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Letter from the Director of the CLA Honors Division:

Welcome back to all of our returning students, faculty, and staff, and a special welcome to our new honors students. We hope you all had a satisfying summer -- that you read some good books, did some good work, and are anticipating the 1992-3 academic year with enthusiasm. Let me take this opportunity to remind our new students of the reception for them on Wednesday, October 21, 4-6 p.m., East Wing of the 4th Floor of Coffman Memorial Union (the "Campus Club"). Staff and faculty are invited and encouraged to attend as well, to welcome our new class of CLA Honors students.

We have a strong set of College Honors Seminars and Colloquia to offer students for 1992-93. Among the innovations this year will be (1) a winter quarter Honors Seminar (titled "Bread on Our Table, Rice in Our Bowl: Food, Foodlessness, and the Future," taught by Delane E. Welsch, Dept. of Agriculture and Applied Economics) which will be linked to the notable lecture series sponsored by the MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Peace and International Cooperation and by the Institute of International Studies; (2) a spring quarter Honors Colloquium offered in the College of Agriculture but cross-listed by CLA Honors on "Mischievous Microbes, Healthy Plants, and You"; and (3) a winter quarter Honors Seminar taught by Alex Lubet on "The Social Construction and Deconstruction of Western Art Music," the music-making part of which will be broadcast live on KUOM radio. This year we will also have a record number of four Honors Seminars taught in Extension, so that honors students in Extension will have a variety of honors courses and faculty available to them. The 1992-93 CLA Honors courses will be taught by faculty from the Carlson School of Management, the School of Nursing, the Medical School, the Institute of Technology, the College of Agriculture, and a wide variety of disciplines in the College of Liberal Arts.

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

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

Gordon Hirsch

Fall 1992 Graduation Deadline: Students wishing to graduate in December, 1992 must pay their \$25 graduation fee and submit their degree application to 150 Williamson Hall by **September 30**.

Honors Thesis/Project Grants--Seniors: before you begin work on your honors theses or projects, consider applying for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications for Honors Research Grants are available in the Honors office. The fall deadline for grant applications is October 9.

Fall Quarter Summa Thesis Workshops -- The Honors Thesis Workshop provides an opportunity for students beginning to write, or in the process of writing, their Honors theses to discuss this project with an Honors staff member. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate education, how to organize your time, thesis grants, departmental requirements, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other students working on their theses and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support. Workshops will be held in 125 Johnston Hall Monday, October 5, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., and Tuesday, October 6, 12:15-1:15 p.m.. For more information, or to sign up, please stop by 115 Johnston or call 624-5522.

1992-1993 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Stipends of up to \$750 and/or expense allowances of up to \$250 are available on a competitive basis for research, scholarly, or creative projects. Approximately 250 awards will be given. Applications are available in 220 Johnston Hall from Karen Murray, Coordinator of Individualized Degree Programs. The fall quarter application deadline is **October 26, 1992**. **Workshops offering assistance in preparing UROP applications will be held in early October.** Contact the Honors office for dates and further information.

The **Seventh Annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research** will be held **March 25 - 27, 1993** at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. This major event annually draws more than 1,000 undergraduates and their faculty advisors to give papers and presentations, discuss educational policy, see prominent speakers and artistic performances. University of Minnesota students presenting at the conference may be able to **obtain funding to attend the conference if their research has been supported by a UROP grant.** The deadline for submissions to the conference is **December 6, 1992**. For more information, contact the Honors office.

Internship Grants--One-quarter non-renewable grants to assist CLA undergraduate students at the sophomore level or above are available through OSLO. The grant is designed to help students involved in virtually any unpaid internship to meet college-related expenses for the quarter they hold the internship. Grants are available each quarter. To apply, students should see an adviser in OSLO, 220 Johnston Hall. Please call 624-7577 for an appointment. The deadline for winter quarter applications is **November 30**.

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Scholarship and Academic Opportunities

Harry S. Truman Scholarship--For undergraduate study leading to graduate study and a career in public service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals, currently-enrolled JUNIORS (defined by number of credits OR number of years completed in a degree seeking program) with a minimum 3.0 GPA at time of application. Award covers college fees up to \$10,000 for up to three years. Deadline: late October, 1992.

Churchill Scholarships-- For one to three years of post-baccalaureate study in Engineering, Mathematics or Science at Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and be 19-26 years old with U.S. Bachelor's degree at beginning of award year. Application Deadline: late November, 1992.

Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities--For up to three years of graduate study in the humanities at most U.S. and Canadian universities or students preparing for careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study (does not include creative or performing arts). Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada, and college seniors or recent graduates who have not yet begun graduate study. Nomination Deadline: November 2, 1992; Application Deadline: November 30, 1992.

Luce Scholarships--For one year internship experience in Asia for persons who have outstanding promise in their fields but are otherwise unlikely to be personally exposed to Asia. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be under 30 by September of program year, and hold a bachelor's degree by the beginning of the award. Applicants may be currently-enrolled undergraduates, recent graduates, or junior faculty, and can have a major or specialty in any field EXCEPT Asian Studies. Application Deadline: ca. November 1, 1992.

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

NSF Graduate Research Fellowships--Awarded for study and research in the sciences or in engineering leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, and in the history and philosophy of science. Awards are also made for work toward a research-based Ph.D. in science education that requires a science competence comparable to that for Ph.D. candidates in those disciplines. New fellowships to be offered in March 1992 will be for maximum tenured periods of three years usable over a five-year period. Seniors in the fields listed may apply. For more information, contact the Graduate School Fellowship office, 422 Johnston Hall, 625-7579. Application Deadline is November 6, 1992.

The National Endowment for the Humanities is now accepting applications for the **1993 Younger Scholars Awards**. These awards are intended for individuals who wish to conduct research and writing projects in the humanities during the summer of 1993. To be eligible, college students must be below the level of senior and not intend to have a bachelor's degree by October 1, 1993. The deadline for application is November 2, 1992. Awards are \$2000 for students and \$400 for project advisors. If you are interested, come to the Honors office for additional information as soon as possible.

New scholarship for graduating students who wish to become secondary school teachers of American history, American government, or social studies--The University of Minnesota will this year be entering the James Madison Memorial Fellowship competition for college seniors (or recent college graduates). The foundation sponsoring this fellowship was established by Act of Congress in 1986 to encourage future (and current) high school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies in grades 9-12 to undertake graduate study of the American Constitution--its roots, framing, principles, and development. Madison Fellows must plan to enroll full-time in graduate study for an M.A.T. or M.A. that permits a concentration in one of these areas; be able to complete the proposed course of graduate study within two academic years; agree to teach full time in a secondary school for a period of not less than one year for each full year for which assistance was received; etc. Madison Fellows are eligible for up to two academic years of support up to a maximum of \$24,000 prorated over the period of study. The deadline for applications is **October 30, 1992**.

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

The International Student Identification Card (ISIC) Scholarship --U of M undergraduates who are planning study or service projects in developing countries are eligible for the ISIC scholarship. The award is a subsidy for travel to and from the overseas project site--amounts have ranged from \$200 to \$1500. Students must be nominated by the International Study and Travel Center (ISTC). The fall deadline for applications is **October 21, 1992**. Call 626-9000, or stop by ISTC at 102 Nicholson Hall, for more information.

Study Abroad Opportunities for Honors Students -- Expand your cultural horizons while earning U of M credits and CLA Honors Opportunities overseas. The Global Campus offers you the opportunity to study in more than 10 countries. Global Campus programs are co-sponsored by academic departments and are the most frequently chosen study abroad programs at the University. Credit, affordability, and ease of access are just a few of the benefits offered by these quality programs. Application deadlines are **October 15** for Winter programs and **December 15** for Spring. For applications or more information, stop by 106 Nicholson Hall or call Global Campus at 625-3379.

OSLO--The Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) in 220 Johnston Hall has a variety of internships of varying lengths for students with diverse backgrounds and credit levels. Internships are a great way of gaining hands-on experience and insight into potential careers or fields of interest. Students who design an academic project in conjunction with an internship or volunteer service may receive credit for that academic work. Credit is not available for the experience itself. See the OSLO advisors or your academic advisor for more information about how internships and credit can be arranged.

"Preparing for the MCAT", A faculty-led review seminar, is now available as a series of videotapes and printed materials through the Pre-Health Sciences Advising Center, 30 Johnston Hall. The fee for this program is \$45.00, which includes a total of eighteen hours of review. For more information, call 624-9006 or stop by 30 Johnston Hall.

Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities

The CLA Career Development Office and the CLA Student Intermediary Board, in co-operation with the Graduate School, are sponsoring a Graduate and Professional School Day on Wednesday, October 28, 1992 in the Great Hall of Coffman Memorial Union. Representatives from Law, Business, Education, the Health Sciences, and a variety of other graduate and professional programs will be on hand to discuss and answer questions ranging from general inquiries to the specifics of application/admissions procedures, degree programs, etc. This event is open to the public. In addition, volunteers are needed to distribute promotional flyers, greet admissions representatives, and handle general logistical tasks. All volunteers will receive a free lunch; students volunteering at least four hours of their time will receive a free graduate school recommendations file, which normally costs \$15.00. Sign up sheets are available in the Honors Office and in the Career Development Office, 345 Fraser.

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

Honorifics

Fourteen Selmer Birkelo Scholarships were awarded for the 1992-1993 academic year. The winners are as follows: Anne Edwards, Christina Equiarte, Peter Hallman, Kelli Johnson, Brent Kalar, Stephanie Kuduk, Joseph Mahoney, Penelope Morgan, Dana Nelson, Marie Pannier, Jonathan Ritter, Jonathan Schwantes, Jill Sonnichsen, Jolene Stritecky, and Stephen Swanson. The scholarship is highly competitive, requiring departmental nomination prior to the all-college competition, and carries a \$2000 stipend.

Margaret Adamczyk, Tracy Chu, Natasha Justis, David Reeths, and Laura Halfmann are the 1992/1993 recipients of the Elsie Lampert and John K. Fesler Scholarship. The scholarship, generously sponsored by the Fesler family, is intended for students of high academic ability and financial need. The award amounts this year range from \$1220 to \$3000.

Waller Scholarships were awarded to 139 continuing CLA students for the 1992/93 academic year. In addition, 29 incoming transfer students were awarded the Waller. The scholarship carries a \$1250 stipend, and is intended for advanced students with CLA majors.

CLA/UC Alumni Society Scholarships were awarded to twenty incoming students this fall. The winners are as follows: Afsoon Bahrami, Mark Carlson, John Christiansen, Kevin Dauer, Anthony Fritsche, Joel Fussy, Jennifer Hall, David Hanson, Christopher Herkowski, Rebecca Hippert, Naomi Kindseth, Anna Lamin, Anne Lapine, Helen Margellos, Hans Larsen, Greg Millard, Deann Muller, Beth Peckham, Matthew Schroeder, and Tressia Shaw. The scholarship stipend is \$1000 and is awarded on the basis of outstanding performance in high school and on college entrance tests.

The following CLA Honors students and projects, listed with their project advisors, were supported by Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Grants for 1992-3:

Kristin Hiller, "A Stylometric Approach to Selected Short Works of Leo Tolstoy," with Gary Jahn, Institute of Languages and Literature;

Deborah Johnson, "Oculomotor Dysfunction and Frontal Lobe Functioning," with William Iacono, Psychology;

Beth Judge, "Hemoglobin Enhanced Susceptibility to Bacterial Infection," with John Mahoney, Medical School;

Brent Kalar, "The Possibility of a Sartrean Ethics," with Douglas Lewis, Philosophy;

Peter Koontz, "Neighborhood Revitalization Program and the Political Development of Neighborhoods," with Judith Martin, Urban Studies;

Ingrid Kreuser, "Understanding Supreme Court Behavior," with Kevin McQuire, Political Science;

Debra A. Lee, "Toward a Better Understanding of Indian/White Cultural Differences," with Kenneth Doyle and Gary Cavender, American Indian Studies;

Francine Nicole Perling, "What's the Baby? 'She', 'He', or 'It'? Noun and Pronoun use in Preschool Children's Pretend Play Talk," with Amy Sheldon, Linguistics;

Krista Ann Strohoffer, "Hungarian Social Structure and Change Seen Through Hungarian Exchange Students," with Richard Rudolph, History;

Jonathan Sterne, "Popular Music, the Body and Representation," with Richard Leppert, Humanities;

Sandra Weaver, "Resource Pamphlet on the Bloomsbury Movement," with Toni McNaron, English

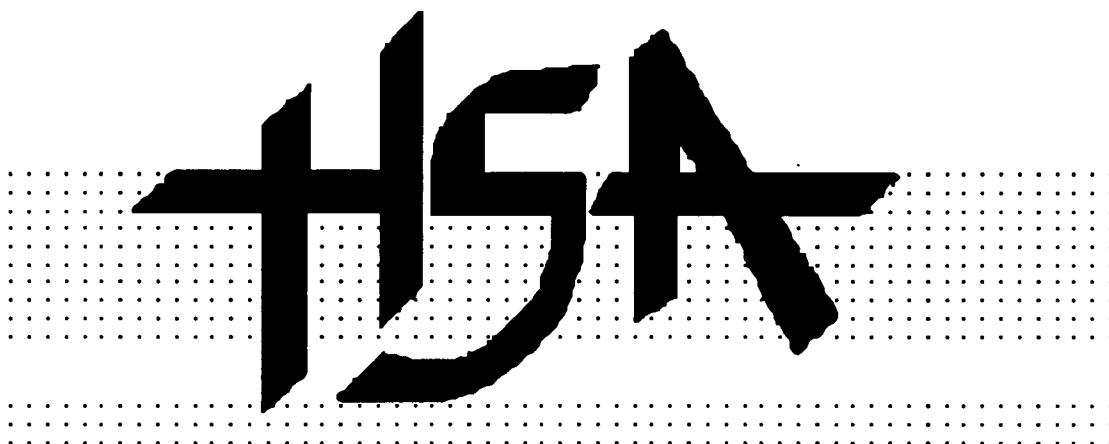
Honors History majors **Timothy Arretche** (junior), **Dan Marshall** (junior), and **Lisa Rydland** (sophomore) are the first recipients of the Hedley Donovan Scholarship in the Department of History, a \$7,000 award.

Sarah Landau, Honors senior in Economics and Political Science, interned for Congressman **Wolpe** (D-MI) in Washington this summer, and is now interning with Senator **Wellstone** in St. Paul.

Rachel Paulose, Honors junior in Political Science, and **Karen Schlangen**, Honors senior in Mechanical Engineering and Psychology through the IT-CLA IDEAS Program, will be the Student Representatives to the Board of Regents for 1992-93.

Denise Pieratos, and Honors junior majoring in Russian and Applied Design, won first prize in the **Walt Disney Imagineering** theme park ride design competition. Her entry, designed to represent the symbolic and spiritual importance of the land to different Native American tribes, earned her a \$2,000 prize and six-month assignment with Walt Disney.

Martha Edwards, a graduate student in Classical Greek History and a long-time instructor and teaching assistant in the Honors program, received the **CLA Student Intermediary Board Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award** for her work as a teaching assistant in the Honors Colloquium, "The Life Sciences and the Liberal Arts Student," taught by Professor **Willard Koukkari**, Plant Biology.



CLA HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION
University of Minnesota

Willkommen, Bienvenue, WELCOME to HSA! If you are a returning Honors student, it's great to see you back! If you are a new student, freshman or otherwise, we're glad you've become a part of the Honors bunch! As you know, you all became members of HSA the moment that acceptance letter hit your mailbox. We encourage you all to do stuff with HSA, whether it be service oriented, like serving dinner with Loaves and Fishes Too, intellectually stimulating, like a mini-course, utterly mindless, like the upcoming Monty Python movie night, or popping up at a General Meeting, which is somewhere between the two! Whatever your thing is, there is something for you. And if you've got an idea/suggestion/comment/criticism, bring it to a General Meeting and it will be acted upon! HSA is your organization!

General Meetings are the easiest way to get involved with HSA. Early Fall meetings are Sept. 28 and Oct. 12 and 26. They are held in room 307 in Coffman Memorial Union (CMU). Meetings typically start with a presentation by a student or community group.

Hopefully, these hot numbers have already convinced you to truck over to our meetings! But if you're still holding back because you don't know anyone there and you're not the introduce-yourself-to-the-world type, WE'VE GOT THAT COVERED, TOO! Please meet:

Your 1992-93 HSA Exec Committee

Our **Programs** chair, **Jeff Brockmann**, has just returned from a summer in Germany, where his parents live. In addition to travel, he likes, among other things, tennis, soccer, downhill skiing, movies and Reuben sandwiches. He's a sophomore and plans to major in International Relations.

Academic Affairs chair **Myrtle Chandler** is a sophomore hoping to attend Carlson School of Management as a Business Management major. Her passion in life is her soap "Days".

Jenny Crandall, **Publicity-Newsletter** chair, is a sophomore headed for a major in German. Her likes include letter-writing, music, blowing bubbles and quaffing tea at the Bad Habit Cafe. Anyone in a lower-level German class with a question may ring her up before 10:00 PM.

Bonjour! from **Leah Kannel**, the **Publicity-Posters** chair. She is a sophomore planning to major in journalism with a minor in French. She loves reading good books, watching old movies and speaking French. Her message to everyone: "Come parlez franVais avec moi!"

Vice President Stacey Mangni says, "Hi!" She is an International Relations major and a French minor. If you have any questions she is usually up late hours so call anytime! A little about her: she loves hats, movies, other languages and cultures, and anything different from the ordinary.

Dawn Annette Pauls, **Community Service** chair, is a junior in a BIS degree called International Child Welfare. She is relatively new at the U and is excited to find out with you what Minneapolis/St. Paul has to offer in community service opportunities.

As **Secretary/Treasurer**, **Steve Ott** manages HSA's financial activities and keeps meetings organized with agendas. He is a sophomore who is interested in a business career. He enjoys playing intramural volleyball and eating Italian food.

President Aaron Pearson is a junior majoring in journalism. He has an unreasonable fetish for publicity and says that the readers of this newsletter have no excuse for missing any HSA activities. He's also a Swedish Minnesotan and very proud of it.

Mini-Course chair **John Stutzman** is pursuing a pre-dentistry major and hopes to graduate from dental school by 1998. He enjoys rock climbing, softball, and playing his guitar. If you play an instrument and want to jam, give him a call.

Jessica Wandrei is the **Fundraiser**. Her current fascinations include theater, singing, dancing and literature. This past summer she worked as a laborer and demolition queen for a construction company. She also has experience in community theater.

THIS MONTHS' EVENTS

Academic Affairs

Myrtle Chandler

825-4784

The **Taste of CLA** program continues this fall, offering students the opportunity to find out what several CLA departments have to offer. This is a great way to explore potential majors or just satisfy curiosities about classes you may be considering. Nowhere else will you be able to meet informally with professors for questions and answers! If you are interested, please talk with Myrtle at a meeting.

Monday, October 5 will feature the **Psychology Dept.**, and on **Monday, November 2** we will hear from the **International Relations Dept.** Sessions will take place on **3rd floor CMU** (please check schedules outside of doors) from **3:30 to 4:30**.

A new series is the **Student Organizations Informational Gathering (SOIG)**, where you can learn more about different student groups on campus. Of course, we'll still expect you at HSA functions! SOIGs are **October 19** and **November 16, 3:30 to 4:30, 3rd floor CMU**. Once again, please contact Myrtle if you are interested.

Community Service

Dawn Pauls

645-7396

October is full of Community Service Opportunities. Attend one!

On **Saturday, October 17**, HSA will be taking part in **Fare Share**. Meet at CMU info desk at 7:30 AM to drive to Fare Share. We will sort food, bag grain or do whatever needs to be done. Approximate time of return will be noon. Start your weekend right by helping others. Sign up in the Honors Office by Tuesday, October 13.

If you've been reading the paper or watching TV, you have seen how big **Habitat for Humanity** is. Become a part of it on **Friday, October 23**. We will meet at 12:30 at CMU info desk and then bus or drive to north Minneapolis and assist in a building project. At 4:00 we will return to the U. This is a great way to get your pent-up aggressions out after a hard week at school! Please sign up in the Honors Office by Friday, October 16.

HSA will be helping serve dinner for the **Loaves and Fishes Too Soup Kitchen** on **Wednesday, October 28**. We will hop a #2 bus across from CMU at 4:45, so please meet at CMU info desk at 4:30! We will take the bus to Holy Rosary Church in south Minneapolis and help to prepare, serve, and clean up. We will arrive back at the U at about 8:00. Loaves and Fishes has always been a popular event, and it is really a lot of fun. Please sign up in the Honors Office by Wednesday, October 21.

Fund-raising

Jessica Wandrei -Centennial Hall

This fall's Fund-raising projects will be HSA T-Shirts and Candy Sales. The T-Shirts are a classy heather gray with a gopher. They are only \$8 and are available in the Honors Office! Buy one today! Show off your Honorsness! Get brag shirts for the whole family!

Candy Sales will begin on Monday, October 12 at the General Meeting with a sign-up. Candy will be available for pick-up at the Monday, October 26 General Meeting. Candy will be sold all during November and money and unsold candy can be turned in at the Monday, November 23 General Meeting. **DORM PEOPLE ESPECIALLY, HELP OUT HSA BY SELLING CANDY!** Selling out of your room is totally passive- put a sign on your door and watch the crowds flock to you.

Programs Jeff Brockmann- Centennial Hall

Prepare yourself for a month FULL of programs!

We start off with **Chekhov's *The Seagull*** at the Guthrie: **Thursday, October 8.** We will be leaving at 6:00 from the CMU info desk. If there are enough cars, we will drive. If not, we will go by bus. Cost is \$6 + transportation. Please note that the first 25 people who sign up and PAY in the Honors Office by October 2 will attend; everyone else will go onto a waiting list in case of extra tickets.

On **October 12** there will be **Dinner at Centennial Hall** after the General Meeting. Bring \$5.50 or an exchange meal ticket. There is no sign-up sheet for this event.

The **Annual Fall Picnic** will be held at the Riverflats on **October 24** at 1:00 til 4:00. HSA will be providing bagels, pop, and fun! Bring yourself, we'll be looking for you. If it rains, find yourself in rooms 308-9 CMU.

WHAT is your name? HSA! WHAT is your quest? To pull off a successful **Monty Python Movie Night** on **October 30** at 7:00 for only \$2 in advance (paid by October 28) or \$3 at the door including pop and popcorn and anything else anyone in the world wants to bring! WHAT is the air-speed velocity of Aaron Pearson being thrown off of the roof of CMU? Let's find out!!!

(If you don't know what the heck any of that last one meant, all the more reason to come.)

Miscellany

A spot of news from Penelope Morgan:

"Project Shakespeare, the English Department's year-long, multicultural celebration of Shakespeare and his work, presents Shakespeare a la Carte- a biweekly series of Shakespeare sonnet and play-readings. The next meeting will be on October 14, at 12:30 PM in 207a Lind Hall and every two weeks thereafter. Superb acting skills not required- you need only a sense of adventure (and humor). If you have ever fantasized about being a true Shakespearean but were always afraid to try, these readings are for you! Bring your copy of Romeo and Juliet on the 14th. your lunch, and indulge in the Bard!

For further information, please contact Penelope Morgan at 623-3400 or Christine Mack Gordon at 625-6366."

Post-Graduation Planning Survey

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

1. Class standing: FR SO JR SR

2. Your major (s): _____ Undecided (check here) _____

3. At this point, what are your plans following graduation?

- _____ Obtain employment related to career aspirations.
- _____ Enter graduate or professional school.
- _____ Serve as a volunteer.
- _____ Find a temporary job to save money for graduate school/travel.
- _____ Other (please describe)

4. At what stage are you in these plans?

- _____ Identifying career or academic fields of interest.
- _____ Identifying marketable skills.
- _____ Researching the identified fields of interests.
- _____ Researching particular agencies, schools, organizations.
- _____ Applying to chosen agencies, schools, organizations.

5. In which of the following services or programs would you or have you participated:

- _____ information meeting on major
- _____ graduate/professional school panel
- _____ career panel
- _____ site visit to a public/private/non-profit organization
- _____ informational interview
- _____ job shadow
- _____ career resource library
- _____ graduate program reference materials
- _____ resume writing workshop
- _____ on campus interviewing

6. If you are interested in an on-site visit or a career panel, please list the organizations you would like to visit and/or the career fields you would like represented.

7. Are you currently participating or have you participated in an internship? If yes, please list the organization, the department/division, and whether or not you were paid?

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The deadline for cancelling a Fall Quarter class without Scholastic Committee approval is Friday, November 6; the Registration Center in 202 Fraser Hall closes at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions concerning this or any other College policy, contact the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall or 624-5522, for more information.

The last edition of the *CLA Honors News* included a **Post-Graduation Planning Survey**. Information gathered from this survey will enable the Honors office to plan programs and otherwise meet the needs of students planning for graduation and beyond. Please return your survey to the Honors office today. Additional copies of this survey, which requires only moments of your time to complete, are also available in the Honors office.

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

Students who earned their ninetieth credit during Spring Quarter, 1992, earned at least half of their credits graded 'A', and completed at least four Honors opportunities earned the **Freshman-Sophomore Honors Certificate**. Recipients should have received a letter of congratulations over the summer. If you think you have earned this certificate, please stop by to pick up your certificate. Recipients also have this achievement noted on their transcripts.

Students interested in Architecture should plan to attend a pre-admission meeting with faculty members of the College of Agriculture and Landscape Architecture (CALA), either Monday, November 2, 11:15-12:30, or Monday, November 9, 12:15-1:30. Another meeting of interest to such students is entitled, "Alternatives in Architecture," where CALA and CLA faculty members will present educational and career alternatives within and outside CALA and CLA. These meetings are at 12:15-1:00, either Friday, November 6 or Wednesday, November 11. For more information, contact CLA Premajor Advising, 30 Johnston Hall.

For Winter Quarter, the Political Science department is offering **Pol 5610H: Topics in Political Theory**, as a Seminar entitled, "Environmental Ethics and Political Theory." This course, taught by Professor Terence Ball, will address issues of whether an "environmental ethic" is emerging, and if so, what it might look like. The seminar will seek to examine and perhaps even answer these questions by exploring the theoretical and ethical terrain of environmental or "green" perspectives on politics. For more information, contact Professor Ball in the Political Science Department, 624-4144.

The Following Honors Seminars will be offered Winter Quarter, 1993. For the first time, some Seminars will fulfill CLA Group Distribution, Cultural Pluralism, and/or World Studies graduation requirements. Only students with more than 90 credits may enroll in Honors Seminars. Course descriptions, which indicate which requirements the courses fulfill, will be available in the Honors office prior to Registration.

HSem 3010 The Social Construction and Deconstruction of Western Art Music, taught by Professor Alex Lubet, Music;

HSem 3030 Bread on Our Table, Rice in Our Bowl: Food, Foodlessness, and the Future, taught by Professor Delane Welsch, Agriculture and Applied Economics in the College of Agriculture;

HSem 3040 The Rise and Fall of Political Parties, taught by Professor John Howe, History and American Studies;

HSem 3060 Comparative Environmental Policy, taught by Professor Alfred Marcus, Strategic Management, Carlson School of Management.

Each Honors Seminar represents the opportunity for students to work closely with distinguished faculty on a variety of interdisciplinary topics. Two of the above seminars, however, represent particularly exciting possibilities. HSem 3030, "Bread on our Table..." will be taught in conjunction with the MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program in Peace and International Cooperation. The seminar will benefit from visiting faculty from such institutions as Johns Hopkins and Michigan State Universities, and the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington, D.C., as well as from the course instructor, Professor Delane Welsch of the College of Agriculture's Department of Agriculture and Applied Economics. This is the first time that the MacArthur series will be tied to an undergraduate course, giving students access to a forum of distinguished faculty and other experts from across the country.

Professor Alex Lubet's Honors Seminar 3010, **The Social Construction and Deconstruction of Western Art Music**, will also be a part of a larger educational project. Portions of this course, including students' creation and performance of their own original music, will be broadcast on KUOM. Portions of this course will also be compiled into an Independent Study course offering; current participants in this Honors Seminar will take a new, rich look at a musical tradition and the context in which it exists.

The following two seminars are taught through **Continuing Education and Extension**. Due to enrollment limits--and to assure an appropriate mix of Extension and CLA day school students--any student wishing to register for these Extension Honors Seminars must get an Override Permit from the CLA Honors Division office, 115 Johnston Hall.

HSem 3050 Stress, Coping, and Health, taught by Professor Mariah Snyder, School of Nursing;

HSem 3080 Political Assassinations: Ancient and Modern, taught by Professor Gerald M. Erickson, Classical and Near Eastern Studies.

The Following Honors Colloquia will be offered Winter Quarter, 1993. Like the Honors Seminars, some Colloquia will fulfill CLA Group Distribution, Cultural Pluralism, and/or World Studies graduation requirements. Only freshmen and sophomores may enroll in Honors Colloquia. Course descriptions, including information about graduation requirements, will be available in the Honors office prior to registration.

HCol 1010 The Literature of Nationalisms, taught by Amitava Kumar, Program for Comparative Studies in Discourse and Society;

HCol 1020 Food, Nutrition, and Health in the 21st Century, taught by Professor Linda Brady, Department of Food Science and Nutrition;

HCol 1030 Philosophies of Morality and the Novel: Theories of Ethics as Presented in Literature, taught by Dan Flory, Philosophy;

HCol 1040 Current Research in Biophysics, taught by Professor Dave Ferguson, Biophysics and the Minnesota Supercomputer Institute;

HCol 1050 Iceland: The Land and Its People, taught by Carol Pazandak, Ph.D., CLA Administration and Department of Psychology;

HCol 1060 The Life Sciences and the Liberal Arts Student: An Approach to Learning, taught by Professor Willard Koukkari, Botany.

Throughout your career in CLA Honors Division, our advising staff is available to help you in a variety of ways, from answering simple questions over the phone to helping you explore academic and planning issues throughout your career. Call us first for information about the college, including scholarships and other opportunities, course selections, policies and procedures, and much more. **The following are a few instances in which contact with the Honors advisors can be particularly helpful, necessary, or both:**

Freshman Year (0-45 credits) First-year Honors students meet with peer advisors prior to each quarter's registration. As soon as you receive your Registration Status Notice in the mail (Notices for Winter Quarter registration will be mailed October 30), call the Honors office to make an appointment to see a peer advisor. This appointment should take place one or two days before your registration date. **Prepare for your appointment** by picking up a class schedule in 202 Fraser Hall, choosing a variety of classes that are of interest to you, and planning a few possible schedules for yourself. Also be sure to bring any questions or concerns that may have arisen during the last quarter. Professional advisors are also available to freshmen throughout the year.

Sophomore Year (46-90 credits) As your sophomore year progresses, you probably will begin to focus on particular areas of interest. Those students in pre-professional programs (management, education, occupational or physical therapy, pharmacy, etc.) will complete the liberal arts and other prerequisite courses required by those programs (these are outlined in the appropriate college bulletins). Professional advisors in the Honors office can help students plan and explore majors and interests and prepare for programs in and outside of CLA.

Junior Year (91-135 credits) Your junior and senior years are typically devoted to studies in your major(s), and perhaps your minor(s). You begin the junior year by **re-applying for Upper Division status in Honors**, a process through which you are admitted to the departmental honors program in your major. This simple process begins with a visit to the Honors office. If you haven't already done so, your junior year marks the point in your academic career when you should begin to think about what comes next. Professional advisors are a good resource for beginning to consider and discussing these "big issues." Students who anticipate graduating *summa cum laude* should also attend a Summa Thesis Writing Workshop during their junior year; workshops are held early in each quarter.

Senior Year (136-180 credits) You should be completing requirements for your major and for Honors, satisfying any lingering distribution requirements, and getting ready to take the next big step in your life's journey. Those who plan to continue their education will apply to graduate or professional programs. When you have earned approximately 136 credits (i.e., at the beginning of your senior year), a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with an advisor will prepare you to complete everything required to earn a degree. English, Psychology, and Philosophy majors should make these appointments with Paul Jeffries; seniors in all other majors should ask to meet with Ann Minnick.

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An advisor from the **Carlson School of Management (CSOM)** will be available in **B-18 Johnston Hall** Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 during Fall Quarter. During registration periods, these hours will also include Wednesdays, 10:30-12:00 noon. Students can drop in to ask questions concerning CSOM programs, admissions, and prerequisites.

An advisor from the **College of Agriculture** will also be available to answer questions concerning the many programs available through that college. Students can call 624-9006 or stop by 30 Johnston Hall to make appointments to meet; time will be available Tuesdays, 12:30-4:00 and Fridays, 8:30-12:00.

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Churchill Scholarships-- For one to three years of post-baccalaureate study in Engineering, Mathematics or Science at Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and be 19-26 years old with U.S. Bachelor's degree at beginning of award year. Application Deadline: **late November, 1992.**

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

NSF Graduate Research Fellowships--Awarded for study and research in the sciences or in engineering leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, and in the history and philosophy of science. Awards are also granted for work toward a research-based Ph.D. in science education that requires a science competence comparable to that for Ph.D. candidates in those disciplines. New fellowships to be offered in March 1993 will be for maximum tenured periods of three years usable over a five-year period. Seniors in the fields listed above may apply. For more information, contact the Graduate School Fellowship office, 422 Johnston Hall, 625-7579. Application Deadline: **November 6, 1992.**

New scholarship for graduating students who wish to become secondary school teachers of American history, American government, or social studies--The University of Minnesota will this year be entering the James Madison Memorial Fellowship competition for college seniors (or recent college graduates). The foundation sponsoring this fellowship was established by Act of Congress in 1986 to encourage future (and current) high school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies in grades 9-12 to undertake graduate study of the American Constitution--its roots, framing, principles, and development. Madison Fellows must plan to enroll full-time in graduate study for an M.A.T. or M.A. that permits a concentration in one of these areas; be able to complete the proposed course of graduate study within two academic years; agree to teach full time in a secondary school for a period of not less than one year for each full year for which assistance was received; etc. Madison Fellows are eligible for up to two academic years of support up to a maximum of \$24,000 prorated over the period of study. While the University's deadline for nominations has passed, the **deadline for applications for the scholarship is January 15, 1993.**

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

Study Abroad Opportunities for Honors Students -- Expand your cultural horizons while earning U of M credits and CLA Honors Opportunities overseas. The Global Campus offers you the opportunity to study in more than 10 countries. Global Campus programs are co-sponsored by academic departments and are the most frequently chosen study abroad programs at the University. Credit, affordability, and ease of access are just a few of the benefits offered by these quality programs. Application deadline Winter programs is **December 15** for Spring. For applications or more information, stop by 106 Nicholson Hall or call Global Campus at 625-3379.

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The Minnesota Supercomputer Institute is seeking applicants for its Undergraduate Internship Program in Scientific Computing and Graphics. This program appoints student interns for part-time, paid positions spanning one or two quarters, renewable for additional quarters if projects warrant it and funds are available. Further information about these positions is available in the Honors office.

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The **"USA TODAY All USA Academic Team"** is seeking applications from full-time undergraduate students who show excellence both scholastically and in extra-curricular endeavors. Winners will be placed on one of three "teams." (The teams themselves do not compete, but are simply comprised of winners from the nation-wide competition.) Members of each team which will be recognized in USA TODAY, and the 20 first-team winners will each receive \$2,500, and be invited to accept it at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. More information and applications are available in the Honors office.

McKinsey & Company, Inc., offers a two-year business analyst program for college graduates who wish to explore their interests in business and consulting. They are an international management consulting firm, typically serving Fortune 500 companies. During the two-year program, business analysts act as full-fledged members of engagement teams where they learn the McKinsey approaches to problem-solving and become familiar with many aspects of management and leadership. Their program is highly selective, seeking candidates with exceptional academic records and leadership. Additional information about this program is available in the Honors office.

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

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

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

Wednesday, January 20, 1993 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Thursday, January 21, 1993 1:15-2:15 p.m.

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

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Wanted: videotape of December Commencement Ceremony. If you or someone you know taped the ceremony, please contact the Honors office.

January is Health Sciences Discovery Month. Practitioners in 23 different professions will speak in a series of panels meeting January 19, 20, 26, 27, and February 2, 3. All meetings will take place from 12:15-1:30, in B-33 Johnston. For information about particular professions and their meetings, contact Pre-Health Sciences Advising, 30 Johnston, 624-9006.

Professional and Graduate School Tests--Most graduate and professional programs require applicants to take some sort of standardized test. Students planning to continue their education should determine which tests are required by their prospective post-graduate programs, and plan to take these exams early enough for scores to be included in application packages. The following are the upcoming dates for the most commonly required tests: GRE -- 1/16/93, 3/20/93, and 6/19/93; LSAT -- 2/13/93, and a Monday afternoon in June to be announced; GMAT -- 1/16/93, 3/20/93, and 6/19/93; MCAT -- 4/17/93; DAT -- 10/16/93. Registration deadlines for these tests are generally more than one month prior to the exam dates, and seating is never guaranteed at a particular test location. Students are urged to plan ahead, and register for their exams as early as possible. Information booklets and applications for these and other exams, including the April GMAT, are available in the rack outside University Counseling Services, 109 Eddy Hall.

Preparing for the MCAT/DAT is a faculty-led seminar offered Wednesdays, 5:15-7:30 p.m., January 6 through March 10, 1993. Fees are \$40.00 for the DAT and \$50.00 for the MCAT, and the seminar is also available on videotape for those who cannot attend in person. For more information or to sign up, contact the Pre-Health Science Advising Center, 30 Johnston Hall, 624-9006.

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Anthropology	Wednesday, February 3	1:30-3:30, 307-9 Coffman Union
Music	Tuesday, February 9	12:30-2:00, 228 Ferguson Hall
Studio Arts	Wednesday, March 3	12:00-1:30, Art Building

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The Jacob K. Javits Fellows Program is designed to provide financial assistance for graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences to students of exceptional abilities. Eligible students must: 1) be eligible to begin graduate study at an accredited institution, but have completed no more than 20 semester credits; 2) be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or its Trust Territories; and 3) be accepted or applying to a graduate program with the expressed intention of obtaining a doctorate, except where the doctorate is not commonly recognized as the terminal degree. The award pays recipients \$10,000 per year, in addition to \$6,000 per year paid to the graduate institution to cover all costs associated with graduate school tuition and fees. Applications and information will soon be available in the Honors office; the deadline has yet to be set by the Javits Fellows Program but generally falls during early February. For more information, contact the Honors Office, 624-5522.

Waller Scholarships provide a scholarship stipend of \$1,250 for approximately 100 CLA students and incoming transfer students. The awards are made on the basis of academic merit, with some consideration given to co- or extra-curricular activities. Financial need is not considered. To be eligible, you must have completed at least 60 college credits by the end of Winter Quarter, 1993, have at least a 3.5 overall GPA, and have an officially declared CLA major. Further information and application sheets are now available in 115 Johnston. Application deadline: May 10, 1993.

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

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The Twin Cities Urban Corps has dozens of internships for students in a many different areas. A listing of open positions is available in the Honors office, or students may contact the Urban Corps at 673-3027.

Internship Grants--One-quarter non-renewable grants to assist CLA undergraduate students at the sophomore level or above are available through OSLO. The grant is designed to assist students in unpaid internships in meeting college-related expenses for the quarter they hold the internship. To apply, students should see an adviser in OSLO, 220 Johnston Hall. Please call 624-7577 for an appointment. **The deadline for spring quarter applications is March 1.**

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

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- French in Montpellier, France** (fall, winter and/or spring quarter)
- Academic Year in France** (September through June)
- German and Austrian Studies in Graz, Austria** (winter and/or spring quarter)
- Literature and Theatre in London** (spring quarter)
- Spanish in Cuernavaca, Mexico** (fall, winter, and/or spring semesters)
- International Program in Toledo, Spain** (fall, winter, and/or spring semesters, summer)
- Spanish in Merida, Venezuela** (winter quarter)
- Polish in Lublin, Poland** (summer)
- Russian in St. Petersburg, Russia** (spring quarter)
- Chinese in Tianjin, China** (summer)
- Minnesota Studies in International Development - MSID** (academic year internships in Equador, Jamaica, India, Senegal, Morocco, and Kenya.)

Deadlines for Spring Quarter programs are approaching, and some programs are filling fast. For more information and applications, contact the Global Campus, 106 Nicholson Hall 625-3379.

Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities

1993 CLA Job Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 24, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Great Hall of Coffman Union. The Job fair, sponsored by the Career Development office, is an open forum for students to meet with representatives from business, government, and non-profit organizations.

The Psychology Club/Psy Chi at the University of Minnesota is active! Meetings are held every other Monday, from 4:45-5:45. Plans for the club include opportunities to research and volunteer, guest speakers, peer advising in Psychology, and other activities. Students need not be Psychology majors to participate; a strong interest in psychology is the only requirement. For more information, call Karin Caster at 625-3354 or 450-7591, or attend the next meeting on **Monday, January 11 in N639 Elliott Hall.**

The English Department's Office of Undergraduate Studies is sponsoring an **informational meeting about opportunities for post-graduate study at the University of Denver's Publishing Institute.** The meeting, presented by Heidi Armstrong (1991 B.A. *summa cum laude* in English and a graduate of Denver Publishing Institute), will be held Thursday, January 7, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in 207A Lind Hall. For more information, contact English Undergraduate Studies, 209 Lind Hall, 625-4592.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs Center on Women and Public Policy's lecture series continues throughout the year. A schedule of talks, which take place on selected Tuesdays from 11:30-1:00 in Roy Wilkins Auditorium, is available in the Honors office, or for more information, contact the Center on Women and Public Policy, 625-4335.

Glamour Magazine invites female, full-time juniors to enter the **1993 Glamour Top Ten College Women Competition.** The ten finalists each will receive a \$1,000 cash prize, be profiled in Glamour's October 1993 issue, and will travel, all expenses paid, to New York to meet with Glamour editors and attend an awards presentation. More information is available in the Honors office; applications must be postmarked by January 15, 1993.

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Premajor Advising Programs include workshops, informational meetings, and pre-professional advising. Programs are scheduled throughout the quarter; pre-registration is required for some events. Information on Pre-Major and Pre-Health Sciences programs is available in rooms B-18, 30, or 115 of Johnston Hall.

Honorifics

Andrea DeBlieck, an Honors senior in Music Therapy, received a CLA Internship Grant to support her work with the Osseo Public School District. Andrea will spend six months leading small groups of children in music activities to help the children change non-music behaviors. Andrea is also researching and evaluating three case-studies in music therapy under the direction of Dr. Charles Furman, Music Education.

Martin Geislinger, an Honors senior in International Relations and German, will serve an internship, and receive a CLA Internship Grant, to work with the U.S. Department of State in the Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs. In conjunction with the Internship's junior-professional responsibilities, Martin will work with Professor Evelyn Davidheiser, Political Science, on a directed study project exploring U.S. foreign policy toward the Soviet Union, focusing on potential effects that past decisions may have on future relations with the new Commonwealth.

Honors Sociology major **Jennifer Malat**, received a CLA Internship Grant for her work with the Twin Cities Chapter of the National Organization for Women. In conjunction with her varied responsibilities at NOW, Jennifer will research a paper under the direction of Maureen Konkle, Composition, on a topic concerning how media depiction of women affects societal attitudes.

Peter Gronvall, Honors senior in Political Science, won the William Jennings Bryan Prize for his outstanding paper entitled, "Comparative Analysis of Editorials Published in Small-Town Newspapers on the Gulf War." His paper compared ideological biases between rural and urban newspapers.

Suzanne Schoenfelder, Honors Anthropology major, received a \$1360 grant from the Sumasil Foundation, located in Stillwater, Minnesota and dedicated to promoting self-sufficiency in women, to study the Spanish language and culture in Guatemala over the summer of 1993.

Laurie Nelson, sophomore Honors student, is a four-time All-American in diving, as well as Big-10 Champion on the one meter springboard. She is also a second-year Academic All-American, and competed during last year while maintaining a 4.0 GPA

Erri Hewitt, an Honors sophomore, will serve as an intern for Professor Megan Gunnar, Institute for Child Development, assisting with her experiment in Cortizol levels in young children as they relate to stress.

Andrew Lainsbury, 1989 graduate *summa cum laude* in International Relations and French, is currently working in the Resorts Division of EuroDisney, and exploring Paris and travelling Europe on his days off.

Traci Gorman, Honors junior pursuing an individualized major (IDIM), "A Theatrical Perspective of Latin American Women's Lives.", worked with others on a two-quarter project to research, write and produce a play, "The Frida Kahlo Retrospective: Beyond the Borders" put on by the University Acting Ensemble.

Catherine Kjome, an Honors freshman, performed in Loyce Houlton's Nutcracker Fantasy at the State Theater in December.

JANUARY HSA NEWS



Hello, and welcome to the new year! Winter is upon us and we hope that your holiday vacation has refreshed you. Many new things are going on this month and we look forward to seeing the old faces as well as new ones at our events.

There are also some new things to let you in on. Following John Stutzman's resignation as Mini-Course chair, two **new chairpersons** were voted onto the executive committee at the November 9 General Meeting. **Leah Kannel**, former Publicity-Posters chair, was elected to Mini-Course, and **Ian Munar** took her place on Publicity. In keeping with tradition, we are compelled to introduce you to him. Ian (which is pronounced *Eye-an*, not *Eee-an*!) is a freshman who commutes from Brooklyn Park. He has not decided on a major yet. He enjoys eating at Bruegger's, and wears size 9 shoes. When you see his smiling face at activities, say hello to him. Maybe he'll make you a poster too.

Per usual, your presence is requested at our **General Meetings**. One will be for sure on **Monday, January 11**. A special date may be set for the second one, as it would normally fall on the 25th. As all of you know, that's MLK Jr.'s birthday, and a holiday for us. Keep your ears open or contact an exec member for updates.

Programs-Jeff Brockmann, 625-5968

Once again, HSA will be forming an intramural volleyball team. We will play once a week with one or possibly two teams. **The sign-up deadline is January 8 in the Honors Office**. The cost will depend on the number of people signed up. For more info get a hold of Jeff.

On **January 22** the monthly **Movie Night** will feature **Whoopi Goldberg**. Feature films are "The Color Purple" and "Sister Act", starting at **7:00 on 3rd floor Coffman**, room TBA or check the lists by the elevators. Cost is **\$2** if signed up in the Honors Office by **January 21**, or **\$3** at the door. Refreshments, of course, will be provided. If you like you may bring goodies to share too.

January 30 will be the date of our **Snow-aze Winter Picnic**. This picnic on the Riverflats will include snow volleyball, football, snowman making, snow forts and snowball fights. The time will be **1:00 to 5:00** and **it will only go if there is snow!** For last-minute info on the situation, please call Jeff.

As of the newsletter deadline, there was no list of Academic Affairs activities. However, there are likely some great things planned, so if you are interested in finding out what they are, please call Myrtle at 825-4784 or talk to her at a Meeting.

Community Service- Dawn Pauls, 645-7396

During the holiday season, giving to others who are in need is abundant. Unfortunately, many people forget that need has no season. Come along with HSA and donate some of your time and energy to those who need it. Have you any questions, call Dawn, your C.S. chair.

On **Saturday, January 16** HSA will take off to **Fare Share** once again. Meet at CMU info desk at **9:20**; we will bus to Fare Share (bus money provided). Once there, we will be bagging food for people who aren't able to bag their own. Last time we bagged nearly a quarter ton of corn meal, including on full plastic glove who became the mascot. Follow your friends for fabulously funny food fun. Return time to the U will be about 12:30.

We will be helping the elderly at Riverside Medical Center by hosting a **game night** on **Thursday, January 21**. Meet at CMU info desk by **6:15** and help to give the residents a fun evening. Approximate return time is 8:30. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Rose at 624-4608.

Bus with us to Holy Rosary Church and serve dinner at **Loaves and Fishes, Too** on **Wednesday, January 27**. We will meet at CMU info desk at **4:30** and hop the #2 at 4:45 (bus fare provided). We normally get back around 8:00. The more people we have, the sooner we can return. Last quarter we had a great turnout and a lot of fun serving over 700 people. Come and learn the secrets of Mr. Carrot and the Cherry Cobbler Twins. Also: this did not interfere with Volleyball games last quarter so don't worry about signing up for both.

Mini-Course- Leah Kannel, 624-8674

In place of a Minicourse this quarter, HSA will present a lecture/discussion series entitled, **Making Sense of the War in Yugoslavia**. Throughout the quarter, several speakers will address different aspects of the countries that made up Yugoslavia: their cultures, histories, politics, etc.. The first presentation will be **Thursday, January 28, 2:30 - 4:00 in room 4 Scott Hall**. **Professor Ivancica Schrunk** of the Institute for Languages and Literature will speak **on the cultures of Bosnia, Serbia, and Croatia**. On **February 4** (same place and time as the first presentation), undergraduate and native Yugoslavian **Mirjana Bijlick** will present a **personal perspective on living in war-torn country**. Upcoming lectures will be announced in the next HSA newsletter. For more information, contact Chad Weinstein in the Honors office, 624-0399.

Fund-Raising News- Jessica Wandrei, 625-0964

Candy sales are finishing up! If you have money to turn in, please give it to Jessica sometime soon.

Buy a T-shirt! Buy a T-shirt! Buy a T-shirt! Buy a T-shirt!

January/February 1993 CLA Honors/HSA Calendar

- January 4** Winter Classes Begin
- January 8** Last day to add courses without written permission of instructor;
Last Day to apply for Winter Quarter Graduation;
Deadline to sign up for HSA Intramural Volleyball
- January 11 HSA General Meeting
- January 13 Goldwater Scholarship applications due
- January 15** Last day to change grade base (A-F/S-N);
Last day to add course without Scholastic Committee approval;
Last day to withdraw from a course without transcript notation
- January 16 9:20 a.m. HSA Fare Share program
- January 18 Holiday - University offices closed
- January 20 10:15-11:15 Honors Thesis Workshop
- January 21 1:15-2:15 Honors Thesis Workshop;
6:15 p.m. HSA Game night
- January 22 7:00 HSA Movie Night featuring Whoopi Goldberg
- January 27 4:30 HSA Loaves and Fishes Too Program
- January 28 2:30-4:00 HSA Lecture/discussion on Yugoslavia
- January 30 1:00-5:00 HSA Sno-aze Winter Picnic
- February 4 2:30-4:00 HSA Lecture/discussion on Yugoslavia
- February 12** Last day to cancel a course without Scholastic Committee approval
- February 24 10:00-2:00 CLA Job Fair

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Advising for Spring Quarter registration: All Freshmen need an advisor's approval to register for Spring quarter classes. Freshmen should make registration appointments for the day or two preceding their registration time, and should come to the appointment prepared with one or two possible schedules prepared. Class Schedules will be available in 202 Fraser Hall starting February 16. We also encourage students to **make advising appointments before registration begins on February 23.** Advisors will have more time to discuss issues beyond course selection before registration begins, so an early appointment may be beneficial for you.

The Honors Division is now accepting applications for paid **positions as honors peer advisors for 1993-4.** Peer advisors help first-year students with registration and other issues, and work as office assistants in the Honors office. The positions begin with Orientation, approximately August 8 through September 23, and continue throughout the school year. Applicants should expect to spend at least two years in the position; an application is on the last page of this newsletter. Applications deadline: March 1, 1993

"Looking Forward to Graduate School" is the title of a **panel discussion** the Honors Division will sponsor on **Wednesday, February 17, from noon to 1:15 p.m.,** in 125 Johnston Hall. The panel will feature **Directors of Graduate Study** at the University of Minnesota in two social science disciplines: **Ronald Aminzade (Sociology) and Ann Waltner (History).** Find out how to tell whether you're right for graduate school and whether graduate school is right for you, how and where you might apply, what information graduate admissions committees pay particular attention to, what your prospects might be fore receiving financial aid or other support, etc. Bring all of your questions about graduate school (and a bag lunch, if you wish) to our expert panel.

Law School Panel--Thinking about law school? Wondering if the legal profession is right for you? Come hear Honors alumns and current law school students address these issues as they reflect on their own law careers. The panel will be held February 11, 1993, from 12:30-2:00. The place is 125 Johnston Hall. **Bring your questions and be prepared to get the "inside scoop" on law school in the 1990s.** If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Honors office by stopping in 115 Johnston and signing the Law School Panel clipboard, or by calling 624-5522. For more information, contact the Honors office.

Programs in Law and Public Policy - On Monday, April 12, 12:15-1:15, James Ternberg, Associate Dean of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, and Professor Phillip Frickey of the University of Minnesota Law School will discuss programs in law and in public policy/public affairs. The location of this meeting will be announced in the April Honors Division News; interested students can mark their calendars.

"Magic, Madness, and the Mysteries: The Supernatural World of Ancient Greece" will be offered Spring Quarter through Continuing Education and Extension as **Hist 3700, Section 2**. The course instructor, Martha Edwards, has instructed and assisted in Honors colloquia since 1988, and received the CLA Student Intermediary Board Outstanding Teaching Assistant award for 1991-2. She will invite Honors students taking this four-credit course to **contract for an Honors opportunity**. More information on this course is available in the Honors office.

For the first time, the CLA Honors Division and the College of Agriculture will co-sponsor an **Honors Colloquium** for students in both colleges. The course, listed as **Ag 1000H**, will be team-taught by a number of faculty members of College of Agriculture, and provides CLA Honors students with an **Honors Opportunity and the further opportunity to meet and work with faculty in plant biology and research**. More information is available in the Honors office.

Juniors: if you have earned at least **75 credits** and have not already done so, it is time for you to **apply for Upper Division status in Honors** in order to be admitted to the departmental honors program in your major. This simple process begins with a visit to the Honors office. If you haven't already done so, your junior year marks the point in your academic career when you should begin to think about what comes next.

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

1993 CLA Job Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 24, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Great Hall of Coffman Union. The Job fair, sponsored by the Career Development office, is an open forum for students to meet with representatives from business, government, and non-profit organizations.

"What Can I Do With A Major In...," is a workshop sponsored by the Career Development Office in which graduates and representatives of liberal arts departments discuss careers associated with their disciplines. Students are welcome to attend any of the following:

Anthropology	Wednesday, February 3	1:30-3:30, 307-9 Coffman Union
Music	Tuesday, February 9	12:30-2:00, 228 Ferguson Hall
Studio Arts	Wednesday, March 3	12:00-1:30, Art Building

HSA's Winter 1993 Lecture Series on Yugoslavia: See page 7 of this newsletter for dates, times, and further information.

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Scholarship and Academic Opportunities

The Jacob K. Javits Fellows Program is designed to provide financial support for graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences to students of exceptional abilities. Eligible students must: 1) be eligible to begin graduate study at an accredited institution, but have completed no more than 20 semester credits; 2) be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or its Trust Territories; and 3) be accepted or applying to a graduate program with the expressed intention of obtaining a doctorate, except where the doctorate is not commonly recognized as the terminal degree. The award pays recipients \$10,000 per year, in addition to \$6,000 per year paid to the graduate institution to cover all costs associated with graduate school tuition and fees. Applications and information will be available in the Honors office after February 8; the deadline for completed applications is March 15, 1993.. For more information, contact the Honors Office, 624-5522.

Waller Scholarships provide a scholarship stipend of \$1,250 for approximately 100 CLA students and incoming transfer students. The awards are made on the basis of academic merit, with some consideration given to co- or extra-curricular activities. Financial need is not considered. To be eligible, you must have completed at least 60 college credits by the end of Winter Quarter, 1993, have at least a 3.5 overall GPA, and have an officially declared CLA major. Further information and application sheets are now available in 115 Johnston. Application deadline: May 10, 1993.

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

The Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship Program provides an opportunity for a select group of students to spend 11 months studying the topic of leadership in a Visiting Student Program (graduate level) at Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Ten awards of full tuition, travel subsidy, and other benefits will be given to U.S. students who will have completed their undergraduate degrees by June, 1993. **Letters of nomination and completed applications are due February 16, 1993.** Further information is available in 115 Johnston.

The University of Minnesota Commission on Women is offering a **Special Grant Program to support projects that improve and enhance the working and learning environments for University women.** The Commission encourages proposals for a range of projects including but not limited to: special events; publications; speakers' series; curriculum change; and workshop, program or conference planning. Projects that recognize diversity on campus, and bring together faculty, staff, and students are particularly encouraged. Call Jessica Morgan at 626-8780 for applications; applications are due **February 23, 1993.**

The English Department has numerous scholarships available for **English and Creative Writing majors.** Awards range from \$100 to \$1500, given based on a range of criteria. The application/nomination deadline for all awards is Friday, March 12, 1993. The Program in Creative and Professional Writing, English Department, 207 Lind, has complete information and application materials for each scholarship.

Internship Grants--One-quarter non-renewable grants to assist CLA undergraduate students at the sophomore level or above are available through OSLO. The grant is designed to assist students in unpaid internships in meeting college-related expenses for the quarter they hold the internship. To apply, students should see an adviser in OSLO, 220 Johnston Hall. Please call 624-7577 for an appointment. **The deadline for spring quarter Grant applications is March 1.**

Dunn Peace Research Scholarship--Up to two awards of \$1500 each are awarded annually for overseas research relevant to issues of international peace. U of M graduate and undergraduate students are eligible. The foreign phase of the research must be planned to commence between April 15, 1993 and April 15, 1994. Contact the International Study and Travel Center (ISTC), 102 Nicholson Hall, 626-9000, for more information. Application deadline: March 22, 1993.

The International Study and Travel Center (ISTC) will sponsor the **twentieth annual Study and Travel Fair on Thursday, February 25, 1993**, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Great Hall of Coffman Memorial Union. Representatives of over 50 different study-abroad programs will be in attendance to discuss a wide variety of opportunities to study, work, and/or travel abroad. This is a terrific place to start thinking about studying abroad, or to shop and compare programs.

Professional and Graduate School Tests--Most graduate and professional programs require applicants to take some sort of standardized test. Students planning to continue their education should determine which tests are required by their prospective post-graduate programs, and plan to take these exams early enough for scores to be included in application packages. The following are the upcoming dates for the most commonly required tests: GRE -- 4/17/93 and 6/19/93; LSAT -- 2/13/93, and a Monday afternoon in June to be announced; GMAT -- 3/20/93 and 6/19/93; MCAT -- 4/17/93; DAT -- 10/16/93. Registration deadlines for these tests are generally more than one month prior to the exam dates, and seating is never guaranteed at a particular test location. Students are urged to plan ahead, and register for their exams as early as possible. Information booklets and applications for these and other exams, including the April GMAT, are available in the rack outside University Counseling Services, 109 Eddy Hall.

OSLO--The Office of Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) in 220 Johnston Hall has a variety of **internships** of varying lengths for students with diverse backgrounds and credit levels. Internships are a great way of gaining hands-on experience and insight into potential careers or fields of interest. Students who design an academic project in conjunction with an internship or volunteer service may receive credit for that academic work. Credit is not available for the experience itself. See the OSLO advisors or your academic advisor for more information about how internships and credit can be arranged.

The Twin Cities Urban Corps has dozens of internships for students in a many different areas. A listing of open positions is available in the Honors office, or students may contact the Urban Corps at 673-3027.

The Seventh Annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research will be held **March 25 - 27, 1993 at the University of Utah** in Salt Lake City. This major event annually draws more than 1,000 undergraduates and their faculty advisors to give papers and presentations, discuss educational policy, see prominent speakers and artistic performances. University of Minnesota students presenting at the conference may be able to **obtain funding to attend the conference if their research has been supported by a UROP grant.** For more information, contact the Honors office.

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

Study Abroad Opportunities for Honors Students: Expand your cultural horizons while earning U of M credits overseas. The Global Campus offers you the opportunity to study in over 10 countries and fulfill an Honors Opportunity. The programs are designed to be affordable for students; financial aid may apply. Global Campus programs are co-sponsored by academic departments and are the most frequently chosen study abroad programs at the University. The Global Campus offers the following programs:

French in Montpellier, France (fall, winter and/or spring quarter)
Academic Year in France (September through June)
German and Austrian Studies in Graz, Austria (winter and/or spring quarter)
Literature and Theatre in London (spring quarter)
Spanish in Cuernavaca, Mexico (fall, winter, and/or spring semesters)
International Program in Toledo, Spain (fall, winter, and/or spring semesters, summer)
Spanish in Merida, Venezuela (winter quarter)
Polish in Lublin, Poland (summer)
Russian in St. Petersburg, Russia (spring quarter)
Chinese in Tianjin, China (summer)
Minnesota Studies in International Development - MSID (academic year internships in Equador, Jamaica, India, Senegal, Morocco, and Kenya.)

Deadlines for Spring Quarter programs are approaching, and some programs are filling fast. For more information and applications, contact the Global Campus, 106 Nicholson Hall 625-3379.

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

The Air Force ROTC is offering a new, **\$2000 per year Scholarship** for qualified students interested in enrolling in AFROTC and becoming officers in the United States Air Force. More information is available in the Honors office.

The Siggelkow Leadership Development Retreat brings together students from all U of M campuses to learn about leadership skills and discuss current issues in leadership. This year's retreat, which will be held May 7 - 9 on the St. Paul campus, will involve over 350 students. Participants will develop their skills and understanding in large meetings, small-group meetings, and workshops. Registration will take place April 5,6 in the St. Paul Student Center. For more information, contact the Siggelkow office at 624-2232.

Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities

The Psychology Club/Psy Chi at the University of Minnesota is active! **Meetings are held every other Monday, from 4:45-5:45.** Plans for the club include opportunities to research and volunteer, guest speakers, peer advising in Psychology, and other activities. Students need not be Psychology majors to participate; a strong interest in psychology is the only requirement. For more information, call Karin Caster at 625-3354 or 450-7591.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs Center on Women and Public Policy's lecture series continues throughout the year. A schedule of talks, which take place on selected Tuesdays from 11:30-1:00 in the Wilkins Room, is available in the Honors office; or for more information, contact the Center on Women and Public Policy, 625-4335.

The Immersion Program, a program of the University of Minnesota YMCA, is an experiential journey addressing issues of injustice, and exploring the power of human liberation. Participants travel to one of several destinations over winter or spring break, and work with community leaders struggling for social justice. Trips focus on specific topics, and participants gain insight into the social, economic, cultural, and political challenges faced and met by communities and individuals. In December, groups went to Los Angeles to examine homelessness and poverty, to Miami to learn about the effects of natural disaster, to New Mexico to focus on Chicano communities, and to New York City to look at ethnicity and community. For information, contact U-YMCA at 625-3800.

Premajor Advising Programs include workshops, informational meetings, and pre-professional advising. Programs are scheduled throughout the quarter; pre-registration is required for some events. Information on Pre-Major and Pre-Health Sciences programs is available in rooms B-18, 30, or 115 of Johnston Hall.

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Nicki Craighead, a senior majoring in Music and an Honors Peer Advisor, led a U-YMCA Immersion trip to Los Angeles over winter break, where she and her group learned about aspects of homelessness and poverty.

Wendy Rabas, a senior majoring in Studio Arts and Child Psychology, and also an Honors Peer Advisor, led an Immersion trip over winter break. Wendy and her group travelled to New York City, where their program focused on aspects of community and ethnicity.

Nicholas Kozel, a senior majoring in Middle Eastern and Asian Studies, was recently awarded the Bowman Travel Grant by the Council on International Educational Exchange. As a Bowman Scholar, Nicholas will travel to India and Pakistan to conduct original research on the contemporary literature of the rapidly-diminishing Parsi culture.

Elizabeth Cumming, 1990 B.A. *summa cum laude* in History, will serve a judicial clerkship for the Honorable Richard Kyle, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, for 1993-1995.

For More Information on HSA Events Call the "Honors Connection" at 624-2873 anytime, 24 hours a day

February HSA News!

Have you kissed your pet rock today? Aaron has.

If you make it through this month, you know you'll be able to see the light at the end of the tunnel...the glorious perch of truth that we all aim for when the weather gets us down in the middle of February...yes, folks, **SPRING BREAK** is on the way. But before you shut your eyes and start dreaming of Mazatlan, let your mind wander about the **terrific HSA activities** this month.

Come to a **General Meeting** on **February 8 or 22** in **307-8 Coffman Memorial Union!!** We want to see you there! Plan activities! Chat with surprise guests! See your friends! Get involved! This is your organization and your input is of the utmost importance!!!

Well, you get the message... we want you to come to lots of General Meetings, because what you say is important to us. So come! It's a great way to constructively use your time if you are done watching Jeopardy! but don't want to start in on your studying before supper. **Commuters**, the 52 run starts just after the meeting is done, so all you have to do is run right down the stairs and jump on a bus.

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And now, on to the activities:

The **Lecture/Discussion Series** on the **War in Yugoslavia** will continue on **Thursday, February 4 at 2:30** in **4 Scott Hall**. Mirjana Bijlick, a native Yugoslavian and U of M student, will give personal perspectives on living in a country torn apart by civil war. Half of the time will be devoted to the presentation, and the other half will be open for questions and discussion. If you are interested in hearing this very personal account of the situation in Yugoslavia, please come. You do not need to sign up. If you have any questions call either Leah or Chad Weinstein in the Honors Office.

Fundraising is sponsoring a **Valentine's Day Candy Sale** on **Friday, February 12**, starting at **11:00 AM** in **CMU**. In true Valentine's Day spirit, we will be selling heart shaped lollipops and other candy for a mere **50¢ apiece!** If you are interested in volunteering to staff the table, please sign up in the Honors Office by February 1, or talk to Jessica no later than February 8. Even if you can't staff the table, support HSA by buying a sweet for your sweetie! If you don't have a sweetie, treat yourself!

Flex your brain muscles and become a part of **Honors Tutoring**, this month's Academic Affairs activity. Help other U students with the problems that they come up against in their classes. There will be an informational meeting for everyone involved, time TBA. Sign up in the Honors Office if you are interested in helping.

Community Service is hosting a **Valentine's Day Party** for the kids at Child Family Life at Variety Club Children's Hospital on **Friday, February 12 at 1:30 'til 2:30**. We will probably have to arrive at 1:15. We will help with making crafts and help the kids celebrate Valentine's Day in a grand way! Sign up in the Honors Office by Wednesday, February 10.

On the **20th of February** we are going **Bowling with Accessibility**. Meet at 11:00 at CMU info desk, we will drive from there. Our mission: to hang coats, carry bowling balls, and joke with the participants. Watch out for James and Mike, they are really wild guys. We will get back around 2:30 or 3:00. This is really a very fun outing, but eat your Wheaties before you come- you'll need them! Sign up in the Honors Office by February 17.

Youth Tutoring is ongoing...there are a lot of kids out there who need your help. If you want to help, please contact Dawn.

February is full of fun things in the Programs corner, like the trip to the **Science Museum and Omnitheatre on Saturday, February 13**. We will take a bus (bring \$1.70 in change) there, play in the Science Museum and see *Blue Planet* at the Omni. Cost is \$6.50 which includes admission to the theater and museum. Meet at CMU info desk at noon; we will return at about 5:30. Sign up in the Honors Office by February 11.

On **February 19** see "Noises Off" at the **U Theatre**. We will meet at CMU info at 7:30 and hoof it over to Rarig Center where the show starts at 8:00. We'll be back around 11:00. The show is about a touring company and their production of a "third-rate farce". The cost is \$7 per student to be paid in advance in the Honors Office by February 11.

Last but not least for the month, see "**The Black Robe**" at WBU Auditorium on **February 27**. Meet at CMU info desk at 7:00, the show starts at 7:30. The story is about a Jesuit Minister out to "save the souls of the 'savages' in the hostile wilderness of 17th-Century New France." Sure to be a good one! Afterward we will go to Espresso Expose and toss back some coffee. Cost is a mere \$2 with your student ID, plus cash for the brew. Sign up in the Honors Office by February 25.

The HSA News regrets its erroneous mention of Martin Luther King Day as January 25 instead of the eighteenth. We hope that all recognized the holiday on its proper day, and that nobody missed school on the twenty-fifth!

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**CLA HONORS DIVISION
PEER ADVISOR APPLICATION**

Name _____

Campus Address _____
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Campus Phone _____

Permanent Address _____
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Permanent Phone _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

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

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

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

Please write a personal statement which addresses the following questions:

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

Please submit this application with your personal statement and an unofficial copy of your transcript to the CLA Honors Division, 115 Johnston Hall. **THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 1993.**

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First year students will need an advisor's signature in order to register for Fall 1993 courses; now is an excellent time to make an appointment to meet with a peer advisor early in the quarter to discuss broader issues of planning for the next year and beyond. Call in mid-April for an appointment to do course planning, review progress towards college requirements, discuss potential majors, or address other academic issues. Our staff of peer and professional advisors are always eager to help you. Often the best time to meet is early in the quarter, before registration and the quarter's end.

Programs in Law and Public Policy - On Monday, April 12, 12:15-1:15, James Ternberg, Associate Dean of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, and Professor Phillip Frickey of the University of Minnesota Law School will discuss programs in law and in public policy/public affairs. The program will take place in Room 205, Hubert H. Humphrey Center, and is open to the public.

Career Panel--Thinking about life after CLA? Wondering if self-employment is an option? Then the Create Your Own Career Panel is for you. A panel of entrepreneurs, small business and franchise owners, and other inventive graduates will present realistic perspectives on being your own boss, as well as insights into how to turn your "dream" into reality. The panel will be held in Room 101 Fraser Hall on Wednesday May 12, 1993, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Honors office. This panel is co-sponsored with the CLA Career Development Office and the CLA Alumni Association and is open to all interested students. See Ann Minnick in the Honors Office for more information.

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

Thursday, April 29, 1993 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 30, 1993 9:00-10:00 a.m.

If you plan to attend, RSVP to the Honors office by April 27, 1993. Contact Ann Minnick if you have further questions.

The Spring Honors Luncheon for graduating seniors and their guests will be held May 27, 12:15 - 2:00 p.m., at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Invitations will be mailed in late April. Please hold that date, and look for more information in the May newsletter.

The Following Honors Colloquia and Seminars will be offered Fall Quarter, 1993. Some of these courses will fulfill CLA Group Distribution, Cultural Pluralism, and/or World Studies graduation requirements. Students with fewer than 90 credits may enroll in Honors Colloquia; students with 90 or more credits may choose from the Honors Seminars. Course descriptions, which indicate which requirements the courses fulfill, will be available in the Honors office prior to registration.

HCol 1010, Exploring the Language of Images Through Artists' Books, taught by Scott Jost, Studio Arts;

HCol 1020, The Cultural Transmission of Racism, taught by Kay Banister Schaffer, Sociology;

HCol 1030, What's Human in the Humanities, taught by Carol Mason, English;

HCol 1050, Introduction to Clinical Psychopharmacology, taught by F.S. Abuzzahab, Psychiatry;

HCol 1060, Socioeconomic Impacts of Agricultural Biotechnology, taught by Brian Buhr, Agricultural and Applied Economics;

HSem 3010, Our Dynamic Earth, taught by V. Rama Murthy, Geology and Geophysics;

HSem 3020, Women and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, taught by Lisa Albrecht, General College and Women's Studies;

HSem 3030, Illness and Shamanistic Healing, taught by Alan Kilpatrick, American Studies;

HSem 3040, Utopias and Dystopias, taught by Gerge Kliger, Humanities;

HSem 3050, Criminal Justice in Twentieth Century America, taught by Joel Samaha, History,

HSem 3060, Practicing Democratic Education, taught by James Farr, Political Science.

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The Psychology Club/Psy Chi at the University of Minnesota is active! Meetings are held every other Monday, from 4:45-5:45. Plans for the club include opportunities to research and volunteer, guest speakers, peer advising in Psychology, and other activities. Students need not be psychology majors to participate; a strong interest in psychology is the only requirement. For more information, call Karin Caster at 625-3354 or 450-7591.

Premajor Advising Programs include workshops, informational meetings, and pre-professional advising. Programs are scheduled throughout the quarter; pre-registration is required for some events. Information on Pre-Major and Pre-Health Sciences programs is available in rooms B-18, 30, or 115 of Johnston Hall.

Honorifics

In December, twenty-two Honors students were awarded **Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)** grants for their research on the following projects:

Zainab Ali, "Bridging Gaps between East and West, Mother and Daughter," with Charles Sugnet, English;

Timothy Arretche, "The Changing Agenda and Efficacy of Government in Revolutionary South Carolina," with John Howe, History;

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Joanne Brosseau, "Cross-Cultural Research on Intercultural Training," with Rosita Albert, Speech-Communication;

James Bullis, "A Test of TEXT as a Model for Narrative Comprehension," with Charles Fletcher, Psychology;

Edwin Calanog, "Reasons that People Give for Timing Mistakes," with Stuart Albert, Strategic Management;

Brian DeBauche, "Philosophy and Subsymbolic Treatments of Meaning," with Ron Giere, Philosophy;

Sharon Dee, "The Characteristics of Native American (Ojibwe) Participation in Joint Decision-Making Partnerships to Protect and Restore the Lake Superior Ecosystem," with Luther Gerlach, Anthropology;

Cristina Eguiarte, "Protest as Political Resource: the Case of Los Verdes," with Jeffrey Broadbent, Sociology;

Anna Eergailis, "A Catullus Bibliography: works from 1970 to the Present," with George Sheets, Classical and Near Eastern Studies;"

Christy Hall, "Alsatian Regional Identity: Keeping France Close to Europe," with John Kim Munholland, History;

Daniel Hansen, "Parataxonomy in Costa Rica," with Ralph Holzenthal, Entomology;

Jennifer Hegle, "The Role of the Ecuadoran Government in the AIDS Epidemic," with Connie Weil, Geography;

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Jason Kessler, "Understanding Proline Transfer R.N.A. Identity," with Karin Musier-Forsyth, Chemistry;

Ingrid Marie Kreuser, "Gender & Voting: A Study of the Minnesota Supreme Court," with Kevin McGuire, Political Science;

Aimee Maisee, "15th Century Netherlandish Sculpture (ca 1420-60)," with John Steyaert, Art History;

Michael Noble, "Fall of the Myceneans: Project C: The Search for a New Elite," with Peter Wells, Anthropology;

Johanna Pemble, "Goal Information Accessibility in Text Comprehension," with Charles Fletcher, Psychology;

Sarah Yates, "A Bibliographical Dictionary of English Etymology," with Anatoly Liberman, German; and

Kristine Zhang, "Development of Fine Structure Restriction Map for A Fragment on Chromosome 1 of Candida Albicans Strain 1006," with Paul Magee, Genetics and Cell Biology.

Susan Raffo, Honors senior in English, received the 1993 Jessie M. Comstock Scholarship, which annually recognizes one excellent undergraduate English student.

Christy Hall, Honors Senior in International Studies, recently spoke on the cultural identities of residents of Strasbourg, France, as part of the University of Minnesota Brown Bag Lunch Presentation Series.

On April 17, we will return to Washburn Elementary to be judges of the History Days Displays. We will meet at CMU info desk at 8:30, and drive over to the school. Approximate time of return is 1:30 in the afternoon, and lunch is provided. Please sign up in the Honors Office by April 12, or as soon as you can. Both of these activities provide the chance to be a role model for the young people in our community, and on top of that, imagine the fun it will be for both the kids and for us!!

Get out in the nice spring weather (that seems to be a central theme this month, doesn't it?!) at Habitat for Humanity on April 30. We will meet at CMU info desk at 12:15, and then either drive or take a bus over to a building site in St. Paul. If we bus, fare will be provided. Once we get to the site, we will help them with whatever they need. We will return at about 4:30. Please sign up in the Honors Office by Tuesday April 27.

Academic Affairs

This month's Academic Affairs activity is sure to be a good one. It is a **Forum on the Use of Animals in Biomedical Research**, to be held on April 20 from 2:30 - 3:30 PM. Representatives from both the Animal Rights Coalition and Focus on Animal Contributions To Science will be here to outline and discuss their positions on the subject. There will be ample time for questions, answers and comments. All participants are encouraged to come early to get a good seat in 307-9 CMU. Come and learn more about a subject that gets a lot of attention but often not enough factual explanation.

Mini-Course

Get ready for a mini-course that is guaranteed to broaden your Twin Cities cultural horizons.

HSA presents:

"Art as a Social Commentary"

The purpose of this course is to show how different art forms affect our lives and to answer "How does art reflect society, and how does society affect art?" We plan to address these issues with discussions and direct contact with the arts.

Cost of the Mini-Course is \$20, which covers admission to all of the events. If you attend all of the events and discussion, you will fulfill a non-credit, non-graded Honors Opportunity which will be noted on your transcript. If you enroll in the Mini-Course you may attend events with HSA or on your own, but you need to go to the event before the discussion on the following Monday.

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SCHEDULE OF MINICOURSE DISCUSSIONS & EVENTS

Monday, April 5:

What is art, and how is it used in society?

Speaker: Alex Lubet, Music Department

Event of the Week: Friday, April 9

Willie and Esther at the Penumbra Theater

Cost to non-enrolled: \$12

Incidental costs: \$1.70 bus fare leave U at 6:30; return at about 11:30

Post-play discussion with Lou Bellamy, artistic director at Penumbra

Monday, April 12:

The role of theater

Speaker: Archibald Leyasmeyer, English Department

Event of the Week: Saturday, April 17

"In the Spirit of Fluxus" at Walker Art Center

Cost to non-enrolled: \$2 (bring student I.D.)

Incidental costs: \$1.70 bus fare leave U at 11:30; return at about 4 PM

Guided tour, 1 - 2 PM.

Monday, April 19:

Discussion of exhibit

Speaker: Fiona Ragheb, Walker Art Center

Monday, April 26: Midterm discussion

Event of the week: musical performance (yet to be determined)

**** please call Leah or Jeff for further information.**

Monday May 3:

Music as a form of social expression

Speaker: Alex Lubet, Music Department

Event of the Week:

Rivertown Film Festival at U Film Society

**** please call Leah or Jeff for further information.**

Monday, May 10:

Film

Speaker: Marty Roth, English Department

Monday, May 17:

Closing Discussion

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And last, but certainly far from least, it's the start of...

2nd Annual Red Carpet Days!

Last year was HSA's first Red Carpet Days, a program that introduces about 30 incoming Honors freshmen to life at the U, in CLA, and in the Honors Division. Student hosts act as tour guides, dorm hosts and new friends for the participants of RCD. Although the Days are May 14 - 15, we are starting in now to look for people interested in being hosts. If you live in a residence hall have room and are interested in hosting someone overnight, please indicate this on the attached sheet. If you commute but are still interested in showing a participant around the U, please write that in as well. We need dormies and commuters to help with this... please do not feel like you are not needed just because you cannot host someone overnight!

If you want to help in this exciting event, please fill out the attached form and return it by April 15 (send it with your taxes!) in person or by campus mail to the Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall. If you would like more information, contact Michelle Rose, RCD guru, at 624-4608 (8417 Frontier Hall).

HAVE A SUPER APRIL!! SEE YOU AROUND!!

Your HSA exec committee

Myrtle Chandler	Academic Affairs	825-4784
Dawn Pauls	Community Service	645-7396
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Leah Kannel	Mini-Course	624-8674
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Aaron Pearson	President	341-0973
Jeff Brockmann	Programs	625-5968
Steve Ott	Secretary/Treasurer	624-7165
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Want to take part in a really exciting HSA event? On May 13th and 14th, the Honors Student Association will provide a program for incoming freshmen to give them a taste of life at the U, called Red Carpet Days. The event will include a reception Thursday evening, breakfast Friday morning, Friday classes, and a picnic Friday evening to cap off the program. We need help from our current members to host freshmen overnight, to take part in the planned events for RCD, and to take the new students to classes on Friday the 14th. If you are interested in being a host for this event, please complete the following questionnaire. Its purpose is to best match incoming freshmen participants with hosts. Because it will be difficult to match the interests of the participants perfectly with their hosts, I will compile a list of all the hosts's classes (commuters and non-commuters) and give the participants the option of going to any of them. All participants will stay with hosts living in the dorms, however, the help of commuters is very much needed, both to take people to classes and to help out with the activities. Please sign up - we want lots of people to be involved and it will be a lot of fun! Call me at 624-4608 if you have any questions. Thanks!

Michelle Rose, Red Carpet Days planning committee.

HOST QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____ M _____ F _____

Do you: Commute _____ Live on campus _____ Year in school _____

Address _____ Phone number _____

Major (if undecided please list areas of interest)

Extra-Curricular Activities

Friday's Class Schedule

Course Title (ie, German 1105) Meeting times (ie, 1:25-2:15)

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

Any tests/quizzes Friday? Please indicate in which classes:

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Career Panel--Thinking about life after CLA? Wondering if self-employment is an option? Then the "**Create Your Own Career**" Panel is for you. A panel of entrepreneurs, small business and franchise owners, and other inventive graduates will present realistic perspectives on being your own boss, as well as insights into how to turn your "dream" into reality. The panel will be held in Room 101 Fraser Hall on Wednesday May 12, 1993, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Honors office. This panel is co-sponsored with the CLA Career Development Office and the CLA Alumni Association and is open to all interested students. See Ann Minnick in the Honors Office for more information.

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- * **Rhodes, Marshall, and Churchill Scholarships** for post-baccalaureate study in Great Britain;
- * **Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities** and the **Javits Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences**, for post-baccalaureate study in North America;
- * **Truman Scholarships** for juniors planning on careers in government/public service;
- * **Goldwater Scholarships** for sophomores and juniors planning on careers in math and the sciences;
- * **National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships** for graduate studies in the sciences; and
- * **Fulbright Fellowships** for international research.

The Spring Honors Luncheon for graduating seniors and their guests will be held May 27, 12:15 - 2:00 p.m., in the Ballroom of the Radisson Hotel Metrodome, located on Washington Avenue across from Stadium Village. Meals for graduating seniors will be provided, courtesy of the Honors Division; their guests will be asked to pay \$10.00 to the CLA Honors Division by May 21. Invitations have been mailed to all graduating seniors; for more information and reservations, please contact the Honors office, 115 Johnston, 624-5522. Graduating seniors are also asked to return their publicity release sheets, included in their invitations, as soon as possible for inclusion in the special graduate's edition of the Honors Division News to be released at the luncheon.

Summer Address Updates-- Registration and scholarship updates, as well as information about various Honors opportunities, will be sent to you during the summer. **If you plan to move, notify Student Relations, 150 Williamson Hall, or the Honors office of your new address.**

Students enrolled in Calculus classes: Calculus review and sample questions (and their answers) are available on a rack outside of 150 Lind Hall. New questions are printed before each exam, and students are encouraged to avail themselves of this useful text preparation and study aid.

Medical School Advanced Admit Program--The Advanced Admit program is designed for talented sophomores of exceptional ability who want to get a head start on the medical school admission process. If admitted to the program, students will shape the remainder of their college curriculum with the support of a medical school faculty member and a college advisor. Following graduation, students will be admitted to the University of Minnesota Medical School without having to take entrance exams or go through the standard admission process. To be eligible, students must have a 3.75 GPA, provide three references, including at least one from a science instructor, participate in qualifying interviews with Medical School faculty, submit a 600-word essay, and, if possible, provide SAT scores or the equivalent. The 1993 Advanced Admit materials are now available. For more information, contact Darleen in the Student Affairs Department, U of MN Medical School, 3-100 Owre Hall, 624-1122.

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HCol 1010, Exploring the Language of Images Through Artists' Books, taught by Scott Jost, Studio Arts;

HCol 1020, The Cultural Transmission of Racism, taught by Kay Banister Schaffer, Sociology;

HCol 1030, What's Human in the Humanities, taught by Carol Mason, English;

HCol 1050, Introduction to Clinical Psychopharmacology, taught by F.S. Abuzzahab, Psychiatry;

HCol 1060, Socioeconomic Impacts of Agricultural Biotechnology, taught by Brian Buhr, Agricultural and Applied Economics;

HSem 3010, Our Dynamic Earth, taught by V. Rama Murthy, Geology and Geophysics;

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Extra- and Co-Curricular Opportunities

The Minnesota Women's Center awards monthly small grants to support the **Minnesota Plan II Student Initiative**, for projects designed to **improve or enhance the campus climate for women**. Applications deadlines are the first working day of each month; applications and further information is available through The Minnesota Women's Center, 625-9837.

The Psychology Club/Psy Chi at the University of Minnesota is active! **Meetings are held every other Monday, from 4:45-5:45 in Elliot Hall N639**. Plans for the club include opportunities to research and volunteer, guest speakers, peer advising in Psychology, and other activities. Students need not be psychology majors to participate; a strong interest in psychology is the only requirement. Stop by to see their **new office in N108 Elliot Hall** (club hours are posted on the door), or call 625-1562 for more information.

Premajor Advising Programs include workshops, informational meetings, and pre-professional advising. Programs are scheduled throughout the quarter; pre-registration is required for some events. Information on Pre-Major and Pre-Health Sciences programs is available in rooms B-18, 30, or 115 of Johnston Hall.

Internship in government and politics: Senator Paul Wellstone's office is looking for interns to work with constituent advocates on issues ranging from health care to refugee affairs. Interested students should contact Amy Mahowald at 625-0323 as soon as possible for applications or more information.

The Twin Cities Urban Corps has dozens of internships, both paid and unpaid, for students in many different areas. A listing of open summer and fall positions is available in the Honors office, or students may contact the Urban Corps at 673-3027.

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

Honorifics

Rachel Paulose, junior in political science and history, is one of 60 students nationwide to be named a **Truman Scholar**. The award, sponsored by the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, provides up to \$30,000 in scholarship to pay for Rachel's senior year and up to three years of graduate school.

Jonathon Sterne, graduating senior summa cum laude in Humanities and long-time Honors peer advisor, was awarded a **Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities and Sciences** to support his graduate work next year. Jonathon was one of 80 fellows selected from over 1100 applicants nationwide, and will enroll in the Ph.D. program in Speech-Communications at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in the fall.

Honorifics, Cont.

Naomi Pabst, graduating senior *summa cum laude* in African-American studies and English, has been named a **Ford Foundation Fellow**. She will receive three years of tuition and stipend support for graduate school, and will use the funds to support her studies toward a Ph.D. in the History of Consciousness Program at the the University of California, Santa Cruz.

While studying in England this year, **Jonathan Schwantes**, honors junior in political science, is also serving as an **intern to David Liddington, Member of Parliament**.

Ajay Bedekar, IDEAS program senior in mechanical engineering and humanities, has been selected as an **intern at the Minnesota Supercomputer Institute**. For the last two years, Ajay as served as a peer advisor; beginning this summer he will instead assist professors using the supercomputer for research on the movement of the human knee.

The work of **Wendy Rabas**, a senior majoring in studio arts and child psychology and peer advisor,, was featured in the **Coffman Union Gallery** as part of a show entitled, "**Women Making their Mark: a Celebration of Identity.**"

Throughout the year, the CLA Honors Division benefits from the work of **undergraduate peer advisors**, who, in addition to pursuing their own degrees and other varied interests, advise first-year students and perform innumerable other tasks in our office. The plans and accomplishments of three of our peer advisors, Jonathan Sterne, Ajay Bedekar, and Wendy Rabas, are mentioned above. Our other **staff members also have interesting plans for next year:**

Andrea Bible, junior in English and women's studies, will study abroad next year in Hungary on the IRSEP exchange program.

Nicki Craighead, senior majoring in music education, plans to tour with the USO through Korea and other global ports. In addition, she plans to continue her active performing schedule around town.

Brent Kalar, a graduating senior *summa cum laude* in philosophy, plans to focus his studies next year on preparation for graduate school, where he will seek a Ph.D. in philosophy.

Sarah Landau, a senior majoring in economics and political science, will spend the year in Tokyo on the ISTC Bilateral Exchange program.

Ross Roholt, graduating senior *magna cum laude* in International Relations, is currently seeking employment in the social service/ education sector here in the Twin Cities.

Binh Tuong, senior in political science and philosophy, will continue to pursue her degree and to serve as a peer advisor next year.

Ben Weiss, senior in sociology, will continue to pursue his degree, compete with the College Bowl team, and serve as a peer advisor in the CLA Honors office.

May HSA News

Welcome to the last HSA newsletter of the 92-93 school year! To all of you who have read faithfully and taken part in our events throughout the year, we thank you very heartily. It has been a **great** year!

If you want to be a part of HSA's future, you are highly encouraged to run for a position on the **93-94 HSA Exec board!**
Elections are:

****WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 in 351-452 CMU, 3:00-4:00.****

This is a great chance to gain leadership experience, learn the ins and outs of many University departments, meet a lot of people, and have fun. We encourage you to run, or come and nominate and vote for your favorite candidate. If you know anyone who would be great for a position, **tell them too!** The only prerequisite is enthusiasm! If you have any questions about elections, please call HSA Pres Aaron Pearson at 341-0973.

Mini-Course

The mini-course is continuing! The remaining activity is on **Friday, May 7** when the **Rivertown Film Festival** will be at the U Film Society. The film will be announced when the schedule becomes available. Please call Leah, 624-8674, for further info.

Community Service

The MN Alumni Association presents its **1993 Annual Meeting** on **Monday, May 10** at the **Bierman Indoor Football Complex**. They are in need of people to set up and help with serving, cleaning, bartending and cleaning up from **4:00 until after the meeting**. Volunteers receive dinner, beverages and the opportunity to hear Pat Schroeder, class of '61, speak. If you are interested, please sign up in the Honors Office by May 7.

On **Saturday, May 15**, HSA will be helping out by **Bowling with Accessibility**. We will meet at CMU info desk at 10:45 AM, drive to Doyle's Bowling Alley in Crystal, and assist people with disabilities as they bowl. Our main duties include helping with jackets, keeping score, fetching balls and generally facilitating an enjoyable and problem-free afternoon for the bowlers. We will return around 3:00 PM.

Loaves and Fishes, Too rolls around again on **Monday, May 17**. After meeting at CMU info desk at 4:20 PM, we will take a 2A Bus to Holy Rosary Church and serve dinner to over 500 people. After dinner has been served to all the guests, and we have eaten, we will clean up. It is really a ton of fun, combining teamwork, goodwill, and smiling people.

Fund-Raising

Now is the time to buy your HSA T-Shirt at a great price! T-Shirts are now on sale for \$5.00, and are available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall.

The Plan: To run an All-Campus Elections Voting Booth. The Problem: CANDIDATES??!! Please call Jessica if you are very interested in helping. As of press time, there was no concrete info available to her. It is a nice way to enjoy the spring weather.

Programs

On **Saturday, May 8**, HSA will be heading to the **Mall of America** to go **mini-golfing**. Of course, if you are at the Mall of America, can you resist the temptation to go shopping? Meet at CMU info desk at 10:00 AM. Bring \$2.70 in change for bus fare (85¢ for the 16 to downtown Mpls, and then 50¢ for the express and zone fares for the #80 out to Bloomington-- round trip), \$5 for mini-golfing, and spare cash for shopping and lunch. Please sign up in the Honors Office by May 6!

The HSA **Annual Spring Picnic** is going to take place on **Friday, May 14 at 3:30 on the Riverflats**. It will go as long as it likes, and there will be pizza, pop, volleyball, frisbee, and all of your friends and acquaintances. It is in conjunction with Red Carpet Days. There is absolutely no cost-- so come and enjoy the last days of spring!

In conjunction with University Scholars, HSA will hold an evening **seminar** on job hunting and career-preparation entitled, "**More than Just an Education: What You Need to Find a Job.**" The event will take place in the East Wing of the Campus Club, on the Fourth Floor of Coffman Memorial Union, **Monday, May 24, at 7:00 pm**. Sharon Bredeson, president and founder of Staff-Plus, a temporary employment agency in Minneapolis, will speak, addressing issues such as the importance of internship experience, tips on resume preparation, as well as any questions which arise. RSVP to Cheryl Jorgensen, 625-8397 by Thursday, May 20.

In conjunction with MSA Identity Week, HSA presents **Ethnic Identity Movie Night** on **Friday, May 21**. It will be in **307-308 CMU** at 7:00, and the movies "Avalon" and "Yentl" will be presented. There is no cost. Hope to you come to enjoy these two exceptional movies.

Are you helping with Red Carpet Days?

Wouldn't you like to? Of course you would! We need more hosts and co-hosts. There is a simple host sign-up sheet in the back of your last newsletter... won't you fill it out? Red Carpet Days is a learning and teaching experience for both the hosts and visitors, and it is a great lot of fun. What's that you say? You don't know where your newsletter is? Or, you read it so many times that it fell into little shreds? Or the cat knocked your coffee over onto it? You can go to the Honors Office and pick up another copy, they won't mind a bit. Fill it out, and send it via campus mail to the Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall, or to Michelle Rose, RCD head honcho, 8417 Frontier Hall. Her phone number is 624-4608, and she'll gladly answer absolutely any questions you have.

WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

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