support of the Minnesota Plan II Student Initiative, is open to all University campuses. Applications for summer or fall project grants are due **May 13, 1994.** Further information is available in the Honors office.

**National Honor Societies:** Many students wish to affiliate with one or more national honorary societies. The CLA Honors division is not affiliated with, and does not officially endorse or evaluate, any of these organizations. However, **the Honors office has a list of several honor societies which accept members from a variety of disciplines.** In addition, interested students could contact their major department undergraduate advisors or directors of undergraduate studies to learn about honors societies specific to their disciplines.

**Are you looking for a unique opportunity to help others and serve your community? Simpson Housing Services, a non-profit organization providing services and support to homeless men, women, and children, is always seeking responsible, dedicated volunteers to staff their overnight shelter.** Volunteers run the shelter from 10:00 p.m. until 7:15 a.m.; assistance is needed there from 6:30 p.m. until 7:15 a.m. Volunteers are also needed to assist in **moving, painting, child care, and general office work.** To volunteer, or for more information, contact Ross Roholt at 874-8683.

**Career- and Major-planning Resources**

A great way to begin exploring or considering college majors is to **meet with an academic advisor in the CLA Honors office**. We can help you think about these important decisions, and connect you with the many other resources on campus provided for your assistance. Interested students should also consider attending the following programs

**"What Can I Do With A Major In International Relations?"** is a continuing series of workshops presented by **The CLA Career Development Office** and the CLA departments. This quarter, students will meet with departmental representatives and CDO advisors on **Tuesday, May 10, 2:00-4:00, in the Fireplace Room of the West Bank Union** to discuss **career opportunities related to majors in International Relations**. For information, contact the CLA Career Development Office, 345 Fraser Hall, 624-7505.

A list of organizations participating in **on-campus recruiting** is now available outside of room **345 Fraser Hall, the CLA Career Development Office(CDO)**. CLA Seniors and Alumni are encouraged to participate in this important means of job-hunting. In addition to on-campus career recruiting, CDO provides career counselling, job placement, resume and interview assistance, and a host of other services. A large reference library is available for your perusal, and the CDO regularly sponsors workshops and presentations on a host of related topics.

One aspect of a complete education that can be instrumental in post-graduation job-hunting is **extra-curricular, hands-on experience**. **Internships** provide many students with that experience, along with insight into potential careers and areas of interest. **The Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO)** in 220 Johnston Hall lists a huge array of internships of varying lengths for students with diverse backgrounds and credit levels. Students who design an academic project in conjunction with an internship may receive credit for that academic work; internships themselves are non-credit. See the OSLO advisors or your academic advisor for more information about how internships and credit can be arranged.

**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 assist students in unpaid internships meet college-related expenses for the quarter they hold the internship. To apply, students should see an adviser in OSLO, 220 Johnston Hall. Please call 624-7577 for an appointment.

**The Twin Cities Urban Corps** has dozens of internships, both paid and unpaid, for students in many different areas, including such diverse fields as library science, parks management, accounting, elementary education, social services, parks maintenance and many more. A listing of open summer and fall positions is available in the Honors office, or students may contact the Urban Corps at 673-3027

**Honorifics**

The CLA Honors Division would like to thank the **outgoing executive board of the Honors Student Association**: President **Stacey Mangni**, Vice-President **Ian Munar**, Secretary/Treasurer **Grace Aasen**, Programs Chair **Jeff Huebner**, Fundraising Chair **Leah Kannel**, Academic Affairs Chair **Lianne Kennedy**, and Publicity Chairs **Abby Block** and **Marci Boudreau**. The HSA executive board served the entire CLA Honors community, offering a wide variety of programs throughout the academic year.

**Peter Gronvall**, B.A. Candidate *summa cum laude* in political science, has earned a **full scholarship to attend Yale University Law School** beginning Fall, 1995.

**Anne Hope Jahren**, 1991 B.A. *cum laude* in geology recently won the **1994 Founder Region Fellowship and Jonathon O. Davis Scholarship** to support the last phase of her PhD work and her fieldwork in archeogeology. Jahren is currently a PhD candidate at the University of California at Berkeley.

**Brent Kalar**, 1993 graduate *summa cum laude* in philosophy and a former CLA Honors peer advisor, has been awarded a **Harvard University Grant to begin the PhD program** there in the fall. The Grant pays tuition and stipend and is renewable for two years.

**Dawn Annette Pauls**, B.I.S. Candidate *summa cum laude*, has received a **grant from the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center to intern with the Indian Social Institute in New Delhi, India**. Pauls will travel to India this summer, spending eight weeks living with a host family and studying female child labor.

**Ben Weiss**, B.A. candidate *summa cum laude* in sociology and a CLA Honors peer advisor, has been awarded the **Walter Trogner Merit Scholarship, which pays full tuition to the University of Minnesota Law School for three years**.

**Many of this year's recipients of the "Horace T. Morse - Alumni Award for outstanding contributions to higher education" have also substantially contributed to the CLA Honors Division**. Professors **James Farr** (Political Science), **Alex Lubet** (Music), and **Marvin Marshak** (Physics and Astronomy) have **taught Honors Seminars**; Professors **Lubet**, **William Brustein** (Sociology) and **Christopher Paola** (Geology and Geophysics) have served as **Honors Representatives**. Congratulations to them all on receiving this recognition, and thanks for their service to Honors.