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CLA Honors Division News

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I have great news for everyone: winter quarter has been abolished! Now, under semesters, we'll head straight for spring term once fall semester is over.



More seriously, welcome to our new freshmen and welcome back to all our returning students, faculty, staff, and friends. We're very pleased that we were able to make the transition to semesters and register our new students successfully using a whole new registration and records system.

Our super team of Honors peer and professional advisers is ready to work with students as they continue to negotiate the transition to semesters. If you have any questions about where you stand on the route to graduation, stop by this fall and make an appointment to see an adviser.

As usual, we have some great kick-off events scheduled for fall, including the Honors Student Association (HSA) All-Honors Welcome Gala scheduled September 11. HSA has already begun meeting to plan events, and they very much invite your participation and ideas.

In this fall newsletter you'll discover a list of national scholarship competitions. Don't be shy, don't be bashful, step right up and apply. U of M students often do well in these competitions, challenging as they are, and many students benefit enormously from the experience of participating.

The College of Liberal Arts also awards nearly \$400,000 annually in scholarships to its continuing students. Applications for the 2000-2001 scholarship awards will be available from CLA Honors later this fall and must be submitted by January 31, 2000. We'll send an e-mail out on the honors list-serv when these applications are available.

Again, we're glad to see you all back on campus. Stop by the Honors office when you have a chance, and have a great year!



ICE CREAM!

Come meet Honors students from across the campus and, while you're at it, play some volleyball, softball, basketball, frisbee, and board games!

(And remember, there will be ICE CREAM too!)

(Co-sponsored by HSA and CLA Honors Division)

Gordon Hirsch

Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 75 completed semester credits or so, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, this appointment should be scheduled at least a couple of terms prior to graduation.
- Juniors—If you have completed at least 60 semester credits and have maintained a 3.5 GPA (or 50% A's overall for students who began under quarters), it is time for you to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program . The reapplication is necessary so that your major department may examine your past work and determine your eligibility to pursue an Honors degree in the major. Still undecided with respect to a major? Meet with an academic advisor to help you with the process of major selection. Visit the Honors Office to begin the process or to set up an appointment.
- Sophomores—The Freshman-Sophomore Honors Certificates for the 1998-1999 school year were awarded during our annual file review this summer. Those who successfully completed the Freshman-Sophomore Honors Program should have received a letter in the mail congratulating them on their achievement. Eligibility is based on the completion of four Honors opportunities within the first 90 (quarter) credits and grades of A in at least 50% of the credits completed. *If you think you are eligible for the award but have not received a letter, check with the Honors Office.*

Congratulations to all recipients! Keep up the good work!

Application for Graduation Deadlines:



Fall 1999: September 17

Spring 2000: January 28

- Applications for degree are due in the Registrar's office (200 Fraser).
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)

Dates to Remember

- **September 7**
Fall Semester classes begin
New Student Convocation
Northrop Auditorium, 4 -7 p.m.
- **September 11**
All Honors Gala
Middlebrook Hall, 1- 4 p.m.
- **September 13**
First HSA meeting
Dean's Conference Room,
223 Johnston Hall,
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Last day to cancel classes with 100% refund
- **September 17**
First HSA meeting
Dean's Conference Room,
223 Johnston Hall,
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Last day to add or drop classes without instructor's written permission
- **September 17**
Fall Semester graduation application deadline
- **September 20**
Last day to change grading option (A-F or S-N)
Last day to cancel classes without a 'W' appearing on your record.
- **October 31**
Daylight Savings Time ends
- **November 1**
Last day to cancel classes without scholastic committee approval.
- **November 15**
Spring semester and intersession registration begins
- **December 15**
Last day of fall semester instruction
- **December 17-23**
Final exams

Preparing for Graduate/ Professional School Workshop

The decision to attend graduate school is an enormously important one. There are many factors to consider and many misconceptions about the process. Begin the process by attending this session, then plan to attend the Graduate/Professional School Day activity on October 14. Kit Gordon, Senior Advisor in CLA Honors, will hold workshops about preparing for Graduate/Professional School on:

Thursday, September 23, 12:15 p.m.

or

**Monday, September 26, 11:30 a.m.
101 Johnston Hall**

Please RSVP to the Honors Office by **Tuesday, September 21**. Contact Kit Gordon at 624-5522 if you have further questions.

Workshops

CLA Honors Thesis Information

CLA 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, and discuss 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 be of most use to those with two or more semesters remaining until graduation, all are welcome to attend. The information sessions for fall semester will be:

Wednesday, September 15

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., 101 Johnston Hall

Thursday, September 16

2:00 - 3:00 p.m., 101 Johnston Hall

Tuesday, September 21

9:00 - 10:00 a.m., 101 Johnston Hall

Please RSVP to the Honors Office by **Friday, September 10**. Contact Kit Gordon at 624-5522 if you have further questions.

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL DAY

Thinking about continuing your education? Check out **Graduate and Professional School Day** on **Thursday, October 14, 1999**. The event will be held from 10:00am-2:00pm in the Great Hall of Coffman Memorial Union. Talk to over 80 representatives from Law, Business, Education, Health Sciences and a variety of other Graduate & Professional programs from across the country. Be sure to attend workshops offered during the event on "How to Apply" (10:15am), "Funding Graduate/Professional School" (11:30am), and "Taking Admissions Tests" (1:00pm). Admission is free and the event is open to the public. For more information call the Office for Special Learning Opportunities at 612/624-7577 or visit the OSLO website at <http://www.oslo.umn.edu>.

1999-2000 GRE, LSAT, MCAT Application Deadlines and Test Dates

GRE Application deadlines:

October 22, 1999, (Test date: December 11, 1999)

February 18, 2000, (Test date: April 8, 2000)

For more information on the GRE, contact the Graduate School Office (309 Johnston Hall), or check out the GRE website at www.gre.org.

LSAT Application deadlines:

November 5, 1999, (Test date: December 4, 1999)

January 14, 2000, (Test date: February 12, 2000)

For more information about the LSAT, contact the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO, 220 Johnston Hall), or visit the Law Services' web site at <http://www.LSAC.org>.

MCAT Test Dates:

April 15, 2000, August 19, 2000 (Registration materials for the MCAT will be available in February; application deadlines will be included in that information.)

For more information about the MCAT, contact the pre-med advising office (30 Johnston), or visit the American Medical College Application Service website at <http://www.aamc.org>.

If you are interested in pursuing a career in government or the non-profit sector *and*



- are an outstanding undergraduate
- plan to attend graduate or professional school
- are involved in politics or community service
- want to help solve problems and improve life in your neighborhood, town, state, country, or world...

Then consider applying for a

Harry S. Truman Scholarship!

- The Truman Scholarship provides up to \$3,000 for senior year and up to \$27,000 for graduate school
- Truman Scholarship winners have the opportunity to participate in valuable leadership and internship programs
- Approximately 80 Truman Scholarships are awarded each year nationwide
- U of M students have been named winners or finalists almost every year since the scholarship was established
- The application deadline for U of M students is **Monday, October 25 1999.**

To find out more,
please attend:

Informational Meeting
with Truman Faculty Representative Gordon Hirsch
Tuesday, September 21, 1999
3:30 p.m. 101 Johnston Hall
*Or contact the CLA Honors Division,
115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522,
slieb@adv.cla.umn.edu*

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Information for U of M Students and Graduates 1999-2000 Academic Year

These national scholarships offer generous support for outstanding students to pursue undergraduate and/or graduate study. Students interested in applying are encouraged to obtain detailed information and application materials from the campus contact persons well in advance of the application deadlines. Information is also available at <http://cla.umn.edu/honors/natlnk.htm>.

CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIPS: For one year of study in engineering, math, or science at Churchill College, Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U. S. citizens, 19-26 years old, and hold a bachelor's degree from a participating college or university by the beginning of the award. Approximately 10 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: I.T. Honors, 136 Lind, 625-2800. **Expected U of M application deadline: MID-NOVEMBER**

FORD FOUNDATION PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR MINORITIES:

FOR MINORITIES: Supports U.S. citizens from a number of minority groups who are beginning graduate study in research-based PhD or ScD programs in many disciplines. Campus contact: Dennis Clayton, Graduate School, 303 Johnston, 625-6858. **Expected application deadline: EARLY NOVEMBER**

FULBRIGHT GRANTS: For one year of graduate study or research in one of approximately 100 foreign countries.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens with the majority of their undergraduate education in the U.S.; must have language proficiency; must have a bachelor's degree by the beginning of the award. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston, 625-7579. Further info at <http://>

www.iie.org. **U of M application deadline: SEPTEMBER 13, 1999**

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIPS: For undergraduates preparing for research-based careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or resident aliens and must be currently enrolled SOPHOMORES or JUNIORS in the upper quarter of their class with at least a 3.0 GPA and research experience. Award covers all college fees to a maximum of \$7,500 for up to two years. Approximately 300 given nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. Further info at <http://www.act.org/goldwater>. **U of M application deadline: NOVEMBER 1, 1999**

Informational meeting with Goldwater Faculty Representative Robert O. Pepin, Wednesday, September 22, 3:30 p.m., 346 Coffman Union.

LUCE SCHOLARSHIPS: For one-year internships in Asia. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, not more than 29 years old, and hold a bachelor's degree at the beginning of the award. Not intended for students whose academic concentration is in any aspect of Asian studies, or who have previous experience living in Asia. 18 given nationwide. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston, 625-7579. More info at <http://www.hluce.org>.

U of M application deadline: NOVEMBER 1, 1999

JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIPS: For two years of study in the U.S. in a master's degree program leading to a career in secondary school teaching of American history, government, or social studies. Graduate program must include some coursework directly related to the framing and history of the Constitution of the United States. Must be U.S. citizen or national. Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide. Information available in CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522, and at <http://www.jamesmadison.com>.

Application deadline: MARCH 1, 2000

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS: For two years of study at any British university, leading to graduate or second undergraduate degree. Must be U.S. citizen with undergraduate degree completed by the beginning of the award. May not be more than two years beyond graduation when applying. May have begun graduate study. Requires 3.7 GPA beyond freshman year. Up to 40 scholarships nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman or Gordon Hirsch, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. More info at <http://www.britcoun.org/usa/usabms.htm>.

U of M application deadline: SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

ANDREW W. MELLON FELLOWSHIPS IN HUMANISTIC STUDIES: For one year of graduate study at most U.S. and Canadian universities for students preparing for careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study (but not the creative and performing arts). Must be citizen or permanent resident of U.S. or Canada, college senior or recent graduate who has not yet begun graduate study. GRE scores required. 80 scholarships nationwide. Campus contact: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. Further info at <http://www.woodrow.org/mellon>. **Deadline for requesting application from Mellon Foundation: DECEMBER 7, 1999**

★ New This Year!! ★

GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIPS: For one year of study in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Must be U.S. citizen, 18-30 years of age on Oct. 1 in year of application; must hold a bachelor's degree by the beginning of the award and may have begun graduate study. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman or Gordon Hirsch, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. More info at: <http://www.MitchellScholar.org>.

U of M application deadline: SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS: For three years of graduate study at a U.S. or foreign institution leading to master's or doctoral degree in mathematics, science, engineering, a social science, or history/philosophy of science. Must be U.S. citizen or national at or near the beginning of graduate study. Approximately 750 are given nationally. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston, 625-7579.

**Expected application deadline:
EARLY NOVEMBER**

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS: For two years of study at Oxford University, leading to graduate or second undergraduate degree. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 18-23 years old on October 1 in year of application; must hold a bachelor's degree by the beginning of the award and may have begun graduate work. Up to 32 scholarships nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman or Gordon Hirsch, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. More info at <http://www.rhodesscholar.org>.

**U of M application deadline:
SEPTEMBER 13, 1999**

PAUL AND DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS: For up to two years of graduate study in the United States, in any professional or scholarly field. Must hold a green card (with more than one year of IRS filings), be a naturalized U.S. citizen, or be the child of two parents who are naturalized citizens. Must be between 20 and 30 years old at time of application; must hold bachelor's

degree or be in final year of study; may have begun graduate study. Must submit scores from appropriate graduate aptitude test (GRE, GMAT, MCAT, or LSAT). 30 given nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. More info at <http://www.pdsoros.org>.

Application deadline: NOVEMBER 30, 1999

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS: For undergraduate through graduate study leading to a career in government or elsewhere in public service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals; currently enrolled JUNIORS in the upper quarter of their class; should have a strong record of public and community service. Truman Scholars receive up to \$3,000 for the senior year and up to \$27,000 for graduate/professional school. Approximately 80 scholarships nationwide. Campus contact: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. More info at <http://www.truman.gov>.

U of M application deadline: OCTOBER 25, 1999

Informational meeting with Truman Faculty Representative Gordon Hirsch, Tuesday, September 21, 1999, 3:30 p.m., 101 Johnston Hall

\$1200 INTERNSHIP GRANTS AVAILABLE

The CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant awards \$1200 grants to CLA sophomores, juniors, or seniors who are doing an unpaid internship. To be eligible, students



must be receiving academic credit in conjunction with their internships. The Fall application deadline is **Tuesday, September 21, 1999**. For more information and an application, stop by the Office for Special Learning Opportunities

(OSLO) in 220 Johnston Hall, or visit the OSLO website at <http://www.oslo.umn.edu>.

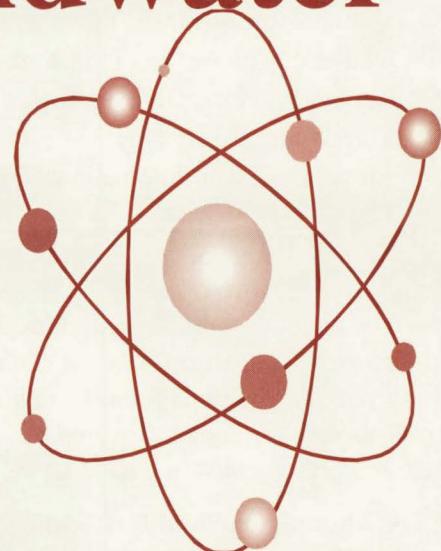
If you are interested in a research-oriented career in math, science, or engineering and

- are an outstanding undergraduate
- plan to attend graduate school
- are a U.S. citizen, national, or resident alien...

Then consider applying for a

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship!

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- The Goldwater Scholarship provides up to \$7,500 annually for up to two years of undergraduate education; students may apply in the fall of their sophomore or junior year
 - Approximately 300 Goldwater Scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduates in the United States
 - Nine U of M undergraduates have won Goldwater Scholarships since 1995
 - The application deadline for U of M students is
Monday, November 1 1999



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*Or contact the CLA Honors
Division, 115 Johnston Hall,
624-5522, slieb@adv.cla.umn.edu*



Honorifics

Congratulations to these College of Liberal Arts Scholarship winners for 1999-2000

Selmer Birkelo Scholars

- ❖ Stephanie Bradley, Child Psychology
- ❖ Martina Broner, IDIM
- ❖ Ann Bruegger, Speech and Hearing Science
- ❖ Verena Burkart, Art History
- ❖ Rachel Foote, English and History
- ❖ Mark Gibson, Economics
- ❖ Sarah Moody, Latin American Studies and Spanish & Portuguese
- ❖ Letisha Morgan, CSCL
- ❖ Shanna Newmann, Child Psychology
- ❖ Yvonne Oliver, American Indian Studies
- ❖ Marianna Quenemoen, International Relations
- ❖ Jenny Su, Chinese and Philosophy
- ❖ Patricia Wheeler, German
- ❖ Ying Wong, Psychology and English
- ❖ Alexandra Zuber, International Relations and Spanish & Portuguese

The Selmer Birkelo Scholarship, the College's most prestigious Scholarship award, is named for Selmer Birkelo, who donated funds to endow annual Scholarships for the most talented and highest achieving students in the College of Liberal Arts. Each year, departments from the fields of history, social sciences, modern languages, and the classics nominate their best students for this award.

CLA Alumni Scholarship Recipients (non-traditional students)

James Aubrey
Aileen Crowe
Lauren Walker

CLA Alumni Scholarship

Dawn Bauder
Jessica Brau
Sarah Burns
Nathan Carlson
Jayna DeVore
Justin Finch
Michael Goller
Andrew Haus
Michelle Loeffler
Karen Mountain
April Murch
Kathlene Oeslager

Paavo Rasmussen
Lindsey Rothenbach
Cheryl Taragos
April Weivoda
Eirann Lorsung

CLA Alumni Scholarship - Academic Progress

Melissa Pregler

CLA Alumni Scholarship - Martin Luther King

Jatoya Anderson

Anna B. and John S. Allen Scholarship

Brian D. Clark

Eva Benson Buck Scholarship

Matthew Cholick
Stephanie Eckroth
Jessica Fiala
Amanda Frank
Katherine Friis
Sarah Hildebrant
Margaret Jones
Shelli LaPlante
Elizabeth Lien
Mara Kapsner
David Simon
Paula Ward
Josephine Wergin
Amber Windschitl

Judy Burton Scholarship

Cindy K. Adler-Wijesinha

Fesler Scholarship

Belma Demirovic
Johanna Genett
Dean Harvey
Sarah Sonday
Megan Staley

CLA Thesis Grants Awarded 1998-1999 Winter-Spring 1999

Amy Bluhm, Architecture, thesis project on the theatrical aspects of public spaces.

Karen Hanson, Psychology, thesis project examining the phenomenon of eating disorders in sororities.

Ryan King, Sociology, thesis project, "Effect of National Context on Crime Perceptions: A Comparative Study of Prague and Minneapolis."

Nicole Nader, Biology and Physiology, thesis project on the effect of cannabinoid compounds on analgesia and motor coordination in rats.

Michelle Nordin, Child Psychology, thesis project examining the effect of infant colic on the family.

Melissa Thiry, Architecture, Psychology, thesis project on personality traits and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Daniel Trudeau, Anthropology, South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, thesis project on how botanical records in Mesopotamia yield information on society's development, rural to urban.

Recent U of M Undergraduate Winners and Finalists in National Scholarship Competitions

Katy Backes, International Relations and Spanish, Truman Scholarship Winner, 1999

Kathryn Ballantine, Political Science and History, Truman Scholarship Finalist, 1999

John Cahoy, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Goldwater Scholarship Winner, 1998

Wade Fisher, Physics, Goldwater Scholarship Winner, 1999

Eric Hemmesch, Chemical Engineering and Chemistry, Goldwater Scholarship Winner, 1999

Alexandra Mattson, Spanish, Fulbright Winner, Argentina, 1998

Beatriz Menanteau, Psychology and Women's Studies, Rhodes State Finalist, 1999

Janelle Niemela, Architecture, Fulbright Winner, Finland, 1998

Marianna Quenemoen, International Relations, NSEP Scholarship Winner, China, 1999

Chadwin Thomas, Journalism, Luce Scholarship Winner, 1998

Jessica Wandrei, English, Mellon Fellowship Finalist, 1999

Minority Scholars Development Program

The Minority Scholars Development Program (MSDP) provides Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors from various disciplines an opportunity to develop and explore a topic of their choice with a faculty mentor. This year, 23 students participated in MSDP, three of whom are CLA Honors students. Through the mentoring process, scholars are introduced to the culture of their chosen discipline by involving them in research, seminars, a conference, and other scholarly activities. Honors student and Honors peer advisor Letisha Morgan (senior, CSCL) was one of the select presenters at the annual MSDP Research Presentation and Recognition Dinner. She presented her paper on, "The Mechanics of Space in the Literature of Assia Djebar." Tu-Anh Bui (sophomore, Architecture, "Playing with Icons: A Study of Chinese and Japanese and their Interpretations in Our Popular Culture"), and Jennifer Nordin (Junior, English, "Poetry by Adopted Koreans and their Expression of Issues of Family, History, Culture, and Race in Identity"), also participated in the program this year. Congratulations, Letisha, Tu-Anh, and Jennifer!



Thesis Grants

Honors Thesis/Project Grants

Seniors, before you begin work on your Honors Thesis or Project, consider making application for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications should be submitted well in advance of beginning the research. An application for a grant submitted after work has begun and expenditures have been made will be given lower priority than applications which are made for research planned completely but not yet undertaken. Applications for Fall semester are due by **September 17**.



Honorifics...

Tracy Inkmann, (senior, English), worked as an Editorial and Marketing Intern at the Coffee House Press this last summer on a CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant. Among other duties, Tracy was responsible for reading manuscripts and preparing reports for the Managing Editor, coordinating a book tour, and designing press releases.

Kathryn Ballantine, (senior, Political Science and History), won a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship for the 2000-2001 academic year for study abroad in Europe. This Rotary scholarship is, according to their website, "designed to further international understanding and goodwill and provide for study abroad in one of 150 countries and 35 geographic regions where Rotary clubs are located. Some 1,200 scholarships are available from Rotary districts worldwide. The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial scholarship program is the largest privately sponsored international scholarship program in the world."

Kevin Nicholson, (senior, Political Science), was elected as the National President of the College Democrats of America. Per their website, the College Democrats of America are "...the student arm of the Democratic Party, (and) strive to inform, educate, organize, mobilize and take action on legislative issues. ...CDA has a 6 member executive board...which consists of a President, Vice President, Communications Director, Legislative Director, Membership Director, and Political Director. We have 12 Regional Organizers working with students in their respective states across the country."

John Cary, Jr., (summa graduate, Architecture), recently took part in the annual International Masonry Institute Masonry Camp on a remote island off the coast of Maine. While there he took part in "hands-on demonstrations in the skilled trades of tile, terrazzo, plaster, sealing, stone carving," and many others. Other summer projects have included appointment as chair of a committee on community service and outreach through his position on the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Board of Directors. His committee was allocated \$8,000 to create a clearing house for community-based/community service learning courses and publish a book on related topics. John was also announced as one of the Student Researchers of the Year by the 1999 American Institute of Architecture Students.

Erin Callahan, (senior, Journalism and Mass Communications), recently placed 3rd in the Collegiate National Baton Twirling Championship at the University of Notre Dame. Erin twirls baton for the University of Minnesota Marching Band and at Men's Basketball games. She can twirl up to 3 batons, as well as fire batons! Erin has been baton twirling for 16 years.

Web Site Directory

CLA Honors (HSA, courses, current events)... <http://cla.umn.edu/honors/>

Academic Departments... <http://www2.cla.umn.edu/Departments.default>

On-Line Registration... <http://onestop.umn.edu/Enrollment/enroll.html>

Global Campus...
<http://www.umabroad.umn.edu>

Events Calendar... <http://events.tc.umn.edu/>

Boynton Health Service... <http://www.bhs.umn.edu/>

Student Organizations... <http://studentgroups.tc.umn.edu>

Exploring career options ... <http://www1.umn.edu/tc/students/career/>

Office of the Registrar... <http://www.umn.edu/registrar>

Bookstores... <http://www.bookstore.umn.edu>



**Office of Special Learning
Opportunities**
220 Johnston Hall

OSLO can help you . . .

- ★ Choose a major
- ★ Explore career options
- ★ Get an internship
- ★ Volunteer in the community
- ★ Study at other universities

**Check out our action-packed schedule of
courses, workshops and special events!**

**Minneapolis Community Involvement
Fair**

1st Floor Coffman Union, September 22,
1999, 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Meet with representatives from over 40 local community organizations to find out how you can get involved in community-based learning experiences by contributing your time as you help an organization achieve its goals.

In Our Next Issue...

Information on Spring Semester
Honors Courses

Continuing Student CLA Scholarships
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HSA Meeting Notes

...and much more!

HSA

Organizational Notes

HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HSA meets every other Monday at 4:30 p.m.
Dean's Conference Room
223 Johnston Hall

**Feel free to drop in on a meeting-
we'd love to have you!**



**The first HSA Meeting of the 1999-2000 Academic
Year is on September 13! Join us!**

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Red Carpet Days Update

Red Carpet Days 1999 was a stunning success! This is an event put on by the CLA/CBS Honors Student Association (HSA) for incoming freshmen to the honors program. Over 60 students from Minnesota and Wisconsin attended the event. Red Carpet Days gives students a chance to really see what the Honors program (and college life at the U) is like: they meet other honors students who host them for the night in their dorm room, take them to class to experience college, or just help out in general by answering students' questions. Students were also able to meet several faculty and staff, including the Honors Director, Gordon Hirsch. Students had a wonderful time overall, and HSA is looking forward to Red Carpet Days 2000! There are plenty of opportunities to help with this event, so keep your eyes peeled for information in spring semester.



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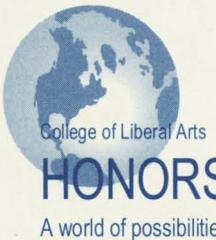
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2000-2001 CLA Scholarship Application for Continuing Students Available Now

The College of Liberal Arts will award approximately two hundred scholarships for the 2000-2001 academic year to continuing students. Information and application forms are available in the CLA Honors office and on our website. Deadline for applications is Monday, January 31, 2000. Don't miss this opportunity to apply!



Attention Freshmen!

Remember, you MUST meet with an Honors advisor before registering for Spring Semester!

Registration for Spring Semester

The Spring Semester registration queue begins with **Na**. Seniors and Juniors with 75 or more cumulative credits register beginning November 15. Juniors with fewer than 75 cumulative credits, Sophomores and Freshmen register beginning November 23. If you want to find out your individual registration time, call the Gopher Student Line at 612-624-5200. Remember, Freshmen, you MUST meet with an Honors Advisor prior to registration for Spring Semester.

You can prepare for your meeting by doing the following:

- ✓ pick up a class schedule in any University Bookstore beginning November 8
- ✓ check out the list of Honors courses for Spring in this newsletter
- ✓ choose classes of interest to you!

REMINDER! If you have completed more than 60 semester credits, you should declare your major and apply for Junior-Senior Honors status. See the special web page at: <http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/reapltr99.htm> for more information on how to reapply.

CLA Alumni Mentor Program

The CLA Alumni Mentor Program offers opportunities for CLA juniors and seniors to meet with professionals to gain insight into different educational opportunities and careers. Mentors can help students gain perspective on the "real" world and help define what tools and skills are needed to reach career goals.

If you are interested in participating in the 1999-2000 CLA Alumni Mentor Program, fill out an application available in the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (220 Johnston Hall), or 106 Johnston Hall. For more information about this program or the application process, please contact the Office for Special Learning Opportunities at 612/624-7577.

Not getting your E-Mail??

Multitudinous messages of monumental import are sent weekly via the Honors Listserv. If you haven't been receiving these nuggets of wisdom, please contact the Honors office at honors@adv.cla.umn.edu and get your name on the list!



2000 Spring Semester Colloquia

Only freshmen and sophomores may enroll in Honors Colloquia. Students who have a late registration date or who find their chosen colloquium closed should come to the Honors office to be placed on a waiting list.

Honors Colloquia

- HCol 1010** Why Do People Believe Weird Things?
Instructor: Hilary Ammazzalorso, Psychology
- HCol 1020** Immigration and Identity
Instructor: Sarah Buchanan, Department of French and Italian
- HCol 1040** Changing Roles, Shifting Identities: Women, Men and Gender in the U.S. Since the Civil War
Instructor: Robert Frame, History
- HCol 1050** Extinction, Preservation, and the Natural Rights of Nonhumans: A History of the Endangered Species Act
Instructor: Kevin Francis, Program in History of Science and Technology
- HCol 1060** Women and Leadership: Theory and Practice
Instructor: Barbara Pillinger, Office of the Executive Vice President/Provost
- HCol 1070** Introduction to Psychopharmacology
Instructor: F.S. Abuzzahab, M.D., Medical School
- HCol 1110** Personalities of American Civil War and Post Civil War Figures
Instructor: Michael Maratsos, Child Psychology

Note: HCol 1030, *Music, Narrative, and Time*, will NOT be offered in Spring Semester. Please disregard this offering in the Class Schedule.



Dates to Remember

- **November 1**
Last day to cancel classes without scholastic committee approval.
- **November 8**
Spring Semester *Class Schedules* available at University Bookstores
- **November 15**
Spring semester and intersession registration begins
- **November 25-26**
Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes excused and University offices closed.
- **December 15**
Last day of fall semester instruction
- **December 17-23**
Final exams
- **December 24-27**
University offices closed
- **December 31**
New Year's Eve, University offices closed
- **January 18, 2000**
Spring Semester Classes begin!
- **January 25**
Last day to cancel classes with 100% refund
Last day to add or drop classes without instructor's written permission
- **January 31**
Last day to add classes, change grade base, or cancel classes without a 'W' appearing on your record
- **February 4**
Spring Semester graduation application deadline
- **March 13**
Last day to cancel classes without scholastic committee approval

Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 75 completed semester credits or so, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, this appointment should be scheduled at least a couple of terms prior to graduation.
- Juniors—if you have completed at least 60 semester credits and have maintained a 3.5 GPA, it is time for you to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program . The reapplication is necessary so that your major department may examine your past work and determine your eligibility to pursue an Honors degree in the major.
- Sophomores—Now is the time to start thinking seriously about your major. Remember, under semesters you must declare your major by the time you've completed 60 credits. Begin conversations with faculty during their office hours or via e-mail. Attend a workshop on majors that interest you or visit with an honors advisor to help you sort through some of your choices. Now is also a good time to start thinking about professors who might be willing to write letters of recommendation in the future.
- Freshmen—We have started calling you to schedule an appointment with your Honors Peer Advisor. In this appointment, we'll check up on current classes and discuss your Spring semester schedule. Remember, you *must* schedule an appointment prior to registration. You will not be able to register without it. Call 612-624-5522 if you have any questions about your schedule or appointment time.



2000 Spring Semester Seminars

Only juniors and seniors may enroll in Honors Seminars. Students who have a late registration date or who find their chosen seminar closed should come to the Honors office to be placed on a waiting list.

Honors Seminars

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| HSem 3010 | The Cinematics of Loss
<i>Instructor: Madelon Sprengnether, English</i> |
| HSem 3020 | African Issues in Film and Fiction
<i>Instructor: Charles Sugnet, English</i> |
| HSem 3030 | Conformity, Enmity and Heroism in Politics
<i>Instructor: John Sullivan, Political Science</i> |
| HSem 3040 | Scandinavian Women Writers
<i>Instructor: Monika Zagar, German, Scandinavian and Dutch</i> |
| HSem 3050 | Herbal Medicine for the New Millennium: Rationale and Cultural Context
<i>Instructor: Linda Brady, Food Science and Nutrition</i> |
| HSem 3060 | Focus on Your Future: A Workshop for National Scholarship Applicants
<i>Instructor: Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors Program (Instructor permission required to register)</i> |
| HSem 3070 | Seeking Solutions to Global Health Issues
<i>Instructor: Linda Halcon, School of Nursing</i> |
| HSem 3110 | Writing and Social Change in America
<i>Instructor: Professor Donald Ross, English</i> |

Application for Graduation

Deadlines:



Spring 2000: February 4, 2000

May Intersession 2000: March 24, 2000

Summer Session 2000: June 23, 2000

- Applications for degree are due in the Registrar's office (200 Fraser).
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Information for U of M Students and Graduates 1999-2000 Academic Year

These national scholarships offer generous support for outstanding students to pursue undergraduate and/or graduate study. Students interested in applying are encouraged to obtain detailed information and application materials from the campus contact persons well in advance of the application deadlines.

Information is also available at <http://cla.umn.edu/honors/natlnk.htm>.

CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIPS: For one year of study in engineering, math, or science at Churchill College, Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U. S. citizens, 19-26 years old, and hold a bachelor's degree from a participating college or university by the beginning of the award. Approximately 10 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: I.T. Honors, 136 Lind, 625-2800. **Expected U of M application deadline: MID-NOVEMBER**

FORD FOUNDATION PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR MINORITIES: Supports U.S. citizens from a number of minority groups who are beginning graduate study in research-based PhD or ScD programs in many disciplines. Campus contact: Dennis Clayton, Graduate School, 303 Johnston, 625-6858. **Expected application deadline: EARLY NOVEMBER**

JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIPS: For two years of study in the U.S. in a master's degree program leading to a career in secondary school teaching of American history, government, or social studies. Graduate program must include some coursework directly related to the framing and history of the Constitution of the United States. Must be U.S. citizen or national. Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide. Information available in CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522, and at <http://www.jamesmadison.com>.

Application deadline: MARCH 1, 2000

ANDREW W. MELLON FELLOWSHIPS IN HUMANISTIC STUDIES: For one year of graduate study at most U.S. and Canadian universities for students preparing for careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study (but not the creative and performing arts). Must be citizen or permanent resident of U.S. or Canada, college senior or recent graduate who has not yet begun graduate study. GRE scores required. 80 scholarships nationwide. Campus contact: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. Further info at <http://www.woodrow.org/mellon>. **Deadline for requesting application from Mellon Foundation: DECEMBER 7, 1999**

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS:

For three years of graduate study at a U.S. or foreign institution leading to master's or doctoral degree in mathematics, science, engineering, a social science, or history/philosophy of science. Must be U.S. citizen or national at or near the beginning of graduate study. Approximately 750 are given nationally. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston, 625-7579.

Expected application deadline: EARLY NOVEMBER

PAUL AND DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS:

For up to two years of graduate study in the United States, in any professional or scholarly field. Must hold a green card (with more than one year of IRS filings), be a naturalized U.S. citizen, or be the child of two parents who are naturalized citizens. Must be between 20 and 30 years old at time of application; must hold bachelor's degree or be in final year of study; may have begun graduate study. Must submit scores from appropriate graduate aptitude test (GRE, GMAT, MCAT, or LSAT). 30 given nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. More info at <http://www.pdsoros.org>.

Application deadline: NOVEMBER 30, 1999



KATHERINE SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

The Sullivan scholarship provides opportunities for up to three U of MN seniors to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study abroad. The scholarship covers all or a substantial portion of round-trip transportation costs, tuition and fees, books, research expenses, and room and board. Applicants must be U of M undergrads, have completed at least 30 semester credits in residence at the U and have senior status (at least 90 semester credits) by the end of Fall 1999, a GPA of no less than 3.5, and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Must be available for an on-campus interview on February 21, 2000. Applications are available in the CLA Honors office.

Application deadline is **January 21, 2000**.



Best Wishes to our Scholars!

Honors students (and Peer Advisors!) **Letisha Morgan** (CSCL, minor Spanish), and **Kjersten Reich** (English/Political Science) were recently nominated by the University for national scholarships. Letisha was nominated for the Rhodes & Marshall Scholarships, and Kjersten was nominated for the Mitchell Scholarship.

The Rhodes scholarship awards the winner two years of study at Oxford University. The Marshall scholarship awards the winner two years of study at any British University. The Mitchell scholarship awards the winner one year of study at an institution of higher learning in Ireland.

The application and interview processes are rigorous for these scholarships, and to be nominated is a great achievement. Our best wishes to Letisha and Kjersten as they move forward in these competitions!

Upper Division Departmental Honors Classes Spring 2000

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
ArtS 3411	Honors Tutorial
ArtS 3415	Honors Exhibition
CPsy 4994	Honors: Directed Research
Econ 4439	Honors: International Trade
Econ 4619	Honors: Environmental Valuation
Econ 4729	Honors: Money and Banking
Econ 4759	Honors: Financial Economics
EngL 3801	Honors: Textual Interpretation
EngL 3802	Honors: Modern Lit Criticism
EngL 3807	Honors: Shakespeare
EngL 3850	Honors: Women Writers
EngL 3883	Honors Thesis
EngL 3884	Honors: Senior Paper
Geog 3374/5374	The City in Film (Honors sec 2 in each)
Geog 3992/3/4	Directed Studies (Honors sec. 2 in each)
Geog 5985	Senior Honors Project Seminar
Grk 3960	Honors: Advanced Greek
IntR 3553	Honors: Global Order
IntR3558	Honors Research
Journ 4731	Honors: Comm Problems/Issues
Journ 4993	Honors: Directed Study
Lat 3960	Advanced Honors Latin
Ling 3051	Honors Linguistics
Ling 3052	Honors Thesis
Math 5286	Honors: Fund. Structures of Algebra II (Math majors only)
Math 5616	Honors: Intro to Analysis (Math majors only)
Phys 3940	Junior Honors Seminar (Physics majors only)
Phys 4940	Senior Honors Seminar (Physics majors only)
Pol 3110	Honors Thesis
Port 3402	Honors: Literature and Culture /Africa
Psy 4902	Honors Project
Psy 4994	Honors Research Practicum
Psy 4996	Honors Internship
Psy 5604	Honors: Abnormal Psychology
Soc 3991	Junior Honors Seminar
Soc 4978	Senior Honors Proseminar II
Span 3310	Honors: Topics in Spanish Pen Lit

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
Span 3312	Honors: Lit Dis (1800-present)
Span 3350	Honors: Figures in Span/American Lit
Span 3410	Honors: Hispanic Issues
Span 3422	Honors: Nation Building/Mod Lang
Span 3802	Honors: Morphology
Span 3805	Honors: Semantics and Pragmatics
Span 3974 (Sec.1, 2, 3)	Honors: Graduation Seminar
Spch 3190	Honors Research Seminar
Th 4905	Honors Tutorial
WoSt 4103	Honors: International Feminist Theory



University YMCA Immersion

Are you interested in social justice? The YMCA Immersion program offers trips with the purpose of integrating students physically and academically into various social justice issues.

During the immersion experience, students meet with various non-profit organizations, government agencies, academic institutions, and populations involved with the targeted issues. Immersion also encourages physical participation, asking students to volunteer for a day or two within humanitarian organizations. Upon return from the trips, students are encouraged to incorporate their newfound awareness into their local communities, through further community service, a reflective post-trip seminar, and educational presentations to University students and other community members.

The Summer Immersion Experience is in: Europe (France, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland):

Human Rights of Refugee Women

Dates: May 18-June 15, 2000

To investigate the human rights violations of refugees, in particular refugee women detainees.

Application Deadline: **Nov. 19, 1999**

Please contact the University YMCA Immersion program at 625-3800 for an application or if you have any questions.

The Wide Road to Law School

So you think you want to be a lawyer! To help you make that decision, the CLA Premajor advising will be offering the "Wide Road to Law School" program on **November 11, 1:00-2:15**, 25 Law School. Students are encouraged to call 624-9585 to sign up.

Included in the agenda are representatives from OSLO Prelaw Career Counseling, U of M Law School Admissions, Prelaw/Mock Trial team, and an alumnus.

Lower Division Departmental Honors Classes

Spring 2000

<u>Subject/#</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
Anth 1011	Honors: Human Evolution
Anth 1013	Honors: Understanding Cultures
Biol 1009	Honors Biology (sec 81, 82)
Chem 1032	Honors Chemistry II (consent of IT Honors office required)
Clas 1142	Honors: Greek and Roman Mythology
EngC 1811	Honors: University Writing/Critical Reading
EngL 1002	Honors: Introduction to Literature
Geog 1301	Intro to Human Geography (section 5)
Geog 1403	Biogeography of the Global Garden (section 4)
Grk 1111	Honors: Classic Greek
Grk 1112	Honors: Greek Recitation
Hist 1013	Honors: World History
Hist 1034	Honors: Western Civilization after 1500
Hist 1304	Honors: U.S. History
Lat1111	Honors Latin
Lat 1112	Honors Latin Recitation
Math 1572	Honors: Calc II
Math 2574	Honors: Calc III
Phil 1010	Honors: Intro Philosophy
Phys 1402	Honors Physics II (consent of IT Honors office required)
Soc 1011	Honors: Intro to Sociology



Honorifics...

CLA UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP GRANT FALL 1999 HONORS RECIPIENTS

Piyali Dalal

Piyali works as the Homework Group Coordinator at the Jane Addams School for Democracy. Her work focuses primarily on organizing and coordinating the Multi-Cultural Children's Circle. Among other responsibilities, Piyali is responsible for helping children individually with specific academic and personal concerns and for training new tutors. She is a junior in the honors program, double majoring in English and International Relations, minoring in Philosophy.

Sarah Mischler

Sarah works as a Volunteer Staff person at the University YMCA. Her internship responsibilities will be to recruit college volunteers and co-facilitate biweekly seminars for them, organize and arrange school sites, and develop curriculum for the different schools. In addition, she will create a brochure, plan a volunteer retreat, and energize and excite a group of elementary school students and college volunteers. Sarah is a 4th year honors student with a major in Child Psychology and a minor in Spanish.

Sarah Pierce

Sarah works as an Undergraduate Practicum Counselor at the Rape and Sexual Abuse Center. As a practicum counselor she will provide crisis and supportive phone counseling, and face-to-face walk-in counseling to victims of sexual violence and concerned others. She will also provide community education presentations about sexual violence to kids in kindergarten through grade 12. Sara is a senior honors student who is majoring in Psychology, with a minor in Sociology.

Kjersten Reich

Kjersten is a Community Affairs Intern at the Minnesota AIDS Project. As an intern her responsibilities will include involvement in citizen outreach programs where she will plan town hall forums, assemble panels of experts, form partnerships with community organizations, and event promotion. She will also conduct important policy research and possibly participate in a project identifying Minnesotans who care about HIV and AIDS issues. Kjersten is a senior honors student, double majoring in Political Science and English.

Office of Special Learning Opportunities

220 Johnston Hall

OSLO can help you . . .

- ★ Choose a major
- ★ Explore career options
- ★ Get an internship
- ★ Volunteer in the community
- ★ Study at other universities

Check out our action-packed schedule of courses, workshops and special events!

City Arts and Metro Urban Studies Term (MUST) Info Sessions

Explore the relationship between the arts, culture, and social change. Delve into the social issues you care about. These credit-bearing, off-campus learning experiences combine field work, group conversation, and a dynamic internship in the Twin Cities. City Arts takes place each spring semester, and MUST is offered every fall semester. Both programs are worth 16 credits. Come to an information session to learn more about the programs, meet program faculty, and talk to students who have recently participated in the programs. The November Info Session will be held in 345 Fraser Hall on Wednesday, November 10, 12:30-1:30. Mark your calendar!

For more information about these programs, contact the Office for Special Learning Opportunities, 345 Fraser Hall, 612/626-2044 or check out the website at www.oslo.umn.edu.

ISTC is Moving!

The International Study and Travel Center (ISTC) will be moving in mid-November from its home in 48 Coffman Union to 94 Blegen Hall. Visit ISTC for information on rail passes, travel guidebooks, hostel memberships, and other travel-related items. ISTC offers peer advising on study, work, and travel abroad, as well as orientation and information programs and travel products.

1999-2000 GRE, LSAT, MCAT Application Deadlines and Test Dates

GRE Application deadline:

February 18, 2000,
(Test date: April 8, 2000)

For more information on the GRE, contact the Graduate School Office (309 Johnston Hall), or check out the GRE website at www.gre.org.

LSAT Application deadline:

January 14, 2000.,
(Test date: February 12, 2000)

For more information about the LSAT, contact the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO, 220 Johnston Hall), or visit the Law Services' web site at <http://www.LSAC.org>.

MCAT Test Dates:

April 15, 2000, August 19, 2000
(Registration materials for the MCAT will be available in February; application deadlines will be included in that information.)

For more information about the MCAT, contact the pre-med advising office (30 Johnston), or visit the American Medical College Application Service website at <http://www.aamc.org>.

Thesis Grants

Honors Thesis/Project Grants

Seniors, before you begin work on your Honors Thesis or Project, consider applying for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications should be submitted well in advance of beginning the research. An application for a grant submitted after work has begun and expenditures have been made will be given lower priority than applications which are made for research planned completely but not yet undertaken. Applications for Spring semester are due by January 28, 2000.



Organizational Notes

HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

HSA meets every other Monday at 4:30 p.m.

**Dean's Conference Room
223 Johnston Hall**

**Feel free to drop in on a meeting-
we'd love to have you!**



HSA is off to a great start this year! We have about 25 members in the group this year, and are excited about the possibilities for a group this size.

Brown Bag Lunch

Our first Brown Bag Lunch was held on October 20, with Honors Director Gordon Hirsch as the speaker. Brown Bag Lunches offer students a chance to meet professors, staff, etc. and ask the questions that matter to them. Be sure to watch for these Brown Bag Lunch topics: pre-med, pre-law, study abroad. We are open to your suggestions for topics!

Homecoming

HSA participated in the homecoming festivities by making masquerade masks, which were handed out at the homecoming parade. Several of the HSA masks were seen at the game— go Gophers!

Volunteer Activities

Every year, HSA tries to get involved in the community by volunteering for various projects. Some of these projects are still in the works, and if you would like to volunteer with HSA, let us know! Opportunities include: visiting patients at the Fairview-University Hospital and Hope For Kids, where we plan parties for children in the Shriner's hospital. Any other suggestions???

Fall meeting dates:

November 8, 22
December 6

All meetings are from 4:30-5:30 in 223 Johnston Hall

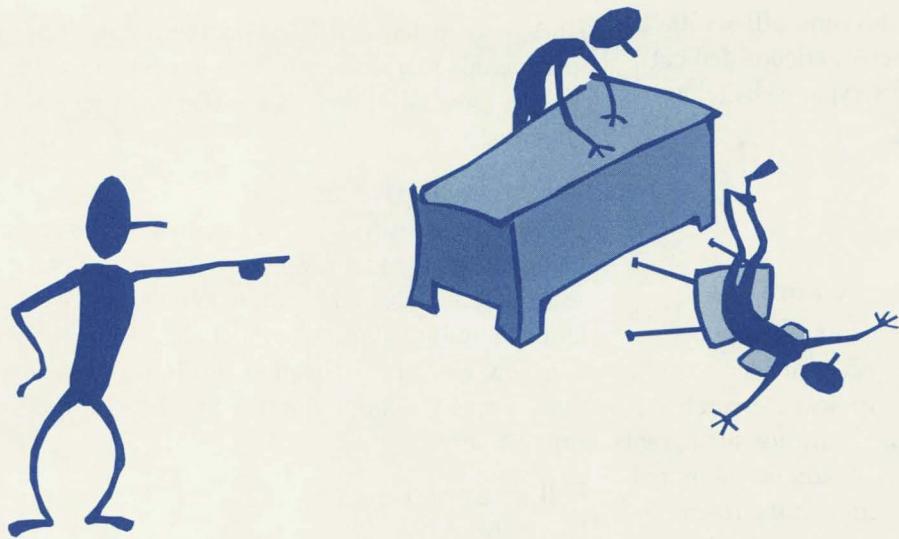
HSA can be reached at clahsa@tc.umn.edu, or at 624-5522.



START PLANNING NOW!

BECOME AN HONORS PEER ADVISOR FOR 2000-2001

As you think back to your first year here at the University of Minnesota, one of your fondest memories may be of your Honors peer advisor. She or he was your guiding light through the trials and tribulations of registration. If you would like to follow in the footsteps of this wise one, if you would like to help other students, if your life is filled with Fun Facts and Hot Tips, or if you just like to spend a lot of time with the Class Schedule, an Honors peer advisor position may be perfect for you. Peer advisors help first-year students with the registration process and other issues, and work as office assistants in the Honors office. And the best news is, you get paid! The positions begin in June with Training and Orientation, and continue throughout the school year. Applicants should expect to spend at least two years in the position. An application is on the back of this page, and on the CLA Honors Website: <http://cla.umn.edu/peerapp.htm>. Applications are due in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, by Friday, February 11, 2000.



If you would like to help other students, an honors peer advisor position may be perfect for you.

CLA HONORS DIVISION
2000 PEER ADVISOR APPLICATION

Name	
E-mail Address	
Campus Street Address	
Campus Phone	Permanent Phone ()
Permanent Street Address	
Major(s)	Minor(s)
Graduation Date	GPA

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

List and briefly describe experiences (volunteer, extracurricular, 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 that addresses the following questions:

1. Why are you applying for this position?
2. What are your educational and professional goals?
3. What are the benefits that you see for yourself in choosing 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

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2000!

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Peer advisor applications are due in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, by Friday, February 11, 2000.



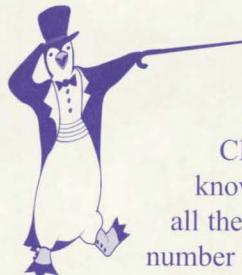
Honors Office to Close (Temporarily!)

On Thursday, February 10, the Honors Office will be closed for an all-day staff training session. Be sure to mark this on your calendars! Regular office hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) will resume the following day.

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Scholarship application deadline is Monday, January 31, 2000.



New to Honors?

If you've recently been admitted to the CLA Honors Program, and would like to know a little bit more about Honors and what all the hoopla's about, we will be providing a number of Introduction to Honors meetings this semester.

Bring your questions, and we'll provide the information! This is an informal group meeting intended to give you a broad overview of the Honors Program and its opportunities. Stop by the CLA Honors Division Office, 115 Johnston Hall or call 612-624-5522 to sign up.

Grad School Workshop

The decision to attend graduate school is an enormously important one. There are many factors to consider and many misconceptions about the process. Kit Gordon, Senior Advisor in CLA Honors will hold a Graduate School Workshop to provide students with an overview of the decision-making and application processes, discuss potential pitfalls, and share strategies for presenting successful applications.

Wednesday, February 9, 3:00 - 4:00, 101 Johnston

Please RSVP to the Honors Office (624-5522) by Monday, February 7.



Thesis Workshops

CLA Honors Thesis Information Sessions provide an opportunity for students planning to write an Honors Thesis to discuss the project with Senior Advisor Kit Gordon. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate career and discuss departmental requirements, thesis grants, how to organize your time, and more. 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 be most useful to those with two or more semesters remaining until graduation, all are welcome to attend. Information sessions for Spring semester will be:

Wednesday, February 2, 1-2 p.m., 101 Johnston

Thursday, February 3, 2-3 p.m., 101 Johnston

RSVP by phone, 624-5522 by Monday, January 31.



Application for Graduation

Deadlines:

Spring 2000: February 4, 2000

May Intersession 2000: March 24, 2000

Summer Session 2000: June 23, 2000



- Applications for degree are due in the Registrar's office (200 Fraser).
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)

Dates to Remember

- **January 17, 2000**
Martin Luther King Holiday
(University offices closed)
- **January 18**
Spring Semester Classes begin!
- **January 25**
Last day to cancel classes with 100% refund
Last day to add or drop classes without instructor's written permission
- **January 31**
Last day to add classes, change grade base, or cancel classes without a 'W' appearing on your record
- **February 4**
Spring Semester graduation application deadline
- **March 13**
Last day to cancel classes without scholastic committee approval
- **March 24**
Graduation application deadline for Intersession
- **March 27-31** *Spring Break!*
- **April 6**
Fall Semester 2000 Class Schedules available at bookstores
- **April 11**
Summer Session 2000 registration begins for continuing students
- **April 13-May 14**
Queued registration for Fall Semester 2000
- **April 26**
CLA Honors Luncheon!
- **May 5**
Last day of Spring Semester
- **May 8-13**
Spring Semester Finals
- **May 14**
Commencement

Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 75 completed semester credits or so, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, this appointment should be scheduled at least a couple of terms prior to graduation.
- Juniors—if you have completed at least 60 semester credits and have maintained a 3.5 GPA, it is time for you to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program. The reapplication is necessary so that your major department may examine your past work and determine your eligibility to pursue an Honors degree in the major.
- Sophomores—Now is the time to start thinking seriously about your major. Remember, under semesters you must declare your major by the time you've completed 60 credits. Begin conversations with faculty during their office hours or via e-mail. Attend a workshop on majors that interest you or visit with an honors advisor to help you sort through some of your choices. Now is also a good time to start thinking about professors who might be willing to write letters of recommendation in the future.
- Freshmen—April 13 is the first day of queued registration for Fall Semester 2000. It isn't too early to start thinking about plans for next semester! Plan to make an appointment with a peer advisor in early April. Have questions about majors, minors, career directions, or Life in General? Call and make an appointment with a professional advisor in the Honors office - 612-624-5522.

Thesis Grants

Honors Thesis/Project Grants

Seniors, before you begin work on your Honors Thesis or Project, consider applying for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications should be submitted well in advance of beginning the research. An application for a grant submitted after work has begun and expenditures have been made will be given lower priority than applications which are made for research planned completely but not yet undertaken. **Applications for Spring semester are due by January 28, 2000.**



2000-2001 GRE, LSAT, MCAT Application Deadlines and Test Dates

GRE Application deadline:

February 18, 2000,
(Test date: April 8, 2000)

For more information on the GRE, contact the Graduate School Office (309 Johnston Hall), or check out the GRE website at www.gre.org.

LSAT Application deadline:

January 15, 2000
(Test date February 12, 2000)

For more information or to register for the LSAT, contact Peggy Nicholson in the University Counseling/Consulting Test Center at 626-8646, or go to the LSAT website at www.lsas.org.

MCAT Application deadline:

March 10, 2000
(Test date April 15, 2000. Registration materials for the MCAT will be available in February.)

For more information about the MCAT, contact the pre-med advising office (30 Johnston), or visit the American Medical College Application Service website at <http://www.aamc.org>.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND OTHER REWARDING OPPORTUNITIES

JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIPS: For two years of study in the U.S. in a master's degree program leading to a career in secondary school teaching of American history, government, or social studies. Graduate program must include some coursework directly related to the framing and history of the Constitution of the United States. Must be U.S. citizen or national. Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide. Information available in CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522, and at <http://www.jamesmadison.com>.

Application deadline: MARCH 1, 2000

Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program

Interested in a career in the State Department? Want to find out what a job in the Foreign Service would be like? You might be interested in applying for the Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program! This program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and is administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Candidates should be sophomores with a g.p.a. of 3.2 or higher and who are interested in pursuing international affairs careers by becoming Foreign Service Officers in the U.S. Department of State. Those selected for the program will receive funding for tuition, living stipend (based on the institution's room and board rate), mandatory fees, books, one round-trip travel during the junior and senior years of college, State Department internship opportunities in Washington and overseas, and fellowship support for master's degrees in international affairs.

For more information on the program, visit the website at <http://www.woodrow.org>, or visit the Honors office in 115 Johnston. Application deadline is February 18, 2000.

National Museum Fellows Program Internship

The Minnesota Historical Society's National Museum Fellows Program is offering semester long internships to increase the number of trained museum professionals from under-represented racial and ethnic groups in the U.S. by preparing minority undergraduates to qualify for graduate programs in museum studies or entry-level positions in museums. Interns may receive a stipend of \$6000 and academic credit. Interns may also have a chance to travel to the Smithsonian and other museums across the country. Candidates must be Junior or Senior undergraduates and receive a nomination by their institution. **Deadline to apply for this exciting opportunity is April 10, 2000.**

Live, Learn and Intern

The Fund for American Studies and Georgetown University will once again sponsor three different summer Institutes designed to address the needs of students interested in politics, economics and international relations, business and government affairs, and political journalism: The Engalitcheff Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems, the Institute on Political Journalism, and the Bryce Harlow Institute on Business and Government Affairs.

Students participating in the 2000 Engalitcheff Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems are eligible to receive six credits from courses at Georgetown University in *Comparative Economic Systems* and *The Transformation of American Politics*. They will intern at various public policy and political organizations, Federal agencies and on Capitol Hill, and will participate in site briefings on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, the White House, the State Department, the Federal Reserve, and various foreign embassies. Students will have the opportunity to interact with national and international policy leaders, as well as a host of leaders in the media, government relations, and members of the foreign service, at weekly dialogues and lectures.

The 2000 Engalitcheff Institute will be held from June 3 through July 22. **Early application deadline is January 15, and the final deadline is March 15.**

Numerous scholarships are available for qualified applicants.

For more information about this or either of the other Institutes, visit the Live, Learn and Intern website at www.dcinternships.org.



Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs

Seniors! Do you consider yourself a leader? Coro is looking for outstanding leaders for its 2000-2001 Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs.

The Coro Fellows program is a nine-month, graduate-level, full-time experience-based leadership training program in public affairs. Fellows are provided with a unique opportunity to develop an understanding of public policy and decision-making by working closely with individuals and institutions that influence life in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Coro seeks bright, self-motivated risk-takers as candidates for the Fellows Program. The strongest applicants demonstrate leadership ability, integrity, and a commitment to public service. A bachelor's degree is required, and post-grad academic or work experiences are desirable. Successful candidates have been active in civic or campus activities. Sixty fellows are chosen annually to participate in this program in St. Louis, New York, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, or San Francisco. As part of the national selection process, applicants must apply to the Coro Center located nearest them.

Tuition for the program is \$3,500. As the demanding schedule of the Fellows Program precludes outside employment, stipends based on demonstrated need are available to help cover living expenses. Student loans are generally deferrable, and deferred tuition payment plans are available.

The application deadline for the September 2000 program is **February 11, 2000**. For more information, go to the Coro website at: www.coro.org.



The Midwest Regional Center of the Institute of International Education

...is pleased to announce the availability of twenty \$1,000 study abroad scholarships.

Eligibility

The competition is open to undergraduate students currently matriculated at a Midwest college or university which is a member of IIE's Educational Associates program. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. To be eligible, students must receive credit for their studies abroad and this credit must be applied to the completion of an undergraduate degree. Additionally, students must be in good academic standing and have had little or no previous study abroad experience at the university level.

Study Abroad Program

These scholarships may be applied to a study abroad experience of any duration greater than 4 weeks in any part of the world. Study may begin as early as May, 2000, but no later than April, 2001. Applications for semester-long programs or longer are encouraged, as are applications for non-Western countries.

Online Application

Applicants are required to submit a complete application which includes:

- 1 completed application form
- 1 statement of proposed study
- 1 official transcript
- 1 letter of recommendation (two maximum)

Students must send in their application materials via mail. Hard-copies of the online application can be sent to those students without internet access.

The deadline for applications to be received in the IIE Midwest Regional Center is **Friday, March 10, 2000**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Criteria

Winners will be selected on the basis of their study plan and its relevancy to their academic and career goals, their letter(s) of recommendation, their past academic performance, and their commitment to personal and academic development. Upon return to the U.S., successful applicants are required to submit a brief report about their experiences abroad. This should include a description of the experience, highlighting those aspects most valuable to the individual, and a few photos.

Contact

For further information, contact the IIE Midwest Regional Center:

Tel: (312) 644-1400

Fax: (312) 644-3759

E-mail mrcsas@iie.org



The Trollope Prize

The Trollope Prize is awarded annually to the best undergraduate essay in English on the works of Anthony Trollope. **The deadline is June 1, 2000.**

The writer of the winning essay receives \$2,500 and a hardcover copy of a Trollope novel.

All essays must be in English, and must be typed, double-spaced, and under fifteen pages in length. Writers must submit four (4) copies.

To ensure a fair judging process, the writer's name and undergraduate institution may not appear anywhere on the essay itself. The title must appear on the first page of the essay.

All essays must be accompanied by a cover sheet, which should include the following information:

- the writer's name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and undergraduate institution, and the title of the essay;
- a signed statement verifying that the submission is an original essay by the student writer and that all citations are complete and correct;
- the faculty sponsor's co-signature of this statement, along with his or her name, title, department, institution, address, office phone number and e-mail address.

Submit to: Attn: The Trollope Prize
Expository Writing, Harvard University
8 Prescott Street
Cambridge, MA 02138



New Study Abroad Program in Australia!

Spend a semester or year at the University of Melbourne. Through a new, more direct relationship, University of Minnesota students can attend one of Australia's best universities in the "world's most livable city!" for a reduced price.

This program offers a huge range of classes for sophomores and above with a 3.0 GPA. Uni Melbourne is known for its excellent programs in:

Business and International Business, Humanities and Social Sciences, Engineering, Sciences, Environmental Studies, Music performance and conducting, Agriculture, Natural Resource Management

Deadline for Fall Semester (July-November): April 15, 2000.

For more information visit the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson, or call (612) 626-9000.

APA Summer Science Institute

The American Psychological Association (APA) Summer Science Institute (SSI) is a 9-day, all-expense paid, intensive program designed to immerse students in the science of psychology. The Institute's goal is to explore the intellectual, personal, and social processes of scientific inquiry, and to experience cutting-edge psychological research through seminars and laboratory activities.

The 2000 Summer Science Institute will be held at the University of California at Berkeley, from Saturday, June 10 - Sunday, June 18. **Completed Applications must be RECEIVED no later than February 1, 2000.**

Over the years, SSI has proven to be quite competitive. Only 32 students will be selected from an anticipated 400-500 applications. Eligibility is limited to college students who will be freshman or sophomores at the end of the 1999-2000 academic year. The criteria for selection include high school and college GPAs, college entrance exam scores, courses taken, letter(s) of reference, and responses to the short essay questions. Further information and application materials are available at: <http://www.apa.org/science/ssi2000app.html>



National Honors Semester in Spain, 2000

Spain 'Conquistador':

Cultures that Clash and Cleave

The history of Spain is replete with defining moments and powerful changes brought on by peoples, cultures and ideas that have shaped today's Spain. From Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, from Huns, Visigoths, and Moors, to Jews, Jesuits, and Gypsies - cultures and ideas have clashed repeatedly. Spain's duality, as both conqueror and conquered, provides the rich tapestry of its current culture.

This program is an inquiry into the symmetry and dissonance that are still reflected in Spain. The forces of change during this past century are manifest in history, art, cinema, and politics as Spain enters the new millennium within an evolving European Union.

During this semester (from September 6 - December 17), students will complete 16 semester hours of advanced honors credit. The semester is divided into two modules. This is an active-learning, multi-disciplinary program. Knowledge of Spanish language is not required to participate in the program, however, some proficiency is desirable.

Application deadline is March 1, 2000.

To apply, stop by the Honors office (115 Johnston) for a copy of the form, or for further information write, e-mail, phone or fax:

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1190 Tenth Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35294-4450
Ph: 205-934-3228
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adalong@uab.edu

HSA

Organizational Notes

HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

HSA meets every other Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Dean's Conference Room

223 Johnston Hall

Feel free to drop in on a meeting-
we'd love to have you!



Spring Semester HSA Meeting Dates:

Mondays

January 24

February 7, 21

March 6, 20

April 3, 17

and May 1st.

Red Carpet Days Meeting Dates:

Mondays

January 31

February 14, 28

March 13

April 10, 24

in 101 Johnston Hall.

Upper Midwest Honors Conference Dates:

March 30 - April 1 (this is during Spring Break). The theme this year is *2000: Retrospect and Prospect*.

Red Carpet Days:

Thursday and Friday, April 13-14, 2000. See above for Red Carpet Days planning and meeting dates.

HSA can be reached at clahsa@tc.umn.edu, or at 624-5522.





Global Seminars

3 credits in 3 weeks... in another country!

If you haven't already heard...Global Seminars are short-term study abroad programs that are held during the May Intersession. The fabulous sites include:

Florence, Italy - where you'll study "Renaissance Architecture, Sculpture, and Painting" with Professor Michael Stoughton of the Department of Art History

Toledo, Spain - "Surveying the Past: Archeology in Spain" with Dr. Robert Clouse, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies and head of the Archaeology Department of the Minnesota Historical Society

Paris, France - "Gothic Architecture, Sculpture, and Painting" with Professor John Steyaert, Department of Art History

London, England - "Shakespeare in London" with Professor Peter Reed, Department of English

Berlin, Germany - "Interpersonal Challenges in Multinational Organizations" with Professor Mary Zellmer-Bruhn, Carlson School of Management, and

Melbourne, Australia - "Australian Agriculture in an Global Environment" with Professor C. Eugene Allen, Director, Office of International Programs.

Application Deadline for these programs is February 1, 2000.

For more information on these programs, including scholarship information, contact the Global Studies office in 102 Nicholson Hall, or call 626-9000, or e-mail UMabroad@umn.edu.

Office of Special Learning Opportunities

220 Johnston Hall

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- ★ Investigate career options
- ★ Get an internship
- ★ Volunteer in the community
- ★ Study at other universities

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For more information and a calendar of events, check out the OSLO website!

<http://www.oslo.umn.edu>

Honors Colloquium in the News!

The January, 2000, issue of *KIOSK, the Newspaper by and for University of Minnesota Faculty and Staff*, featured the fall semester colloquium "Evidence for Design in Nature" taught by Chemical Engineering Professor Chris Macosko.

"Four members of the Kansas Board of Education, portrayed by University of Minnesota honors students, are explaining the board's controversial recent decision to drop questions about evolution and the big bang from statewide tests... . The (class of) 17 students have in common the qualities you would expect in honors students. They are all bright and articulate and engaged. Some believe in God as creator, some do not. Some buy the theory of evolution, some have doubts. Discussions are sometimes impassioned but always respectful. The way the class is structured, students are sometimes called on to represent points of view other than their own."

"Evidence for Design in Nature" was just one of eight Honors Colloquia offered last fall. Colloquia, intended for freshmen and sophomores, are offered each semester through the Honors department. Juniors and seniors can get into the act with an Honors Seminar. Colloquia and Seminar classes are small in size (generally no larger than 19 students per class), but big in ideas. Courses are generally once-in-a-lifetime offerings, with instructors who come from departments all across the University, and include Professors like James Curtsinger (Department of Animal Science), Chris Macosko (Chemical Engineering), and Charles Sugnet (English), and administrators, such as the Assistant Dean of CLA, Jean Cameron.

For more information on Honors Colloquia or Seminars, contact the Honors office at 624-5522.

To read the full text of the KIOSK article, go to www.umn.edu/urelate/kiosk.

Fun, Friends and Memories

These are some of the benefits you'll receive by becoming a New Student Weekend Counselor! New Student Weekend is a University tradition that involves a retreat for incoming new students each fall prior to starting school. We need peer leaders to lead our new incoming students through the weekend. What are the requirements? You must want to have fun and be involved! You'll meet with other students during Spring Semester on Tuesday nights from 6:00 - 9:00 PM for opportunities in teambuilding and participating in group training sessions in areas of communication, leadership, conflict management and more. And most of all, you'll learn how to "Make A Difference" in the lives of incoming new students for Fall Semester 2000. Here's what a past New Student Weekend Counselor said about the experience: "Of the several great experiences I have been fortunate enough to encounter at this university, New Student Weekend has honestly been the most phenomenal. ...I feel like I have been welcomed into a family."

If you want to "Make A Difference" at the University, make friends and be one of 154 New Student Weekend Counselors selected for the year 2000, stop by our office at 720 Washington Ave. S.E., Suite 12 for an application. We are located underneath Brueggers Bagels in Stadium Village. Call 624-0666 for directions or more information or visit our web site to down-load the application at www.nspo.umn.edu.

Did You Know...

- ▶ Graduation from the College of Liberal Arts requires that you complete at least 120 semester credits. 48 of these credits must be upper-division, and 18 of the 48 must be outside your major. (This is a great way to explore a minor! Many minors require at least 18 upper-division credits to complete.)
- ▶ Declaring your major means you have *two* advising offices, one in your major department and one in Honors.
- ▶ Any time you withdraw from a class after the second week of classes, you will receive a "W" on your record. (If you are having difficulty with a class and are thinking of dropping it, you should make an appointment with an advisor in the honors office to discuss the situation and possible options that may exist.)
- ▶ To receive your Freshman-Sophomore Honors Certificate, you need to complete at least 3 honors opportunities and maintain a 3.5 GPA before your 60th credit. Each summer we review records and if you've met these criteria, you receive a Certificate (signed by the Director of Honors, Gordon Hirsch), and a notation on your transcript.



Career and Major Exploration

Trying to decide on a major? Ready to declare but you don't know where to start? We have a solution to your dilemma! Call and make an appointment with a professional advisor in the Honors office to brainstorm ideas or devise a plan of action for finding a major that is right for you. The best time to discuss these matters is often early in the semester, before registration for the following semester, and early enough to participate in the many programs offered each semester for students thinking about college majors. You can, for example, learn about the process of researching and choosing majors by attending a **Choosing Your Major** workshop, offered by pre-major advising. Explore the range of degree options offered across the University. Find out about nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy and other health science careers at a **First Step Meeting**. For more information on these offerings, or to make an appointment with a professional advisor, stop by the Honors office or call us at 612-624-5522.



Honorifics...



On the Cover...

The Fall 1999 *CLA Today* features numerous Honors students! **Dean Harvey**, **Martina Broner**, and Honors Peer Advisor **Letisha Morgan** all grace the cover, and are quoted in the lead story, which is about the future of CLA. Scholarship winners (pictured clockwise) **Nate Hawkins** (Waller Scholarship), **Letisha Morgan** (Waller, Marshall),

Jessica Brent (Selmer Birkelo Scholar), **Katie Ballantine** (Waller Scholarship), and **Peter Lesperance** (Waller Scholarship) are featured in the publication as well. *CLA Today* is published by the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts for alumni/ae, faculty, staff, and friends of the college.



Welcome Back!

Honors junior **Marianna Quenemoen** recently returned from her study abroad in China. A recipient of the NSEP Scholarship, Mari spent six months (June-December) studying in Tianjin and Beijing. While in China, Mari also traveled to Hong Kong and Tibet.



Honors Student Says...

"My CLA experience has been better than I ever could have imagined. Where else could I study calculus, judicial process, dance, Greek, and piano performance in one term?"

- Katie Ballantine, in *CLA Today*



Honorifics...

CLA Honors Students Wins Marshall Scholarship



Peer Advisor and Honors student Letisha Morgan was recently awarded the prestigious Marshall Scholarship, an award that permits the winner to study for up to two years

at any British university, leading to a graduate or second undergraduate degree. Competition for this award is keen, with only 40 winners nationwide.

Morgan, a senior majoring in Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, began the application process for the scholarship in mid-summer, to meet the scholarship application deadline of September 13. Her application preparation included meetings with Honors advisor Sally Lieberman, and a mock interview with Sally and Honors Director Gordon Hirsch. Nomination by a committee was the second hurdle Morgan successfully completed, then came her interview in Chicago. Next came waiting...and waiting...and waiting! Morgan finally received the good news late in fall semester. She plans to study at the University of Warwick, in post-colonial studies with a concentration in Caribbean literature and political movements. In an interview with the U of M News Service, Morgan said that "England is a great place to (study her topic) because it colonized the Caribbean. There is a large Caribbean community in the country, with a lot of arts and performances by people from Jamaica and Trinidad. I will be able to get out of just looking at books and actually talk to people writing the literature, plays, and poetry."

Congratulations, Letisha!

CLA HONORS DIVISION
2000 PEER ADVISOR APPLICATION

Name	
E-mail Address	
Campus Street Address	
Campus Phone	Permanent Phone ()
Permanent Street Address	
Major(s)	Minor(s)
Graduation Date	GPA

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

List and briefly describe experiences (volunteer, extracurricular, 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 that addresses the following questions:

1. Why are you applying for this position?
2. What are your educational and professional goals?
3. What are the benefits that you see for yourself in choosing 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

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2000!

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Three University of Minnesota Harry S. Truman Scholarship Nominees Named as Finalists

Three University of Minnesota nominees for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship were named as finalists in early February. **Shanna Carlson** (Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature), **Piyali Nath Dalal** (English and International Relations), and **Aaron Street** (Political Science), all CLA Honors students, will have their regional interviews in mid-March.

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards merit-based \$30,000 scholarships to college and university students who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service, and wish to attend graduate school to help prepare for their careers. Truman Scholars participate in leadership development programs and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government. Congratulations to Shanna, Piyali, and Aaron! Let's wish them well as they go on to the national level of the competition.

Seniors!
Mark your
calendars!

The Spring Honors Luncheon for graduating seniors and their guests will be held **Wednesday, April 26, 12:15-2:00 p.m.** at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome in Stadium Village.

Invitations will be sent in March. Please hold that date! We'll send you more information soon.



Cookies and Conversation with a Professor

Join your peers in one or both of these fascinating conversations with faculty members! These events will be held in the Terrace Room in Middlebrook Hall.

Tuesday, March 14, 9:00 p.m.

"Thinking about movies: Why do we like what we like?"

Richard McCormick,

Department of German, Scandinavian, and Dutch
Professor McCormick teaches courses on film.

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.

"Creativity, the color red, and what are we doing here anyway?"

Larry Miller,

Chemistry Department

Professor Miller recently taught a freshman seminar on the color red.

The Honors Office will be closed on **Friday, March 17** for a Staff Development Workshop. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Tuesday, April 18, 9:30 a.m., 101 Johnston

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Thesis Workshops

CLA Honors Thesis Information Sessions provide an opportunity for students planning to write an Honors Thesis to discuss the project with Senior Advisor Kit Gordon. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate career and discuss departmental requirements, thesis grants, how to organize your time, and more. 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 be most useful to those with two or more semesters remaining until graduation, all are welcome to attend. Information sessions for Spring semester will be:

Thursday, April 13, 9:30 a.m., 101 Johnston

Friday, April 21, Noon, 101 Johnston

RSVP by phone, 624-5522 by Monday, April 10.



Application for Graduation

Deadlines:



May Intersession 2000: March 24, 2000

Summer Session 2000: June 23, 2000

- Applications for degree are due in the Registrar's office (200 Fraser).
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)

Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 75 completed semester credits or so, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, this appointment should be scheduled at least a couple of terms prior to graduation.
- Juniors—if you have completed between 45- 60 semester credits and have maintained a 3.5 GPA, it is time for you to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program. The reapplication is necessary so that your major department may examine your past work and determine your eligibility to pursue an Honors degree in the major.
- Sophomores—Students with more than 60 semester credits who have not declared a CLA major will have a registration hold put on their records prior to registration for Spring Semester 2000. If you have not chosen a major, consider making an appointment with an honors advisor to help you sort through some of your choices.
- Freshmen—We will be calling you soon to set up an appointment for your Fall semester registration. Peer advisors will be calling you to set up an appointment that is convenient for you. Remember, you must schedule an appointment prior to registration. *You will not be able to register without it.*

Career Information Week

During Career Information Week, students will be encouraged to think about their career plans and to come up with strategies to make those plans a reality. This year's week will be held from **April 17-21, 2000**.

The week will include series of presentations that will offer information on majors in the College of Liberal Arts and on careers that are open to CLA students. In addition, workshops will be offered which will assist students beginning a job search (Workshops currently scheduled include a Resume and Cover Letter Workshop, Effective Interviewing for Jobs/Internships, and Job Search Strategies).

Watch for more details on Career Information Week in the Minnesota Daily or call OSLO at 612-624-7577 for more information.

Gradfest 2000

You're finally finished with all of your requirements, and you're ready to graduate and go out there into the Real World. Wait! Don't miss GradFest 2000 on **Wednesday, April 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Field House. GradFest is the University of Minnesota's official "one-stop" source for graduation and graduation-related products. GradFest promises "no hassle for your tassel" to the class of 2000 while participants save time, money, and begin their commencement celebration.

GradFest contains a mix of university exhibits including Alumni, Athletics, Financial Aid, Graduate School and others, as well as non-university exhibits to help students with commencement planning, like area hotels, placement services, career needs such as resume paper, briefcases, and party supplies. GradFest is the perfect time for students to pick up their cap and gown, order graduation announcements, and to start seriously planning for commencement.

GradFest officially kicks off the graduation season at the U and provides students a fun and informative event to help them through the process. GradFest 2000 is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Bookstores. For more information, go to the Bookstores website at: <http://www.bookstore.umn.edu/grad/>.

2000-2001 LSAT, MCAT Application Deadlines and Test Dates

LSAT Application deadline:

Registration will be available in mid-March for:
(Test date June 12, 2000; October 7, 2000)

For more information or to register for the LSAT, contact Peggy Nicholson in the University Counseling/Consulting Test Center at 626-8646, or go to the LSAT website at www.lsas.org.

MCAT Application deadline:

March 10, 2000
(Test date April 15, 2000. Registration materials for the MCAT will be available in February.)

For more information about the MCAT, contact the pre-med advising office (30 Johnston), or visit the American Medical College Application Service website at <http://www.aamc.org>.

Fall Semester 2000

Honors Colloquia

Only freshmen and sophomores may enroll in Honors Colloquia and, as a general rule, students may not enroll in more than one Honors Colloquium in the same semester. Students who have a late registration date or who find their chosen colloquium closed should come to the Honors office to be placed on a waiting list. Students must attend the first day of class to have a chance of gaining admission to a closed colloquium.

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| HCol 1010 | Women in the Third Reich
Instructor: Barbara Drescher
German, Scandinavian, and Dutch |
| HCol 1020 | The Emotional Lives of Children and Families in the 21st Century
Instructor: Manfred van Dulmen
Family Social Science |
| HCol 1030 | Music, Narrative, and Time
Instructor: Philip Ford
Music |
| HCol 1110 | Life Sciences and the Liberal Arts
Student
Instructor: Willard Koukkari
Botany |



New Study Abroad Program in Australia!

Spend a semester or year at the University of Melbourne. Through a new, more direct relationship, University of Minnesota students can attend one of Australia's best universities in the "world's most livable city!" for a reduced price.

This program offers a huge range of classes for sophomores and above with a 3.0 GPA. "Uni" Melbourne is known for its excellent programs in:

Business and International Business, Humanities and Social Sciences, Engineering, Sciences, Environmental Studies, Music performance and conducting, Agriculture, Natural Resource Management

Deadline for Fall Semester (July-November): **April 15, 2000.**

For more information visit the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson, or call (612) 626-9000.

A.I. Johnson Scholarship

The A.I. Johnson Scholarship is available to undergraduates with a commitment to serving others. Sophomores and juniors in all majors and colleges are eligible to apply. The recipients of this award spend one semester on campus and one semester interning in a public service organization.

Information and applications are available in the Department of Political Science Undergraduate Advising Office located in 1482 Social Sciences. For more information, call 624-8517.

Scholarship amounts vary, but generally range between \$8,000 and \$10,000 per academic year. Additional costs associated with international internships will also be considered.

Application deadline is April 1, 2000.

National Museum Fellows Program Internship

The Minnesota Historical Society's National Museum Fellows Program is offering semester long internships to increase the number of trained museum professionals from under-represented racial and ethnic groups in the U.S. by preparing minority undergraduates to qualify for graduate programs in museum studies or entry-level positions in museums. Interns may receive a stipend of \$6000 and academic credit. Interns may also have a chance to travel to the Smithsonian and other museums across the country. Candidates must be Junior or Senior undergraduates and receive a nomination by their institution. For more information, contact Susanna Short at 651-296-2155, T-Th. Deadline to apply for this exciting opportunity is **April 10, 2000.**



The Trollope Prize

The Trollope Prize is awarded annually to the best undergraduate essay in English on the works of Anthony Trollope. **The deadline is June 1, 2000.**

The writer of the winning essay

receives \$2,500 and a hardcover copy of a Trollope novel.

All essays must be in English, and must be typed, double-spaced, and under fifteen pages in length. Writers must submit four (4) copies.

To ensure a fair judging process, the writer's name and undergraduate institution may not appear anywhere on the essay itself. The title must appear on the first page of the essay.

All essays must be accompanied by a cover sheet, which should include the following information:

- the writer's name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and undergraduate institution, and the title of the essay;
- a signed statement verifying that the submission is an original essay by the student writer and that all citations are complete and correct;
- the faculty sponsor's co-signature of this statement, along with his or her name, title, department, institution, address, office phone number and e-mail address.

Submit to: Attn: The Trollope Prize
Expository Writing,
Harvard University
8 Prescott Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Fall Semester 2000 Honors Seminars

Only juniors and seniors may enroll in Honors Seminars and, as a general rule, students may not enroll in more than one Honors Seminar in the same semester. Students who have a late registration date or who find their chosen seminar closed should come to the Honors office to be placed on a waiting list. Students must attend the first day of class to have a chance of gaining admission to a closed seminar.

HSem 3010	Spirituality and Health Instructor: Kevin Burke, College of Human Ecology
HSem 3020	Campaign 2000 Instructor: James Druckman, Assistant Professor, Political Science
HSem 3030	Art, the Internet, and the Brooklyn Dodgers Instructor: David Feinberg, Associate Professor of Art
HSem 3040	Public Discourse Instructor: Ellen Messer-Davidow, Associate Professor, English
HSem 3050	Electronic Literature and Culture Instructor: Rita Raley, Assistant Professor, English
HSem 3110	Reading to Write Instructor: Robert L. Scott, Professor, Speech-Communication

Glamour Magazine's 2000 Top Ten College Women Competition

Any woman who is a full-time junior (third year of undergraduate study) at an accredited college or university for the 1999-2000 school year is eligible to enter this competition. Entrants will be judged on leadership experience, involvement on campus and in the community, academic excellence, and unique, inspiring goals. Winners will receive a \$1000 cash prize, a trip to New York City, the opportunity to meet with top professionals in their field of study, and national recognition in Glamour's October 2000 issue. **Application deadline is March 22, 2000.** For information and an application form, contact the Honors office in 115 Johnston, or you may request an application via e-mail at TTCW@GLAMOUR.com.



Honorifics...

Spring 2000 UROP Grant Winners

Congratulations to these Honors students who have been awarded UROP Grants for Spring 2000. Faculty sponsors are listed in parentheses.

Individual Projects

Sarah E. Beek, "Using the First Person Voice in Fiction to Explore Personal and Cultural History" (Patricia Hampl, English)

Dan Blonigen, "Genetics and Environment in Antisocial Behavior" (Robert Krueger, Psychology), pending HSRC approval

Stephanie K. Bradley, "Do They Know More Than They're Letting On? An Assessment of Memory in 9 1/2 -month-olds With Behavioral Measures" (Patricia J. Bauer, Child Psychology)

Chris P. Buonamia, "An Analysis of the Healing Miracles of Jesus' Ministry" (Richard I. Pervo, Classical and Near Eastern Studies)

Jason W. Dahl, "A Model Study Directed Towards the Synthesis of Arisugacin" (Richard Hsung, Chemistry)

Kelly A. Hapka, "First-grade Reading Instruction in Costa Rica" (Nancy C. Brady, Speech and Hearing Science)

Cindy Hsin-Ju Liu, "Psychophysiological Correlates of Deactivation During the Adult Attachment Interview in European-Americans and Chinese-Americans" (Jeanne L. Tsai, Child Psychology)

Nicole L. Marrone, "Auditory and Visual Speech Perception by Adult Listeners" (Arlene Carney, Speech and Hearing Science)

Sarah Mischler, "Relational Aggression in Hmong Adolescents" (Nicki Crick, Child Psychology) pending HSRC approval

Bob A. Montgomery, "Development of Social Continuity and Cognition in Primates (Greg Laden, Anthropology)

Christopher C. Moon, "Memory in ADHD: Communication Styles Utilized by Mothers to Elicit Memory Recall" (Canan Karatekin, Child Psychology)

Eric M. Olson, "Practical Application of Costume Technology" (Pamela L. Knourek, Theatre Arts)

Heather J. Peters, "Culture and Attention" (Shen He, Psychology)

Sonja M. Thomas, "The Diaries of Women in Mid-19th Century America" (Thomas Augst, English)

Judge Earl and Mrs. Cecill Larson Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to these Poli Sci majors who won this scholarship! *The Judge Earl and Mrs. Cecill Larson Scholarship* provides financial support to students who are completing research or working on other special projects of their own design.

Jenny Carrier

Dean Harvey

Julietta Hua

Kelly McDermott

June Pineda

Seng Vang

CLA Thesis Grants Awarded Spring 2000

Martina Broner, IDIM, thesis project, "Visual Imaging: Film and Photography"

Kelly Hapka, Communication Disorders, thesis project, "Speech Language Pathology Graduation Requirements in Costa Rica and the U.S.: How do the SLP programs stand up to ASHA recommendations?"

Anna Horning, History, thesis project, study of 19th Century Russian Jews in the farming communities of Painted Woods and Wing-Regan, North Dakota.

Kelly Keegan, Sociology (L/C/D), thesis project, "Nightclub Subculture and Status Compensation Theory"

Jacqueline Nguyen, Psychology, thesis project, "High School Girls' Conceptualization and Exhibition of Leadership Characteristics"

Ruben Nusz, Art, thesis project, designing an installation that reflects his interpretation of visual messages portrayed through bathroom art.

Ying Wong, Psychology, thesis project, "The Influence of Culture on Jury Decision-Making"

CLA Internship Grant Award Recipients

The CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant Program was established to enable students to enhance their academic experience with meaningful internships in the community. More than two thirds of the internships listed with the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) are unpaid internships, in both the private and public sectors. Since recent findings indicate that increasing numbers of students must work to support themselves while attending the university, many students are unable to take advantage of the valuable opportunities and experiences internships offer. This grant is intended to assist these students in accepting unpaid internships. The winners for Spring semester 2000 are:

Matthew K. Carr - Winner of the CLA Internship Grant for an internship with the Sierra Club.

Martin Lloyd - Winner of the CLA Internship Grant for a Research Internship with WATCH, a non-profit organization.

Philomena McCullough - Winner of the Eldon Johnson Award for an Archeological or American Indian Studies internship. Philomena will be recording and archiving the oral history of the Ojibwa and Dakota Nations.

Michelle Springob - Winner of the CLA Internship Grant for a production assistant internship at Teatro del Pueblo.

Alexandra Zuber - Winner of the CLA Grant for a Legal Intern and Translator at Oficina Legal.

The application for the Summer 2000 CLA Internship is due **Tuesday, June 6, 2000**

Applications are due in the Office for Special Learning Opportunities, 220 Johnston Hall, by 4:30 p.m. on the day specified. For more information on this opportunity, contact OSLO at 612-624-7577.

Spring 2000 UROP Grant Winners, continued...

Ying Wong, "Differences in American Identity Among Chinese, Hmong, and European American Young Adults" (Jeanne L. Tsai, Psychology)

Molly M. Zahn, "The History of the Festival Calendar in Exod 23:14-17" (Bernard M. Levinson, Classical and Near Eastern Studies)

Group Project

The following Honors students have been awarded UROP grants for projects connected with their participation in the Tel Kedesh, Israel, Excavation project in May-June sponsored by Professor Andrea Berlin, Classical and Near Eastern Studies Department. The students' majors are indicated in parentheses.

Sarah Bartsch (Classical Civilization)

Jeff Pilacinski (Religious Studies)

Shannan Marie Stewart (Art History and Religious Studies)

Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship Winners

Three students have just been awarded Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarships, funding a year of study abroad, after a university-wide competition. Two are CLA Honors students: **Beth Johnson** and **Alexandra Zuber**, both of whom are majoring in Spanish/Portuguese and International Relations. The third Sullivan scholar, **Christopher Burrell**, is an I.T. honors student majoring in Chemistry and French. Chris Burrell will study French culture and law at universities in Paris; Beth Johnson will be studying Portuguese and Afro-Brazilian culture in Salvador da Bahia and São Paulo, Brazil; and Alex Zuber will enroll in the School for International Training's Grass-Roots Development and Nongovernmental Organizations Management Training program in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. The Sullivan Scholarship provides an opportunity for U of M seniors to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country. The deadline for application is usually in January for the following academic year.

Honorifics Miscellany...

Justin Weir (1991 summa graduate) was recently hired as an Assistant Professor of Russian Literature at Harvard University. Justin earned his doctorate from Northwestern, and, while writing his dissertation, spent two years teaching at Reed in Portland. Currently, he is a Mellon Fellow at Northwestern.

Martina Broner's (Senior, IDIM) short film, *Piece*, was included in the recent *Women with Vision 2000* event at the Walker Art Center. This event features women film- and videomakers from around the world.

Office of Special Learning Opportunities

220 Johnston Hall

OSLO can help you . . .

- ★ Explore a possible major
- ★ Investigate career options
- ★ Get an internship
- ★ Volunteer in the community
- ★ Study at other universities

Check out our action-packed schedule of courses, workshops and special events!

For more information and a calendar of events, check out the OSLO website!

<http://www.oslo.umn.edu>

Special Opportunities

Metro Urban Studies Term (MUST)

Do you want to delve into meaningful social issues? Then look into the Metro Urban Studies Term. This credit-bearing, off-campus learning experience has been expanded to be offered both Fall Semester, 2000, and Spring Semester 2001. MUST combines field work, group conversation, and a dynamic internship in the Twin Cities. Application deadline for participation in Fall semester 2000 is April 15, 2000, and for Spring 2001, is December 1, 2000. Early application is encouraged. Please join MUST faculty and alumni for one of the following information sessions:

Wednesday, April 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m., 345 Fraser

Wednesday, March 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 345 Fraser

University-Migrant Project

The University-Migrant Project offers an intensive and challenging 2-credit summer internship that gives you the opportunity to get involved in a service and learning experience with migrant workers and their families. You will work either with agencies/organizations serving migrant workers or in an individually designed project. The internship is designed for junior, senior, or graduate students. The prerequisite is to have taken a course relevant to the purpose of the summer internship (e.g., courses on Latinos/Chicanos, minorities, multiculturalism, community education and development, cultural diversity, social justice, etc.) For more information please contact the University-Migrant Project, Jose Garcia at 624-6756 or e-mail: migrant@tc.umn.edu

Career and Major Exploration

Need help choosing a major? Wondering how to find a career that's right for you? We have solutions to your dilemma! Call and make an appointment with a professional advisor in the Honors office to brainstorm ideas or devise a plan of action for finding a major that is right for you. You can also learn about the process of researching and choosing majors by attending a **Choosing Your Major** workshop, offered by Pre-Major Advising. Explore the range of degree options offered across the University. For more information about these workshops, or to make an appointment with an Honors advisor, call us at 612-624-5522.

Applying to Medical School

On **Tuesday, April 18, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** in **B-33 Johnston**, join your peers and take a look at the process. Review includes:

- ✓ The AMCAS application and how it is processed
- ✓ information on the computerized AMCAS application timetable
- ✓ deciding where to apply
- ✓ interviewing
- ✓ where to send letters of evaluation.

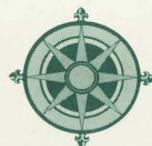
Application materials are available on line at www.aamc.org or via email from AMCAS@aamc.org, or in 30 Johnston in May

For more information and to sign up, contact the Premajor Advising Program at 624-9006.

Psychology Prospective Students Meeting

Thinking about majoring in psychology? Attend an informational meeting to learn more about the major. An advisor from the Psychology department will discuss major requirements, review procedures for declaring a major in psychology, and answer questions regarding the discipline and profession of psychology. Sign up by calling 612-625-8520 or email psyadvis@tc.umn.edu

Wednesday, April 5 11:00 - 12:00
Friday, April 21 12:00 - 1:00
107 Elliot Hall



National Scholarships: An Inside View of Eligibility and Applications

We've assembled a panel of experts to talk and answer questions about a variety of national scholarship programs that support undergraduate and graduate study, in the U.S. and abroad. Come hear about these fine opportunities from University faculty and staff who are involved in advising, interviewing, and nominating national scholarship candidates. Scholarships to be discussed include: Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Goldwater, Fulbright, Luce, Churchill, Mellon, NSF.

Thursday, April 6, 3:30-4:30
B75 Amundson Hall

The Wide Road to Law School

Wondering how to put together a pre-law undergraduate program? Find out what law schools look for in applicants, what careers are available, and how to select a law school.

For details, call 612-624-9585

Tuesday, April 4, 1:00 - 2:30
25 Law School

Pre-Health Science Students!

Have questions about writing the personal statement for your application? Looking for tips that will help you through the process? Come to this program for information on the writing process. Get specific information on what professional programs use the personal statement to assess when evaluating applicants. Health Science Advising Specialists and Admission Committee Representatives from various health science programs will present information on:

Monday, April 10, 2:30-4:00
B33 Johnston Hall

Small Animal Clinic entrance, St. Paul Campus

Veterinary Medicine Open House

An excellent opportunity to learn about careers in Veterinary Medicine; includes exhibits, demonstrations, seminars, and tours.

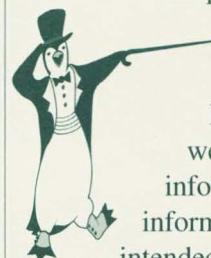
Sunday, April 9, 11:00 - 5:00

Dates to Remember

- **March 13**
Last day to cancel classes without scholastic committee approval
- **March 24**
Graduation application deadline for Intersession
- **March 27-31**
Spring Break!
- **March 31**
Floating holiday University offices closed
- **April 6**
Fall Semester 2000 Class Schedules available at bookstores
- **April 11**
Summer Session 2000 registration begins for continuing students
- **April 13-May 14**
Queued registration for Fall Semester 2000
- **April 26**
CLA Honors Luncheon!
- **May 5**
Last day of Spring Semester
- **May 8-13**
Spring Semester Finals
- **May 14**
Commencement
- **May 22**
Intersession begins
- **May 29**
Memorial Day holiday
Classes excused and University offices closed
- **June 9**
Intersession ends
- **June 12**
Summer Term classes begin
- **June 15**
Graduate School application deadline for fall semester 2000
- **June 23**
Last day to apply for summer graduation
- **August 4**
End of summer term classes

New to Honors?

If you've recently been admitted to the CLA Honors Program, and would like to know a little bit more about Honors and what all the hoopla's about, we will be providing a number of Introduction to Honors meetings this semester.



Bring your questions, and we'll provide the information! This is an informal group meeting intended to give you a broad overview of the Honors Program and its opportunities. Stop by the CLA Honors Division Office, 115 Johnston Hall or call 612-624-5522 to sign up.

As You Like It

Shakespeare is hot! If you want to get in on the action, join us at the University Theatre's production of this charming comedy on Saturday, April 22. There will be a post-show discussion. Please RSVP to the Honors office (115 Johnston) by Friday, March 24. (Payment due by Monday, April 3.)



Y2A: Asian Americans in the New Millennium

The Asian American Student Cultural Center (AASCC), a student run organization at the University of Minnesota, is proud to host the year 2000 Midwest Asian American Student Union (MAASU) conference entitled "Y2A: Asian Americans in the New Millennium" on April 6-9, 2000.

The conference will bring together 500-700 college and high school students, faculty, staff and community leaders from Minnesota, the Midwest and across the United States. It will provide participants the opportunity to celebrate the lives of Asian Americans and to explore issues and challenges facing our communities in the new millennium. Our hope is to provide an experience that will promote action and support for our communities.

The four-day conference will feature:
... Distinguished speakers on issues facing Asian American communities. The keynote speaker for this year's MAASU Conference is Bill Lan Lee, the United States Acting Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights.

...Workshops, presentations and panel discussions on leadership, higher education, community activism, racism and diversity, Asian American Studies, and other topics facing students in the new millennium. Presenters will include faculty, staff, community leaders, and student leaders.

... Cultural performances will showcase and celebrate the diversity of Asian American cultures. The Conference will feature Kai, a San Francisco-based R&B group, and HereandNow, a Los Angeles-based theatre group. Performances will include local artists and organizations.

... A two-day career fair will enhance the educational and career opportunities of students.

For more information, please contact Mee Ng at 624-2317 or by e-mail at aascc@tc.umn.edu.

HSA



Organizational Notes

HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HSA meets every other Monday at 4:30 p.m.

101 Johnston Hall

**Feel free to drop in on a meeting-
we'd love to have you!**



Spring Semester HSA Meeting Dates:

Mondays

March 6, 20
April 3, 17
and May 1st.

Red Carpet Days:

Red Carpet Days 2000 is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, April 13-14, 2000. The program brings incoming CLA/CBS Honors freshmen to the U for an early welcome.

We need lots of volunteers to make this a successful event, so please think about participating! We need volunteers to host a student overnight, take students to class, help plan Red Carpet days, and more! If you are interested in volunteering or have additional questions, please contact Kate Levine at levi0139@tc.umn.edu

Red Carpet Days Meeting Dates:

Mondays

March 13
April 10, 24
in 101 Johnston Hall.

Upper Midwest Honors Conference Dates:

March 30 - April 1 (this is during Spring Break). The theme this year is *2000: Retrospect and Prospect*. **Catherine Weber, Tim Moerke, and Piyali Nath Dalal** will give presentations.

HSA can be reached at clahsa@tc.umn.edu, or at 624-5522.



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A Message from the Director of the CLA Honors Division...

Welcome new honors students, and welcome back continuing students. Hope you had a great summer!

CLA Honors had a splendid year last year. We awarded more Selmer Birkelo and Eva Benson Buck scholarships than ever before—19 and 10, respectively. There were 168 Waller Scholars too. In a university-wide competition, two of the three Katherine Sullivan Scholars to win study-abroad scholarships for this academic year were CLA Honors students, and the third was an I.T. Honors student who is also a French major. A record fourteen departments nominated students for the John Turner Award for the best honors thesis of 1999; the winner was Brenda Ross, whose topic was Brazilian linguistics.

In national scholarship competitions, we had our best year ever. One of our students was selected as a British Marshall Scholar; she will spend her next two years pursuing a Cultural Studies graduate program in England. We had a Rhodes Scholarship finalist, who subsequently won a Rotary International Scholarship to study law and music at Cambridge University for two years. (Previous U of M Rhodes Scholar, Clay Jenkinson, has appeared on PBS television documentaries in the last couple of years related to the period of the American Revolution.) We had (another record!) three Harry S. Truman Scholarship finalists, one of whom did indeed win a Truman Scholarship, becoming our second Truman Scholar in two years. The Truman Scholarship Foundation has declared the U of M a Truman Foundation Honor Institution because of its (1) “active encouragement of outstanding young people to pursue careers in public service” and (2) “sustained success in helping its students win Truman Scholarships.” The executive secretary of the Truman Foundation will fly in from Washington to present the award to President Yudof at a reception for freshman honors and scholarship students on September 18.

Bright students from across the country are choosing to come to CLA Honors and CBS Honors, whose students participate in many of our programs. Middlebrook Hall Honors Housing has grown exponentially; starting with two floors of IT and CLA Honors students five years ago and scheduled to grow to five floors of freshman honors students in IT, CLA, CSOM, and CBS in fall 2001. Last year we invited faculty to Middlebrook Honors Housing for an evening hour of “Cookies and Conversation with a Prof.” This popular and successful program continues this fall, with Alan Fine (CSOM) scheduled for Sept. 27 and James Druckman (Poli Sci) coming to talk about the election campaign on Oct. 25.

Let’s make this another great year! Get involved in the CLA Honors Student Association (beginning with their gala on Sept. 9) and help HSA plan some great events. Look over the list of national scholarships elsewhere in the newsletter and think about entering those competitions. Applications for CLA scholarships for the 2001-02 academic year will be available in the CLA Honors office later in the fall term.

Stop by the Honors office, and share your questions and your news with us. And have a great year.

Gordon Hirsch

All-Honors Welcome Gala!

Saturday
September 9, 2000
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Middlebrook Hall

The Gala is a great opportunity to kick back and hang out with your fellow honors students from across the University, while playing volleyball, softball, basketball, frisbee, board games, and enjoying some FREE FOOD!

(co-sponsored by HSA and CLA Honors Division)

Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 75 completed semester credits or so, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, this appointment should be scheduled at least a couple of terms prior to graduation. Call the Honors office at 612-624-5522 to schedule a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with a professional advisor.
 - Juniors—If you have completed between 45-60 semester credits and have maintained a 3.5 GPA, it is time for you to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program. The reapplication is necessary so that your major department may examine your past work and determine your eligibility to pursue an Honors degree in the major. Application forms are available at the Honors website (www.umn.edu/honors) or in the Honors office (115 Johnston Hall).
- Still undecided about a major? Remember that the University requires you to declare a major by the time you've completed 60 credits. Contact the Honors Office to set up an appointment with a professional advisor to help you with the process of major selection.
- Sophomores—The Freshman-Sophomore Honors Certificates for the 1999-2000 school year were awarded during our annual file review this summer. Those who successfully completed the Freshman-Sophomore Honors Program should have received a letter in the mail congratulating them on their achievement. Eligibility is based upon the completion of three Honors opportunities within the first 60 (semester) credits and a minimum 3.5 GPA. *If you think you are eligible for the award but have not received a letter, check with the Honors Office.*
 - Freshmen—Remember to check your University e-mail! You will be receiving an e-mail from your professional advisor soon reminding you to schedule a Fall check-back appointment the week of September 11.
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Middlebrook Honors Housing Arts Events

Residents in Middlebrook Honors Housing will be invited to join in various arts events this fall - featuring photography, music, theatre, and dance. Watch your e-mail for detailed information to follow later this fall.

President's Reception for Freshman Honors Students

This event honors new freshmen Honors students, and will be held on **Monday, September 18, 2000**, at the Gateway Center. If you're a new Honors freshman, please watch your mailbox for an invitation to this exciting event!

Application for Graduation Deadlines:



Fall 2000: September 15, 2000
Spring 2001: January 22, 2001

- Applications for degree are due in the Registrar's office (200 Fraser).
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)

Thesis Grants

Honors Thesis/Project Grants

Seniors, before you begin work on your Honors Thesis or Project, consider applying for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications should be submitted well in advance of beginning the research. An application for a grant submitted after work has begun and expenditures have been made will be given lower priority than applications which are made for research planned completely but not yet undertaken.

Applications for Fall semester are due by **September 15**.



Check Your E-Mail!

The Honors office regularly sends information to your University e-mail account in order that

we may communicate quickly and efficiently with you. YOU are responsible for the information sent to your University of Minnesota e-mail account from Honors and from the University, so you should check your U of M e-mail account regularly!

2000-2001 LSAT, MCAT, GRE Application Deadlines and Test Dates

LSAT Application deadline:

November 3, 2000

(Test date: December 2, 2000)

January 12, 2001

(Test date: February 10, 2001)

For more information on the LSAT, contact the Career and Community Learning Center (CCLC), 135 Johnston Hall, or visit the Law Services website at www.LSAC.org

MCAT Application information:

Registration packets for the April 2001 and August 2001 test dates will be available after February 1, 2001. Obtain a registration packet from your advisor, or write:

MCAT Program Office P.O. Box 4056
Iowa City, IA 52243

For more information, visit the MCAT website at www.aamc.org.

GRE Application deadline:

September 15, 2000

(Test date: November 4, 2000)

October 20, 2000

(Test date: December 9, 2000)

Dates to Remember

September 5

Fall semester classes begin

New Student Convocation

Northrop Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.



September 9

All Honors Gala

Middlebrook Hall, 1-4 p.m.

September 11

First HSA Meeting of the Year!

101 Johnston, 4:45 p.m.

Freshman Advising Week

September 12

Last day to add classes without instructor approval

September 15

Fall Semester graduation application deadline

September 18

President's Reception for New Honors Students

Last day to drop classes without a 'W' appearing on your record

Last day to change grading option (A-F or S-N)

September 20

Study Abroad Fair

10-2, West Bank Plaza

September 27

Cookies and Conversation with a Professor

Alan Fine

7 pm, 7th floor social lounge, Middlebrook Hall

October 25

Cookies and Conversation with a Professor

James Druckman

7 pm, Terrace Room, Middlebrook Hall

October 29

Daylight Savings Time ends



October 30

Last day to cancel classes without scholastic committee approval

November 13

Enrollment begins for Spring semester and Intersession classes

November 23-24

Thanksgiving Holiday

Classes excused and University offices closed

December 13

Last day of Fall semester instruction

December 15-21

Final Examinations



Honorifics...

College of Liberal Arts Scholarship winners for 2000-2001

Selmer Birkelo Scholars

The Selmer Birkelo Scholarship, the College's most prestigious scholarship award, is named for Selmer Birkelo, who donated funds to endow annual scholarships for the most talented and highest achieving students in the College of Liberal Arts. Each year departments from the fields of history, social sciences, modern languages, and the classics nominate their best students for this award.

- ★ Micah Chiotti, Political Science
- ★ Piyali Dalal, English and International Relations
- ★ Dean Harvey, Political Science and Philosophy
- ★ Amy Houghtaling, English and Spanish
- ★ Ann Linde, English
- ★ Cindy Liu, Child Psychology and Physiology
- ★ Martin Lloyd, Sociology
- ★ Sarah Moody, Spanish-Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- ★ Agnes Mulvihill, German
- ★ Shanna Newmann, Child Psychology
- ★ Samantha Pace, Philosophy
- ★ Jessica Payette, Art History and Music Performance
- ★ Luis Pereira, Political Science and Economics
 - ★ Marianna Quenemoen, Interdepartmental Major
- ★ Erica Ross, Spanish
- ★ Shelley Springob, Interdepartmental Major and Spanish
- ★ Gretchen Teska, French
- ★ Brandon Thompson, Political Science and Speech-Communications
- ★ Molly Zahn, Religious Studies

CLA Alumni Scholarship for a Martin Luther King Program Student

Phavanna Bouphasavanh, Journalism

CLA Alumni Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students

Julie Hudson, English
 Edie Nguyen, Child Psychology
 Ann Thompson, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature

CLA Scholarship Winners continued...

Judy Burton Scholarship

Shanna Carlson, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature

ITT Consumer Financial Corporation Scholarship

Chandra Bhagroo, Speech Communication

John K. and Elsie Lampert Fesler Scholarship

Lisa Griswold, Undecided
 Nicholas Collard, Classical/Near Eastern Archaeology
 Matthew Wolf, Linguistics
 My Lo, International Relations
 Shary Vang, Psychology and Physiology

Morton D. and Artice E. Silverman Scholarship

Jessica Brau, English
 Kathleen Derdoski, Journalism

Harriet Thwing Holden Scholarship

Eireann Lorsung, Japanese and French

Waller Scholarship

158 scholarships were awarded to continuing College of Liberal Arts students. Please visit our website at www.cla.umn.edu/honors for the full list of winners.

Congratulations all!



University of Minnesota 1999-2000 National Scholarship winners and finalists

British Marshall Scholarship

For two years of post-graduate study in the United Kingdom.

Winner 2000

Letisha Y. Morgan, CLA, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

The Harry S. Truman scholarship awards up to \$30,000 for undergraduate and graduate study leading to a career in government or elsewhere in public service. Approximately 80 scholarships are awarded nationwide.

Winners

2000 - **Piyali Nath Dalal**, CLA, English and International Relations

1999 - **Katy R. Backes**, CLA, International Relations and Spanish

Finalist

1999 - **Kathryn Ballantine**, CLA, Political Science and History

NSEP Scholarship

The National Security Education Program is a federal scholarship that encourages undergraduate and graduate students to intensively study language and culture. Most NSEP recipients receive scholarships for study abroad in less common areas but some scholarships are granted for the purpose of study at a current institution.

Winner

1999 - **Marianna Quenemoen**, CLA, International Relations

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship

The Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies awards 80 scholarships nationwide for graduate study leading to careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study.

Finalist

1999 - **Jessica Wandrei**, CLA, English

CLA Delegates to the 2000 National Conference on Undergraduate Research

Each spring, the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) and the College of Liberal Arts send a delegation of University of Minnesota students to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). The following Honors students were included in the delegation sent to the April 2000 conference held in Missoula, Montana. (Faculty sponsors listed in parentheses.)

Chad Balster, "Intuitive Painting Collaboration" (David Feinberg, Art)

Piyali Dalal, "Voices From the Gaps: Increasing the Visibility of Women of Color Writers on the Internet" (Toni McNaron, English)

Cedar Imboden, "Hoppin' John and Grits: European, Indian, and African Interaction in the Colonial South as Reflected in Its Mestizo Cuisine" (Russell Menard, History)

Susan Lee, "Ethnic Korean Women Living in China" (Kathleen Barlow, Anthropology)

Hannele Nicholson, "Investigating and Classifying Speech Disfluences" (Amy Sheldon, Speech-Communication)

Samantha Pace, "Traditional Healing Beliefs in Pignon, Haiti" (Peter Morley, Pharmacy)

Sarah Sass, "Manipulating Sentences: Which Changes Improve or Hamper Reading in Persons with Low Vision" (Gordon Legge, Psychology)

Emiko Yoshida, "When Do People Change Their Attitudes Toward An Out-Group?" (Eugene Borigida, Psychology)



National Scholarships

Information for U of M Students and Graduates

2000-2001 Academic Year

These national scholarships offer generous support for outstanding students to pursue undergraduate and/or graduate study. Students interested in applying are encouraged to obtain detailed information and application materials from the campus contact person well in advance of the application deadlines. Information is also available at <http://cla.umn.edu/honors/natlnk.htm>

CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIPS

For one year of study in engineering, math, or science at Churchill College, Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 19-26 years old, and hold a bachelor's degree from a participating college or university by the beginning of the award. Approximately 10 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: IT Honors, 136 Lind Hall, 625-2800. **Expected U of M application deadline: MID-NOVEMBER**

FORD FOUNDATION PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR MINORITIES

Supports U.S. citizens from a number of minority groups who are beginning graduate study in research-based PhD or ScD programs in many disciplines. Campus contact: Sandra Turpin, Graduate School, 303 Johnston Hall, 625-6858. **Expected application deadline: EARLY NOVEMBER**

FULBRIGHT GRANTS

For one year of graduate study or research in one of approximately 100 foreign countries. Applicants must be U.S. citizens with the majority of their undergraduate education in the U.S.; must have language proficiency; must have a bachelor's degree by the beginning of the award. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston Hall, 625-6579. Further information at <http://www.iie.org>. **U of M application deadline: SEPTEMBER 11, 2000**

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIPS

For undergraduates preparing for research-based careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or resident aliens and must be currently enrolled sophomores or juniors in the upper quarter of their class with at least a 3.0 GPA and research experience. Award covers all college fees to a maximum of \$7,500 for up to two years. Approximately 300 given nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522. Further information at <http://www.act.org/goldwater>. **U of M application deadline: OCTOBER 23, 2000.**

Informational meeting with Goldwater Faculty Representative Robert O. Pepin on Wednesday, September 27, 2000, 3:30 p.m., 206 Vincent Hall

LUCE SCHOLARSHIPS

For one-year internships in Asia.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, not more than 29 years old, and hold a bachelor's degree at the beginning of the award. Not intended for students whose academic concentration is in any aspect of Asian studies, or who have previous experience living in Asia. 18 given nationwide.

Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowships Office, 321 Johnston Hall, 625-7579. More information at <http://www.hluce.org/>. **U of M Application deadline: NOVEMBER 1, 2000.**

JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIPS

For two years of study in the U.S. in a master's degree program leading to a career in secondary school teaching of American history, government, or social studies. Graduate program must include some coursework directly related to the framing and history of the Constitution of the United States. Must be U.S. citizen or national. Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide. Information available in CLA Honors, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522, and at <http://www.jamesmadison.com/>. **Application deadline: MARCH 1, 2001**

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

For two years of study at any British university, leading to graduate or second undergraduate degree. Must be U.S. citizen with undergraduate degree completed by the beginning of the award. May not be more than two years beyond graduation when applying. May have begun graduate study. Requires 3.7 GPA beyond freshman year. Up to 40 scholarships nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman or Gordon Hirsch, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522. More information at <http://www.britcoun.org/usa/index.htm>. **U of M application deadline: SEPTEMBER 8, 2000.**

ANDREW W. MELLON FELLOWSHIPS IN HUMANISTIC STUDIES

For one year of graduate study at most U.S. and Canadian universities for students preparing for careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study (but not the creative and performing arts). Must be citizen or permanent resident of U.S. or Canada, college senior or recent graduate who has not yet begun graduate study. GRE scores required. 85 scholarships nationwide. Campus contact: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522. Further information at <http://www.woodrow.org/mellon/>. **Deadline for requesting application from Mellon Foundation: DECEMBER 7, 2000.**

GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIPS

For one year of study in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Must be U.S. citizen, 18-30 years of age on October 1 in year of application; must hold a bachelor's degree by the beginning of the award and may have begun graduate study. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman or Gordon Hirsch, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522. More information at: <http://www.MitchellScholar.org/>. **U of M application deadline: SEPTEMBER 8, 2000**

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS:

For three years of graduate study at a U.S. or foreign institution leading to master's or doctoral degree in mathematics, science, engineering, a social science, or history/philosophy of science. Must be U.S. citizen or national at or near the beginning of graduate study. Approximately 750 are given nationally. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston Hall, 625-7579. More information at <http://www.orau.org/nsf/nsffel.htm>. **Expected application deadline: EARLY NOVEMBER**

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

For two years of study at Oxford University, leading to graduate or second undergraduate degree. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 18-23 years old on October 1 in year of application; must hold a bachelor's degree by the beginning of the award and may have begun graduate work. Up to 32 scholarships nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman or Gordon Hirsch, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522. More information at <http://www.rhodesscholar.org>. **U of M application deadline: SEPTEMBER 8, 2000**

PAUL AND DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS

For up to two years of graduate study in the United States, in any professional or scholarly field. Must hold a green card (with more than one year of IRS filings), be a naturalized U.S. citizen, or be the child of two parents who are naturalized citizens. Must be between 20 and 30 years old at time of application; must hold bachelor's degree or be in final year of study; may have begun graduate study. Must submit scores from appropriate graduate aptitude test (GRE, GMAT, MCAT, or LSAT). 30 given nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522. More information at <http://www.pdsoros.org>. **Application deadline: NOVEMBER 30, 2000.**

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

For undergraduate through graduate study leading to a career in government or elsewhere in public service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals; currently enrolled juniors in the upper quarter of their class; should have a strong record of public and community service. Truman Scholars receive up to \$3,000 for the senior year and up to \$27,000 for graduate/professional school. Approximately 80 scholarships nationwide. Campus contact: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522. More information at <http://www.truman.gov>. **U of M application deadline: OCTOBER 16, 2000.**

Informational meeting with Truman Faculty Representative Gordon Hirsch Wednesday, September 20, 2000, 3:30 p.m., 203 Lind Hall.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences 2001

Intended for students who have completed less than one year of graduate study toward an MS, PhD or a ScD degree in the biological sciences. Program is open to both US citizens and foreign citizens. Fellowship award includes an annual stipend of \$18,000 and an annual cost-of-education allowance of \$16,000. Application deadline: **NOVEMBER 8, 2000**. For more information contact the Hughes Predoctoral Fellowship Office at (202) 334-2872. Applications available on-line at: national-academies.org/osep/fo.

Career and Community Learning Center (formerly OSLO)

135 Johnston Hall

CCLC can help you . . .

★ Explore a possible major

★ Investigate career options

★ Get an internship

★ Volunteer in the community

★ Study at other universities

Check out the action-packed schedule of courses, workshops and special events at the CCLC website!

<http://www.cclc.umn.edu>

Career and Major Exploration

Need help choosing a major? Wondering how to find a career that's right for you? We have solutions to your dilemma! Call and make an appointment with a professional advisor in the Honors office to brainstorm ideas or devise a plan of action for finding a major that is right for you. For more information, or to make an appointment with an Honors advisor, call us at 612-624-5522.

Bachelor of Individualized Studies (BIS) and Individually Designed Interdepartmental Major (IDIM)

The next deadline for submitting proposals for an individualized major is October 2, 2000. There are several information sessions per week at which students can learn about the BIS and IDIM programs and how to develop a program proposal. Call 612-624-8006 or come to 345 Fraser for more information, or see the BIS/IDIM website at: cla.umn.edu/advising/advising, and follow the link to the Individualized Degree programs.

Leadership Perspective Lecture Series

Open to all University Honors students and others interested in Leadership. Sponsored by the Minnesota Mutual Foundation and the Carlson School of Management.

"Wholehearted Leadership: Creating the Attitude and Energy to Lead Effectively" with Bruce Roselle

September 15, 11:30 - 1:15

3M Auditorium, CSOM Building

Please join us! No sign-up required. Refreshments will be served immediately following.



RoKeach Values Inventory

October 3, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Middlebrook Hall

Workshop leader:

Gerald Rinehardt

Director of Undergraduate Programs
Carlson School of Management

Are IT students really different from CLA students? Are all Carlson students the same? What are CBS students really like? Participating in this interactive workshop will help you gain some insight regarding yourself and your peers.

Open to all students in Honors housing (CLA, IT, CSOM, CBS). The inventory and session activities will examine how values affect one's mode of conduct and preferred status in life. Please join us for this interactive event.

Students will need to complete the inventory before attending the session. Inventories and instructions will be available at the front desk in Middlebrook Hall beginning September 19. Watch your e-mail for information to follow!

Study Abroad Fair!

Got itchy feet? Find out how to pacify your peds and get credit at the same time. Learn about over 200 program options for study abroad with credit in over 60 different countries on September 20, 10:00-2:00 p.m., West Bank Plaza (right at the end of the Washington Avenue Bridge). Attend a 30 minute information meeting especially for Honors students from 12:30-1:00 (refreshments served!) in 230 Heller Hall. For more information, contact Global Campus at 612-626-9000.



Global Campus • Study Abroad Info Events Fall 2000

Call Global Campus for locations not listed **626-9000.**

Study Abroad: Opportunities in English

Thursday, September 14, 2 pm, West Bank

Location: Blegen, 3rd floor lounge

Study Abroad: France, Italy & Francophone Africa

Friday, September 15, 2 pm, East Bank

Location: 209A Nicholson Hall

Study Abroad: Short Term Study Abroad

Monday, September 25, 3 pm, East Bank

Location: 1701 University Classroom Bldg, Room 109

Study Abroad: Latin America & Spain

Wednesday, September 27, 2 pm, East Bank

Location: 209A Nicholson Hall

Study Abroad: Germany, Austria & Scandinavia

Friday, October 6, 2:30 pm, East Bank

Location: German Library, Folwell, Room 128

Study Abroad: Public Health, Nutrition & Pre-Health Sciences

Thursday, October 12, 2 pm St. Paul

Location: Classroom Office Bldg, Room 145

Study Abroad: Internships

Wednesday, October 18, 2 pm West Bank

Location: Blegen, 3rd floor lounge

Study Abroad: Social Sciences & Area Studies

Thursday, October 26, 2 pm West Bank

Location: Blegen, 3rd floor lounge

Study Abroad: Short Term Programs

Wednesday, November 8, 2 pm West Bank

Location: Blegen, 3rd floor lounge

Study Abroad for Engineering & Physical Sciences

Thursday, November 9, 2 pm East Bank

Location: TBA

Study Abroad: Fine Arts, Design, Architecture & Humanities

Wednesday, November 15, 2 pm, West Bank

Location: Blegen, 3rd floor lounge

Study Abroad: Environment, Ecology & Agriculture

Thursday, November 28, 2 pm, St. Paul

Location: Classroom Office Building, Room 145



Honorifics...

What Our Grads are Doing...

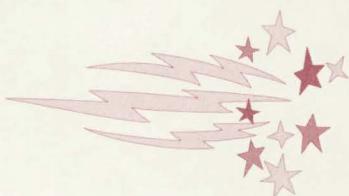
Anne Bodley (BA Magna, International Relations, Spring '92), graduated from NYU Law School last May with her J.D., and started work in September with a big international firm in New York, named Mayer, Brown & Platt. Anne worked with USAID in Moscow for two years after completing her BA. She has recently been admitted to the New York bar.

Giovanna Dell'Orto (BA, Art History/Journalism, Spring '98), successfully defended her Master's Thesis in Mass Communication in June 2000. Her post-graduation plans include 3 months with The Associated Press (where she's been working for a year) in the Rome, Italy bureau.

Michael Schleeter (BA Summa, CSCL/Biology/Philosophy, Summer '99), will be attending Penn State University in the fall to pursue a doctorate in Philosophy. His studies will be fully funded for five years by the Weiss Fellowship, an award for which he had to compete with graduate candidates across departments in both the humanities and the sciences. Once he's completed his doctorate, he hopes to teach philosophy at the University level.

Wonder what they're doing now?

Check out the Honors website at www.cla.umn.edu/honors, and click on the link to *Current News and Honorifics*, then *Honors to our Graduates* to see what the class of 2000 is up to.



Honorifics...

UROP Grant Winners

Congratulations to these Honors students who have been awarded UROP Grants for projects to be completed summer and fall 2000. Faculty sponsors are listed in parentheses.

Jennifer Hetland, "Gender Differences in Personality Across a Variety of Occupations" (Deniz Ones, Psychology)

Paulina Jurzec, "The Sculptural Akroteria and Relief Rosettes of a Temple at Messene" (Frederick Cooper, Classical and Near Eastern Studies)

Melissa Kennedy, "Reading Between the Lines: Tracing the Influence of the Black Arts Movement on Postmodern Dance" (Ananya Chatterjea, Theatre Arts & Dance)

Cindy Liu, "Temperament as a Function of Perceived Parental Behavior in Internalized Nine Year Old Girls" (pending Human Subjects Research Committee approval) (Megan Gunnar, Institute of Child Development)

Kristin Sullwold, "Culture and Attention" (Jeanne Tsai, Psychology)

Helkei Tinsley, "Mbalax and Rap: Exploring Paradoxes of Senegalese Life Through Popular Music" (Charles Sugnet, English)

Joelle Worm, "Production Practices: Shapiro and Smith Dance" (Joan Smith, Theatre Arts & Dance)

UROP Grants

The next deadline for applying for a UROP grant to do research or a creative project with a faculty sponsor is **October 9**, for projects to begin after January 1. Application materials are available in 345 Fraser or 325 Johnston.

New to Honors?

If you've recently been admitted to the CLA Honors Program, and would like to know a little bit more about Honors and what all the hoopla's about, we will be providing a number of Introduction to Honors meetings this semester.



Bring your questions, and we'll provide the information! This is an informal group meeting intended to give you a broad overview of the Honors Program and its opportunities. Stop by the CLA Honors Division Office, 115 Johnston Hall or call 612-624-5522 to sign up.

Cookies and Conversation with a Prof

Middlebrook Hall Honors Housing
Fall 2000

"Ethics, Social Responsibility, and Achieving a Personal Balance"

Wednesday September 27

7 p.m., 7th floor social lounge

Alan Fine is a lecturer in the Carlson School of Management as well as an investment banker. He has written a book, Empower Yourself, about integrating the diverse aspects of our lives. His web site is: alanfine.com

"Campaign 2000."

Wednesday October 25

9 p.m., Terrace Room

A discussion of the election campaign as it reaches its final week. Professor James Druckman studies how people make political decisions and how political and media elites affect these decisions. He is teaching an Honors Seminar on this topic fall term, and some of the students enrolled in that class will come along to discuss their observations and research.

All are welcome to attend.

HSA

★ Organizational Notes

HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

HSA is a social and community service group for those in CLA Honors. We attend theatre productions and other cultural events, as well as volunteer at various places both on and off campus. We're always open to new ideas - it's your group!

HSA meets from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. every other Monday, Room 101 Johnston Hall

Fall Semester Meeting Dates:

September 11,

October 2, October 16, October 30,

November 13, November 27,

December 11

Feel free to drop in on a meeting - we'd love to have you!



2000-2001 HSA Leadership*

*Leadership positions still available!

Coordinator

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Paula Blöberger

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Colin Kemmis

Publicity

Tim Moerke

Recruitment

Kristie Torborg

HSA email: clahsa@tc.umn.edu

Website: cla.umn.edu/honors/hsa

Other HSA Opportunities:

All-Honors Welcome Gala

Saturday, September 9, 1-4 p.m.

Middlebrook Dining Hall

Free food, games, good conversation with honors students from across the University!

Watch for the Brown Bag Lunch Series!

Paint the Bridge

September 7-8

Bring your artistic talent and help us publicize HSA!



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