

CLA Honors Division News

September 2001

All-Honors Welcome Gala!

Saturday
September 22, 2001
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Middlebrook Hall

The Gala is a great opportunity to kick back and hang out with fellow Honors students. Play volleyball, basketball, frisbee, board games, and more! With **FREE FOOD** involved, how can you pass up this awesome afternoon?

You're sure to meet new people as the Gala is open to all honors students from all of the University's colleges.

See you there!

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Honors Division

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A Letter From the Director...

Welcome back to our returning students, faculty, and staff, and especially welcome to our new honors students! We hope you had an enjoyable and satisfying summer – that you read good books, did good work, had fun, and are looking forward to the 2001-2002 academic year with enthusiasm.

Returning students will want stop into the office and pick up the new edition of *Strategies for Success: The CLA Honors Division Handbook*, prepared this summer by Pamela Baker and other members of the Honors staff. This new edition introduces you to the members of the staff; contains descriptions of Honors requirements, courses, and advising, and includes a preliminary listing of the CLA Honors Seminars and Colloquia through the year, as well as of scholarship competitions.

We encourage all Honors students to come in and pick up a complete description of the CLA Honors Seminars and Colloquia before each semester's course registration period. These courses are the "crown jewels" of Honors at the University – offering the opportunity for students from a variety of disciplines to attend small classes (15-20 students) on topics of broad and current interest, taught by some of the University's best faculty. Honors in CLA has historically been based on these special curricular opportunities, so in a sense, these Colloquia and Seminars embody the best, most interdisciplinary aspects of the Honors experience.

In this fall newsletter, you'll discover a list of national scholarship competitions. Don't be shy, plan to apply! U of M students often do very well in these competitions, and many students benefit enormously from the experience of participating. Last year we were extremely proud of Molly Zahn, the CLA Honors Student who won a Rhodes Scholarship.

The College of Liberal Arts also awards more than \$500,000 annually in scholarships to its continuing students. Applications for the 2002-2003 scholarships awards will be available from CLA Honors later in the fall, and must be submitted by February 4, 2002. We'll send an e-mail out on the honors list-serv when these applications are available.

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

As the new Director of CLA Honors, I am especially proud to join this Honors Program which has been so successful under the stewardship of Gordon Hirsch, my predecessor. And I am very enthusiastic about working with the staff that has made that success possible, and with you students, who are what makes us the proudest!

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!

-Richard McCormick

Class Notes...

- **Seniors**—If you have completed 75 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. 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. 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.cla.umn.edu/honors) or in the Honors office (115 Johnston Hall).
Still undecided or have questions 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 2000-2001 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 cumulative GPA. *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!
- **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 10.

New to Honors?

If you've recently been admitted to the CLA Honors Program, and want to know just what you're getting into, sign up for an 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.

Thesis Workshop

A CLA Honors Thesis Information Session provides an opportunity for students planning to write an Honors Thesis to discuss the project with Honors Advisor Pauline Sargent. You'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 before graduation, all are welcome to attend. The information session for Fall semester will be:

Thursday, September 20, 2001

3:00 pm

101 Johnston Hall

RSVP by phone, 624-5522, by Monday, September 17.

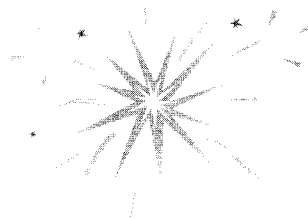
CLA Honors Career Clinic

Thursday, October 11, 2001

12:30-3:30

115 Johnston

Are you wondering about careers? Do you want to know where you are on the career timeline? Would you like to know how to plan a career strategy? How to get help with your resume? Kimberly Strauss Johnson, the CLA Honors Career Coordinator, will spend the afternoon in the Honors Office answering your questions and concerns about career issues. Please stop by at any time during the clinic hours and bring your questions.



Application for Graduation Deadlines:



Fall 2001: September 17, 2001

Spring 2002: February 4, 2002

- Applications for degree are due in the **CLA Student Information Office (49 Johnston Hall)**.
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in **115 Johnston Hall**. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors in Progress" form.)

Graduation Information Fall Semester 2001

If you applied to graduate in Intersession 2001, Summer session 2001, or Fall semester 2001, you will be invited to participate in the CLA commencement ceremony and your name will appear in the commencement booklet. The Fall commencement date is **Sunday, December 9, 2001** at 1:00 p.m. in Northrop Auditorium. For more information, please go to the University of Minnesota Commencement Handbook website at www1.umn.edu/twincities/commencement, or contact the CLA Student Information Office at 612-625-2020.

Graduate & Professional School Day 2001

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Memorial Hall, Gateway Center
McNamara Alumni Center

Considering graduate or professional school? Don't miss this event! Visit recruiters from over 75 different programs nationwide for this incredible day.

Come to workshops and learn more about:

- √ how to apply
- √ how to finance your advanced degree
- √ how to perform well on admissions tests
- √ and much more!

For more information, contact the Career and Community Learning Center at: 612-626-2044 or email:

cclc@adv.cla.umn.edu

2001-2002 LSAT, MCAT, GRE Application Deadlines and Test Dates

LSAT Application Deadline:

For December 1, 2001 Test

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Registration by Mail: November 2, 2001

Telephone: November 2, 2001

Online: 12:00 Midnight EST November 2, 2001

Late Registration by Mail: November 3-9, 2001

Late Registration by Telephone & Online: 12:00 Midnight EST November 3-14, 2001

For more information, visit the LSAT website at:

<http://www.lsac.org/>

MCAT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

2002 Test Dates: April 20, August 17

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Registration Postmark Deadline:

March 15 (for 4/20 exam), July 12 (for 8/17 exam)

Late Registration Receipt Deadline (additional fee required):

March 29 (for 4/20 exam), July 26 (for 8/17 exam)

To register for the MCAT: Register online for the April 2002 MCAT (beginning February 4), obtain a registration packet from your advisor, or write:

MCAT Program Office

P.O. Box 4056

Iowa City, Iowa 52243-4056

For more information, visit the MCAT website at:

<http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/start.htm>

GRE Test Information

You may take the GRE General Test and/or Writing Assessment Test on-line at a GRE test center. The General Test and the Writing Assessment are separate tests. Year-round computer-based testing is available at test centers worldwide. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. To register call 1-800-GRE-CALL. Register early to get your preferred test date. You may take a CBT once per calendar month, even if you canceled your scores on a previous CBT taken within the same month.

To register for the GRE Subject tests, you must complete a registration form. The 2001-02 Subject Test Registration Form is now available online. To register by mail, obtain a copy of the GRE Bulletin. The registration form and return envelope are included in the Bulletin. It also contains instructions, test center codes, and other registration-related information.

For more information, please go to the GRE website at: <http://www.gre.org/>, or contact the GRE Testing Center on campus:

9 Eddy Hall

(612)624-5520



Honorifics...

College of Liberal Arts Scholarship winners for 2000-2001

Selmer Birkelo Scholars

Katherine Anderson, International Relations, Political Science
 Chris Buonamia, Religious Studies, Philosophy
 Julia Curran, Geography, Chinese Studies, French Studies
 Craig Curtis, Chinese Studies, Anthropology
 Karen DuCharme, English
 Dean Harvey, Political Science, Philosophy
 Marianne Heslington, Psychology
 Melissa Kayongo, Political Science
 Michelle Miller, French Studies
 Erica Mishnick, Sociology (Law/Crime/Deviance)
 Sarah Nyseth, Linguistics
 Luis Pereira, Economics, Political Science
 David Simon, Political Science, Russian Studies, Global Studies
 Matthew Wolf, Linguistics

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)

Heather Kube
 Karin Lydecker

CLA Alumni Scholarship (Martin Luther King)

Toni Thompson

CLA Alumni Scholarship (Freshman Scholarship)

Philip Barbosa	Cindy Hansen
Kelly Benolkin	Cara Jaehnke
Sara Bielawski	Sarah Jefferson
Meaghan Boylen	Rachel Johnson
Sharilyn Childers	Tyler Koppinger
Samantha Colburn	Melissa Martinson
Elizabeth Diener	James McDoniel
Jessica Fey	Jody Rader
Alyssa Firkus	Joseph Rein
Sarah Gilman	

Neil Anderson Scholarship

Leah Wachter

Douglas Baker Scholarship

Ashley Greene

Eva Benson Buck Scholarship

Amy Carney	Michael Fenton
Christopher Gregory	Hala Furst
Abby Haddican	Richard Hay
Carolyn Howe	Nicole Jung
Kelly Kasper	Renee Klitzke
Nathaniel Lischwe	Laura Odegaard
Katherine Rainey	Rebecca Rea
Briana Rockey	Emily Rohde
David Sjulson	Laura Woodward
Kimberly Straatmeyer	

Judy Burton Scholarship

Kimberly Kuborn
 Brook Thompson

Fesler Scholarship

April Breyer
 Rhea Davison
 Rachel Gran
 Brooke Jenkins
 Alison Thiele
 Holden Scholarship
 Laura Dammer

ITT Consumer Financial Scholarship

Jessica Roskoski

Silverman Scholarship

Kelsey Anderson
 Kelly Clausen

Waller Scholarship

More than 100 continuing CLA students were awarded the Waller Scholarship this year. Due to space limitations, we are unable to list all of their names here. To view the winners' names, please visit the CLA Honors Website at: www.cla.umn.edu/honors and follow the link to the scholarship page.

Congratulations, winners!



More Honorifics...

Recent U of M Undergraduate Winners in National Scholarship Competitions

Martha Boyer (IT, Astrophysics), Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

William Brazelton (CBS, Genetics, Cell Biology and Development), Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Ryan Chamberlain (IT, Physics), Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Anne Kustritz (CLA, CSCL/Psychology), Andrew Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies

Heather York (CBS/CLA, Evolution, Ecology & Behavior/Spanish), National Science Foundation Graduate Scholarship

Molly Zahn (CLA, Religious Studies), Rhodes Scholarship

Mary Hendrickson (CLA, Classical Civilization/Latin), Sullivan Scholarship - Scotland

Jay Pludeman (CLA, Spanish), Sullivan Scholarship - Ecuador

Marianna Quenemoen (CLA, IDIM), Sullivan Scholarship - China

Jessica Kimpell (CLA, Political Science), Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Kjersten R. Nelson (CLA, Political Science), Harry S. Truman Scholarship

CLA Honors Thesis/Project Grants Awarded Spring and Summer 2001

Pui Chuen Kong, Architecture/Art, thesis Exhibition on the influence of space on unconscious feelings and emotions.

Karen Turman, French Studies, Honors thesis on Art Nouveau in Paris at the turn of the century.

Joelle Worm, Dance (BFA), Honors thesis/project: *Conundrum Circus Theater*.

Michelle Springob, IDIM/Spanish, Honors thesis researching music and musical events in Cuba.

Carole Rehm, German/Psychology, Honors thesis project relating to the social behavior of freshmen college students.

UROP Grant Winners

Congratulations to these Honors students who have been awarded Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP) grants for projects to be completed Intersession, Summer and Fall 2001. Faculty sponsors are listed in parentheses.

Sarah Bartsch, "Excavations at Cyprus - 2001 Summer" (Andrea Berlin, Classical and Near Eastern Studies)

Chris Buonamia, "An Analysis of Rabbinic Hermeneutic Approaches to Torah" (Azzan Yadin, Classical and Near Eastern Studies)

Katherine Burek, "Women and the Irish Poor Law of 1838" (Anna Clark, History)

Jennifer Halbesleben, "Spatial Processing in Children: Local vs. Global Systems" (Anne Pick, Child Development)

Takeshi Hamamura, "The Internet and Well-Being" (Shigehiro Oishi, Psychology)

Ann Linde, "Academic Literacy and Peer Consulting in the Writing Center" (Patrick Bruch, General College)

Nathan List, "Analysis of Subjective Comfort Levels" (Gloria Leon, Psychology)

Krisanna Lucken, "Extrapolating the Original Appearance of the Podium at Messene" (Frederick Cooper, Classical and Near Eastern Studies)

Lindsay Lysengen, "Voices from the Gaps: Women Writers of Color" (Carol Miller, American Studies)

Marianna Quenemoen, "Securing the State: China, the Global Gaze, and 'Rogues Within'" (Raymond Duvall, Political Science)

Michelle Springob, "Gender Construction in the Cuban Club Culture of El Oriente" (Mirjana Lausevic, Music)

Matthew Wolf, "Language Barriers and Solutions in Worthington, MN" (Bruce Downing, Linguistics, ESL, Slavic Languages and Literature)

Jennifer Zeisloft, "Excavations at Cyprus: An Examination of the Contracting Roles of Methodology in Archaeology and Anthropology" (Andrea Berlin, Classical and Near Eastern Studies)

*The deadline for applying for a UROP grant to do research or a creative project with a faculty sponsor is **October 8, 2001** for projects to begin after January 1. Information and application materials are available in 325 Johnston or 345 Fraser.*

CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant

Ann Terlizzi (Theatre Arts), was awarded a CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant for her work as a stage management intern at the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. Ann is responsible for the set up/strike of rehearsal spaces, generation and distribution of daily reports, and recording and communicating changes in script to the cast. Congratulations, Ann!

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National Scholarships

2001-2002 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. In many cases, a campus nomination or interview process precedes the submission of applications to the national scholarship foundations.

This information is also available at <http://cla.umn.edu/honors/natschol.htm>.

Carnegie Endowment for Peace Junior Fellows Program

Supports one year at the Endowment in Washington D.C. Junior Fellows are matched with senior researchers to conduct research and outreach on a variety of policy issues. Applicants must be graduating seniors or have graduated within the past year, have strong academic records and substantial coursework in such areas as international affairs, political science, economics or history. Approximately 10 awards are given nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman or Rick McCormick, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. Further info at <http://www.ceip.org>. *U of M application deadline: November 30, 2001*

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 bachelor's degree from 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 Foundations 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: Graduate School Outreach Office, 333 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 10, 2001*

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: October 22, 2001*

Luce Scholarship

For one-year internships in Asia. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, not more than 29 years old, and hold 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, 2001*

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, 2002*

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 Rick McCormick, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. More info at <http://www.britcoun.org/usa/usabms.htm>. *U of M Application Deadline: September 10, 2001*

More Scholarships...

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: Sally Lieberman or Rick McCormick, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. Further info at <http://www.woodrow.org/mellon>. *Deadline for requesting application from Foundation: December 4, 2001*

George J. Mitchell Scholarships

For one year of study in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Must be U.S. citizen, 18-29 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 Rick McCormick, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. Further info at <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org>. *U of M Application Deadline: September 10, 2001*

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 900 are given nationally. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston, 625-7579. *Expected Application Deadline: Early November*

National Security Education Program Scholarships

Supports a semester or year of study abroad, for the purpose of equipping Americans with an understanding of less commonly studied languages and cultures. Must be U.S. citizen enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, with strong academic record, language and international interests. Approximately 150 awards given. Campus contact: Stephanie Bettermann, Office of International Programs, 645 Heller, 626-9123. Further info at <http://www.iie.org/nsep>. *Expected U of M Deadline: January 2002*

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 Rick McCormick, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. More info at <http://www.rhodesscholar.org>. *U of M Application Deadline: September 10, 2001*

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 be a resident alien with more than 1 year of IRS filings, a naturalized U.S. citizen or the child of two parents who are naturalized citizens; under 31 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, 2001*

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: Sally Lieberman or Rick McCormick, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. More info at <http://www.truman.gov>. *U of M Application Deadline: October 15, 2001*

Morris K. Udall Scholarships

For undergraduates who are *either* 1) engaged in the study of environment or related issues *or* 2) Native American or Alaskan Native students in fields related to health care or tribal policy. Must also be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; currently enrolled sophomores or juniors with GPA of 3.0 or higher. Approximately 75 awards nationwide of up to \$5000. Campus contact: Vikki Howard, American Indian Studies, 2 Scott Hall, 626-9247. Further info at <http://www.udall.gov>. *Expected U of M Application Deadline: January 2002.*

More Scholarships...**2002-2003 CLA Continuing Student Scholarships**

Start thinking scholarships now! Each year over \$500,000 is awarded to CLA continuing students through a variety of scholarships administered by the CLA Honors office.

Scholarships awarded include the Selmer Birkelo Scholarship, the ITT Consumer Financial Corporation Scholarship, the John K. and Elsie Lampert Fesler Scholarship, several Alumni Scholarships, the Neil Anderson Scholarship, the Douglas Baker Scholarship, the Morton D. and Artice E. Silverman Scholarship, and the Waller Scholarship. All scholarships offered by the College of Liberal Arts are intended only for students who plan to receive their Bachelor's degree from CLA; those who plan to complete their undergraduate program in a different college are not eligible for these awards.

Eligibility includes declaration of a CLA major by Fall semester of the award year, completion of at least 30, but no more than 75, semester credits by the end of the fall term before application, and, in some cases, financial need eligibility as certified by the Office of Student Financial Aid. Applications require a completed application form, written statement, and letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor who can describe in specific terms the quality of the applicant's academic work. Application forms and further information will be available at our website (<http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors>), or in the Honors office beginning in early October. The deadline for receipt of all application materials by CLA Honors, or postmark in the U.S. mail, is **Monday, February 4, 2002.**

Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad

The Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship provides an opportunity for University of Minnesota seniors to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country.

The Scholarship allows a student to study abroad for one academic year and covers all or a portion of in-country educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, research costs, etc.), room and board, and round-trip transportation between the Twin Cities and the study site. Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduates in any college at any U of M campus, have completed at least 30 semester credits in residence at the U of M by the end of fall semester 2000, have senior status (at least 90 semester credits) by the end of fall semester, and be making regular progress toward the degree, have an overall GPA of 3.5, and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

All application materials must be received or postmarked no later than **Monday, February 4, 2002.** Applications and inquiries concerning the scholarship should be directed to: CLA Honors Division, 115 Johnston Hall, 612-624-5522.

National Scholarship Information Meetings

You are invited to attend:

Information Meeting on the
2001-2002 Harry S. Truman Scholarships

Friday, September 21, 2001

3:30 p.m.

101 Johnston Hall

Information Meeting on the
2001-2002 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships

Wednesday, September 26, 2001

3:30-4:30 p.m.

117 Smith Hall

Please call CLA Honors at 612-624-5522 to reserve a spot.



Grants... Fellowships... Opportunities...

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 17, 2001**, in 115 Johnston Hall.

CLA Internship Grant

Grants are available to CLA sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are participating in unpaid internships, service learning experiences, or structured experiential learning situations. To be eligible for an Undergraduate Internship Grant, students must be receiving academic credit in conjunction with their internships. For more information about the Internship Grant, stop by the Career and Community Learning Center in 135 Johnston, or call 612-624-7577. *Fall Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 19, 2001 by 4:30 p.m.*

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Fellowships in the Biological Sciences

These fellowships are awarded for up to 5 years of full-time study toward a Ph.D. or an Sc.D. in specified biological disciplines. Predoctoral fellowships are intended for students at or near the beginning of their graduate study. College seniors, college graduates with no or limited postbaccalaureate graduate study in the biological sciences, and first-year graduate students may apply. U.S. citizens may study in the United States or abroad; others must study in the United States. More information at www.hhmi.org/grants/announce.htm
Application deadline: November 13, 2001.

Career and Community Learning Center

CLA Link!

CLA Link is a web-based source of information on full-time job, internship, and volunteer positions. Post your resume on line! Go to: <http://clalink.cla.umn.edu> and check it out!

Deciding on a Major

Not sure what major you want to pursue? Take this workshop to help find out! We'll look at your interests, abilities, and values and discuss ways to explore or even 'try out' different majors. All meetings held in 345 Fraser Hall.

Thursday, September 13, 9:45-10:35 am

Tuesday, October 9, 2:30-3:20 pm

Wednesday, November 7, 11:15-12:05 pm

Law School Workshop

So you want to be a lawyer! Attend this workshop to discover how to prepare for and apply to law school. Meetings held in 345 Fraser Hall.

Thursday, September 13, 11:15-12:45 pm

Wednesday, October 3, 1:25-2:55 pm

Tuesday, October 23, 12:45-2:15 pm

Friday, November 16, 2:30-4:00 pm

National Student Exchange

NSE is a consortium of over 170 public colleges and universities in the United States, from New York to Hawaii, organized to enable students to attend another member institution for one term or an entire academic year without paying out-of-state tuition! For more information, contact CCLC in 135 Fraser or call 612-626-2044.

...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>

Community Involvement Fair

Wednesday, September 19, 10:00-4:00

Washington Avenue Bridge

CCLC will host its annual Community Involvement Fair with 75 Twin Cities' organization representatives that work for social change. Come meet with an organization that will put your skills to work this fall in the areas of immigrants/refugees, literacy and education, and many more!



More Honorifics... (from page 5)

Star Tribune Scholar Program Winners

The program started with a \$100,000 grant from the Star Tribune Foundation and is a partnership between the newspaper and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC). Each scholar will receive a \$5,000, three-year scholarship and a guaranteed paid internship with the Star Tribune after graduation.

This year's winners, all incoming CLA Honors freshmen, are:

Rachel Bruzzone Mary Stegmeir
Jabari Ritchie Susie Vang

Congratulations, all!

What are they doing now?

Katy Backes (*summa* 1999, IR/Spanish) was admitted to the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. She will begin her 2 year MPA (Masters in Public Administration) program in Development Studies this fall.

Former Honors peer advisor **Mark Carlson** (*summa* 1996, Economics) finished his Ph.D. at Berkeley this year. He's now working at the Federal Reserve in D.C.

Edward Bok Lee (*summa* 1994, CSCL) is a local playwright who wrote short plays for the "Guthrie Experience for Actors in Training" program this year. Lee's play, entitled "El Santo Americano," was performed in July.

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

The next deadline for submitting proposals for an individualized major is **October 1**. Information meetings are held each week at which students can learn about the BIS and IDIM programs and how to develop a program proposal. Call 612-624-8006 or visit 345 Fraser for more information or see the BIS/IDIM website at: <http://www.cla.umn.edu/class>, and follow the link to the Individualized Degree program.

U of M College Bowl Team

Like quiz competitions? The University of Minnesota's College Bowl Team is looking for members!

Students who enjoy quiz competition are invited to attend weekly practices during Fall semester. Beginning Wednesday, September 5, practices will be held from 6:00-9:00 pm on Mondays in 245 Blegen and Wednesdays in 135 Blegen. The 'U' team has won three national championships and multiple regional championships over the years. Players of all ability levels are welcome. Members of the team travel to tournaments throughout the year. For more information, contact Chris Malone at malo0013@umn.edu.

Pre-Med Information Programs

Is medical school in your future? Find out about how to get there at a Pre-Med information meeting. In these sessions, you'll learn about pre-med requirements, application strategies, and more.

Meeting dates for Minneapolis campus:

September 18, 1 Vincent Hall, 4:00 pm

October 17, 305 Lind Hall, 5:00 pm

Meeting dates for St. Paul campus:

November 6, 150 Ecology, 4:00 pm

December 5, 239 Gortner, 5:00 pm

For more information, contact the CBS Career Center at 612-624-9270.

Change in Med School Policy

Beginning with the 2002 entering class at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Year 1 will begin the third week of August. This change will require that applicants accepted for the 2002 entering class complete the baccalaureate degree and pre-requisite coursework by July 1, 2002, rather than by September 1st, as has previously been the case.

Paperless Financial Aid

Wondering about your financial aid award? If you're expecting financial aid for the school year, you should **check your university e-mail account**. The university's Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid is now notifying students of their aid electronically.

The university began posting financial aid award notices on its Web site, www.onestop.umn.edu, Monday, July 16.

Students receiving aid for the 2001-02 school year have been sent an e-mail with a link to the university's financial aid Web site to inform them of their aid packages. The Web site provides information and directions on how to accept, amend or decline aid.

It is imperative that students check their university e-mail accounts in order to complete the financial aid process. For more information, visit the financial aid Web site or call a financial aid counselor at (612) 624-1665 or 1-800-400-8636. Students who need information about their e-mail accounts should call the computer and Internet helpline at (612) 626-4276.

Dates to Remember...**September 4**

Fall semester classes begin
New Student Convocation, 4:30 pm, Northrop Auditorium

September 6 & 7

Paint the Bridge with HSA
10:00 a.m-4:00 pm Washington Ave Bridge

September 17

Fall graduation Application deadline
49 Johnston Hall

"Graduation with Honors" forms due in 115 Johnston Hall

Honors Project/Thesis Grant applications due in 115 Johnston Hall

Last day to drop a course without receiving a "W" on transcript

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

September 19

CLA Internship Grant application due in 135 Johnston Hall

Community Involvement Fair, 10-4 Washington Avenue Bridge

September 20

Honors Thesis Workshop, 3:00 pm
101 Johnston Hall

September 21

Truman Scholarship Information Meeting
3:30 pm, 101 Johnston Hall

For National Scholarship application deadlines see p.6

September 22

All-Honors Welcome Gala, 1:00-4:00 pm,
Middlebrook Hall Dining Services

September 26

Goldwater Scholarship Information Meeting
3:30 pm 117 Smith Hall

October 1

Deadline for BIS/IDIM Application

October 8

UROP Grant Application Deadline
325 Johnston or 345 Fraser Hall

October 11

CLA Honors Career Clinic, 12:30-3:30 pm, 115 Johnston Hall

October 31

Graduate School/Professional Day, 10:00-2:00,
Gateway Center

November 12

Enrollment begins for Spring semester and
Intersession classes

November 22-23

Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes excused and
University offices closed.

December 9

CLA Commencement

Honors Student Association

HSA Notes...

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 every other Thursday at 2:30 pm in Room 101 Johnston Hall

Fall Semester Meeting Dates:

September 27, 2001

October 11, 25, 2001

November 8, 15, 2001

December 5, 2001

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

2001-2002 HSA Leadership

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Secretary

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Faculty Advisor

Sally Lieberman

HSA email: clahsa@umn.edu

Website: cla.umn.edu/honors/hsa.htm

HSA...

...is an organization run by Honors students for Honors students.

...is always looking for new ideas from new and exciting Honors students such as yourself!

...provides opportunities for you to familiarize yourself with the U and the Twin Cities.

...can help you become acquainted with CLA Honors Staff and Faculty.



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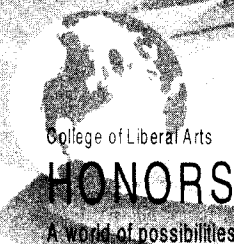
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Call the office at
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Visit our updated web page!

This summer the CLA Honors web page underwent a major renovation. Now when you visit www.cla.umn.edu/honors, you'll find a beautiful new gateway to a plethora of information! Updates include links to departmental scholarships, study abroad scholarships, research, poetry and writing scholarships, and "other" scholarships. Check out the "Honors News and Events" link for up-to-the-minute information on important dates, places, and people. We've added a new "Resources for Faculty" link as well. This and much more information is just a click away. Visit us soon!

Spring 2002 Freshman Advising



Freshmen MUST meet with an Honors peer advisor prior to registration for Spring Semester. If you haven't yet received a call from us to schedule this appointment, please call the office at 612-624-5522 to set up a meeting!

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2002-2003 CLA Continuing Student Scholarships

The College of Liberal Arts will award approximately two hundred scholarships for the 2002-2003 academic year to continuing students. Information and scholarship forms are available **now** in the CLA Honors office and on our website: <http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/claschol.htm>.

Applications are due no later than Monday, February 4, 2002. Don't miss this opportunity to apply!

Become an Honors Peer Advisor!

Remember Freshman orientation and registration? Remember that helpful person who guided you through the maze of the class schedule, on-line registration, and just where the heck the U Card office was? Remember the fun facts and hot tips? If remembering these things makes you yearn to join the ranks of the Honors Peer Advisors, now's your chance! Peer advisors help first-year students with the registration process and other issues, and work as office assistants in the Honors office. These paid positions begin in June with training and orientation, and continue throughout the school year. Applicants should expect to spend at least two years in this position. To apply, please fill out the form in this newsletter, or go to the Honors website at: www.cla.umn.edu/honors to print and fill out the form located there.

Peer advisor applications are due in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, by Friday, February 8, 2002.

Registration for Spring Semester 2002

The Spring semester registration queue begins with **Waa**. Seniors and Juniors with 75 or more cumulative credits register beginning **November 12**. Juniors with fewer than 75 semester credits, Sophomores and Freshmen register beginning **November 20**. To find your individual registration time, go to the One-Stop website (www.onestop.umn.edu) and follow the links to Enrollment Time or call the Gopher Student Line at 612-624-5200.

Reminder! If you have completed more than 60 semester credits, you should declare your major and apply for Junior-Senior Honors status. Junior-Senior program applications are available in the Honors office, or you may print out and submit a copy of the on-line application (www.cla.umn.edu/honors/jrsr.htm). Not sure about a major? Make an appointment with your Honors advisor to discuss options and the major declaration process.

Class Notes...

- ❖ If you have completed approximately 75 semester credits, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment. In this appointment we'll review and clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. 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 your professional advisor.
- ❖ If you have completed between 45-60 semester credits and have maintained a 3.5 GPA, it's time to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program. Reapplication to the program is necessary in order to determine your eligibility to pursue Honors work in your major. Participation in the Junior-Senior Program is a requirement for graduation with Honors from CLA. Application forms are available at the Honors website (<http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/jrsr.htm>) or in the Honors office (115 Johnston Hall).
If you're still undecided or have questions about a major, contact the Honors Office to set up an appointment with a professional advisor to help you navigate the process of major selection.
- ❖ If you have completed between 30-45 credits, it's time to start thinking seriously about your major. Remember, under semesters you must declare your major by the time you've completed 60 credits. Attend a workshop on majors that interest you or meet 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 for you for the CLA Continuing Student Scholarships.
- ❖ If you're a freshman, we have started calling you to schedule a pre-Spring registration appointment with your Honors Peer Advisor. In this mandatory appointment we'll check up on current classes as well as discuss possibilities for your Spring semester schedule. Call 612-624-5522 if you have any questions about your schedule or appointment time.

New to Honors?

If you've recently been admitted to the CLA Honors Program, and want to know more about what you're getting into sign up for an Introduction to Honors meeting 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.

Thesis 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 2002 are due by the end of the second week of the semester.

Financing Study Abroad

Want to study abroad but not sure about how to pay for it? The Honors Office and Global Campus-Study Abroad are sponsoring a workshop to explain how CLA Continuing Student scholarships, federal and state financial aid, and Global Campus scholarships can make your international experience more affordable. This event will take place at 2:30 p.m. on **Thursday, November 15** in Room 101 Johnston Hall. Please call the Honors Office at (612) 624-5522 to RSVP.

Psychology Premajor

Information Session

Thinking about a major in psychology? If you're considering psychology as a major (or if you're a newly declared psychology major) and you would like more information, attend a Premajor Session with a psychology advisor. The next information session will be held on: **Friday, Nov. 16**, 11 a.m.-noon OR noon-1 p.m. in 107 Elliott (we will hold a session at 11 a.m. and one at noon)

Advisors will answer your questions about requirements, psychology as a discipline, possible career directions and graduate studies. Sign up by calling 612-625-8520, e-mailing psyadv@tc.umn.edu, or stopping by 105 Elliott Hall.



Application for Graduation Deadlines:

Spring 2002: February 4, 2002

- Applications for degree are due in the **CLA Student Information Office (49 Johnston Hall)**.
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in **115 Johnston Hall**. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors in Progress" form.)

Graduation Information Fall Semester 2001

If you applied to graduate in Intersession 2001, Summer session 2001, or Fall semester 2001, you will be invited to participate in the CLA commencement ceremony and your name will appear in the commencement booklet. The Fall commencement date is **Sunday, December 9, 2001** at 1:00 p.m. in Northrop Auditorium. For more information, please go to the University of Minnesota Commencement Handbook website at www.umn.edu/twincities/commencement, or contact the CLA Student Information Office at 612-625-2020.

2001-2002 LSAT, MCAT, GRE Application Deadlines and Test Dates

LSAT Application Deadline:

For December 1, 2001 Test

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Registration by Mail: November 2, 2001

Telephone: November 2, 2001

Online: 12:00 Midnight EST November 2, 2001

Late Registration by Mail: November 3-9, 2001

Late Registration by Telephone & Online: 12:00 Midnight EST November 3-14, 2001

For more information, visit the LSAT website at:

<http://www.lsac.org/>

MCAT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

2002 Test Dates: April 20, August 17

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Registration Postmark Deadline:

March 15 (for 4/20 exam), July 12 (for 8/17 exam)

Late Registration Receipt Deadline (additional fee required):

March 29 (for 4/20 exam), July 26 (for 8/17 exam)

To register for the MCAT: Register online for the April 2002 MCAT (beginning February 4), obtain a registration packet from your advisor, or write:

MCAT Program Office

P.O. Box 4056

Iowa City, Iowa 52243-4056

For more information, visit the MCAT website at:

<http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/start.htm>

GRE Test Information

You may take the GRE General Test and/or Writing Assessment Test on-line at a GRE test center. The General Test and the Writing Assessment are separate tests. Year-round computer-based testing is available at test centers worldwide. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. To register call 1-800-GRE-CALL. Register early to get your preferred test date. You may take a CBT once per calendar month, even if you canceled your scores on a previous CBT taken within the same month.

To register for the GRE Subject tests, you must complete a registration form. The 2001-02 Subject Test Registration Form is now available online. To register by mail, obtain a copy of the GRE Bulletin. The registration form and return envelope are included in the Bulletin. It also contains instructions, test center codes, and other registration-related information.

For more information, please go to the GRE website at: <http://www.gre.org/>, or contact the GRE Testing Center on campus:

9 Eddy Hall

(612)624-5520

2002 Spring Semester 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 with 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

Health, Spirituality, and Religion

Instructor: Kevin Burke, Coordinator, School of Social Work

HSem 3020

Exploring Landscape Change

Instructor: Dwight Brown, Professor of Geography

HSem 3040

Foreign and National Perspectives on Brazilian Culture

Instructor: Elide V. Oliver, Assistant Professor, Spanish and Portuguese

HSem 3050

Hopes for the 21st Century

Instructor: Harlan Smith, Economics Professor Emeritus

HSem 3060

Reforming Health Care in the United States

Instructor: Lester Block, Associate Professor, Division of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

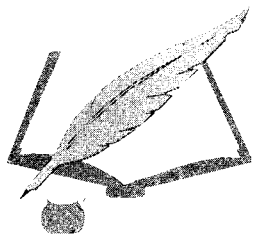
HSem 3110V

Reading to Write

Instructor: Robert L. Scott, Professor of Speech-Communication

Note: HSem3110, *Cinema of the Middle Ages*, will not be offered in Spring 2002. HSem 3110V, *Reading to Write*, is offered instead.

For more information including course descriptions of Honors Seminars for Spring 2002, please visit our website at <http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/sp02sem.htm>.



Upper Division (3xxx-5xxx)

Departmental Honors Classes

Spring 2002

Arch 3401V Honors: Environmental Design and the Sociocultural Context

Arch 3422H Honors: Architectural History Since 1750

ArtS 3411H Honors Tutorial in Visual Arts

ArtS 3415H Honors Exhibition

ArtS 3416H Honors Thesis

ArtH 3971V Honors Major Project

Ast 4299H Senior Honors Astrophysics Research Seminar

Biol 3960H Honors Seminar (CBS Hon only)

CPsy 4994H Directed Research in Child Psych

Econ 4621H Honors: Urban Economics

Econ 4631H Honors: Industrial Organization and Antitrust Policy

Econ 4721H Honors: Money and Banking

Econ 4991 Independent Study

EngL 3007H Honors: Shakespeare

EngL 3020H Honors: Studies in Narrative

EngL 3883V Honors Thesis

Geog 3374V Honors: The City in Film

Geog 3985V Honors Senior Project Seminar

Geog 3993H Honors: Directed Studies

Geog 3994H Honors: Directed Research

GloS 3101H Theoretical Approaches to Global Studies

GloS 3550V Honors: Supervised Research Paper

GloS 3553H Honors: Change in the Contemporary Global Order

GloS 3558H Honors: Junior Research Seminar

Hebr 3980 Directed Instruction

Jour 4731H Honors: Communications Problems and Issues

Jour 4993H Honors: Directed Study

LA 3501 Environmental Design and Its Biological and Physical Context

Lat 3960H Honors: Advanced Undergraduate Latin Reading

Ling 3051H Honors Thesis

Ling 3052H Honors Thesis

Math 5286H Honors

Math 5616H Honors

Phsl 4095 Honors Problems in Physiology

Phys 3940H Junior Honors Seminar

Phys 4940H Senior Honors Seminar

Pol 3110H Honors Thesis Credits

Pol 4900V Honors Senior Paper

Port 3502V Honors: Fdns of Brazilian Culture

Psy 4902V Honors Project

Psy 4994V Honors Research Practicum

Psy 4996H Honors Internship/Externship

Psy 5604H Abnormal Psychology

Russ 3311H Honors Major Project in Russian

(Upper Division Courses, continued...)

Soc 3991H Junior Honors Seminar
 Soc 4978V Senior Honors Proseminar II
 Span 3212H Honors: Literary Discourses of
 Modern and Contemporary Spain (1800-present)
 Span 3222H Honors: Discourses of Nation
 Building and Modernization in Latin America
 Span 3510H Honors: Issues in Hispanic Cultures
 Span 3702H Honors: Structure of Spanish—
 Morphology and Syntax
 Span 3800H Honors: Film Studies in Spanish
 Span 3910H Honors: Topics in Spanish Peninsular
 Literature
 Span 3950H Honors: Figures in Spanish-American
 Literature
 Span 3972V Honors: Graduation Seminar
 Spch 3190H Honors: Research Seminar in
 Communication
 TH 4905H Honors: Tutorial Seminar in Theatre
 Arts
 WoSt 3002H Honors: Race, Class, Ethnicity
 WoSt 3003V Honors: Gender and Global Politics
 WoSt 4103H Honors: Int'l Feminist Theories
 WoSt 4505 Honors: Legislative Internship

Lower Division (1xxx-2xxx) Departmental Honors Courses Spring 2002

Anth 1001H Honors: Human Evolution
 Anth 1005V Honors: Cultural Anthropology:
 Understanding Ourselves and Others
 Biol 1009H Honors: General Biology
 Chem 1032H Honors Chemistry II (IT consent
 required)
 Clas 1042H Honors: Greek and Roman Mythology
 Econ 1102H Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics
 EngC 1011H Honors: University Writing and
 Critical Reading
 Geog 1301V Honors: Intro to Human Geography
 Geog 1403V Honors: Biogeography of the
 Global Garden
 Hist1011V Honors: World History
 Hsit 1032V Honors: Western Civilization
 Hist 1302V Honors: U.S. History 1880 to present
 Lat 1111H Honors: Beginning Latin
 Lat 1112H Honors: Beginning Latin, Recitation
 Math 1572H Honors Calculus II
 Math 2573H Honors Calculus III
 Math 2574H Honors Mathematics IV
 Phys 1402V Honors Physics II
 Pol 1001H Honors: American Democracy in a
 Changing World
 Soc 1011V Honors: Introduction to Sociology
 TH 1101V Honors Section: Introduction to the
 Theatre
 TH 1405H Theatre: Spaces and Practices

2002 Spring Semester 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.

HCol 1010H

Islam and Postcolonial Narratives

Instructor: Mazhe Al-Zoby, PhD candidate, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature

HCol 1020H

The American Dream: Myth and Reality

Instructor: Karla Erickson, PhD candidate, American Studies.

HCol 1030H

Understanding the Creationism-Evolution Controversy

Instructor: Randy Moore, Professor of Biology, General College.

HCol 1040H

In and Out of the Nation: Representations of the Citizen and the Alien

Instructor: Mark Soderstrom, PhD candidate, History

HCol 1050H

Introduction to Psychopharmacology

Instructor: F.S. Abuzzahab, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Pharmacology, and Family Practice and Community Health at the University of Minnesota Medical School

Honors Freshman Seminar!

Phil 1910W (sec 2)

Socrates, Moral Philosopher and Ironist

Instructor: Sandra Peterson, Professor of Philosophy

EngC 1011H

Haven't taken English (freshman) Comp yet? This class will be offered during Spring Semester - so now's your chance!

For more information or to view Honors Colloquia course descriptions, please visit our website at www.cla.umn.edu/honors/sp02col.htm.

National Scholarships 2001-2002 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. In many cases, a campus nomination or interview process precedes the submission of applications to the national scholarship foundations.

This information is also available at <http://cla.umn.edu/honors/natschol.htm>.

Carnegie Endowment for Peace Junior Fellows Program

Supports one year at the Endowment in Washington D.C. Junior Fellows are matched with senior researchers to conduct research and outreach on a variety of policy issues. Applicants must be graduating seniors or have graduated within the past year, have strong academic records and substantial coursework in such areas as international affairs, political science, economics or history. Approximately 10 awards are given nationwide. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman or Rick McCormick, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. Further info at <http://www.ceip.org>. *U of M application deadline: November 30, 2001*

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 bachelor's degree from participating college or university by the beginning of the award. Approximately 10 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: LT Honors, 136 Lind, 625-2800. *U of M application deadline: November 16, 2001*

Ford Foundations 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. GRE scores are required in order to apply. Campus contact: Graduate School Outreach Office, 333 Johnston, 625-6858. Further information at <http://www4.nationalacademies.org/pgaf/fo.nsf>. *Application Deadline: November 19, 2001*

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, 2002*

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: Sally Lieberman or Rick McCormick, CLA Honors, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. Further info at <http://www.woodrow.org/mellon>. *Deadline for requesting application from Foundation: December 4, 2001*

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 900 given nationally. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston, 625-7579. Further info at www.orau.org/nsf/nsffel.htm. *Application Deadline: November 7, 2001*

National Security Education Program Scholarships

Supports a semester or year of study abroad, for the purpose of equipping Americans with an understanding of less commonly studied languages and cultures. Must be U.S. citizen enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, with strong academic record, language and international interests. Campus contact: Stephanie Bettermann, Office of International Programs, 645 Heller, 626-9123. Further info at <http://www.ii.org/nseep>. *U of M Deadline: January 28, 2002*

More Scholarships...**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 be a resident alien with more than 1 year of IRS filings, a naturalized U.S. citizen or the child of two parents who are naturalized citizens; under 31 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, 2001*

Morris K. Udall Scholarships

For undergraduates who are *either* 1) engaged in the study of environment or related issues *or* 2) Native American or Alaskan Native students in fields related to health care or tribal policy. Must also be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; currently enrolled sophomores or juniors with GPA of 3.0 or higher. Approximately 75 awards nationwide of up to \$5000. Campus contact: Vikki Howard, American Indian Studies, 2 Scott Hall, 626-9247. Further info at <http://www.udall.gov>. *U of M Application Deadline: January 15, 2002.*

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics

This annual essay contest challenges college students to analyze urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Contestants must be full-time juniors or seniors. First prize \$5000; second and third prize, and two honorable mentions also awarded. Campus contact: Stephen Feinstein, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, 101 Nolte, 626-2235. Information and application materials available at <http://www.eliewiesel.org>. Deadline date for receipt of materials is **December 1, 2001**.

Carol E. Macpherson Memorial and Alumnae Society Scholarships

For women students 28 years of age and older and returning for a postsecondary degree at the U after a five-year break. Deadline date is **January 25, 2002**. For further information contact LaShunda Cross at 612-625-1364 and visit www.umn.edu/mnwomen/programs.html.

Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad

The Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship provides an opportunity for University of Minnesota seniors to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country. The Scholarship allows a student to study abroad for one academic year and covers all or a portion of in-country educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, research costs, etc.), room and board, and round-trip transportation between the Twin Cities and the study site. Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduates in any college at any U of M campus, have completed at least 30 semester credits in residence at the U of M by the end of fall semester 2000, have senior status (at least 90 semester credits) by the end of fall semester, and be making regular progress toward the degree, have an overall GPA of 3.5, and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

All application materials must be received or postmarked no later than **Monday, February 4, 2002**. Applications and inquiries concerning the scholarship should be directed to: CLA Honors Division, 115 Johnston Hall, 612-624-5522.

Grants... Fellowships...Opportunities...**Howard Hughes Medical Institute Fellowships in the Biological Sciences**

These fellowships are awarded for up to 5 years of full-time study toward a Ph.D. or an Sc.D. in specified biological disciplines. Predoctoral fellowships are intended for students at or near the beginning of their graduate study. College seniors, college graduates with no or limited postbaccalaureate graduate study in the biological sciences, and first-year graduate students may apply. U.S. citizens may study in the United States or abroad; others must study in the United States. More information at www.hhmi.org/grants/announce.htm.

Application deadline: November 13, 2001.

Internships... Seminars...Workshops...

Metro Internships

Metro Internship is a fifteen-week, 20 hours/week internship offered through the University YMCA and CLA each spring. Internships are arranged at local corporations and focus on internal and external organizational relations and leadership. Interns are placed at major local corporations, in a variety of departments.

All internships provide interaction at upper levels of management and projects of significant impact on the organization and community. The six-credit course component examines issues of personal and corporate ethics, leadership, and responsibility. Students receive a \$1,000 stipend for the internship. For more information or to apply, call Mark Haase at the University YMCA at 676-7710, or e-mail mhaase@ymcampus.org.

Minnesota State Senate Legislative Internships

The Minnesota State Senate will provide University students with internship opportunities during the upcoming legislative session. Students across all fields of study are encouraged to apply. These internships expose students to the legislative process and the internal workings of a specific Senator's office. Internship hours are flexible. Many Senators prefer interns with interests similar to their own, so applicants are encouraged to indicate any specific skills or interests on the application form. The 2002 legislative session begins January 29 and continues through late April. Application deadline is **November 14**.

The Department of Political Science offers internship credit for this experience through Fieldwork (POL 3070) as does the Career and Community Learning Center through Internship: Perspectives on Work (ID 3211). Students may also contract with their own departments through Directed Studies, if applicable. For further information, contact Rose Miskowiec (624-8517) or Scott Magnuson (651-296-7198).

AmeriCorps Information Session

Thursday, November 29, 4:00-5:00pm, 345 Fraser Hall
AmeriCorps, the domestic Peace Corps, is an awesome adventure – a way to put your idealism into action. If you have what it takes – to live up to your dreams – to make a community safer, to help kids get a real education, to help protect the environment – AmeriCorps is for you.

To find out more about AmeriCorps programs like VISTA and NCCC, come to our information session at the University of Minnesota's Career and Community Learning Center. For more information call 612-626-2044 or email dawson47@hotmail.com.

May Session 2002 Global Seminars

The Global Campus Study Abroad office has exciting new Global Seminar study abroad options for May Session 2002!

Students will receive 3 credits for a three week course led by a U of M faculty member. The small group size provides the perfect opportunity to get to know professors and other students!

Participants are eligible for scholarships of \$750.00 and \$500.00. Applications are available in the Global Campus office, 230 Heller Hall. For more information visit the Global Campus web site at www.UMabroad.umn.edu/.

Gothic Architecture, Painting & Sculpture in Paris (France)

Leader: Professor John Steyaert

Renaissance Architecture, Painting and Sculpture in Florence (Italy)

Leader: Professor Michael Stoughton

Interpersonal Challenges in Multinational Organizations (Berlin, Germany)

Leader: Professor Mary Zellmer-Bruhn

Culture and Health in Ecuador (Quito, Ecuador)

Leader: Professor Linda Brady

Agricultural and Environmental Interactions in Australia

(Melbourne, Australia)

Leader: Professor C. Gene Allen

Ethical Tolerance in the Netherlands (Amsterdam, Holland)

Leader: Dr. Carl Brandt

Literature in Vietnam: Folklore and Magic, Prisons and Temples

(Hanoi, Vietnam)

Leader: Professor Jill Gidmark

International Management Communications in Latin America

(La Plata, Argentina)

Leader: Dean Jerry Rinehart

International Scientific and Technical Communication (Dublin, Ireland)

Leader: Professor Janel Anderson Crider

Representations of Women in Art and History in Southwest France

(Montpellier, France)

Leader: Dr. April Knutson

Health Sciences Information...

Is medical school in your future? Find out about how to get there at a Pre-Med information meeting. In these sessions, you'll learn about pre-med requirements, application strategies, and more.

Meeting dates (St. Paul campus):

November 6, 150 Ecology, 4:00 pm

December 5, 239 Gortner, 5:00 pm

For more information, contact the CBS Career Center at 612-624-9270.

Health Science Alumni Panel

November 8

B-33 Johnston Hall, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Health science alumni return to campus to discuss their jobs, lives, and recommendations on how to get started. U of M health science bachelor's degree program grads will participate in a panel discussion with the opportunity to chat with panel members afterward. For more information, or to register, contact the Natural Sciences Student Community at 612-624-6044.

Change in Med School Policy

Beginning with the 2002 entering class at the U of M Medical School, Year 1 will begin the third week of August. This change requires that applicants accepted for the 2002 entering class complete the baccalaureate degree and pre-requisite coursework by July 1, 2002.

Orientation to the Health Sciences

A new course, intended primarily for students interested in the health sciences, will be offered in Spring Semester 2002. PMed 1005, Orientation to the Health Sciences, will be taught by Diane Anderson, an Assistant Professor in the Occupational Therapy program.

Pharmacy Preview Day

Saturday, November 10

1:00 -3:30 p.m. 2-650 Moos Tower

Interested in a career in Pharmacy? Plan to attend this session to learn about pharmacy careers, admission requirements, and financial aid. There will be a student panel discussion with a question and answer period, and a tour of the Pharmacy School. Register by **Monday, November 5**, by calling 612-624-9490, or by sending an e-mail to phaross@tc.umn.edu.

Career and Community Learning Center

✧ 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>

Deciding on a Major

Wednesday, November 7, 11:15-12:05 p.m.

Not sure what major you want to pursue? Take this workshop to help find out! We'll look at your interests, abilities, and values and discuss ways to explore or even 'try out' different majors. Meeting held in 345 Fraser Hall.

Law School Workshop

Friday, November 16, 2:30-4:00 p.m., 345 Fraser Hall

So you want to be a lawyer! Attend this workshop to discover how to prepare for and apply to law school.

Volunteer Abroad!

The Paulo Freire International Community Service Grant has \$2,000 grants available for international community service projects this summer. The Paulo Freire International Community Service Grant Program is available to all University of Minnesota - Twin Cities undergraduates. Selected students receive \$2,000 to work on an international community service project of their choice for the summer of 2002. Pick up your application and information packet at the International Study and Travel Center in 94 Blegen Hall or at the Career and Community Learning Center in 345 Fraser Hall. Deadline to apply is **Friday, November 9** at 4:30 pm.

Pre-Business Information Programs Fall 2001

Wednesday, November 7, 2001, 2-3 p.m., 51 Johnston Hall

An advisor from the Carlson School of Management will present an information meeting this fall for students interested in applying to CSOM for sophomore or junior admission. Topics covered will be the admission requirements, majors offered by CSOM, and the application process. All interested students and advisors are welcome to attend. No reservations are needed.

Business First Step Meeting

Monday, November 12, 2001, 1-2:30 p.m., 51 Johnston Hall

Heidi Perman from the Career & Community Learning Center and Karen Crouch will present a meeting this fall for students interested in a business-related major and careers. Topics include: the value of a liberal arts education and how it relates to careers in business, the skills employers look for and how to acquire them, and business-related majors and minors offered at the U. There is an emphasis on the many options open to students in addition to CSOM.

All interested students and advisors are welcome. No reservations are required.



Honorifics...

Jenny Carrier, (Political Science, Sociology), was a winner in *Glamour* Magazine's Top 10 College Women of 2001 competition. This prize is awarded annually to college women of outstanding achievement. A photo and profile in the October 2001 issue of *Glamour*, as well as a cash prize and trip to New York are included in the recognition. Congratulations, Jenny!

In our September issue, we mistakenly omitted one of the CLA Honors UROP grant winners from the list:

Shelley Drees, "Extroversion and Agreeableness: Can These Measures of Personality Predict Management Development Activities and Attitudes?" (Deniz Ones, Psychology). Congratulations, Shelley!

Andrew Pritchard (Spring 2001, *summa* graduate - Political Science), won the William Jennings Bryan Prize. This \$250 award is given to the student who wrote the best essay on the science of government. Andrew is enrolled in the J.D. program at the University of Minnesota Law School. Congratulations, Andrew!

Jason Weidemann, (Spring 2001 *summa* graduate--English and CSCL), performed a 15-minute spoken word piece incorporating original poetry, a suitcase filled with clocks, and a leather couch at Patrick's Cabaret's bi-annual Queer Boyz Nite, on July 14 and 15, 2001. Congratulations, Jason!

Heather Fuller (Psychology/Spanish), **Holly Kirking** (Political Science/IR), **Zach Rodvold** (Political Science/Spanish), and **Milo Sybrant** (Global Studies/Anthropology) are all recipients of the A.I. Johnson Scholarship. This scholarship allows recipients to participate in a full-time internship with a state or federal agency, an international organization, or an agency or interest group concerned with public affairs. Each student receives an \$8,000 scholarship. **Heather** is enrolled in the MN Studies in International Development (MSID), and will spend the year in Ecuador. **Holly** will intern in Congressman Martin Sabo's office in Spring semester. **Zach** will spend a year in the AmeriCorps program working with the Latino community. **Milo** is also participating in the MSID program, and will spend the year studying and interning in Senegal. Congratulations, all!

The Judge Earl and Mrs. Cecil Larson Scholarship recipients this year are: **Gulzar Babaeva**, **Dean Harvey**, **Kelly McDermott**, **Ross Owen**, **Eugene Sherayzen**, and **Craig Sondag**. This scholarship is awarded to outstanding political science students to support their research projects. Congratulations, all!

More Honorifics...

CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant
Congratulations to the following Honors students who have recently been awarded the CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant: **Hatti Guske**, (Psychology) interning as a Health Counselor at Face to Face in St. Paul; **Hillary Hittner**, interning as a Drug Abuse Counselor at Riverridge Treatment Center in Minneapolis; and **Jolaine McNamara**, interning as a school counselor intern at St. Anthony Middle School. The spring deadline for the Spring Semester CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant is **February 13, 2002** by 4:30 pm. To find out more about the Grant, check out the website at www.cclc.umn.edu/students/undergradinterngrant.html. To pick up an application, call 612-624-7577 to make an appointment with a Grant Advisor.

Honors Student Association

HSA Notes...

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 every other Thursday at 2:30 pm in Room 101 Johnston Hall

Fall Semester Meeting Dates:

November 8, 15, 2001

December 5, 2001

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

2001-2002 HSA Leadership

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Faculty Advisor

Sally Lieberman

HSA email: clahsa@umn.edu

Website: cla.umn.edu/honors/hsa.htm

CLA HONORS DIVISION
2002 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 8, 2002!

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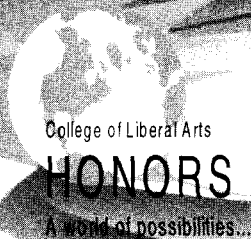
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Become an Honors Peer Advisor!

Remember Freshman orientation and registration? Remember that helpful person who guided you through the maze of the class schedule, on-line registration, and just where the heck the U Card office was? Remember the fun facts and hot tips?

If remembering these things makes you yearn to join the ranks of the Honors Peer advisors, now's your chance! Peer advisors help first-year students with the registration process and other issues, and work as office assistants in the Honors Office. These paid positions begin in June with training and orientation, and continue throughout the school year.

Applicants should expect to spend at least two years in this position. To apply, please fill out the form in this newsletter, or go to the Honors website at: www.cla.umn.edu/honors to print and fill out the form located there.

Peer advisor applications are due in the Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall, by Friday, February 8, 2002.

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Honors Seminar Students Engage the Civic Engagement Task Force

Last spring CLA Honors was awarded a grant from the Civic Engagement Task Force to offer a civic engagement Honors Seminar. This fall, Professor John Wallace (Philosophy) taught the first such course - "American Ideals and Civic Engagement." The goals of the course, according to Professor Wallace, were to "draw out students' own experiences and understanding of our society's ideals, ways in which it succeeds and fails to live up to its ideals, and of ways in which citizens can take action to close the gap between American ideals and American reality." The course was considered a great success by all participants.



Student presenters, left to right, Meghan Bennis, John DiRico, Craig Sondag, Maggie Albertz

Evidence of this success came when students volunteered to appear before the Civic Engagement Task Force to advocate for more civic engagement learning opportunities for all students. One of the student presenters, Maggie

Albertz, said, "Community service gives

an appreciation for diversity and it instills a resistance to apathy. [Through civic engagement courses] students are encouraged to care, and compassion becomes a means for leadership." Another presenter, John DiRico, admitted that his initial impulse to volunteer was to bolster his professional credentials and academic performance, but the seminar opened his eyes to the many ways in which his work was eliminating negative barriers for himself and others.

Seminar student Kimberly Jackson wrote an article for the Daily proposing a plan for increasing volunteerism among students through legislative support of civic engagement courses. "But in a time of tight money and budget cuts, why would the state Legislature want to give this alleged vacuum of a University more money?" she asks. "Because, according to many, this would be the first time we would prove we aren't just a 'vacuum' of public funds. This would be money well invested, that will show an immediate and direct benefit to the taxpayers who have financially supported us."

Another civic engagement Honors Seminar is in the planning stages for Fall 2002. Keep watching for further details!

Class Notes...

◆ If you have completed approximately 75 semester credits, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment. In this appointment we'll review and clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. 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 your professional advisor.

◆ If you have completed between 45-60 semester credits and have maintained a 3.5 GPA, it's time to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program. Reapplication is necessary in order to determine your eligibility to pursue Honors work in your major. Participation in the Junior-Senior Program is a requirement for graduation with Honors from CLA. Application forms are available at the Honors website (<http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/jrsr.htm>) or in the Honors Office (115 Johnston Hall).

If you're still undecided or have questions about a major, contact the Honors Office to set up an appointment with a professional advisor to help you navigate the process of major selection.

If you completed the Freshman-Sophomore Honors program last Spring Semester and have not yet received your Freshman-Sophomore Honors Certificate, we want to know! Certificates were awarded during our annual file review last summer. Eligibility is based on the completion of three Honors opportunities within the first 60 credits and a GPA of at least 3.5. If you think you are eligible for the award but have not received a Certificate, please check with the Honors Office.

◆ If you have completed between 30-45 credits, it's time to start thinking seriously about your major. Remember, under semesters you must declare your major by the time you've completed 60 credits. Attend a workshop on majors that interest you or meet with an honors advisor to help you sort through some of your choices.

◆ If you're a freshman, registration for Fall 2002 begins on April 18! It isn't too early to start thinking about courses for next semester. Plan to make an appointment with your peer advisor in late March or early April. Have a question about majors, minors, or Life in General? Call and make an appointment with a professional advisor in the Honors Office (612-624-5522).

New to Honors?

If you've recently been admitted to the CLA Honors Program and want to know more about what you're getting into, sign up for an Introduction to Honors meeting this semester. 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 Office, 115 Johnston Hall or call 612-624-5522 to sign up.

CLA Honors Career Clinics

Wondering about your future? Want help developing a career strategy? Want to explore career options? Kimberly Strauss Johnson, the CLA Honors Career Coordinator, will be available to discuss these and other questions at the Spring Honors Career Clinics.

Scheduled dates and topics are as follows:

Wednesday, February 20, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.,
115 Johnston Hall.

Topic: Internships

Monday, March 11, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,
101 Johnston Hall.

Topic: Peace Corps/Americorps/Service opportunities and re-integration (aka "Careers for Good Samaritans and Other Humanitarian Types")

Thursday, April 18, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.,
115 Johnston Hall.

Topic: "Careers for Scholars and Other Deep Thinkers"

To RSVP or for more information, please call the Honors Office at 612-624-5522.



Application for Graduation Deadlines:

Spring 2002: February 4, 2002

May Session 2002: March 22, 2002

Summer 2002: June 24, 2002

- Applications for degree are due in the **CLA Student Information Office (49 Johnston Hall)**.
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in **115 Johnston Hall**. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors in Progress" form.)

Graduation Information Spring Semester 2002

If you are applying to graduate for Spring Semester 2002, you will be invited to participate in the CLA commencement ceremony and your name will appear in the commencement booklet. The Spring commencement date is **Sunday, May 19, 2002** in Northrop Auditorium. For more information, please go to the University of Minnesota Commencement Handbook website at www1.umn.edu/twincities/commencement, or contact the CLA Student Information Office at 612-625-2020.

Thesis 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 **February 8, 2002**.

2001-2002 MCAT, GRE Application Deadlines and Test Dates

MCAT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

2002 Test Dates: April 20, August 17

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Registration Postmark Deadline:

March 15 (for 4/20 exam), July 12 (for 8/17 exam)

Late Registration Receipt Deadline (additional fee required):

March 29 (for 4/20 exam), July 26 (for 8/17 exam)

To register for the MCAT: Register online for the April 2002 MCAT (beginning February 4), obtain a registration packet from your advisor, or write:

MCAT Program Office

P.O. Box 4056

Iowa City, Iowa 52243-4056

For more information, visit the MCAT website at:

<http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/start.htm>

GRE Test Information

You may take the GRE General Test and/or Writing Assessment Test on-line at a GRE test center. The General Test and the Writing Assessment are separate tests. Year-round computer-based testing is available at test centers worldwide. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. To register call 1-800-GRE-CALL. Register early to get your preferred test date. You may take a computer-based test (CBT) once per calendar month, even if you canceled your scores on a previous CBT taken within the same month.

To register for the GRE Subject tests, you must complete a registration form. The 2001-02 Subject Test Registration Form is now available online. To register by mail, obtain a copy of the GRE Bulletin. The registration form and return envelope are included in the Bulletin. It also contains instructions, test center codes, and other registration-related information.

For more information, please go to the GRE website at: <http://www.gre.org/>, or contact the GRE Testing Center on campus:

9 Eddy Hall

(612)624-5520

Honorary Societies...

Mortar Board, a National Senior Honor Society, is seeking members for the 2002-2003 chapter. Membership criteria are scholarship, leadership and service. Prospective members must have completed 90 credits by May 2002, must have a GPA of at least 3.3, and must have attended the U of M for the past three consecutive semesters. Applications for Mortar Board membership are available in the CLA Honors Office (115 Johnston Hall). Applications are due to Mortar Board by **January 31, 2002**.

For more information about this and other national honorary societies, please visit the CLA Honors website at www.cla.umn.edu/honors/honsociety.htm



Honifics...

Spring 2002 UROP Grant Winners

Congratulations to these Honors students who have been awarded UROP Grants for Spring 2002. Faculty sponsors are listed in parentheses.

Team Project

Mark Gill, "Cuneiform Inscriptions at the Science Museum of Minnesota: Research, Exhibition, and Publication"
(Eva von Dassow, Classical and Near Eastern Studies)

Individual Projects

Jennifer Barnett, "1930 Africa Tour of Dr. Albert E. Janks"
(Gregory T. Laden, Anthropology)

Sarah Baumert, "Dance Improvisation and Its Effects on a Dancer's Performance"
(Paula L. Mann, Theatre Arts and Dance)

Angela Behrens, "Racial Threat and Changes in Felon Disfranchisement Law in the United States, 1850-2000"
(Christopher Uggen, Sociology)

Emily Bethke, (previous UROP grant recipient) "Reading Allowed: Research and Grant Writing for Arts Events"
(Judy Bartl, Theatre Arts and Dance)

Emily Cox, "Dance Administration Research"
(Pearl Rea, Theatre Arts and Dance)

Jacob Dick, "Effective Strategies for Students and Teachers of Language and Culture"
(Barbara Kappler, Educational Policy and Administration, CEHD)

Amy Diesch, "Effects of Faking in Two Measures of Personality- the NEO and Situational Interview Questions"
(Stephan J. Motowidlo, Psychology)

Justin Finch, "The Motivational Control of Alcohol-Seeking Behavior"
(J. B. Overmier, Psychology)

Sadie Gilbertson, "Collaborative Choreographic Research"
(Pearl Rea, Theatre Arts and Dance)

Rachel Hudelson, "The Extent and Expression of Political Content in Cuban Theatre"
(August Nimitz, Political Science)

Nathan Leahy, "Research on the Influence of Anticolonial Intellectuals on European Philosophers 1900-1939"
(Timothy Brennan, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature)

Emily Moody, "Photodegeneration of Ughin Compounds"
(Kristopher McNeill, Chemistry, IT)

Theresa Palmquist, "Subject Matter, Technology Inquiry Groups: A Model for Teacher Learning"
(Joan Hughes, Curriculum and Instruction, CEHD)

UROP Grants, continued...

Arnold Peterson, "Performance and Choreographic Research with Shapiro and Smith"
(Joan A. Smith, Theatre Arts and Dance)

Michelle Siegel, "Inhibitory Processes in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)"
(Canan Karatekin, Child Psychology)

Milo Sybrant, "Socio-Cultural Impacts of Ecotourism in Senegal"
(Jean M. Langford, Anthropology)

Hannah Thiem, "The German Language in Minnesota"
(Evelyn S. Firchow, German, Scandinavian, and Dutch)

More Honifics...

As reported in the U of M publication *Kiosk*, **Tu-Anh Bui** (Architecture) took part in the Midtown Crossings Workshop (co-sponsored by the U of M's Design Institute) in October, 2001. The workshop explored different ways to bridge over the new Midtown Greenway. Artists, architects, engineers, students, and community organizers from around the world and across the country participated in the two-day workshop.

Sharjeel Sabir (Philosophy) will present a paper at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research at the University of Wisconsin, White Water, in April 2002.

What Our Grads Are Doing

Lisa Rosenow (BS Spring 1999, *Magna*, Speech and Hearing Science), is currently working as a Clinical Research Coordinator at Minnesota Eye Consultants in Minneapolis. She says, "It is very exciting to be part of new technology, and learning about current FDA regulations and human ethics standards. I also particularly enjoy interacting with so many different people on different levels - from the investigators/surgeons, to study sponsors (e.g., Bausch and Lomb), to patients. I am also gaining valuable experience in project management, as I manage studies from initiation to closeout."

Study Opportunities...

May Session 2002 Global Seminars

The Global Campus Study Abroad Office has exciting new Global Seminar study abroad options for May Session 2002! Students receive 3 credits for a three week course led by a U of M faculty member. Participants are eligible for scholarships of \$750.00 and \$500.00. Applications are available in the Global Campus Office, 230 Heller Hall. For more information visit the Global Campus website at www.UMabroad.umn.edu/.

Gothic Architecture, Painting & Sculpture in Paris (France)

Leader: Professor John Steyaert

Renaissance Architecture, Painting and Sculpture in Florence (Italy)

Leader: Professor Michael Stoughton

Interpersonal Challenges in Multinational Organizations (Berlin, Germany)

Leader: Professor Mary Zellmer-Bruhn

Culture and Health in Ecuador

(Quito, Ecuador)

Leader: Professor Linda Brady

Agricultural and Environmental Interactions in Australia

(Melbourne, Australia)

Leader: Professor C. Gene Allen

Ethical Tolerance in the Netherlands

(Amsterdam, Holland)

Leader: Dr. Carl Brandt

Literature in Vietnam: Folklore and Magic, Prisons and Temples

(Hanoi, Vietnam)

Leader: Professor Jill Gidmark

International Management Communications in Latin America

(La Plata, Argentina)

Leader: Dean Jerry Rinehart

International Scientific and Technical Communication (Dublin, Ireland)

Leader: Professor Janel Anderson Crider

Representations of Women in Art and History in Southwest France

(Montpellier, France)

Leader: Dr. April Knutson

The Grand Canyon Semester - The West as Image and Reality

The Grand Canyon Semester offers an unforgettable learning experience in the mountains of northern Arizona and the canyon country of the Colorado Plateau. Students from across the United States and around the world will join research faculty to examine the challenges facing people in an ancient and modern environment, from the perspectives of the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities.

Students complete 18 semester credit hours of advanced work, including an undergraduate research course. Courses are taught cooperatively, with faculty involved in every academic and social activity, and average about twenty students per instructor. Professionals from the National Park Service at Grand Canyon National Park, the Museum of Northern Arizona, the Grand Canyon Trust, and other agencies will serve as visiting faculty, as will native tribal officials and traditional storytellers.

For more information, and to access the on-line application form, please visit www.grandcanyonsemester.nau.edu.

Application deadline is February 1, 2002.

National Scholarships Spring 2002

National scholarships offer generous support for outstanding students to pursue undergraduate and/or graduate study. Detailed information and application materials are available from the campus contact persons. In many cases, a campus nomination or interview process precedes the submission of applications to the national scholarship foundations.

This information is also available at <http://cla.umn.edu/honors/natschol.htm>.

James Madison Fellowship

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, 2002

National Security Education Program Scholarships

Supports a semester or year of study abroad, for the purpose of equipping Americans with an understanding of less commonly studied languages and cultures. Must be U.S. citizen enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, with strong academic record, language and international interests. Campus contact: Stephanie Bettermann, Office of International Programs, 645 Heller, 626-9123. Further info at <http://www.iie.org/nsep>.

U of M Deadline: January 28, 2002

Freeman ASIA

Awards for Study in Asia

This grant program provides support for American undergraduates for study in East or Southeast Asia. Awards are available for summer, semester, or academic year terms, and range from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a U.S. college or university, and be in good academic standing. Financial need must be demonstrated. Deadline for Summer 2002 is **March 1, 2002**; for Fall 2002 is **April 1, 2002**. Further information and electronic application is at: <http://www.iie.org/pgms/Freeman-ASIA/>

More Scholarships...

Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad

The Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship provides an opportunity for University of Minnesota seniors to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country. The scholarship allows a student to study abroad for one academic year and covers all or a portion of in-country educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, research costs, etc.), room and board, and round-trip transportation between the Twin Cities and the study site. Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduates in any college at any U of M campus, have completed at least 30 semester credits in residence at the U of M by the end of Fall Semester 2001, have senior status (at least 90 semester credits) by the end of fall semester, and be making regular progress toward the degree, have an overall GPA of 3.5, and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

All application materials must be received or postmarked no later than **Monday, February 4, 2002**. Applications and inquiries concerning the scholarship should be directed to: CLA Honors Division, 115 Johnston Hall, 612-624-5522.

Carol E. Macpherson Memorial and Alumnae Society Scholarships

For women students 28 years of age and older and returning for a postsecondary degree at the U after a five-year break. Deadline date is **January 25, 2002**. For further information contact LaShunda Cross at 612-625-1364 and visit www.umn.edu/mnwomen/programs.html.

2002-2003 CLA Continuing Student Scholarships

The College of Liberal Arts holds a scholarship competition each year for students already enrolled in CLA. Approximately two hundred scholarships for the 2002-2003 academic year will be awarded to continuing students. Information and scholarship forms are available **now** in the CLA Honors Office and on our website:

<http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/claschol.htm>.

Applications are due no later than Monday, February 4, 2002. Don't miss this opportunity to apply!

Scholarships... Fellowships...**Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation**

2002 Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship
Sophomores! Interested in becoming a Foreign Service Officer for the U.S. Department of State? The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship program will prepare you for "the most interesting work in the world." This program provides undergraduate funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service.

Students in their sophomore year who are talented and highly motivated, have a GPA of at least 3.2, and are U.S. citizens are eligible to be considered. Selection is based on outstanding leadership skills, academic achievement, and demonstrated financial need.

Fellows receive funding for tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees during the junior and senior years of college and during the first year of graduate study with reimbursement for books and one round-trip travel. The Fellow must commit to pursuing a graduate degree in international studies at one of the graduate schools identified by the WWNFF. Participating graduate schools provide financial support in the second year of graduate study based on need. Fellows meet annually in Washington, DC for a program orientation.

For further information, visit the WWNFF website at: <http://www.woodrow.org>.

The application deadline is **February 22, 2002**.

Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowships

For the Support of First-Year Graduate or Professional Study

The Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship Program allocates more than \$460,000 annually to outstanding students for first-year graduate study.

Each year, Phi Kappa Phi offers 52 Fellowships of \$8,000 each and 30 Awards of Excellence of \$1,500 each.

Information and application packets for this year's competition are available in the CLA Honors Office (115 Johnston). For more information, please visit the Phi Kappa Phi website at <http://www.phikappaphi.org/>.

For more information about national, University, or departmental scholarships, check out the Honors website at www.cla.umn.edu/honors/schollnk.htm

Internships... Grants...**National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Internships**

The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications for internships to be held in Washington D.C. during summer 2002. College students entering their junior or senior year in fall 2002 are eligible to apply. NEH interns receive stipends of \$4,000 for 10 weeks of work. Applicants must be U.S. citizens; foreign nationals who have been legal residents in the United States for at least 3 years; or territorial residents of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Up to twelve internships will be awarded to students interested in deepening their understanding of human history, language and culture and of the nature and reasons for public investment in the humanities. Application deadline is **Friday, February 8, 2002**. Applications are being accepted online at <http://www.neh.gov>. Questions should be directed to Russell Wyland in the Division of Research at rwylan@neh.gov.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

The U of M Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program offers financial awards twice yearly to full time undergraduates for research, scholarly, or creative projects undertaken in partnership with a faculty member. It encourages students to conduct research and pursue academic interests outside of their regular courses by employing them to work on special research projects. UROP applications are judged on both the quality of the proposed project and the educational benefit to the student; awards are not based on financial need. Next deadline: **March 4, 2002** for projects beginning on or after May 20 (for intersession projects) or **July 1, 2002** (for summer or fall projects). For more information, visit the UROP website: <http://www.urop.umn.edu/>

CLA Internship Grants

If you are doing an unpaid internship in Spring semester, you may be eligible to apply for a \$1200 competitive grant, the CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant. To apply, you must be a sophomore or above registered in CLA, participate in an unpaid internship (120 hours minimum), and complete an academic project (2 credit minimum) related to your internship during the internship semester. For questions about the grant or the application process, visit the Career and Community Learning Center website at www.cclc.umn.edu, or call 612-624-7577. You must meet with a Grant Advisor in order to fill out an application. Application deadline is **February 13, 2002**.

Internships...

Live, Learn and Intern

The Fund for American Studies and Georgetown University sponsor three Summer Institutes designed to address the needs of students interested in politics, economics and international relations (The Engalitcheff Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems), political journalism (The Institute on Political Journalism), and business and government affairs (The Bryce Harlow Institute on Business and Government Affairs). All three Institutes are held in Washington, D.C. Students work 20-30 hours per week at an internship relevant to their interests and career goals and take two courses at Georgetown University.

The special activities of the Institute give students unique opportunities to explore the world of policy experts, government officials, and political institutions. Each year students attend briefings at the White House, the State Department, and foreign embassies. Students also visit the House of Representatives and hear from leading members of Congress. They also 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.

This summer's Institutes will be held from June 8 through July 27, 2002. The early application deadline is **January 15, 2002** and the final deadline is **March 15, 2002**. Numerous scholarships are available.

For more information or to download an application, visit the website at: www.dcinternships.org.

Internship Program in Scientific Computing and Graphics

The Supercomputing Institute for Digital Simulation and Advanced Computation is pleased to announce an Undergraduate Internship Program for Summer 2002 for undergraduate students. The focus of the program is the application of computational approaches and visualization methods to supercomputing research. This includes digital simulation and advanced computation and all aspects of high-performance network communications. Supercomputing research is defined broadly to include a variety of research activities from many disciplines. This research involves the use of high-performance computing environments to address problems in science and engineering that could not otherwise be attempted. Prospective students should visit the following web site for the full details on the program and application process: www.msi.umn.edu/general/Programs/uip/summer02.html. For additional information, please call 612/626-7620 or email uip@msi.umn.edu. Deadline for applications is **February 28, 2002**.

Career and Community Learning Center

- ✧ *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>

National Student Exchange

(NSE) is a consortium of nearly 200 public colleges and universities in the United States (from Maine to Hawaii!) organized to enable undergraduate students from one member institution to attend another for a term or an entire academic year. Over 550 majors/minors are offered by NSE campuses. Many locations offer unique opportunities for specialized study. In addition to academic benefits, NSE students learn to appreciate cultural and geographical differences by living and studying in a different area of the country, an invaluable experience!

Application forms for placement in 2002-2003 are available at 345 Fraser Hall. NSE Coordinators are available to help you research campuses, answer questions you may have, and fill out your application. Priority deadline is **February 6, 2002**; Final deadline is **February 20, 2002**. For more information, contact the Career and Community Learning Center, 345 Fraser Hall, 626-2044, or e-mail cclc@adv.cla.umn.edu.

Pre-Law School Workshop

What are your chances for being admitted to law school? What can enhance your chances of being admitted to law school? Is law school the right choice for you? Learn about law school as well as the preparation and application process by attending this helpful and informative workshop.

January 24, 2002, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

January 28, 2002, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

January 31, 2002, 12:00 - 1:25 p.m.

February 15, 2002, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

March 4, 2002, 10:00 - 11:30 p.m.

Health Sciences Information...

- Beginning with the 2002 entering class at the U of M Medical School, Year 1 will begin the third week of August. This change requires that applicants accepted for the 2002 entering class complete the baccalaureate degree and pre-requisite coursework by July 1, 2002.
- Beginning with the 2003 entering class at the U of M Medical School, students must complete at least one course in psychology as part of the pre-requisite requirements. For additional information regarding pre-med requirements, please make an appointment with your academic advisor.
- The 44th Annual Pre-Medical Students' Day is scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 6, 2002, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Moos Health Sciences Tower 2-650. More information to follow in the Honors e-mail list serv.

Cultural Opportunities...

Small World Coffee Hour

Small World Coffee Hour gives international and U.S. students, staff, and faculty the opportunity to meet and socialize from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. every other Friday. Participants may drink coffee or tea, enjoy snacks, listen to music from countries around the world, play games, and learn about other cultures.

Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Services, co-sponsored by MISA and Culture Corps.

For more information, contact Jessica Schmidt at 612-626-7452 or schmi208@umn.edu.

Small World Coffee Hour

Schedule for Spring 2002

(All Coffee Hours will be held in 110 Heller Hall from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

February 1	April 12
February 15	April 26
March 1	May 3
March 15	May 10
March 29	

Community Advisor Opportunity...

Become a Community Advisor

Perhaps in Honors Housing!

Housing and Residential Life announces position openings for Community Advisors for 2002-2003.

Motivated, positive, and dedicated individuals are being sought to lead community development in the residence halls. Applicants may specifically request consideration for positions in honors housing.

To learn more about the positions, plan to attend an information session on January 24 or 30. Information session dates, times and locations will be posted in all residence hall lobbies, or you may contact Kim Araya (4-4632) or Mary Cottingham (4-5981) for specific information.

Applications are available on-line at http://www.Lumn.edu/housing/student/ca_application.shtml, or may be obtained from the Housing and Residential Life Office (Comstock Hall - East), any residence hall business office, the Student Employment Office (Donhowe Building), or at any of the information sessions.

Qualifications for this position include:

2.5 minimum GPA (at time of application)

54 credits completed by August 15th

Demonstrated understanding of group living experience

Prior leadership experience preferred

Be and remain in good standing with the University of Minnesota and with Housing and Academic Life

Application Process Timeline:

Pick up CA application packet 12/3 - 2/8

Attend one information session 1/24 or 1/30

Turn in completed application 2/12 or 2/13

Turn in transcript by 2/12 or 2/13

Turn in two recommendations

by 2/12 or 2/13

CA training begins on August 17.

Applications must be received by Housing and Residential Life by February 13, 2002, by 4:00 p.m.

Honors Student Association

HSA Notes...

HSA is a social and community service group for CLA Honors students. 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!

Spring Semester Meeting Dates:

Meetings held Mondays at 4:30

in 101 Johnston Hall,

January 28, February 4

February 11, February 18

February 25, March 4

RED CARPET DAYS March 7-8!!

March 25 (after Spring Break)

April 8, April 22

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

RED CARPET DAYS

HSA and the CLA Honors Division will be hosting Red Carpet Days (aka RCD) March 7th & 8th. Red Carpet Days introduces high school seniors to their future as honors students. In order to invite as many participants as possible, we need many volunteers. You can host a Red Carpet Days participant in your residence hall room on the evening of Thursday, March 7th or volunteer to escort a participant to your class Friday morning, March 8th.

For more information on how you can help HSA, please contact clahsa@umn.edu.

2001-2002 HSA Leadership

Co-Coordinators: Ryan Grimes, Michael Goller

Secretary & RCD Facilities Coordinator: Natalie O'Gorman

Treasurer: Colin Kemmis

Recruitment Coordinator & RCD Activities

Coordinator: Jennifer TKach

Publicity Coordinator: Rachel Henderson

RCD Volunteer Coordinator: Erika Zurawski

Faculty Advisor: Sally Lieberman

HSA email: clahsa@umn.edu

Website: cla.umn.edu/honors/hsa.htm

Dates to Remember

*January 21, 2002

Martin Luther King Holiday
University offices closed

*January 22

Spring semester classes begin

*January 29

Last day to cancel a class with 100% refund

Last day to add a class without instructor permission

*February 4

Deadline for CLA Continuing Student Scholarship Applications (due in 115 Johnston)

Last day to change grade base.

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

Spring semester graduation application deadline

*February 8

Honors Peer Advisor Applications due (in 115 Johnston)

Thesis Grant application deadline

*March 18

Last day to cancel classes without scholastic committee approval

*March 18-22

Spring Break!

*March 22

Last day for application for May session graduation

*April 9

Registration begins for May session and summer session 2002 for admitted students

*April 11

Registration begins for Fall 2002

*May 10

Last day of instruction

*May 18

End of Spring semester

*May 19

CLA Commencement

**CLA HONORS DIVISION
2002 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 8, 2002!

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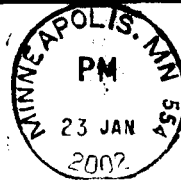
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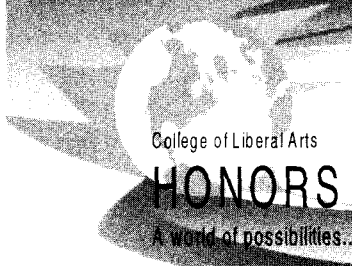
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Harry S. Truman Scholarship Nominees

Named as Finalists



Two University of Minnesota-Twin Cities undergraduates, **Kyle Althoff** and **David Simon**, are finalists for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship. The Truman Scholarship provides support for outstanding students with strong records of leadership and activism who plan to attend graduate programs that will prepare them for lives of public service. Students apply for the Truman Scholarship during the junior year. Information about the Truman

Scholarship, as well as the announcement of this year's finalists, can be found at www.truman.gov.

Kyle, a North Dakotan, is an Agricultural and Food Business Management major in the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences. David, a Minnesotan, is a Political Science, Russian, and Global Studies major in the Honors Division of the College of Liberal Arts.

Approximately 200 students nationwide are finalists each year, and approximately 80 awards are made. Kyle and David will have their finalist interviews with the national Truman Committee in mid-March, and winners will be announced by the end of the month. Best wishes, Kyle and David!

Seniors!

Mark your calendars!

Plan to join your classmates at the Spring Honors Luncheon for graduating seniors (and their guests). This year's luncheon will be held on

Wednesday, May 1,
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

at the Radisson Hotel
Metrodome in Stadium
Village.

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

New Application Procedures for the Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell Scholarships

New deadline: **April 8**

U of M Twin Cities students interested in applying for these scholarships, for awards beginning Fall 2003, should submit preliminary applications to the CLA Honors Division office by Monday, April 8, 2002. This is a change from past years, when applications were collected and endorsements made at the beginning of the fall semester. For application instructions or if you have any questions, contact the CLA Honors Office, 115 Johnston, 612.625.5522, or email slicb@adv.cla.umn.edu

Class Notes...

- ◆ If you have completed approximately 75 semester credits, it's time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment. In this appointment we'll review and clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. 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 your professional advisor.
- ◆ If you have completed between 45-60 semester credits and have maintained a 3.5 GPA, it's time to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program. Reapplication is necessary in order to determine your eligibility to pursue Honors work in your major. Participation in the Junior-Senior Program is a requirement for graduation with Honors from CLA. Application forms are available at the Honors website (<http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/jrsr.htm>) or in the Honors Office (115 Johnston Hall).
If you're still undecided or have questions about a major, contact the Honors Office to set up an appointment with a professional advisor to help you navigate the process of major selection.
- ◆ If you have completed between 30-45 credits, it's time to start thinking seriously about your major. Remember, under semesters you must declare your major by the time you've completed 60 credits. Attend a workshop on majors that interest you or meet with an honors advisor to help you sort through some of your choices.
- ◆ If you're a freshman, registration for Fall 2002 begins on April 18! It isn't too early to start thinking about courses for next semester. We have started calling to set up appointments for you with an advisor to plan for your Fall registration. Have a question about majors, minors, or Life in General? Call and make an appointment with a professional advisor in the Honors Office (612-624-5522).

New to Honors?

If you've recently been admitted to the CLA Honors Program and want to know more about what you're getting into, sign up for an Introduction to Honors meeting this semester. 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 Office, 115 Johnston Hall or call 612-624-5522 to sign up.



CLA Honors Career Workshop "Careers for Scholars and Other Deep Thinkers"

Kimberly Strauss Johnson, the CLA Honors Career Coordinator, and Mary Moga, CLA Honors Advisor, offer the final Spring Honors Career Workshop. Join us as we discuss the meaning of life, careers, and everything, with guest speakers Professor Rick McCormick, Director of CLA Honors, and Pauline Sargent, who holds her doctorate in Philosophy.

Thursday, April 18

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

51 Johnston Hall

To sign up or for more information, please call the Honors Office at 612-624-5522.

Thesis Workshop

A CLA Honors Thesis Workshop will be held on **Wednesday, March 27** at 3:00 PM in 101 Johnston. Pauline Sargent, Honors Advisor, will facilitate a discussion of optimal schedules for completing the thesis, departmental procedures, thesis grants, and other issues related to the process of writing an honors thesis. You will have the opportunity to meet other prospective thesis writers and share your ideas, plans and support. Although the session can be most useful to those with two semesters remaining before graduation, all students are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by phone, 624-5522, by Tuesday, March 26.

CLA Student Services

Check out the *new (!)* and *improved (!)* CLA Student Services Website at:

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

Here you'll find links to all CLA Advising Communities (Honors included), information about upcoming CLA events, and other bits of important ephemera. Many of the programs offered through the Advising Communities are available to all CLA students, so don't be shy, check them out!



Application for Graduation Deadlines:

May Session 2002: March 22, 2002

Summer 2002: June 24, 2002

- Applications for degree are due in the **CLA Student Information Office (49 Johnston Hall)**.
- "Graduation with Honors" forms for completed projects are due in **115 Johnston Hall**. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors in Progress" form.)

2001-2002 MCAT, GRE Application Deadlines and Test Dates

MCAT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

2002 Test Dates: April 20, August 17

Registration Deadlines:

Late Registration Receipt Deadline (additional fee required):
March 29 (for 4/20 exam), July 26 (for 8/17 exam)

To register for the MCAT: Register online for the April 2002 MCAT (beginning February 4), obtain a registration packet from your advisor, or write:

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

For more information, visit the MCAT website at:
<http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/start.htm>

Graduation Information

Spring Semester 2002

If you have applied to graduate for Spring Semester 2002, you are invited to participate in the CLA commencement ceremony and your name will appear in the commencement booklet. The Spring commencement date is **Sunday, May 19, 2002** in Northrop Auditorium. For more information, please go the University of Minnesota Commencement Handbook website at www.L.umn.edu/twincities/commencement, or contact the CLA Student Information Office at 612-625-2020.

GRE Test Information

The GRE General Test and/or Writing Assessment Test is available on-line at a GRE test center. The General Test and the Writing Assessment are separate tests. Year-round computer-based testing is available at test centers worldwide. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. To register call 1-800-GRE-CALL. Register early to get your preferred test date. You may take a computer-based test (CBT) once per calendar month, even if you canceled your scores on a previous CBT taken within the same month.

To register for the GRE Subject tests, you must complete a registration form. The 2001-02 Subject Test Registration Form is now available online. To register by mail, obtain a copy of the GRE Bulletin. The registration form and return envelope are included in the Bulletin. It also contains instructions, test center codes, and other registration-related information.

For more information, please go to the GRE website at: <http://www.gre.org/>, or contact the GRE Testing Center on campus:

9 Eddy Hall
(612)624-5520



Graduating?

GradFest 2002

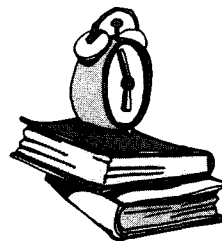
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April 3, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

April 4, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

U of M Field House

Everything you need to know about graduating...all in one place! GradFest officially kicks off the graduation season at the U and provides a fun and informative event to help you through the process. For more information, check out GradFest online at www.bookstore.umn.edu.





Honorifics...

CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant 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 Career and Community Learning Center are unpaid internships, in both the private and public sectors. Since many students must work to support themselves while attending the university, they 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 2002 are:

Meghan Anzele - Winner of the CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant for an internship with Graywolf Press in St. Paul. Meghan will be working with editors creating marketing brochures, identifying publishable texts, communicating with authors, and compiling press kits. She is a senior English major.

Belma Demirovic - Winner of the CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant for an internship with the American Refugee Committee in Minneapolis. Belma will work as a project assistant focusing on legal service initiatives in Bosnia. She will be researching and documenting successful legal assistance programs implemented in the Balkans to promote and facilitate repatriation of refugees and internally displaced persons. She is a senior in the IDIM program, studying international relations, political and economic development, and East European studies.

Erin Severson - Winner of the CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant for an internship with the Plymouth Youth Center in Minneapolis. Erin worked there as a Language Arts Teaching Intern, preparing and leading discussions, creating and implementing lesson plans, and interacting with students and staff. She is a junior majoring in English.

What are you up to? Let us know! Drop a line to the Honors Office via snail mail, e-mail, or just drop in with your stories about your honorific adventures or awards. (And if you're too shy to toot your own horn, maybe a friend can do the 'honors!')

Jillian Abram (Freshman, Fall 2001) and **Renee Klitzke** (Freshman, Fall 2001) were featured in the April 2002 issue of *Seventeen* magazine, in an article on college decision-making. Jillian "...wanted to be in a big city with a lot of art and culture. But I still craved a small academic environment. Whatever I was going to get out of Barnard (in New York City), I'm getting out of the U of M, minus the Empire State Building, I guess." Renee was interested in Northwestern University in Illinois, but settled on the U of M which offered her the opportunity to "play the cello..., (and) do the Greek system or intramural sports..." at a cost of about a third of what she'd have paid at Northwestern!

Madeleine Monson-Rosen (Junior, English major), translated into English the Latin lyrics to songs by the medieval cleric Hildegard von Bingen for the Swedish folk-music group Garmarna (whose American record label is in Minneapolis). The 2001 album is titled "Hildegard von Bingen."



Honorifics...

What are they doing now...?

Naomi Pabst, (*Summa*, Afro/African-American Studies, 1993), as recently noted in the February 22 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, has accepted a position in Yale University's African-American Studies department in a tenure track position. Now a Fellow in Harvard University's W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research, Naomi will begin her new position soon.

Nikki Sorum (*Summa*, Economics BS, 1984), has joined AAL/Lutheran Brotherhood in the newly created job of group director of new business ventures, according to an article in the March 6 Minneapolis StarTribune newspaper. Ms. Sorum will "develop new business ventures, select and manage the distribution of non-AAL/LB products, and lead a national group of several hundred premier agents."

Study Opportunities...

Anthropology: Live the Adventure!

The 24th Annual Undergraduate Anthropology Conference will be held this year from April 26-28 at the Deep Portage Conservation Reserve in Hackensack, MN. Speakers for the conference include:

Professor Irvén DeVore, Harvard University

Professor John Shea, SUNY - Stony Brook

Professor Beth Conklin, Vanderbilt University

Registration deadlines are Wednesday, March 27 for registration with a presentation or scholarship application, and Friday, April 5 for final registration.

For more information, contact the Anthropology Club at 612-625-3095, or email anthro@umn.edu.

Important Information

Declare the Spanish and Spanish/Portuguese Major/Minor Now!

Students who wish to declare a major in Spanish or Spanish-Portuguese and/or a minor in Spanish or Portuguese **must** do so before the end of Spring semester, otherwise, they will have to wait until Fall semester. Students cannot declare these majors/minors during May or Summer term because the mandatory group meetings are not available and individual declaration sessions are not possible.

The major declaration process requires a group meeting. Check the Spanish/Portuguese website for available meeting times (<http://spanport.cla.umn.edu/ugrad/declare.htm>). Registration must be done in person in 34 Folwell between 8 am and 4 pm.

Please note that the last available Spring semester meeting to declare the major is on Monday, May 6 from 8:30-9:30 am. The last available meeting to declare the minor is Wednesday, May 1 from 10-11 am.

Psychology Major Information

The Psychology Advising Office is sponsoring two sessions for students thinking about a major in psychology between now and the end of the term. At these sessions, students can learn about the Department of Psychology at the U of MN, the requirements for the major, typical career directions of psychology graduates, graduate school requirements, and services provided by Psychology Advising. Dates/times are:

Friday, March 15 - 11:00am-12:00pm

Thursday, April 4 12:00-1:00pm

Both sessions will be held in 107 Elliott and students should RSVP to 625-8520 or psyadvise@tc.umn.edu

New Minor

Interdisciplinary Minor in New Media Studies

This minor provides an opportunity to supplement a major field of study by exploring from multiple perspectives how information (content) is created in new media, as well as the role and impact of those media on human communication. "New media," refers to the emerging digital technologies that enable information to be produced, stored, transmitted, and displayed in ways that are not possible with traditional media. Students explore how these technologies change the ways in which various types of content can be created, managed and distributed and, in so doing, potentially change the content itself.

This minor is open to undergraduates in all majors. For more information on the minor, go to the SJMC website:<http://www.sjmc.umn.edu/>.

Individualized Degree Programs

Need to declare your major but having trouble deciding among several fields? Unsatisfied with your current major because it doesn't give you the opportunity to explore topics or approaches that interest you? You may want to check out CLA's Individualized Degree Programs, through which Honors students currently are pursuing such fields as the arts and social change, world health issues, and queer studies. The Individualized Degree Programs hold small-group information meetings three times each week. At the meeting an adviser will explain the planning and approval process for the Individually Designed Interdepartmental Major for the B.A. degree and the Bachelor of Individualized Studies degree, and there is plenty of time for questions. Meeting times vary - call (612) 624-8006 to sign up for one that's convenient for you.

Fall Semester 2002 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. For scheduling information and course descriptions, please stop by the Honors Office or see the on-line class schedule: www.onestop.umn.edu/schedule.

HCol 1010

Psychology of Religion

Instructor: Bryan Dik, Psychology

HCol 1020

What is the National Interest?

Instructor: Professor Harlan Smith, Economics

HCol 1030

Money: Its Creation, Circulation, and Consequences

Instructor: Erik Larson, Sociology

HCol 1040

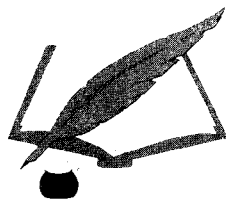
Birth and Death of Languages: To Babel and Back Again?

Instructor: Caroledith Olsen, Institute of Linguistics

HCol 1050

Mapping the Body and Reflecting the Nation: A Look at Some 1990's Films to the Present

Instructor: Marie-Therese Sulit, English



Intersession residential immersion course

Philosophy 4326W: Lives Worth Living: Questions of Self, Vocation, and Community.

18 day study afield experience in southwestern Minnesota MAY 28 to JUNE 14, 2002

“What is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?” ~ Mary Oliver

- * Are you interested in creating community?
- * Would you like to discuss questions of self and vocation?
- * Do you want to earn college credit over the May session?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join us at one of our information meetings to learn more about the Lives Worth Living May 2002 course. Join us this May as we explore questions of self, vocation, and community at a retreat center on the prairie of southwestern Minnesota. This course is modeled on the folk high schools of Denmark, where students and teachers live, work, celebrate, and learn in educational communities. Find out how you can be a part of this new and unique four credit course.

The deadline for applying for the course and paying the initial installment of the course fee (room, board, and supplies) has been extended to April 12 (or until the course fills at its maximum of 20 students).

Information meetings about the course will occur on the next several Monday evenings starting Monday, March 11 (March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8), 7-8:30 p.m. at Espresso Expose, 600 Washington Avenue SE, Minneapolis

ALSO

Two meetings near the St. Paul campus, on March 18 & April 1, 7-8:30 p.m. at Lori's Coffee House, Cleveland and Buford

See the web site <http://www.tc.umn.edu/~walla003/> for information about the course, including a section of Frequently Asked Questions, pictures of the place in southwestern Minnesota where it will be held, and more.

For more information contact:

John Wallace, Professor
Department of Philosophy
831 Heller Hall
612-624-5210
walla003@umn.edu

Fall Semester 2002 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. For scheduling information and course descriptions, please stop by the Honors Office or see the on-line class schedule:

www.onestop.umn.edu/schedule.

HSem 3010

A Framework for Understanding Diversity

Instructors: Maura Sullivan, Director, School of Social Work, and Sonia Davila-Williams, Social Work

HSem 3020

Teaching For and About Social Responsibility

Instructor: Lisa Albrecht, Associate Professor, General College/Communication

HSem 3030

Health and Society

Instructor: Dr. Mark Becker, Dean, School of Public Health

HSem 3040

Bats, Birds, Bees and Humans: Knowing Where and Getting There

Instructor: Professor Herb Pick, Institute of Child Development

HSem 3050

Knowledge

Instructor: Professor Joachim Savelsberg, Sociology

HSem 3060

Science and Enlightenment: The Transformation of European Thought and Culture 1600-1789

Instructor: Professor J.B. Shank, History

HSem 3060

Seven Nobel Prize Winning Writers

Instructor: Professor Gayle Graham Yates, American Studies

HSem 3080

The River and its Community: Explorations of the Upper Mississippi

Instructor: Professor Ann Waltner, History

Summer Honors Course!

HSem 3010

Rewriting Shakespeare

09:05am-12:25pm MTTh
(06/17/02-07/12/02), 2-4 cr

Instructor: Charles Sugnet is an award-winning Professor in the English Department

Students in this class will read several of Shakespeare's plays together with 20th century rewritings of those plays, to see how a story stays alive precisely by changing to address new cultural needs. Readings may include Shakespeare's *King Lear*, together with Jane Smiley's *A Thousand Acres*; Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, together with Aime Cesaire's 1960's Caribbean anti-colonial version, *A Tempest*, and John Edgar Widemann's recent novel *Philadelphia Fire*; Shakespeare's *Othello* with Richard Wright's *Native Son* or South African Lewis Nkosi's *Mating Birds*. Each pairing will take up a major issue such as colonialism, race, or gender. The purpose is not to determine which version is aesthetically best, but to see how each version addresses the needs of a different historical circumstance, and how the cultural prestige of "Shakespeare" is employed even by those advocating revolutionary social change. There will be some attention to theoretical questions of interpretation, and to changes in Shakespeare criticism with parallel or enable the retelling, but most of the reading will be in various kinds of fictions.

Scholarships... Fellowships... Internships

Lilly Lorénzen Scholarship

The Lilly Lorénzen Scholarship Committee, in conjunction with the American Swedish Institute, is happy to announce the 23rd annual competition for a scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 to supplement study in Sweden.

The scholarship was established as a memorial to the late Lilly Lorénzen, instructor in Swedish at the University of Minnesota and the American Swedish Institute, author of the book *Of Swedish Ways*, and a builder of the Swedish heritage in America.

To qualify, an applicant must be a Minnesota resident, have a working knowledge of Swedish, and present a serious plan of study in Sweden during the 2002-2003 school year. As part of the application, a college transcript, or if a transcript is unavailable, a statement of professional and community achievement must be provided.

Applications must be received by **May 1, 2002**, so that the award can be presented by June 1, 2002. Finalists will be notified for a personal interview with the committee.

Applications should be mailed to:

Lilly Lorénzen Scholarship Committee
The American Swedish Institute
2600 Park Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55407

For more information, please contact the Swedish Institute at 612-871-4907

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

The U of M Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program offers financial awards twice yearly to full time undergraduates for research, scholarly, or creative projects undertaken in partnership with a faculty member. It encourages students to conduct research and pursue academic interests outside of their regular courses by employing them to work on special research projects. UROP applications are judged on both the quality of the proposed project and the educational benefit to the student; awards are not based on financial need. Next deadline: **July 1, 2002** (for summer or fall projects). For more information, visit the UROP website: <http://www.urop.umn.edu/>

For more information about national, University, or departmental scholarships, check out the Honors website at www.cla.umn.edu/honors/schollnk.htm

Mary E. Hahn Fellowship

The Mary E. Hahn Fellowship is given to undergraduate students majoring in Greek or Latin or Classical Civilization, to support a study program, participation in archaeological fieldwork, or other appropriate learning activity in Classical Studies requiring travel to the Mediterranean area.

Next Application Deadline: **April 15, 2002**

Applications should be addressed to: Prof. Gerald Erickson, Classical and Near Eastern Studies, 305 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Email: erick002@tc.umn.edu

Trollope Prize

The Trollope Prize is awarded annually to the best undergraduate essay in English on the works of Anthony Trollope. A contemporary of Charles Dickens, Trollope was a prolific author of essays, travel books, and novels. He is best known for his depictions of upper-class English life.

The Trollope Prize was established by anonymous benefactors to encourage the reading and enjoyment of this important yet under-read literary giant of the 19th century. The Expository Writing Program at Harvard University is pleased to administer this important prize.

The winning essay will receive \$2,500, and a hard-cover copy of one of Trollope's novels. The essay will be published on the Trollope Prize website and be included in a collection of Trollope Prize-winning essays. Submissions must be in English. Each submitted essay must be sponsored by a faculty member from the English department, or other humanities department, of the writer's undergraduate institution. The faculty sponsor of the winning essay receives \$1,000 for curriculum development; the sponsor's department receives \$500.

Submissions are due **June 1, 2002**. A panel of distinguished scholars will judge the submissions, and the writer of the prizewinning essay and the faculty sponsor will be notified by September 1, 2002. Results will be posted on the Trollope Prize website.

A.I. Johnson Scholarship

The A.I. Johnson Scholarship is an internship/scholarship. The selected student will spend one semester in regular studies on campus and one semester in a full time, off-campus internship. This scholarship provides students with a demonstrated interest in public affairs a stipend for their internships.

Sophomores and juniors in all majors are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Applicants must show evidence of a strong interest in public affairs, with an intention to pursue a career or avocational activities in public affairs, including any kind of community volunteer activity, organizing to affect public policy, service on government advisory committees, and service in appointive or elective offices.

Information and applications are available in the Department of Political Science Undergraduate Advising Office located in 1482 Social Sciences. For more information, call 612-624-8517.

Application deadline is **March 29, 2002**.

**For information
about other
scholarships, and
links to
scholarship sites,
visit the CLA
Honors
scholarship site at:
[www.cla.umn.edu/
honors/
schollnk.htm](http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/schollnk.htm)**

Pre-Medical Scholars Program

What is the Pre-Medical Scholars Program?

The University of Minnesota Pre-Medical Scholars Program is a cooperative arrangement between the Uof M - Twin Cities, the University of Minnesota Medical School, and highly qualified undergraduates. Its goal is to attract top students to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Campus by providing them with special opportunities that will enhance their ability to enter into and succeed in medical school and in a medical career.

What are the advantages to a prospective medical student?

Pre-Medical Scholar Students are matched with mentors from the Medical School's Academy of Educators. Mentors help them complete their undergraduate work in a manner that prepares them for the rigorous requirements of medical school. Pre-medical scholars have opportunities to participate in specially designed Medical School workshops, seminars, research and shadowing programs. Participants also receive conditional acceptance to the University of Minnesota - Minneapolis Medical School at the time of their acceptance into the Pre-Medical Scholars Program.

Who is eligible?

The Pre-Medical Scholars Program is exclusively for U of M Twin Cities undergraduates. Applicants must have completed two years of undergraduate course work with a minimum of 12 credit hours in biological or physical science course work, 36 credit hours of non-science, and a total of 48 credit hours of course work overall.

What qualifications will be considered in selecting Pre-Medical Scholars?

- Highly competitive academic qualifications.
- Positive personal attributes.
- Strong letters of recommendation.
- Demonstrated human service experiences.
- Knowledge of the field of medicine
- Strong motivation for a career in medicine

How do I apply for the Pre-Medical Scholars Program?

The application period is from April 1st through July 1st. Initial applications are completed on-line. 2002 online applications will be available beginning March 7, 2002 at http://www.meded.umn.edu/admissions/index_PreMedScholars.htm. Applications undergo a prescreening, and competitive applicants are sent additional application materials and invited for interviews with Medical School faculty.

Applicants are notified of their acceptance into the Pre-Medical Scholars Program by August 15th.

For further information, please contact:

University of Minnesota Medical School - Minneapolis
Office of Admissions
MMC 293
420 Delaware ST. SE

Honors Student Association

HSA Notes...

HSA is a social and community service group for CLA Honors students. 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!

Spring Semester Meeting Dates:

Meetings held Mondays at 4:30

March 25 (after Spring Break)

April 8, April 22

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



Red Carpet Days 2002

Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8, 2002 marked a wildly successful Red Carpet Days. After months of preparation, the Red Carpet team led by Ryan Grimes, presented an action-packed tour of the University and environs to 29 prospective freshmen from North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and of course, Minnesota. Activities included attending an Xperimental Theatre production of *The Loudest Sound*, group tours of Dinkytown, class visits, an information session with Honors advisor Pamela Baker, and a visit with CLA Dean Rosenstone. Thanks to the hosts and Red Carpet team members for making this a Red Carpet Days to remember!



2001-2002 HSA Leadership

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RCD Volunteer Coordinator: Erika Zurawski
Faculty Advisor: Sally Lieberman

HSA email: clahsa@umn.edu

Website: cla.umn.edu/honors/hsa.htm

Dates to Remember

*March 18

Last day to cancel classes without scholastic committee approval

*March 18-22

Spring Break!

*March 22

Last day for application for May session graduation

*April 9

Registration begins for May session and summer session 2002 for admitted students

*April 11

Registration begins for Fall 2002 (Senior queue, at least 75 credits in progress)

*April 18

Registration for students with fewer than 75 credits in progress

*May 1

Spring Honors Luncheon

*May 10

Last day of instruction

*May 18

End of Spring semester

*May 19

CLA Commencement



Career and Community Learning Center

- ✧ 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!

CCLC Now Recruiting AmeriCorps*VISTA for Fall 2002

The AmeriCorps*VISTA member at the Career and Community Learning Center works as the Student Training Coordinator. This VISTA member addresses student preparedness for community work by implementing and co-facilitating the "Get Up, Get Into It, Get Involved" pre-community-involvement training. This training session looks at such issues as systematic oppression, racism, diversity, the notion of service, and more. The VISTA member also implements reflection sessions for students involved in community work. For more information on this position, contact Kristin Dawson at 626-2044 or kdawson@class.cla.umn.edu

AmeriCorps Information Session
Thursday, April 4, 12:00pm - 1:00pm,
345 Fraser Hall

AmeriCorps, the domestic Peace Corps, is an awesome adventure - a way to put your idealism into action. If you have what it takes to live up to your dreams to make a community safer, to help kids get a real education, to help protect the environment

AmeriCorps is for you. Apply to AmeriCorps, this is one year to make a difference, one chance to make your mark, one experience that will change your life. To find out more about AmeriCorps programs like VISTA and NCCC, come to our information session at the Career and Community Learning Center. For more information call 626.2044 or email to kdawson47@hotmail.com

Health Sciences Information...

- Beginning with the 2002 entering class at the U of M Medical School, Year 1 will begin the third week of August. This change requires that applicants accepted for the 2002 entering class complete the baccalaureate degree and pre-requisite coursework by July 1, 2002.
- Beginning with the 2003 entering class at the U of M Medical School, students must complete at least one course in psychology as part of the pre-requisite requirements. For additional information regarding pre-med requirements, please make an appointment with your Honors advisor.

44th Annual Pre-Medical Students' Day

Saturday, April 6, 2002,

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Moos Health Sciences Tower 2-650

Learn about Medical School, the application process, and financing a medical education. Hear from faculty and medical students about the challenges and rewards of pursuing a career in medicine. Tour the Medical School.

Registration is available on-line at: <http://www.meded.umn.edu/admissions/premedday.htm>, or you may call the U of M Medical School Admissions Office at 612-625-7977. The registration deadline is **April 1, 2002.**

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