

## CLA Honors Division News

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**GALA gala GALA**  
**October 4 1997,**  
**Saturday**  
**1:30 - 4:00 PM**

**Gopher Gameroom (in the basement of Coffman Union)**

**Free-Pool, Ping-Pong, Foosball plus psychedelic Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling.**

**Food and U of M Door Prizes**

**Come and meet Honors Students from across the campus.**

**It will be a BLAST!**

*(co-sponsored by HSA and CLA Honors Division)*



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

Greetings to all of our new students, returning students, faculty, staff and friends. We are looking forward to a terrific new academic year in CLA Honors!

We have again admitted a very large, high-quality freshman class of over 300 CLA Honors students, in addition to helping to advise a group of College of Biological Sciences freshman Honors students, who are cordially invited to participate in our co-curricular programming.

While I'm on the subject of co-curricular programming, let me call your attention to our opening Gala Event: on Saturday, October 4, 1:30-4:30, all Honors students are invited to the Gopher Game Room (in the basement of Coffman Memorial Union) for free pool, ping-pong, foosball, and psychedelic glow-in-the-dark bowling, in addition to food, door prizes, etc. (I am particularly interested myself in discovering the nature and meaning of this psychedelic glow-in-the-dark bowling.) Please come and have fun!

The gala is co-sponsored by the Honors Student Association (HSA), which will also soon begin organizing and planning future co-curricular events. This year, HSA will be advised by Christine Velure Roholt, a new graduate student who was formerly, as an undergraduate, president of HSA herself; since then she has developed programming for the Summer Honors College and for the University Scholars. We are delighted to have Christine rejoin us in this new role.

Again, let me welcome our newcomers and all the rest who are returning for another academic year. Remember the tips I give to every orientation meeting: take some honors courses, visit faculty during office hours and get to know your professors and grad student TAs, and please come in and use our excellent advising staffs both in the Honors office and in the department of your major. Have a great year!

*Gordon Kinsch*

## Workshops

### CLA Honors Thesis Information

CLA Honors Thesis Information Sessions provide an opportunity for students planning to write an Honors Thesis to discuss the project with an Honors staff member. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate career, and discuss how to organize your time, thesis grants, departmental requirements, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other prospective thesis writers and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support.

Although the session can be of most use to those with three or more quarters remaining until graduation, all are welcome to attend. The information sessions for fall quarter will be:

**Tuesday, October 7, 10:00-11:00 AM.,  
101 Johnston**

**Wednesday, October 8, 1:30-2:30 PM.,  
101 Johnston**

*Please RSVP to the Honors Office by Friday October 3. Contact Kit Gordon at 624-5522 if you have further questions.*

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### Making the Most of Your Sophomore Year: A Workshop for Honors Students

The second year of college can be a time of uncertainty as well as excitement. You may be rethinking the goals you brought with you to college or looking for new challenges. You may be wondering what to major in, what you'll do after you graduate, or what you should be doing now to lay the groundwork for your future. Or you may just be looking for ways to have a more satisfying college experience. In this 90 minute workshop you will: take stock of what you've discovered about yourself so far; learn how to get started exploring major, career, and postgraduate options; brainstorm about experiences you might want to integrate into your college years, such as study abroad, community service, political activism, or internships; and set some practical goals to keep you moving forward through your sophomore year. Please contact the Honors office at least 24 hours in advance to reserve a place in one of these sessions:

**Monday, October 20, 3:00-4:30, 101 Johnston**

**Wednesday, October 22, 12:00-1:30, 101 Johnston**

## Class Notes...

- **Seniors**—If you have 136 completed credits or so, its time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Kit Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, these appointments should be scheduled at least a couple of quarters prior to graduation.
  - **Juniors**—If you have completed at least 76 credits and have not already done so, it is time for you to apply for Upper Division status in Honors. The reapplication is necessary for the major department to examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you for Honors work in the major. If you are still undecided with respect to a major, a meeting with an academic advisor can help you with the process of major selection. Visit the Honors Office to begin the process or set up an appointment.
  - **Sophomores**—The Freshman-Sophomore Honors Certificates for the 1996-97 school year were awarded during our annual file review this summer. Those who successfully completed the Freshman-Sophomore Honors Program should have received a letter in the mail congratulating them on their achievement. Eligibility is based on the following: Four Honors Opportunities completed in the first 90 credits and grades of A in at least 50% of the credits completed. *If you think you are eligible for an award, but have not received a letter, check with the Honors Office. Congratulations to all recipients. Keep up the good work!*
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## Planning for Grad/ Professional School Exams

### GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) Dates

September 26, 1997 December 13, 1997

November 1, 1997 February 27, 1998

November 7, 1997 April 4, 1998

### LSAT (Law School Admission Test) Dates

September 5, 1997 December 6, 1997

October 4, 1997 January 9, 1998

November 7, 1997 February 7, 1998

### MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) Dates

March 13, 1998 July 10, 1998

April 18, 1998 August 15, 1998

*MCAT registration packets will be  
available after February 1, 1998.*

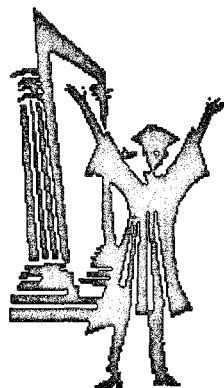
*Registration booklets for each are  
available at the Testing Center in Eddy  
Hall.*

## Preparing for Graduate/Professional School Workshop

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

**Friday, October 17, 11 AM,  
101 Johnston.**

Please RSVP to the Honors Office by Friday October 3. Contact Kit Gordon at 624-5522 if you have further questions.



## Graduate/Professional School Day

Thinking about continuing your education? Plan to attend the annual Graduate and Professional School Day event:

- Wednesday, October 15, 1997
- 10:00 AM. - 3:00 PM.
- Great Hall of Coffman Memorial Union

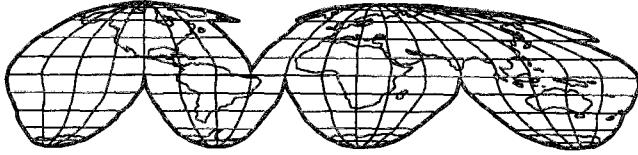
It's your chance to gather information on programs and talk with over 75 school representatives from all over the country. Seminars on "How to Apply", "Funding Graduate/Professional School," and "Taking Admissions Tests" will also be offered during the event. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public. For a list of confirmed participants and the day's schedule, please contact the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) at 624 7577, or e-mail: [oslo@adv.cla.umn.edu](mailto:oslo@adv.cla.umn.edu)

\*Two preparatory workshops have also been scheduled to help you make the most of this event. "Successfully Navigating Graduate & Professional School Day" is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 9, from 11:15 am to 12:30 PM and for Monday, Oct 13, from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM. Both workshops will take place in 345 Fraser. No registration is necessary.

## Fall Application for Graduation Deadline:

**Wednesday, October 1, 1997**

- Applications for degree due in 150 Williamson.
- "Graduation with Honors" forms are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)



## Discover Study Abroad

Have you ever thought about taking your language credits in the foothills of southern France? Or completing field study and an internship in a Kenyan village? Beginning your journey is easy at the Global Campus, the University's study abroad office, where opportunities are many, varied and affordable. Just look how easy it is to study abroad:

- **Eligibility**—Anyone can study abroad. Programs are available for students at beginning, intermediate and advanced academic and language levels. There are also a variety of programs for students with no prior language experience.
- **Variety**—Over 170 programs in 60 countries are available to you. Earn credit for study with other US students, in integrated classes with host country nationals, through working on an internship or conducting research.
- **Affordability**—Study abroad programs at the U of M are designed to be affordable, and you can use your financial aid. A variety of scholarships, grants, and programs with reduced fees are also available for students studying abroad.
- **Honors Credit**—A study abroad experience counts as an honors opportunity.
- **Advising**—Study abroad advisors are ready to help you with any questions you may have. It only takes one stop in 102 Nicholson Hall to attend one of our information sessions, talk to an advisor, look through our resource center and use the student computer to search our web site.

So, where do you want to go? Chart your course for adventure by attending an information session or picking up a new study abroad catalog at the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall. Call 625-3379, e-mail [UMabroad@tc.umn.edu](mailto:UMabroad@tc.umn.edu), browse our web site at <http://www.UMabroad.umn.edu> or stop in 102 Nicholson for more details.

## Opportunity Highlights

### SPAN the World

The Student Project for Amity Among Nations (SPAN) will sponsor sites in Jordan, France, Ghana, and New Zealand in the summer of 1998. Independent study in Jordan will be directed by Abdalla Battah, assistant professor of political science. Students selected for the program will assist in choosing a research topic that is appropriate to their degree program. Jordan offers a wide range of research topics in all disciplines: resource management, mass media, refugees, democratization, underdevelopment, religious revivalism, archaeology, architecture, health system, feminism, Arabic, Islam, minorities, and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Close proximity and easy access to Syria, Israel, and the West Bank make Jordan ideal for those who are interested in studying issues of regional scope. This experiential learning program will be an important opportunity for enhancing students' cultural diversity and global awareness.

Over the last 50 years, SPAN's illustrious alumni have included L. Bruce Laingen, Saul Bellow, Jay W. Gildner, Joan Mondale, Diana E. Murphy, Russell Prickett, John D. Scanlon, Susan Lampland, Tim O'Brien, Dean Anderson, and Dan Buettner, to mention just a few. SPAN programs are among the most cost efficient in study abroad. Also, qualified students are offered SPAN scholarships. Students earn 12 academic credits. For more information and application forms, interested students should contact Jen, SPAN program coordinator, at 626-1083 or via e-mail at [span@gold.tc.umn.edu](mailto:span@gold.tc.umn.edu).

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### Human Rights Internship Competition

The Program in Human Rights and Medicine of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, in the University's Medical School, is sponsoring its second annual Human Rights Internship Competition. The Program in Human Rights and Medicine is a Minnesota organization whose focus is the well-being and protection of a group of persons at risk of unfair treatment under our health care system. The internship award(s) will be presented by Hirofumi Uzawa, the Japanese economist and human rights activist who has been declared a "national living treasure" by the government of Japan, at a ceremony on 28 January 1998.

The Human Rights Internship Competition is open to any graduate or undergraduate student who will be enrolled full-time at a Minnesota institution of higher learning during the 1998-1999 academic year. The deadline for the competition is January 7, 1998. Guidelines and application forms for the competition are available at the Program's Website, <http://www.umn.edu/phrm>, or to speak with someone call the Program at 626-6559.

The 11th Annual Campus Visitation Program (CVP) for the University of Missouri-Columbia will be held November 6-9 at the University of Missouri-Columbia for qualified minority undergraduates looking at graduate study at MU. *The application deadline is October 3, 1997, but early application is recommended.* For more information, contact the CVP office at (573)-882-9580 or via e-mail at [info@grad.missouri.edu](mailto:info@grad.missouri.edu).

## Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program and the National Conference on Undergraduate Research

*The next UROP grant application deadline is October 27 for projects to be done winter and spring quarters 1998.* Grants are available for working as an assistant on a faculty member's research or creative project or on a project of the student's own design, under a faculty member's sponsorship. Application materials are available in 429 Johnston and 345 Fraser.

Students who have completed UROP or other research/creative projects sponsored by the University of Minnesota by the end of fall quarter may apply to present their projects at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). The 1998 NCUR will be at Salisbury State University in Maryland next April. At NCUR undergraduates from throughout the United States present research projects in all academic disciplines and attend presentations by nationally-known scholars. The University of Minnesota sends about 50 students to NCUR each year, expenses paid.

*The NCUR application deadline is November 3. Application materials will be available in early October.*

For further information about UROP or NCUR, contact Karen Murray, the CLA UROP Coordinator, at 624-8006 or [kmurray@adv.cla.umn.edu](mailto:kmurray@adv.cla.umn.edu).

The National Science Foundation announces opportunities for three-year Graduate Fellowships and Minority Graduate Fellowships for qualified students in science, mathematics, or engineering seeking advanced degrees in science and engineering. Prospective fellowship applicants may request application materials from the Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston Hall, or via e-mail at [nsfgrfp@orau.gov](mailto:nsfgrfp@orau.gov). *Deadline for entering the competition is November 6, 1997.* Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Hughes Fellowship Program**—Eighty Fellowships will be awarded for full-time study toward a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree listed in selected biological sciences. These awards are for three years of study providing an annual stipend of \$15,000 and a \$15,000 annual cost-of-education allowance with a possibility for two additional years. Students with less than one year of graduate study completed toward M.S., Ph.D., or Sc.D. in biological sciences are eligible to apply. *Application deadline is November 12, 1997* and applications may be requested from Hughes Fellowship Program, The Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418, U.S.A. or via e-mail at [infofell@nas.edu](mailto:infofell@nas.edu).

## National Scholarships 1997-98 Competitions

The following national scholarships and fellowships offer support for outstanding students to pursue undergraduate and/or graduate studies in the U.S. and abroad. Most of these programs provide full tuition and fees; some cover travel costs and provide an additional stipend. Students are encouraged to get information and application materials from the campus contact persons listed for particular awards well in advance of the anticipated application deadlines.

**Churchill Scholarships:** For one year of post-baccalaureate study in engineering, math, or science at Churchill College, Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 19-26 years old and hold a bachelor's degree from a participating college or university by the beginning of the award. Approximately 10 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: I.T. Honors Program. *Expected U of M Application Deadline: mid-November.*

**Luce Scholarships:** For one-year internships in Asia. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, not more than 29 years old and hold bachelor's degree at the beginning of the award. Not intended for students whose academic concentration is in any aspect of Asian studies, or who have previous experience living in Asia. 18 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office. *U of M Application Deadline: November 3, 1997.*

**Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies:** For one year of graduate study at most U.S. and Canadian universities for students preparing for careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study (but not the creative and performing arts). Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of U.S. or Canada and college seniors or recent graduates who have not yet begun graduate study. Further info at <http://www.woodrow.org/mellon>. *Deadline for requesting application from Mellon Foundation: December 8, 1997.*

**Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities:** Supports U.S. citizens from a number of minority groups who are beginning graduate study in a research-based Ph.D. or Sc.D. program in many disciplines. Further information about the Fellowship is available from Dennis Clayton in the Graduate School (331 Johnston Hall, 625-6858) and the CLA Honors office. *Application Deadline: November 15, 1997.*

## Scholarship Information Meetings

You are invited to attend:

**Information Meeting on the 1997-98 Harry S. Truman Scholarships**

*Wednesday, October 15, 1997,  
3:30 PM, 101 Johnston Hall*

**Information Meeting on the 1997-98 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships**

*Tuesday, October 14, 1997,  
3:30 PM, 101 Johnston Hall*

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

Seniors, with grade point averages of 3.75 or above, who intend to pursue graduate study are especially encouraged to attend.



## In Memoriam

Judy Burton, who worked as principal secretary in CLA Honors for the past twenty years, died peacefully on June 25, 1997. She was fifty-six years old. Judy held a B.A. degree with honors in Comparative Literature from the University of California-Berkeley. She lived with renal disease for the last fourteen years of her life and volunteered her services as a counselor to people who were adjusting to kidney dialysis. An active member of AFSCME Council 6, Judy had been a leader in efforts to unionize the University of Minnesota's clerical employees since the early 1980s. Many of us will long remember Judy for her exemplary service to the College and its students and employees, and for her personal friendship. Shortly before her death, Judy endowed a scholarship fund for Honors students. The Judy Burton Scholarship will be announced, along with other CLA scholarship competitions, by the beginning of Winter quarter.

## George Bush School of Government & Public Service

The George Bush School of Government and Public Service, a part of the new George Bush Presidential Library complex on the campus of Texas A&M University, offers a two-year, masters-level professional education for those seeking to lead and manage organizations serving the public interest.

The Bush School's Master of Public Service and Administration degree program emphasizes the knowledge and skills necessary for effective public service. A summer internship gives students valuable experience as well as important networking contacts, while leadership workshops and exercises develop specific skills vital to success.

The Bush School has endowed funds for fellowship support of exceptional students. From among those applying each year a number of Bush Fellows are selected who receive a generous stipend that is renewed for the second year based on satisfactory performance. The admissions and fellowship criteria are 1) demonstrated academic ability, 2) commitment to public service, and 3) evidence of leadership potential. The degree program is a full-time course of study that admits students for the fall semester only.

For further information please send e-mail to [bushschool@tamu.edu](mailto:bushschool@tamu.edu). You can also find the Bush School on the World Wide Web at <http://www-bushschool.tamu.edu>. Applications are available from the Bush School and the deadline for September 1998 admission is February 15, 1998.

**National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowships and Minority Graduate Fellowships:** For three years of graduate study at a U.S. or foreign institution leading to master's or doctoral degree in mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, history or philosophy of science, or for work towards a research-based Ph.D. in science education. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals at or near the beginning of graduate study.

Approximately 750 are given nationally. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg. Graduate School Fellowship Office. *Application deadline: November 12, 1997.*

**James Madison Fellowships:** For two years of graduate study at any accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. with a master's degree program offering courses or training that emphasize the origins, principles, and development of the U.S. Constitution and its comparison with the secondary school teaching of American history, American government, and social studies. Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide.

Information available in the CLA Honors office and at <http://www.jamesmadison.com>. *Application Deadline: March 1, 1998.*

*The following scholarship programs are for undergraduates. Students with AP, Special Exam, or PSEO credits should note that sophomore or junior status can be defined either in terms of college credits completed or in terms of years remaining to complete an undergraduate degree. Check with campus contact person about your situation.*

**Harry S. Truman Scholarships:** For undergraduate study and graduate study leading to a career in government or elsewhere in public service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals; currently enrolled **seniors** in the upper quarter of their class; should have a strong record of public and community service. Truman Scholars receive up to \$3,000 for the senior year, up to \$27,000 for graduate studies. Approximately 80 scholarships nationwide; at least one award given to a state of Minnesota resident. Campus contact: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors office. More info: <http://www.truman.gov>. *U of M Application Deadline: November 14, 1997.*

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships:** For undergraduate study leading to a graduate degree and a research-based (rather than applications-based) career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or an eligible engineering discipline. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must be currently enrolled sophomores or juniors in the upper quarter of their class with at least a 3.0 GPA and research experience. Award covers all college fees to a maximum of \$7,500 for up to two years. Approximately 300 given nationwide; at least two awards given to state of Minnesota residents. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman or Gordon Hirsch, CLA Honors office. *U of M Application Deadline: November 19, 1997.*

*OSLO offers career services, internships, volunteer experiences, and domestic exchange opportunities.*

▪ **Resume Clinic**

Need a quick critique? Need advice about formats, headings, content? Then come to the Resume Clinic, a place to get help with your resume, cover letter, thank you notes, and personal statements for Graduate School! Please preregister by calling 624-7577.

Available:

Tuesdays 11-12 345 Fraser

Wednesdays 3-4 345 Fraser

▪ **Job Search Workshops**

- Resumes that Work!
- Effective Job/Internship Interviewing
- Job Search Strategies: Hunting Made Easy!
- Finding a Great Internship
- Cover Letters & Thank You Notes
- Portfolios: Get a Competitive Edge
- Starting a Business: The Alternative to Job Hunting!
- Salary Negotiations (or "Making a \$1,000 a Minute!")
- Internet Workshops
- Job Hunting on the Net: Surf into the Hottest Jobs!
- Web & Scannable Resumes
- Major/Career Planning Workshops
- Career Planning: An Introduction

▪ **Major & Career Decision Making**

Having difficulty deciding on a major or career direction? Learn how to evaluate your values, attributes, and interests in order to begin the process of picking a major/career that's uniquely right for you. A helpful assessment inventory is included. Materials fee: \$5.

Thursday Nov 13 1-4 B-33 Johnston

Monday Nov 17 1-4 B-33 Johnston

▪ **Interest & Personality Style Inventories**

Learn more about your interests and personality to help you explore and make major and career decisions. Inventories cost \$6 each.

**What Can I Do With A Major In ... ?**

Ever wonder what careers are available for someone with your major? Workshops are available every quarter highlighting different CLA majors. Graduates from these majors, along with a representative from the department, and a career counselor will discuss the many options available to you.

**Psychology**

Wed. Nov 12 2:30-4 Room TBA

**Spanish/Portuguese**

Tues. Oct 28 3-4:30 142 Folwell Hall

**Geography**

Mon. Nov 10 12:30-1:45 445 Blegen

**Political Science (TBA)**

(call 624-7577 for more information)

**Business Careers for Liberal Arts Majors Workshop**

Thinking about business as a career? Come and explore the many ways to market your liberal arts degree. This two-hour workshop features business professionals from Twin Cities companies who will share their experience as CLA majors in the business world.

Mon. Nov 3 1:30-3:30 307 Coffman

**Internship Development and Referral Program**

Are you working toward a career in:

- ✓Public Relations ✓Advertising
- ✓Marketing ✓Human Resources
- ✓International Business or ✓Writing and Publishing?

Discover the Internship Development and Referral Program! We offer paid internships in the above areas.

Orientation workshops are offered every Wednesday from 11 to noon and every Thursday from 3 to 4 in 345 Fraser Hall during fall quarter. For more information, call or stop by the Office for Special Learning Opportunities in 220 Johnston Hall, 624-7577.



## More Opportunities in OSLO

### ▪ Internships! Internships!

Make the most of your education and have fun too! Over 1200 are now available for any major. Check out our WEB site, <http://www.oslo.umn.edu> for details or visit us in 220 Johnston.

### ▪ The CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant

The internship grant application deadline is coming up fast! Monday, October 20 is the deadline for Round I. These \$900 nonrenewable grants are made available to CLA undergraduate students (sophomore level or above) who are participating in otherwise unpaid internships. For more information and application forms, contact the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO), 220 Johnston Hall, 624-7577.

### ▪ What is the Internship Referral Program?

These information meetings will introduce you to a special internship program that's linked to dozens of great, paid internships in business. Business areas include: Marketing, Advertising, Public Relations, Writing/Publishing, International Business, and Human Resources. Preregistration is required. Please stop by 220 Johnston.

Orientation sessions are offered:

Wednesdays 11-12 345 Fraser  
(except Oct 15)

Thursdays 3-4 345 Fraser

### ▪ 3M Business Laboratory

Learn and experience all aspects of the strategic management process, including research, planning and decision making, and design and production. Attend an Information Session to learn more about this exciting opportunity. Preregistration is necessary. All majors welcome. Please preregister 24 hours in advance by stopping by 220 Johnston or using the web: <http://oslo.umn.edu/signup>. Questions? Please call Angie Wefel at 625-0577.

### ▪ Informational Interview Contacts

Meeting with people who do the kind of work you're interested in can be one of the best ways to learn about careers and OSLO's computerized database gives you access to dozens of alumni who are happy to meet with you. Check it out in 220 Johnston.

### ▪ Alumni Services

OSLO is excited to announce that there is no charge for services for two years after you graduate! After that, there is a nominal fee for career counseling; however, alums are always welcome to use the materials in OSLO's Resource Room (including Internet access) for free regardless of when you graduated.

**Recommendation Letter Service**—A great resource for anyone considering graduate school, medical school, law school, etc. We store and mail letters of recommendation to any schools you'd like. This keeps letters organized and confidential, making things easier for you and your letter writers. \$25 opens a file and includes 3 free mailings; additional mailings are \$3 each. Call us at 624-7577 for more details.

**Pre-Law Advising**—Considering law school? Meet with our law school advisor during her walk-in hours to find out what you'll need to know to have that competitive edge.

Walk-in Hours: Every Tues. 9-10 220 Johnston

### ▪ Internet Access

Free access to the Internet is available in 220 Johnston. Check it out!

Walk-in Hours:

(with Peer Advisors) 9-4 Monday - Friday

(with Career Counselors) 9-10 & 3-4 Monday - Friday

Resource Room and Office Hours:

8-6 Mondays

8-4:30 Tuesday - Friday

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

### ▪ National Student Exchange

From sea to shining sea and anywhere in between! Study at one of 130 campuses while making progress towards your U of MN degree. See an NSE advisor in October to pick up your copy of the 1998-99 Directory. Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO), 220 Johnston or 345 Fraser, 626-2044.



## Honorifics

The following CLA Honors students were awarded UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program) grants last June for summer projects or projects to be carried out during the 1997-98 academic year. Their project titles and the names of their faculty sponsors are indicated below.

**Rimon Bengiamin**, "The Effects of Cannabinoids on Hyperalgesia" (Donald Simone, Psychiatry)

**Thomas Breed**, "Translation and Editing of a First Kamchatka Expedition Logbook" (Carol Urness, Wilson Library)

**Tania Cutright**, "Infants' Cross-Modal Coordination of Tactual and Visual Input in Perceiving Volume" (Albert Yonas, Child Development)

**Rosanna Kubiawicz**, "Ethnography of a Museum" (Kathleen Barlow, Anthropology)

**Thomas Mackaman**, "The Labor History of Iron Mining on the Vermilion Range of Minnesota" (Hyman Berman, History)

**Jill Rentmeester**, "The Relationship of Respiratory and Laryngeal Function in Whispering and Voicing" (Nancy Solomon, Communication Disorders)

**Rocco Ross**, "Assessment of Infants' Ability to Perceive Three-Dimensional Structure" (Albert Yonas, Child Development)

**Denise Rouleau**, "Construction of the Italian Immigrant Identity Through Oral Histories and Literature in the Late 19th Century" (Susanna Ferlito, French and Italian)

**Corbin Sanft**, "Stone Tool Analysis and Regional Archaeological Survey with the Pylos Project in Messenia, Greece" (Frederick Cooper, Classical and Near Eastern Studies)

**Esther Schissler**, "Free Trade and Economic Reforms in Latin America" (Timothy Kehoe, Economics)

**Christa Surerus-Johnson**, "Eye Tracking in First Degree Relatives of Schizophrenia Proband with History of Obstetric Complications" (William Iacono, Psychology)

**Christopher Ziegelbauer**, "The Movement of Albanians into Greece During Modern Times" (Theofanis Stavrou, History)

**Andrea Zimmerman**, "The Effects of Clenbuterol, a B<sub>2</sub>-Agonist, on Skeletal Muscle in Aged Rats" (LaDora Thompson, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)

**Kristin Loeser** will be traveling to England and France to perform in two New Year Celebrations. Kristin is a member of the Milwaukee Clogging Company. This is the only clogging team to perform in Europe. Clogging is an American ethnic dance which began in Appalachia in the late 17th Century.

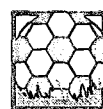
## Planning on Undergraduate Research? Attend one of the October Proposal Writing Workshops.

UROP proposal writing workshops scheduled in early October:

Friday, October 3, 11:15-12:00, 215 Humphrey Center, West Bank Campus

Monday, October 6, 12:15-1:00, 351-2 Coffman, East Bank Campus

Tuesday, October 7, 2:30-3:15, 22 McNeal, St. Paul Campus



## Honors Intramurals

Hey everybody! Would you like to have some fun, bond with other Honors students, and maybe even work off some of those late night pizza orders? Join the honors intramural soccer team! Intramurals are not a big commitment and no previous playing experience is necessary, so everyone is welcome. If you are interested, please contact the CLA Honors Office in 115 Johnston or Carmen Rodriguez at [rodr0035@gold.tc.umn.edu](mailto:rodr0035@gold.tc.umn.edu). Start thinking about intramural sign ups for winter quarter as well—because you will definitely want to check out the badminton scene!

## ✓ Dates to remember

- ✓ October 4—Last day to add a course without instructor's permission; last day to cancel with full tuition refund.
- ✓ October 11—Last day to change grading base, add courses (with instructor permission), cancel courses without a "W" on your transcript.
- ✓ November 8—Last day to cancel course(s) without Scholastic Committee approval.
- ✓ December 5—Last day of instruction.
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# HSA

## Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 1997  
4:30 PM

3rd Floor Coffman Union  
(contact Honors for room number - 624-5522)

### Agenda

1. Elections
  - HSA Chairperson
  - Communications Chair
  - Finance Chair
2. October 4 Kick-off Event
3. "Angels in America"  
U Theatre Production
4. Intramural team
5. Community Service
6. Quarterly activities

PLEASE BRING YOUR IDEAS WITH YOU!



*As a CLA Honors student, you are automatically a member of the Honors Student Association.*

### What is HSA?

- HSA is an organization run by Honors students for Honors students.
- HSA provides great leadership opportunities.
- HSA will help you become better acquainted with Honors staff and faculty.
- HSA is *the best way* to meet other Honors students.
- HSA familiarizes you with the U and the Twin Cities.



## Honorifics

**Jessica Brent**, a sophomore English/Philosophy major, is currently participating in a SPAN Greece-Cyprus program in Athens. She is interviewing opera singers, internationally renowned pianists, and conductors as she researches conductor Dimitri Mitropoulos and classical music in Greece.

**James Bullis**, a senior Psychology major, will spend this year in Rome interning with Roberto Caminiti at the Universita di Roma La Sapienza. He has spent the past summer working on data analysis of fMRI images and developing his skills as a neuroscientist at the Brain Sciences Center in preparation for his internship. In Rome he will be studying the integration of visual information and motor mechanisms in the parietal cortex.

**Zamara M. Cuyun Grimm**, senior majoring in anthropology, will be an intern at the Smithsonian in the Anthropology Department with Jane Walsh and Dan Rogers. She will be studying the cultural and environmental impact of Spanish conquest in Toluca Valley, Mexico.

**erica dew**, senior double-majoring in Political Science and Women Studies, is the 1997-1998 Panhellenic Council President (representing the sororities of the university). On September 26 the Panhellenic Council co-hosted a barbecue with Glamour Magazine to raise funds for the research of Women's Ovarian Cancer.

**Andrea Gehrz**, a junior B.I.S. major (Human Sexuality/ Identity Politics/ Sexuality in the Family), will be the coordinator of SHADE (Sexual Health Awareness and Disease Education) for the 1997-1998 school year.

**Thomas J. Paska**, a recent German and Computer Science honors graduate, was hired as a consultant for Booz Allen and Hamilton on the East Coast.

**Jacqueline Rivera**, junior, has received a National Hispanic Scholarship for 1996-1997.

**Charlie L. Reeve**, a 1997 summa graduate in Psychology, has been awarded a full four-year scholarship plus a \$37,000 assistantship spread over four years to attend Bowling Green State University in pursuit of a Ph.D. in Industrial Psychology.

**Jeana J. Sommers**, received First Place, this June, in the creative writing portion of the U of M Women's Studies Department's Helen Hawthorne Hartung Award. She adds this to having a chap book of poetry published, winning an Editor's Choice Award from the National Library of Poetry and two Honorable Mentions for poems published by Iliad Press of Michigan.

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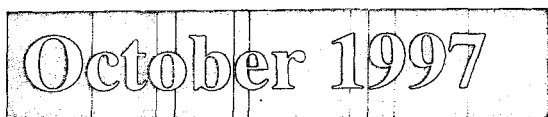
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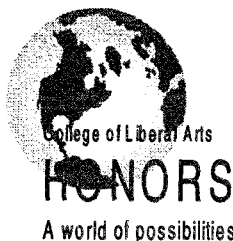
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### 1998-99 CLA Scholarship Application for Continuing Students Available in November

The College of Liberal Arts will have a single application for *all* 1998-99 continuing student merit-based scholarships. Applicants will be considered for all college-wide scholarships for which they are eligible. Over \$300,000 are awarded each year.

*The applications will be available by the end of November and the Scholarship application deadline will be March 2, 1998.*

### Strategies for Success

Have you picked up the new *Strategies for Success*, the CLA Honors Handbook? This year we have added semester conversion information, web site address references for Undergraduate Research, International Study and more. Come get your copy today.

### What about the new University Grading Policy Changes?

You have probably read, heard, and even conversed with your friends about the new grading policy. Your next question may be: How might pluses and minuses affect my honors status? Students in the honors program need a minimum of 50% of their attempted credits graded A. This will continue to be true and an A grade of any stature will be considered an A. If you would like to review the grading policy, visit the "Uniform Grading and Transcript Policy" web site: <http://www.umn.edu/usenate/policies/gradingpolicy.html>



HSA THEATRE PARTY:  
**ANGELS IN AMERICA**



HSA is taking a trip to Rarig Center's arena theatre for the University Theatre production of *Angels in America*, directed by Lou Bellamy.

Date: Thursday, November 6  
Time: 7 pm.

If you would like to join us, call the Box Office at 624-2345.



**Not getting your mail?**

The newsletter, invitations for special occasions, and other important things are sent to the address on the student records database. If you want us to reach you, **update your records!**



## Make the CLA Honors Web Site Your Home Page

If you have not visited the CLA Honors Division Web Site recently, you're in for a pleasant surprise. The web site, for current and prospective honors students, includes Honors Program information, Frequently Asked Questions (with answers), Course descriptions of Winter Colloquia, Seminars and Departmental listings, Scholarship information, and useful links. ...Get connected and take a look!

Our address: <http://cla.umn.edu/honors>

## The CLA Honors ListServ is up!

The CLA Honors ListServ has been updated for the new academic year. Back to provide you with information and opportunities that just can't wait for the Newsletter, the ListServ notices will be sent each Friday. We'll try to keep the information as succinct as possible.

If you have not received any messages send us a message at [honors@adv.cla.umn.edu](mailto:honors@adv.cla.umn.edu). We'll make sure you're connected.

## 1998 Winter Quarter Colloquia and Seminars

### Honors Colloquia

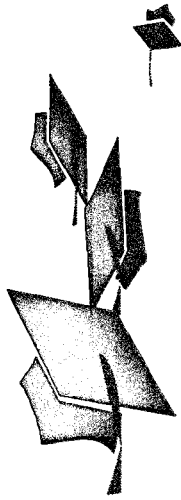
- HCol 1010—Writing the Self : Negotiating Identities in Letters and Electronic Communication  
 HCol 1020—Outlaws, Celebrity, and the Media  
 HCol 1030—Business vs. the Environment: Managing the Balance  
 HCol 1050—The Company They Keep: The Role of Children's Peer Relations in the Development of Morality and Delinquency

### Honors Seminars

- HSem 3010—Law, Ideology, and Criminal Justice in 20th-Century United States  
 HSem 3020—AIDS: Biological and Sociocultural Perspectives on an Epidemic  
 HSem 3030—Values and Economic Arrangements: Economics for a Society in Turmoil  
 HSem 3040—The Writing of History  
 HSem 3050—Graphics Design for Effective Communication in Science  
 HSem 3060—Rewriting Shakespeare  
 HSem 3070—Archaeology as Liberal Arts and as Science  
 HSem 3080—The Dose Makes the Poison

## Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 136 completed credits or so, its time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Kit Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, these appointments should be scheduled at least a couple of quarters prior to graduation.
- Juniors—If you have completed at least 76 credits and have not already done so, it is time for you to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program. The reapplication is necessary for the major department to examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you for Honors work in the major. If you are still undecided about your major, a meeting with an academic advisor can help you with the process of major selection. Visit the Honors Office to begin the process or set up an appointment. If you want to know more about the Junior-Senior Honors Program in your major, visit the Honors Web Site. All of the departmental requirements are listed along with the college guidelines for graduation with honors.
- Sophomores—Now is the time to start thinking seriously about your major. Begin conversations with faculty during their office hours or via e-mail. Attend a workshop on majors that interest you or visit with an honors advisor to help you sort through some of your choices. Now is also a good time to start thinking about professors who might be willing to write letters of recommendation in the future. You'll need these maybe as early as Winter Quarter.
- Freshmen—Phone calls have gone out reminding you to schedule an appointment with your Honors Peer Advisor. In this appointment we'll check up on current classes and discuss your winter schedule. Remember you must schedule an appointment prior to registration. *You will not be able to register without it.* Call 624-5522.



## Winter Application for Graduation Deadline:

**Friday, January 9, 1998**

- Applications for degree due in 150 Williamson.
- "Graduation with Honors" forms are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)

## Thesis Grants

### Honors Thesis/Project Grants

Seniors, before you begin work on your Honors Theses or Projects, consider making application for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications for Winter quarter are due **January 16**. Turn to "Honorifics" (page 10) to see a list of this year's recipients and their projects.

### ✓ Dates to remember

- ✓ November 8—Last day to cancel course(s) without Scholastic Committee approval.
- ✓ November 11—Winter 1998 *Class Schedule* and *Course Guide* will be available in the book stores.
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## Proposed Spring 1998 Colloquia

- HCol 1010—Colonialism, Gender, and Visual Culture  
 HCol 1020—Creationism and Evolution from the Scopes Trial (1925) to the Arkansas Case (1985)  
 HCol 1030—Issues of Gender, Culture, and Education  
 HCol 1040—Exploring Archival Research Opportunities in the Twin Cities  
 HCol 1050—Hardware, Software, and Wetware: An Exploration of High-Performance Computing and Communication

## Proposed Spring 1998 Seminars

- HSem 3010—Fin de Siècle: The World of Vienna, Berlin and the Scandinavian Capitals at the End of the 19th Century  
 HSem 3020—Risk and Resilience in Child Development  
 HSem 3030—History in the Community  
 HSem 3040—Reforming Health Care in the United States  
 HSem 3050—The Meaning of Twentieth Century Physics  
 HSem 3060—Declining Biodiversity: Living in the Twilight Zone  
 HSem 3070—Theory of Digital Design

*The honors colloquia, seminars and departmental course lists are available in the Honors Office NOW. Stop by and get a copy to start planning for Winter quarter.*

## Prospective English Graduate Student Meetings

Students interested in pursuing advanced studies in English Literature or Creative Writing will have the opportunity to meet with the Director of Graduate Studies, John Watkins, and the Creative Writing Program Coordinator, Leslie Cooney, for a group question/ answer session.

The meetings will be held in 207A Lind Hall: 12:00 to 1:00, Wednesdays, November 5 and December 3

To answer basic questions, please read the English Graduate program's application brochure before attending. If you do not have a copy, you may obtain one from the English Graduate Office (209 Lind), or call 625-3882 to receive one in the mail. See also the English Graduate program's web site for prospective students: <http://english.cla.umn.edu/GraduateProgram/Admit/Intro>.

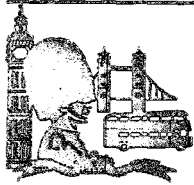
**M.ED. Initial Licensure Program**—If you're thinking about applying to the U's Secondary English Education program, you should attend one of these Information Group Meetings.

Monday, Nov. 3, 3 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2 PM,

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 11 AM

*Call 625-6501 to register.*



## Opportunity Highlights

### Literature and Theatre in London

Literature and Theatre in London introduces students to London's literary and cultural history through theatre productions, guest speakers, field trips in London and excursions to other parts of England. Internship opportunities in London's Fringe Theatres are also available for credit. Deadline for spring quarter is January 15.

### U-Migrant Experience in Minnesota

Topics in Chicana/o Studies 5920, Tuesdays 4-7pm, 4 credits

Fifteen to 20,000 migrant farmworkers come to harvest Minnesota's crops yearly.—This interdisciplinary course taught by Visiting Associate Professor, Guadalupe Luna is about their work and lives. From primarily a legal perspective, students will examine the working conditions and socio-economic reality of migrant farmworkers in Minnesota. Topics studied will include a range of disciplines: history, public policy, education, public health, law, and agricultural economics. In light of the changing socio-economic scenario of rural MN which includes a growing Latina/o population, this course has relevance on the impact of new technologies and new welfare and immigration laws. Alternative strategies to address systemic inequalities will be explored.

The U-Migrant Project Internship Program, a related opportunity involves an intensive work and/or research experience in the summer with migrant-serving agencies. Students enrolled in the Winter course can apply for this 4 credit program. (10-15 applicants will be selected. Paid internships are available as well as research and internship grants. Selections are made by February 15.

### Capital Hill

Fund for American Studies—sponsors two programs with the Engalitcheff Institute: The Bryce Harlow Institute on Business and Government Affairs and the Institute of Political Journalism. Each program provides students with two three-credit courses at Georgetown University, nearly full-time internships with offices on Capitol Hill, a think tank or policy group, a law firm, a foreign embassy, a government agency, or a public or private organization involved in public policy. The comprehensive nature of the program ensures that students leave the national's capital with solid practical training and a unique pedagogical experience. Additional information is available in the honors office and at the Fund web site: <http://www.dcinternships.org>

### November-December Career And Major Exploration Workshops

Major and Career Decision Making:

Thursday, Nov 13, 1:00 - 4:00, B-33 Johnston  
Monday, Nov 17, 1:00 - 4:00, B-33 Johnston

#### Residence Hall Advising

Tuesdays, Nov - Dec 2, 7:00 - 9:00 PM,  
Territorial Hall

Wednesdays, Nov - Dec 3, 7:00 - 9:00 PM,  
Frontier Hall

#### Agriculture Foods, and Environmental Science

Appointment Advising—Nov. 4, 18, 25  
8:30-10:30

Call 30 Johnston (624-9006) to sign-up.

#### Architecture

Landscape Architecture

Wednesday, Nov 12, 12:15 - 1:00,  
125J Architecture

#### Biological Sciences

Appointment Advising

Tuesdays, Nov 4, 11, 18, 1:00 - 4:00,  
30 Johnston

Exploring Majors and Careers in Biology  
Monday, Nov 17, 12:00 - 1:30,  
101 Fraser

#### Business Careers for Liberal Arts Majors

Monday, Nov 13, 1:30 - 3:30, 307 Coffman

#### CSOM Admission Information Sessions

Mini-appointment Advising

Wednesdays, Nov 19, 26; Dec 3, 10:30 - 12:30,  
B-18 Johnston

#### Dentistry

Applying to Dental School

Wednesday, Nov 12, 5:30 - 8:00 pm,  
5-125 Moos Tower

#### Education and Human Development

Informational Group Meetings, 250 Wulling  
Call 625-6501 to sign up.

#### Health Sciences

Exploring majors and Careers in the Health  
Sciences

Tuesday Nov 18, 12:00 1:30, B-33 Johnston

Volunteer & Service Opportunities for Health  
Sciences

Wednesday, Nov 12, 12:00 - 1:30,  
B-33 Johnston



Writing Personal Statements  
Wednesday, Nov 5, 12:15 - 1:30, B-33 Johnston

### Human Ecology

Mini-appointment Advising  
Wednesdays, Nov 5 - Dec 3, 10:15 - 12:00, 1:10 - 3:45, 30 Johnston

### Medicine

How to Prepare for the MCAT  
Thursday, Nov 20, 4:30 - 6:30 pm,  
131 Physics

Medicine First-Step Meetings  
Tuesdays, Nov - Dec, 90 minutes,  
30 Johnston

### Natural Resources

Appointment Advising  
Thursdays, Nov 6, 13, 20, 1:00 - 4:00,  
30 Johnston

### Nursing

Applying to Nursing School  
Tuesday, Nov 11, 12:15 - 1:30,  
B-33 Johnston

Nursing First-Step Meetings  
Thursdays, Nov - Dec, 90 minutes,  
30 Johnston

### Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy First-Step Meetings  
Mondays, Nov - Dec, 90 minutes,  
30 Johnston

### Physical Therapy

Applying to Physical Therapy  
Friday, Nov 7, 1:00 - 2:30,  
B-33 Johnston

Physical Therapy First-Step Meetings

Mondays, Nov - Dec, 90 minutes,  
30 Johnston

### Psychology Fall Open House Event

Friday, November 7, 1997

1:00-3:00 PM

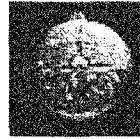
Undergraduate Advising Office - 107  
Elliott Hall

Refreshments will be served.

- ✓ meet psychology undergrad advisors
- ✓ visit the new student study/resource area,
- ✓ interact with other students
- ✓ meet faculty and staff

More questions? Contact Holly Hatch at  
626-0809, [nhatch@tc.umn.edu](mailto:nhatch@tc.umn.edu)

## Opportunity Highlights



### Arch 3490H, 4 credits

T, Th 8:00 - 9:55 a.m.

Arch 20

Professor Thomas Fisher

This seminar is intended to introduce seminal constructs of architecture as a discipline in the form of nine questions.

*What is beauty? What is form? What is space?*

*What is history? What is freedom? What is nature? What is property? What is community? What is the good life?*

Each of these questions will be taken up as an architectural issue. Appropriate readings will be assigned for each seminar meeting. The seminar will be limited to twelve students to encourage discussion of these topics. Professor Thomas Fisher, the Dean of the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, will lead this seminar.

## CLA Alumni Mentor Program

For several years, University students and volunteer University alumni have been participating in the CLA Alumni Mentor Program. This program gives CLA students the opportunity to meet with and get to know a member of the University alumni with similar interests who can provide academic and professional support. It is a chance for current Juniors and Seniors to be matched up with someone interested in sharing their experiences and guidance. More information, and an application form can be requested in the CLA Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall.

## The Homelessness Action Program (H.A.P.)

H.A.P. has two main objectives. The first is to provide U of M students with an opportunity to do meaningful and rewarding volunteer work with homeless and near homeless people in the Twin Cities area. Thus providing needed staffing for these organizations. Secondly H.A.P. aims to educate U of M students on housing and homelessness issues. This aspect of the Homelessness Action Program (H.A.P.) invites students to reflect on personal experience and gather information from experts in these areas.

*Are you interested in getting involved?* Call the Homelessness Action Program at 625-3455 or Use our drop in hours: Wednesdays, 1:30 pm to 3:30 p.m., 345 Fraser.

## National Scholarships 1997-98 Competitions

The following national scholarships and fellowships offer support for outstanding students to pursue undergraduate and/or graduate studies in the U.S. and abroad. Most of these programs provide full tuition and fees; some cover travel costs and provide an additional stipend. Students are encouraged to get information and application materials from the campus contact persons listed for particular awards well in advance of the anticipated application deadlines.

**Churchill Scholarships:** For one year of post-baccalaureate study in engineering, math, or science at Churchill College, Cambridge University, England. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 19-26 years old and hold a bachelor's degree from a participating college or university by the beginning of the award. Approximately 10 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: I.T. Honors Program, 625-2800. *Expected U of M Application Deadline: mid-November.*

**Luce Scholarships:** For one-year internships in Asia. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, not more than 29 years old and hold bachelor's degree at the beginning of the award. Not intended for students whose academic concentration is in any aspect of Asian studies, or who have previous experience living in Asia. 18 scholarships are given nationwide. Campus contact: Alison Skoberg, Graduate School Fellowship Office. *U of M Application Deadline: November 3, 1997.*

**Harry S. Truman Scholarships:** For undergraduate study and graduate study leading to a career in government or elsewhere in public service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals; currently enrolled juniors in the upper quarter of their class; should have a strong record of public and community service. Truman Scholars receive up to \$3,000 for the senior year, up to \$27,000 for graduate studies. Approximately 80 scholarships nationwide; at least one award given to a state of Minnesota resident. Campus contact: Gordon Hirsch or Sally Lieberman, CLA Honors office. More info: <http://www.truman.gov>. *U of M Application Deadline: November 14, 1997.*

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships:** For undergraduate study leading to a graduate degree and a research-based (rather than applications-based) career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or an eligible engineering discipline. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must be currently enrolled sophomores or juniors in the upper quarter of their class with at least a 3.0 GPA and research experience. Award covers all college fees to a maximum of \$7,500 for up to two years. Approximately 300 given nationwide; at least two awards given to state of Minnesota residents. Campus contact: Sally Lieberman or Gordon Hirsch, CLA Honors office. *U of M Application Deadline: November 19, 1997.*

## Fellowships

**Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies:** For one year of graduate study at most U.S. and Canadian universities for students preparing for careers in college teaching and scholarship in humanistic fields of study (but not the creative and performing arts). Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of U.S. or Canada and college seniors or recent graduates who have not yet begun graduate study. Further info at <http://www.woodrow.org/mellon>. *Deadline for requesting application from Mellon Foundation: December 8, 1997.*

**Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities:** Supports U.S. citizens from a number of minority groups who are beginning graduate study in a research-based Ph.D. or Sc.D. program in many disciplines. Further information about the Fellowship is available from Dennis Clayton in the Graduate School (331 Johnston Hall, 625-6858) and the CLA Honors office. *Application Deadline: November 15, 1997.*

**Hughes Fellowship Program—Eighty Fellowships** will be awarded for full-time study toward a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree listed in selected biological sciences. These awards are for three years of study providing an annual stipend of \$15,000 and a \$15,000 annual cost-of-education allowance with a possibility for two additional years. Students with less than one year of graduate study completed toward M.S., Ph.D., or Sc.D. in biological sciences are eligible to apply. *Application deadline is November 12, 1997* and applications may be requested from Hughes Fellowship Program, The Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418, U.S.A. or via e-mail at [infofell@nas.edu](mailto:infofell@nas.edu).

**The National Science Foundation** announces opportunities for three-year Graduate Fellowships and Minority Graduate Fellowships for qualified students in science, mathematics, or engineering seeking advanced degrees in science and engineering. Prospective fellowship applicants may request application materials from the Graduate School Fellowship Office, 321 Johnston Hall, or via e-mail at [nsfgrfp@ora.gov](mailto:nsfgrfp@ora.gov). **Deadline for entering the competition is November 6, 1997.** Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. *[Note correction of deadline printed previously.]*

**James Madison Fellowships:** For two years of graduate study at any accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. with a master's degree program offering courses or training that emphasize the origins, principles, and development of the U.S. Constitution and its comparison with the secondary school teaching of American history, American government, and social studies. Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide. Information available in the CLA Honors office and at <http://www.jamesmadison.com>. **Application Deadline: March 1, 1998.**

**Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship & Minnesota Alumnae Society Scholarship**—Applications are now available for the Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship & Minnesota Alumnae Society Scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year. Scholarships provide one year of financial support through a limited number of awards ranging from \$500- \$2,500. You are eligible if you are: at least 28 years old, returning from a five-year or longer break in obtaining a college / post-secondary education, admissible to or enrolled in a degree-granting program at any University of Minnesota campus. For more information or an application stop by the Minnesota Women's Center at 212 Nicholson Hall or call 625-9837. **Applications due January 9, 1998**

## Tutors

### Living in on campus?

Tutoring for math, science, writing and languages may be available only minutes away from your room. Check at the front desk for schedules in your building.

### Middlebrook Hall—Honors Housing

Tutoring Available for Math, Physics and Chemistry.

8th floor Study Lounge  
Middlebrook Hall  
Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.

### Peer Tutors for English

Are you having trouble revising that English paper that's due next week? Just starting a paper and not sure where to begin? Very excited about a paper assignment and dying to talk over your ideas with someone? The peer tutors for English are eager to help. Stop by 204 Lind Hall and make an appointment; the tutors are available for at least a part of each day.

### IT Tutors

Tutors in math, chemistry, physics, and Computer Science are available in 150 Lind Hall. 8-5:30 p.m. (More detailed schedules are available in the lab.)

## Office of Special Learning Opportunities

### ▪ Internships! Internships!

Make the most of your education and have fun too! Over 1200 are now available for any major. Check out the web site, <http://www.oslo.umn.edu> for details or visit 220 Johnston.

### ▪ The CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant

The internship grant application deadline is coming up fast! Monday, January 26, 1998 is the deadline for Round II. These \$900 nonrenewable grants are made available to CLA undergraduate students (sophomore level or above) who are participating in otherwise unpaid internships. For more information and application forms, contact the Office for Special Learning Opportunities, 220 Johnston Hall, 624-7577.

### ▪ What is the Internship Referral Program?

These information meetings will introduce you to a special internship program that's linked to dozens of great, paid internships in business. Business areas include: Marketing, Advertising, Public Relations, Writing/Publishing, International Business, and Human Resources. Preregistration is required. Please stop by 220 Johnston.

▪ **3M Business Laboratory**—Looking for experience that relates to your major? Want to test out the concepts and theories you are learning about in class? You will find all of these opportunities and more at the 3M Corporate Business Laboratory, the only strategic management organization of its kind in the United States. The 3M Corporate Business Laboratory serves as an experiential classroom for undergraduate and graduate College of Liberal Arts (CLA) students at the University of Minnesota. CLA students, through their membership and participation as 3M Business Laboratory Knowledge Specialists, learn and apply advanced methods of basic research, strategic management, and analytical decision making, within the unique environment of this student-managed business enterprise.

Want to learn more? Sign up for a 3M Business Laboratory Information Session by visiting the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO), 220 Johnston Hall or by registering online <http://www.oslo.umn.edu/cs/>

### ▪ National Student Exchange

Study in a new part of the United States. Consider exploring the West Coast or the South, or maybe even the Eastern seaboard. More than 130 campuses are available through the National Student Exchange (NSE). Tuition is comparable to U of M in-state rates and financial aid is applicable! You can earn credits for graduation while learning more about the world around you. Call today to talk with an NSE advisor, 626-2044, 345 Fraser, Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO).

▪ **Community Involvement Programs** provide valuable opportunities to explore potential career areas while providing needed assistance to nonprofit community organizations in the Twin Cities. Stop by 345 Fraser, call 626-2044 or check out the OSLO website to find out about these and other existing opportunities: teaching children and adults to read and write, tutoring opportunities in math and computers, teaching English as a Second Language or tutoring on citizenship while working with immigrants and refugees, or assisting with services provided at area homeless shelters.

Looking for a different type of course offering? How about one that allows you to work with members of Twin Cities community organizations? Check out the course offerings which combine a meaningful volunteer or "community service-learning experience" with a for-credit class offering on the OSLO website, call 626-2044 or visit 345 Fraser.

Are you passionate about a current social issue? Do you want to develop more leadership skills while working in a fast-paced and exciting office with people committed to social action? Consider becoming a student leader through C.E.L.L., Community Empowerment through Learning and Leadership. Contact the Student Programs Coordinator in OSLO's Community Involvement Programs, 345 Fraser or 625-3344.

Interested in helping high school students prepare for college? Consider tutoring a Somali student from Roosevelt High School in the Dugsi Project, an academic tutoring project for Somali youth who have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a college education. For more information on tutoring with this program contact Stacy Gustafson, 624-2585, or stop by 345 Fraser for more information.

### ▪ Project ADAPT

Interested in promoting intercultural understanding among school children? If you are an international student, minority student or you have lived or studied abroad, Project ADAPT may be the innovative teaching experience for which you've been searching. Stop by 345 Fraser, check out the OSLO website or call 625-4370 for more information.

### ▪ City Arts

City Arts is an intensive exploration of the relationship between the arts, culture and social change. This 24 credit off-campus learning experience is available over winter and spring quarters. City Arts combines field work, group conversation and a dynamic internship in the Twin Cities. Call 626-2044 or stop by the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) at 345 Fraser today to talk with Teresa Thomas-Carroll, Coordinator of Domestic Programs about this opportunity. Application deadline is December 1.

### ▪ What Can I Do With A Major In ... ?

Ever wonder what careers are available for someone with your major? Graduates from these majors, along with a representative from the department, and a career counselor will discuss the many options available to you.

#### Psychology

Wed. Nov 12 2:30-4 Room TBA

#### Geography

Mon. Nov 10 12:30-1:45 445 Blegen

#### Political Science (TBA)

(call 624-7577 for more information)

### ▪ Business Careers for Liberal Arts Majors Workshop

Thinking about business as a career? Come and explore the many ways to market your liberal arts degree. This two-hour workshop features business professionals from Twin Cities companies who will share their experience as CLA majors in the business world.

Mon. Nov 3 1:30-3:30 307 Coffman



## Honorifics

### Congratulations to these College of Liberal Arts Scholarship winners for 1997-1998.

#### Selmer Birkelo Scholars

Amy Becker—Journalism  
 Jessica Brent—English and Philosophy  
 Nabil Javad Browne—African Studies  
 Giovanna Dell 'Orto—Art History and Journalism  
 Emily Dolan—Latin and Philosophy  
 Chi Huynh—Sociology and Physiology  
 Sarah Lietz—Psychology  
 Alexandra Mattson—Spanish and Mathematics  
 Kim MiLee—Political Science, Spanish & Portuguese  
 Adam Pautz—Philosophy and Psychology  
 Jill Rentmeester—Speech and Hearing Science  
 Denise Rouleau—Italian and International Relations  
 Zoua Vang—Journalism and History  
 Amy Vruno—Sociology and Political Science  
 David Wiley—English

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

#### CLA Alumni Scholarship Recipients (non-traditional students)

Rosanna Kubiatowics  
 Elizabeth LaRonge  
 Michelle Poeschel  
 James Still  
 Susan Syverson

#### CLA Alumni Scholarship

Jennifer L. Beyl  
 Thomas K. Bruey  
 Brian J. Duginske  
 Mindy J. Geiss  
 Susan E. Jensen  
 Elizabeth K.G. Jones  
 Maisy M. Liao  
 Stephen B. Lindholm  
 Maria E. Frank-Lopez  
 Kelly A. McDermott  
 Anna T. Pheil  
 Shaun V. Przybylski  
 Matthew J. Schug  
 Gretchen M. Teska  
 Dana A. Westlund  
 Leigh A. Whitsitt



## Honorifics

### CLA Alumni Scholarship—Academic Progress Scholarship Recipients

Natasha Walkowics

### Eva Benson Buck Scholarship

Katy Backes  
 Hillary Bober  
 Amy Gray  
 Shushanie Kindseth  
 Matthew Konrad  
 Peter Lesperance  
 Kelly McDermott  
 Jeremiah Moerke  
 Brenna Speiser  
 Clifton Wigtil

### CLA Thesis Grants Awarded

- Mitchell J. Anderson**, Sociology, thesis project on levels of consumerism
- James J. Appleton**, Child Psychology, thesis project on the development of autonomy in male adolescents
- Amy L. Blum**, English, thesis project involving the preparation of a book for children
- Marci M. Boudreau**, Art, thesis exhibition on a personalized reflection of philosophies operating in her art work at the Katherine E. Nash Gallery
- Amy Chen**, East Asian Studies, thesis project on racial and ethnic stereotypes of Asians and Asian Americans
- Ligeia M. Cholensky**, Architecture, travel related to thesis project on Southwest Indian architecture
- Adelia L. Falk**, Psychology, thesis project on burnout in practicing therapists
- Laura A. Funaro**, American Studies, travel related to thesis project on racial and class conflict and Mardi Gras in New Orleans, LA
- Tara L. Holm**, Studio Art, thesis project of a large scale, concrete sculpture/fountain.
- Jared Kirby**, Theatre, thesis project of a theatre production of *Antigone*
- Anne Kleinhenz**, Art, thesis exhibition entitled "Sanctuary: To Simply Stand on the Voice of Your Heart."
- Gabriele F. Kushi**, Studio Arts, senior thesis exhibition on women and menopause
- Paul M. Metzger**, Studio Art, exhibition of ten completed works in various media on hand made paper at the Katherine E. Nash Gallery
- Debbie M. Ng**, Speech-Communication, thesis project on "A Content Analysis of Prime Time Nutrition."



VISIT THE HONORS WEB SITE FOR THE LIST OF WALLER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM ALL. [HTTP://CLA.UMN.EDU/HONORS/WALLER.HTM](http://cla.umn.edu/honors/waller.htm)

### Web Site Directory

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- Boynton Health Service (services and programs)... <http://www.bhs.umn.edu/>
- Student Organizations... <http://www1.umn.edu/tc/directories/studentorg.html>
- Exploring career options (internships, counseling, job opportunities)... <http://www1.umn.edu/tc/students/career/>
- Office of the Registrar... <http://www.umn.edu/registrar>
- Bookstores... <http://www.bookstore.umn.edu>
- OSLO (workshops, courses, internships, etc.)... <http://oslo.umn.edu/oslohome.htm>
- College of Biological Sciences... [http://biosci.cbs.umn.edu/college\\_info/seminar.html](http://biosci.cbs.umn.edu/college_info/seminar.html)



**Gabriele Kushi**, BFA Summa Candidate presents:

"Voices of Changing Women"

A digital synthesis of image and text of 22 menopausal women.

October 29 to November 21

Katherine Nash Teaching Gallery.

Open Reception: Nov. 7, 6:00-8:30

# HSA

## Organizational Meeting Notes

The Honors Student Association has been fervently rebuilding and reorganizing this year. Our goal is to create a strong presence for honors students on campus and to hopefully make important contributions to the University community.



### New Leaders

HSA would like to thank the following students for assuming leadership in the organization: Alisa Lee and Amy Becker - Co-Coordinator; Devorah Nieman - Secretary; Becky Beek and Danielle Brown - Finance Chairs; Sara Loyd and Coleen Redman - Publicity/Involvement Chairs; Leigh Whitesitt and Regina Shih - University/Academic Chairs; Marina Abramovich and Kate Shannon - Social/Cultural Chairs; and Derek Klein - Community Service Chair.

HSA would also like to thank Christine Ve Lure Roholt, who recently came aboard as Honors Student Association Advisor.

### Five Reasons to Join HSA

- ✓Two out of 3 dentists recommend HSA
- ✓HSA is protected by Brinks® Security
- ✓You can have your cake and eat it too.
- ✓Use of the company car.
- ✓99% of success is showing up.

### HSA Events

The HSA Intramural Soccer Team has been formed and is out running on the fields! The team plays every Saturday at noon until mid-November (depending upon how they play in play-offs, and with their 1-0 record, at press time, they have a chance to go far). If you would like to play in any of the remaining games, stop by the Honors Office or e-mail Carmen Rodriguez: [rodr0035@gold.tc.umn.edu](mailto:rodr0035@gold.tc.umn.edu) for information.



Through a program sponsored by UCorp, HSA has joined other student organizations around campus in an effort to reduce paper waste and clean up the campus. The organization has adopted the kiosk in front of Smith Hall and will maintain its appearance throughout the year. If you see "plastering" or old posters on this kiosk please notify HSA via e-mail: [honors@adv.cla.umn.edu](mailto:honors@adv.cla.umn.edu).

On November, 6, Honors students will attend the University Theatre production "Angels in America," a play directed by Lou Bellamy.

### Committee Notes

The **University and Academic Committee** is looking for people who would like to volunteer as information tutors. The tutors would be untrained but will use their experience to help other students learn study strategies, etc. for their classes. Tutors would donate one hour per week. If you would like to find out more information about this program, please sign up in the honors office by November 6. Please specify if you have a math/science, composition, or liberal arts background.

Look for **Social/Cultural** events coming soon. Ideas include a night at the Gopher Hole, skating (when winter hits us), and maybe a casino trip.

Look for a **Community Service** project by mid-November. The committee is researching partnerships with local groups such as the Ronald McDonald House, Habitat for Humanity and Minneapolis Shelters.

The **Publicity Committee** has two goals: to publicize the group and the publicize events. Keep informed by perusing their HSA bulletin board outside 101 Johnston.

*Have a voice in the process! If you'd like to see HSA get involved with a certain activity or take ownership of a certain program, please attend a meeting at the times listed, or e-mail us with your ideas at [honors@adv.cla.umn.edu](mailto:honors@adv.cla.umn.edu).*

### HSA Meeting Times

When and Where?

4:30

Nov 4 Meet at the front desk—Coffman

Nov 18—353 Coffman

Dec 2 —353 Coffman

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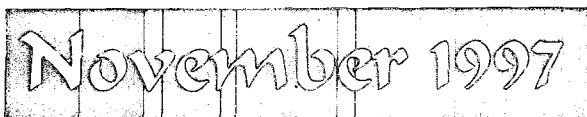
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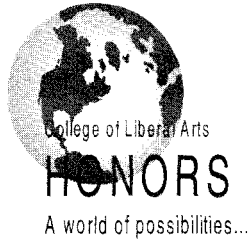
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## CLA Honors Division News

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### HSA Winter Theatre Party: *The Tempest*

CLA Honors and the Honors Student Association are sponsoring a theater party to see *The Tempest* at Rarig Center on Thursday, January 15, 7 P.M.

If you would like to join us, call the Box Office at 624-2345.



### Get Ready to **STOMP!**



Back by popular demand. Join HSA to see 84 brooms, 30 sink plugs, 36 oil drums, 48 boxes of matches, 50 garbage can lids and some very talented

individuals work their magic. This was a rousing success last year. Don't miss your chance to see what all the noise is about!

**Sunday matinee April 5, 2 PM.**

**Tickets: \$20.50**

RSVP: CLA Honors Division 624-5522. Interest by Jan 15; payment by March 1, 1998.



### University of Minnesota's Harry S. Truman Scholarship Nominees Named

The University of Minnesota's nominees for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship are **Daniel R. Kicza** and **Bryan O. Smith**. The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards merit-based \$30,000 scholarships to college and university students who plan to pursue careers in government

or elsewhere in public service, and wish to attend graduate school to help prepare for their careers. Truman Scholars participate in leadership development programs and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government. Congratulations to Daniel and Brian. Let's wish them well as they go on to the national level of the competition. Both are Juniors majoring in Political Science. They were selected for nomination from a very strong pool of 17 applicants.

### 1998-99 CLA Scholarship Application for Continuing Students is Available!

The College of Liberal Arts Scholarship application is now available. This is the application for *all* CLA 1998-99 continuing student merit-based scholarships. Applicants will be considered for all college-wide scholarships for which they are eligible. Over \$300,000 are awarded each year. *The Scholarship application deadline is Monday, March 2, 1998.*

### The New University Grading Policy Change

The change is here. Fall grades are in and some plus and minus grades will be noticed. Many have asked: Now that they are on my transcript, how do pluses and minuses affect my honors status? Students in the honors program need a minimum of 50% of their attempted credits graded A. This will continue to be true and an A grade of any stature will be considered an A. If you would like to review the grading policy, visit the "Uniform Grading and Transcript Policy" web site: <http://www.umn.edu/usenate/policies/gradingpolicy.html>

### New to Honors?

If you are a recent admit to the CLA Honors Program and have not had an introduction to Honors, we will be providing a number of Introduction to Honors meetings this quarter.

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



## Faculty...Take Note

### Mortar Board Society Seeks Nominations...

Founded nationally in 1918 and locally at the University of Minnesota in 1919, Mortar Board recognizes college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership, and service. It provides opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to colleges and universities, and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community.

Previously, the University of Minnesota chapter has extended its services to the Ronald McDonald House, U of M Disability Services, the AIDS quilt project, and the U of M Flood Relief. This year, alone, we have fund-raised a considerable amount of money—some of which will be donated to different charities, some of which will be used to fund our own projects such as our Dedication to Literacy project in the winter and our Red River Valley Book Drive in the spring.

Prospective members of Mortar Board must be in a position to have completed at least 135 credits by June of 1998. They must have at least a 3.3 GPA and must have attended the University of Minnesota for the last three consecutive quarters. We especially encourage the nomination of students who demonstrate commitment to the ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service.

If you are aware of a student who exemplifies these ideals and wish to nominate him/her for membership in Mortar Board, please send the nomination via e-mail to:  
mortar@gold.tc.umn.edu

Please include any information you can give us regarding the student's achievements, attitude, accomplishments, and/or activities, as any information you can provide will be extremely helpful to our selection. We will be accepting nominations until Friday, January 16, 1998. All nominations are kept confidential, and any questions you may have can also be sent to the above e-mail address.

## Class Notes...

- Seniors—If you have 136 completed credits or so, its time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Kit Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, these appointments should be scheduled at least a couple of quarters prior to graduation.
- Juniors—If you have completed at least 76 credits and have not already done so, it is time for you to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program. The reapplication is necessary for the major department to examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you for Honors work in the major. If you are still undecided about your major, a meeting with an academic advisor can help you with the process of major selection. Visit the Honors Office to begin the process or set up an appointment. If you want to know more about the Junior-Senior Honors Program in your major, visit the Honors Web Site. All of the departmental requirements are listed along with the college guidelines for graduation with honors.
- Sophomores—If you have not chosen a major, consider attending one of the pre-major workshop listed in this newsletter or visit with an honors advisor to help you sort through some of your choices. Letters of recommendation will be needed for scholarship applications, begin conversations with faculty during their office hours or via e-mail. Make contact today!
- Freshmen—You will need to make advisor appointments for spring quarter registration. The peer advisors start taking appointments fairly early in the quarter, so call and set up an appointment that is convenient for you. Remember you must schedule an appointment prior to registration. *You will not be able to register without it.* Call 624-5522.



## Winter Application for Graduation Deadline:

**Friday, January 9, 1998**

- Applications for degree due in 150 Williamson.
- "Graduation with Honors" forms are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the "Honors Requirements in Progress" form.)

## Thesis Grants

### Honors Thesis/Project Grants

Seniors, before you begin work on your Honors Thesis or Project, consider making application for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications for Winter quarter are due **January 16**.

### ✓ Dates to remember

- ✓ Jan 3—Last day to register for winter quarter without paying late registration fee
- ✓ Jan 5—Winter quarter classes begin
- ✓ Jan 10—Last day to cancel with 100 percent refund
- ✓ Jan 17—Last day to cancel individual course without transcript record
- ✓ Feb 18—Spring *Class Schedules* available
- ✓ Feb 25—Spring quarter queued registration begins

## Thesis Workshops

CLA Honors Thesis Information Sessions provide an opportunity for students planning to write an Honors Thesis to discuss the project with Kit Gordon, our Senior Advisor. We'll review what is involved in this capstone of your undergraduate career. We will discuss departmental requirements, thesis grants, how to organize your time, etc. The meeting will also introduce you to other prospective thesis writers and give you a chance to exchange information, tips, and support.

Although the session can be most useful to those with three or more quarters remaining until graduation, all are welcome to attend. The information sessions for winter quarter will be:

**Wednesday, January 14, 2-3 PM,**

**101 Johnston**

**Thursday, January 15, 11:30-12:30,**

**101 Johnston**

Please RSVP to the Honors office by Monday, January 12.

## Grad School Workshop

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

**Wednesday, January 21, noon to 1 PM,**

**101 Johnston**

Please RSVP to the Honors office by Monday, January 19.



**Not getting your  
mail?**

The newsletter, invitations for special occasions, and other important things are sent to the address on the student records database. If you want us to reach you, **update your records!**

## University of Minnesota's Supercomputing Institute and NSF Sponsor Summer Research

The Supercomputing Institute at the University of Minnesota and the Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program of the National Science Foundation will sponsor an undergraduate internship in Biophysical Computing and Computational Dynamics for Summer 1998.

The program's objective is to promote undergraduate involvement in ongoing and new research in biophysical computing and in new software development efforts for scientific computing and graphics support for such research, as well as carry out useful and interesting research. The program will provide an opportunity for a challenging and enriching educational experience.

Summer appointments will be full-time, ten-week appointments and the program will run from June 15 to August 21, 1998. The stipend is \$4,000 for ten weeks, which includes travel and living expenses.

To obtain an application form and project list contact: Undergraduate Internship Coordinator, University of Minnesota Supercomputing Institute, 1200 Washington Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55415-1227. Phone: (612) 626-7620. E-mail: [uip@msi.umn.edu](mailto:uip@msi.umn.edu) or reference the Web site at: <http://www2.msi.umn.edu/Programs/uip/uip.html>.

Deadline for application is February 27, 1998.



## APA Summer Science Institute

The American Psychological Association (APA) Summer Science Institute is an 8-day intensive program designed to engage students in the science of psychology, to model and illustrate the intellectual processes of scientific inquiry, and to give students hands-on experience in cutting-edge psychological research through lectures, discussions, and laboratory visits. The opportunity includes all expenses (including travel) for 32 students from across the nation.

The session will be held June 14-22, 1998 at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD where the students will be housed. The application deadline is January 28, 1998. Eligible students for this program are limited to those students who will have sophomore or junior status following the end of the 1997-98 academic year. Applicants need not be psychology majors, but should have had introductory psychology or equivalent preparation. Materials are available at <http://www.apa.org/science/SSI98.html>. Questions can be directed to the APA at 202-336-6000 or via e-mail at [science@apa.org](mailto:science@apa.org)

## January-February Career And Major Exploration Workshops

### CLA Premajor Presents

#### Major and Career Decision Making:

Thursday, Feb 19, 1:00 - 4:00, B-33 Johnston

Monday, Feb 23, 1:00 - 4:00, B-33 Johnston

#### Residence Hall Advising

Tuesdays, Jan 13-Mar 10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Territorial Hall

Wednesdays, Jan 14-Mar 11, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Frontier Hall

#### Agriculture Foods, and Environmental Science

Appointment Advising—Feb 3, 10, 17, Mar 3, 8:30-10:30

Call 30 Johnston (624-9006) to sign-up.

#### Architecture

Landscape Architecture

Wednesday, Jan 14, 12:15 - 1:00, 125J Architecture

#### Biological Sciences

Appointment Advising

Tuesdays, Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 1:00 - 4:00, 30 Johnston

Internship Opportunities

Wednesday, Jan 21, 12:00 - 1:15, B-33 Johnston

#### Business Careers for Liberal Arts Majors

Monday, Feb 16, 1:30 - 3:30, 306 Coffman

#### CSOM Admission Information Sessions

Mini-appointment Advising

Wednesdays, Feb 25, Mar 11; Dec 3, 10:30 - 12:30, B-18 Johnston

#### Dentistry

Applying to Dental Hygiene

Wednesday, Jan 21, 4:00-5:00 PM, 15-125 Moos Tower

#### Education and Human Development

Informational Group Meetings, 250 Wulling  
Call 625-6501 to sign up.

#### Health Sciences

Exploring majors and Careers in the Health Sciences

Wed. Feb 4, 12:15-1:30, B-33 Johnston

#### Human Ecology

Mini-appointment Advising

Wednesdays, Jan 14-Mar 11, 10:15 - 12:00, 1:10 - 3:45, 30 Johnston

**Medicine**

MCAT Study Seminar  
Thursdays, Jan 8-Mar 12, 4:30-6:45 PM,  
210 Physics

Medicine First-Step Meetings  
Tuesdays, Jan-Feb, 90 minutes,  
30 Johnston, 624-9006

**Natural Resources**

Appointment Advising  
Thursdays, Feb 12, 19, 26, 1:00 - 4:00,  
30 Johnston

**Nursing**

Nursing First-Step Meetings  
Thursdays, Jan-Feb, 90 minutes,  
30 Johnston

**Occupational Therapy**

Occupational Therapy First-Step Meetings  
Mondays, Jan-Feb, 90 minutes,  
30 Johnston

**Physical Therapy**

Physical Therapy First-Step Meetings  
Mondays, Nov - Dec, 90 minutes,  
30 Johnston

**Public Health**

Options in Public Health  
Thursday, Jan 29, 12:00- 1:30  
B-33 Johnston

### University College Counseling (formerly CEE Counseling) has MOVED!

University College advisors and counselors have moved from 314 Nolte to 101 Westbrook Hall. UC registration, advising and counseling services will now all be located in the same building. This will provide even greater efficiency and convenience for students.

Advisors and counselors will have their offices located on the first and second floors and will retain their same phone numbers. Mail to individual advisors and counselors, or to UC advising and counseling in general, can be addressed to: UC Student Services, 200 Westbrook Hall, 77 Pleasant Street SE, Mpls. MN 55455-0216.

## Opportunity Highlights

### OSLO Offerings

#### ▪ What Can I Do With A Major In ... ?

Ever wonder what careers are available for someone with your major? Graduates from these majors, along with a representative from the department, and a career counselor will discuss the many options available to you.

#### Communications/Philosophy

Tues. Feb 10 Room TBA

#### Fine Arts

Tues. Feb 10 Room TBA

To register on-line, go to <http://www.oslo.umn.edu/cs/> or stop by 220 Johnston Hall

#### ▪ Business Careers for Liberal Arts Majors Workshop

Thinking about business as a career? Come and explore the many ways to market your liberal arts degree. This two-hour workshop features business professionals from Twin Cities companies who will share their experience as CLA majors in the business world. No preregistration necessary.

Mon. Feb 16 1:30-3:30 306 Coffman

#### ▪ Learning & Teaching Cross-Cultural Understanding!

Project ADAPT (Appreciating Differences Among People & Things) is a teaching, internship opportunity for students with multicultural background, students who have lived/studied abroad, and international students, interested in introducing school children to other cultures. ADAPT is a quarter long internship, with the option of 4 U of M credits. For more information come to ADAPT Walk-in Hours: January 5-9 1998, 11-1, 345 Fraser Hall or call 625-4370.

▪ **National Student Exchange (NSE)**—Study in a different part of the United States for up to a year. Check out a potential grad school, take classes to enrich your academic experience, or simply go where it's warm! More than 130 campuses are available through the National Student Exchange (NSE). Tuition is comparable to U of M in-state rates and financial aid is applicable! Applications for 98-'99 are currently being accepted. The application deadline is February 12. Call today to talk with an NSE advisor, 626-2044, 345 Fraser, Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO).

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### 1998 National Honors Semester in Greece

Through the 1998 National Honors Semester in Greece, Thessaloniki: Crossroads of Continents and Civilizations, students will have the opportunity to explore the interaction of political and economic forces, the relationship between Greece and the Balkans, and the rich history of arts revealed in archeological studies of the region.

Each student will take 16 credit hours in four interdisciplinary seminars and an independent study project. All courses will be taught in English.

For more information contact the CLA Honors Office.

Early application deadline is January 15 and the deadline for regular admission is March 1, 1998.

Scholarships are available.

### Paulo Freire International Community Service Grant Program

\$ 2,000 GRANTS - for three to six months of international community service work.

The International Study and Travel Center, in partnership with the Diversity Institute and the Office for Special Learning Opportunities, announces an exciting new opportunity for U of M undergraduates. We invite proposals that create unique experiential learning opportunities around the themes of social justice, human rights, and community development. Students will develop their own project proposal including the international site and project. Application materials and assistance from ISTC peer advisors are available at ISTC, 48 Coffman Memorial Union or call 626-ISTC.

This program is available to registered University of Minnesota - Twin Cities undergraduate students who plan to return to the University to continue their undergraduate course work. Other parts of the program include students' participation in the Diversity Institute's Diversity Connections program in the spring and OSLO's Project ADAPT the following winter quarter.

Application deadline: 4:30 PM., February 16, 1998

More information and application packets will be available soon!

## Scholarships

**The Allan T. H. Bluhm Award** is presented annually to one member of the junior class who is meritorious, has worked to fund his or her education, and will be continuing his or her education in 1998-99. The award, consisting on an engraved acknowledgment and \$500.00, will be presented at a ceremony during spring quarter. Students may be nominated by a faculty or staff member or they may nominate themselves. All application materials must be received by 4:00 PM. on Monday, April 6. For an application and more information, contact 106 Johnston Hall at 625-3846.

**Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship & Minnesota Alumnae Society Scholarship**—Applications are now available for the Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship & Minnesota Alumnae Society Scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year. Scholarships provide one year of financial support through a limited number of awards ranging from \$500- \$2,500. You are eligible if you are: at least 28 years old, returning from a five-year or longer break in obtaining a college post-secondary education, admissible to or enrolled in a degree-granting program at any University of Minnesota campus. For more information or an application stop by the Minnesota Women's Center at 212 Nicholson Hall or call 625-9837.

**Applications due January 9, 1998**

**The Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship** provides an opportunity for University of Minnesota seniors to enrich their academic experience with a fifth year of undergraduate study in another country. The Institute of International Studies and Programs grants these awards, and the Honors Division of the College of Liberal Arts, Twin Cities Campus, is responsible for the selection of the recipients.

The Sullivan Scholarship allows a student to study abroad for one academic year and will cover all or a portion of in-country educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, research costs, etc.), room and board, and round-trip transportation between the Twin

## Scholarships continued...

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Cities and the study site. Eligibility includes:

- Currently enrolled U of M students
- Have completed at least 45 credits in residence at the U of M by Fall 97
- Have senior status beginning fall
- GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

For an application or more information, contact the CLA Honors office at 624-5522, or Sally Lieberman at

*lieb@adv.cla.umn.edu*. **Application**

**Deadline: January 14, 1998.**

**Access Abroad Travel Grants**—As part of the federal grant "Access Abroad," the Global Campus and Disabilities Services are collaborating to enhance access to study abroad for people with disabilities. Travel grants will be available for students with disabilities participating on Global Campus programs, with priority given to students participating on Spanish in Cuernavaca, Integrated Semester at Nottingham-Trent University, and Japanese Studies in Akita. To learn more about these study abroad programs and the Access Abroad project, stop by the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall, call 626-9000 or e-mail *UMabroad@tc.umn.edu*.

**Scholarships for Study Abroad**—The Global Campus is offering study abroad scholarships to students participating on Global Campus programs—and to apply all you have to do is write an essay on your reasons for studying abroad! Ten scholarships of \$1,000 are available for year-long programs, ten scholarships of \$750 for semester programs, and fifteen scholarships of \$500 for quarter and summer programs. If you're thinking of participating in a spring quarter program, apply by January 15 to take advantage of this new scholarship opportunity. For fall quarter, fall semester, academic year or summer programs, apply by April 1. Stop by the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall, call 626-9000, or email *UMabroad@tc.umn.edu* for more information about these and the variety of financial resources available to you.

## Explore Your Reasons to Study

### Abroad

At the Global Campus, the University of Minnesota's study abroad office, there are always plenty of reasons to study abroad. Study abroad credit can be applied toward your degree requirements or a foreign studies minor—and as an honors student, your study abroad experience can count as an honors opportunity. You have over 170 programs in 60 countries from which to choose, all of which have been selected with quality and variety in mind. Most importantly, study abroad is affordable, and University of Minnesota financial aid applies to virtually every option.

Check out the three latest reasons you should make study abroad an integral part of your academic career:

- Liberal Education in England has moved to London! Spend an exciting summer in London while fulfilling six Liberal education requirements and earning 10.5 quarter credits. Your coursework will be enhanced by field study activities, cultural excursions in and around London, and housing in a centrally-located student residence.
- Latin American Studies in Argentina is a NEW program that allows you to take courses in Latin American politics, economics and history—all taught in English. Beginning to intermediate Spanish language courses are also available. What better way to spend a summer than in cosmopolitan, bustling Buenos Aires, where you'll live with Argentine families, participate in cultural excursions, and earn U of M credit all at the same time!
- Scholarship Exchange in Tanzania is still open! On this full scholarship program, you'll directly enroll in the University of Dar es Salaam, where the language of instruction is in English. Fields of study include arts, commerce/management, education, social sciences and science. Apply by February 20 to take advantage of this unique opportunity!

So where do you want to go? Chart your course for adventure by attending an information session or picking up a new study abroad catalog at the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall. Call 626-9000, e-mail *UMabroad@tc.umn.edu*, browse our web site at [www.UMabroad.umn.edu/](http://www.UMabroad.umn.edu/) or stop in 102 Nicholson for more details.

## Become an Orientation Leader

Applications for 1998 Orientation Leaders are now available in New Student Programs Office, 324 Coffman Union. The Orientation Leader position is a great opportunity for students to get involved and affect the lives of thousands of new students. During the training process, students receive training in group facilitation, diversity, communication skills, conflict management, and much more. Orientation Leaders are expected to attend a four hour meeting every Wednesday during winter and spring quarters (starting February 18). There will also be two weeks of summer training in preparation for Orientation logistics. For more information, please call Ashely or Jeff at 624-0666 in New Student Programs.

## Become a Resident Assistant (perhaps in Honors Housing)!

Housing and Residential Life announces position openings for Resident Assistants and Community Advisors for 1998-99.

We are looking for motivated, positive, and dedicated individuals to lead community development in the residence halls. **Applicants may specifically request consideration for positions in honors housing.**

To learn more about the positions, attend one of the January information sessions:

January 5	Comstock Ballroom	4:00 PM.
January 6	Centennial Library	7:00 PM.
Jan 7	Bailey - Main Lounge	8:00 PM.
Jan 8	Coffman Union, Room 306	4:00 PM.

Applications can be obtained from the Housing and Residential Life Office located in Comstock Hall-East, any residence hall business office, the Student Employment Office in the Dunhowe Building, or at any of the information sessions.

Qualifications:

- ♦ 2.5 minimum preferred G.P.A.
- ♦ 56 credits completed at the time of application
- ♦ 70 credits completed at the time of employment offer
- ♦ previous residence hall or group living experience preferred

Applications are to the Housing and Residential Life Office, Comstock Hall-East by 4:30 PM on Friday, January 16, 1998. No extensions will be made.

*The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its program, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.*

If you have questions, please contact either Susan Stubblefield at 626-5897 or [stubb003.tc.umn.edu](mailto:stubb003.tc.umn.edu).

## Fellowships

### American Society for Microbiology/ Sustaining Member Undergraduate Research Fellowship

This fellowship encourages students to pursue careers or advanced degrees in the microbiological sciences by providing an opportunity to participate in a research project at their institution and gain experience in presenting their results. The fellowship allows students to conduct research in the summer with an ASM member faculty mentor and present the results at the ASM General Meeting the following year.

The program requires a joint application from both the student applicant and a faculty member who is an ASM member.

Students eligible for the fellowship must:

- \*Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student
- \*Be involved in a research project
- \*Have an ASM member at their institution willing to serve as a mentor
- \*Not receive financial support for research (i.e., Council for Undergraduate Research, Minority Access to Research Careers, Sigma XI during the fellowship)
- \*Not have received two previous Undergraduate Research fellowship Awards

For More Information: Website: <http://www.asmtusa.org/edusrc/edu23a.htm>



## Having the urge to share your jottings?

The English Undergraduate Organization calls for literary submissions to the 2nd annual journal, *The Wayfarer*. Submission forms are available outside of room 225 Lind Hall, and the deadline is February 9, 1998. Interested? Submit 3 to 5 poems and/or up to 15 pages of prose. Submissions are encouraged from undergraduates of all disciplines. Any questions can be directed to Jessica Brent at [bren0115@tc.umn.edu](mailto:bren0115@tc.umn.edu).



## Fellowships

### American Society for Microbiology/ NIGMS Minority Undergraduate Research Fellowship

The Program: This fellowship encourages minority students to pursue careers or advanced degrees in the biological and microbiological sciences. The program provides an opportunity for students to participate in research projects at selected institutions and gain experience presenting the results of their research at a national or regional meeting.

Students eligible for the fellowship must:

- \* Be African-American, Hispanic American, Native American or Pacific Islander
- \* Be enrolled as a full time sophomore or junior undergraduate student
- \* Major in the biological or microbiological sciences
- \* Be involved in a research project
- \* Be a U.S. citizen or hold a permanent visa status

For More Information: Website Address:  
<http://www.asmta.org/edusrc/edu23b.htm>

## Graduate Fellowship

**James Madison Fellowships:** For two years of graduate study at any accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. with a master's degree program offering courses or training that emphasize the origins, principles, and development of the U.S. Constitution and its comparison with the secondary school teaching of American history, American government, and social studies. Approximately 24 fellowships to graduating collegians and recent college graduates nationwide. Information available in the CLA Honors office and at <http://www.jamesmadison.com>. Application Deadline: March 1, 1998.



## Honorifics

**Theatre students strike again!** Theater Arts Honors students Eve Overland, Scott Kratzke and Cheryl Macht performed in Crisis Point's production of "The Crazy Locomotive" written by Stanislaw Witciewicz in November.

**Lisa Scott**, Child Psychology major, has returned to the University after spending fall quarter studying in England. She spent the month of September traveling continental Europe, taking in the sites of Germany, France, Italy, Holland, and Switzerland. She traveled to Ireland during Thanksgiving break and also visited Scotland and Wales during her study abroad opportunity.

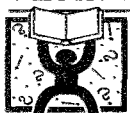
**Alexandra Zuber**, sophomore, has begun a community service organization called SAVE-Students building Awareness through Volunteer Experiences. She and her roommate have recruited 65 residents of Middlebrook Hall to participate in a wide variety of community service activities in the metropolitan area. Past activities have included: volunteer work at a theater and community center for disadvantaged youth. They are interested in new members so contact Alexandra at 625-2373 or e-mail: [zube0011@tc.umn.edu](mailto:zube0011@tc.umn.edu).

**Lillian Stillwell**, senior dance major, recently worked with choreographer Bebe Miller on a joint project between the University Dance Program and Zenon Dance Company of Minneapolis.

**Karen Iverson**, freshman, has gotten involved in HSA, successfully made it through the Marching Band "stooge" or initiation week, and been elected Fundraising and Community Service Representative of Territorial Hall.

**Chad Greene**, sophomore, is a member of the University of Minnesota varsity football and Basketball Cheerleading teams. The team traveled to Orlando, Florida last month to participate in the National College Cheerleading Championships.

**GOTTA DANCE!** "Emerging 7... c. 1997..." included work by honors dance students **Nikki Balsamo, Cyndi Garner, and Emily Johnson**. Performances thrilled audiences this December at Theatre 6A in the Hennepin Center for the Arts.



## Honorifics

Lisa Rainey, (IDIM: "Building American Community") has a full-time internship with the Center for Southwest Regional Development. She divides her time between the Southwest Regional Development Commission, which provides assistance to small towns in grant-writing and research and in day-to-day projects (such as meals for the elderly and septic system approvals), and the Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership, where she works in an administrative capacity, assisting with HUD grants and loans. And, as if the weren't enough, Lisa received the Best Undergraduate Presentation award at the West Lakes Division conference of the American Association of Geographers for her paper on abandoned farmsteads in southwestern Minnesota. A version of the paper, co-written with Professor John Fraser Hart, will appear in the CURA Reporter.

Heather Batchelor, (IDIM Alum '97: "Jewish/Gentile Relations in Eastern Europe") began working in April as a research assistant on the oral history project of the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. Heather's Honor's thesis was titled "The Rebirth of a Community" Jews in Poland, 1980-1996."

Mathew Pehl, (IDIM Alum '97: has begun working at an ad agency in Sioux Falls, SD, and is an assistant coach of high school-level oral interpretation. His IDIM was titled, "Film and Its Relation to World Mythological and Religious Tradition."

## CLA Alumni Mentor Program

The CLA Alumni Mentor Program offers opportunities for CLA students to meet with professionals to gain insight into different educational opportunities and careers. For example, a political science major thinking about law or politics might have a clearer sense of their options by getting to know an attorney or legislator. Those thinking about a career in business can meet someone with a similar background and find directions to their own path. Mentors can help students gain perspective on the "real" world and help define what tools and skills are needed to reach career goals. A CLA graduate will also know where you're coming from!

If you are interested in participating in the Mentor Program, fill out an application available in the Honors office or in 106 Johnston. Information and orientation sessions will be offered in late January. Contact CLA Student Academic Support Services in 106 Johnston Hall, 625-3846, if you would like more information.



VISIT THE HONORS WEB SITE AND CHECK OUT THE UPDATES. [HTTP://CLA.UMN.EDU/HONORS/WALLER.HTM](http://CLA.UMN.EDU/HONORS/WALLER.HTM)

### Web Site Directory

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# HSA

## Organizational Notes

The **Honors Student Association** has been fervently rebuilding and reorganizing this year. Our goal is to create a strong presence for honors students on campus and to hopefully make important contributions to the University community.



### January Meeting Highlights

January 6, 4:30-5:30, Coffman Union, Room 306—HSA will be hosting an informational session on the various opportunities **Office of Special Learning Opportunities** OSLO offers.

If you are interested in information on **internships, community service, and career services** come January 20, 4:30-5:30 to Coffman Union, Room 353. See you there!

**Global Campus** How does visiting Argentina, Australia, France, Mexico, or Japan sound in the middle of a Minnesota winter? You could visit anyone of these places and more through a study abroad program. If you are interested in learning more about study abroad programs, come to the Global Campus informational session sponsored by HSA. January 20, 4:30-5:30, Coffman Union, Room 353

### TUTORS

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer tutor for other students on campus, you can still sign up in the Honors office. Informational meetings regarding tutors will be held January 12th, 13th, and 14th.

If you are looking for a tutor, watch your e-mail and the next newsletter for further information.

*Have a voice in the process! If you'd like to see HSA get involved with a certain activity or take ownership of a certain program, please attend a meeting at the times listed, or e-mail us with your ideas at [honors@adv.cla..umn.edu](mailto:honors@adv.cla..umn.edu)*



### Upcoming Events/Outings

#### ✓ Theatre Party: The Tempest

Rarig Center

Thursday, January 15, 7 PM

#### ✓ STOMP!

Historic State Theatre

Sunday matinee, April 5, 2 PM.

*Join us! See page 1 for details and check your e-mail for updates and additions.*

### HSA Meeting Times

When and Where?

4:30

- January 6—Coffman Union, Room 306
- January 20—Coffman Union, Room 353
- February 3—Coffman Union, Room 353
- February 17—Coffman Union, Room 353
- March 3—Coffman Union, Room 353
- March 17—Coffman Union, Room 353

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### ✓ SENIORS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THE SPRING HONORS LUNCHEON FOR GRADUATING SENIORS AND THEIR GUESTS WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, **MAY 27, 1998, 12:15 - 2:00 PM** AT THE RADISSON HOTEL METRODOME IN STADIUM VILLAGE.

INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT IN EARLY MAY. PLEASE HOLD THAT DATE AND LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## CLA Thesis Grant Helps Zoua Vang Tell the Story of Hmong Immigrants

After journalism and history student Zoua Vang graduated from her California high school, she landed a co-hosting job on Hmong Today. She filled the hour-long slot with ad-libbed readings of the daily news and discussion of Hmong community issues. She wondered if anyone would watch her, but the numerous phone calls she received from Hmong viewers quickly revealed she had a strong following. Vang remembers the one particular call that gave her a purpose for what she was doing.

*'You seem to know everything, Zoua. I was wondering, do you know when the world is going to end?'*

"An elderly man called me on the phone," she said. "He very earnestly said, 'You seem to know everything, Zoua. I was wondering, do you know when the world is going to end?'"

Amazed that someone could expect such knowledge of her, and also amazed by her audience following, Vang began to see firsthand not only the power and influence of the media but also the marginalization of a group which was isolated as a result of language and cultural barriers.

This understanding has influenced Vang's direction as she drives towards graduation in spring 1999. It has framed her thesis project, "From Refugees to Americans: The Hmong Experience," a television documentary focusing specifically on the challenges middle-aged and elderly Hmong face with the transition to American culture.

"I want to help people see that it is not easy," she said. "Hopefully it will create an understanding about the Hmong people."

Vang is using a documentary format because she feels that television media will better reach the "common man." Her hope is to have the documentary broadcast on a local community network.

Vang's work is supported by a Senior Honors Thesis-Project Grant. The Grant, which is awarded by the Honors Division to support exceptional research proposals, will help purchase blank videotapes, the CIA and WCCO-TV footage tapes she plans to incorporate in the documentary, and possibly a research trip to Wisconsin.

Vang's preparation for this project ranges from attendance at Hmong community discussion groups to a mentorship with Don Shelby at WCCO-TV. She encourages other students to build on their skills and interests when developing their thesis proposals.

"Find something that you feel passionate about," she said. "But it takes a lot of preparation and you have to be serious about it."

—Amy Becker

## Thesis Workshops

If you plan to write your honors thesis during the 1998-99 academic year, consider attending one of this spring's thesis workshops. These hour-long sessions will offer general information about the thesis process and give you an opportunity to ask questions about it. Two sessions are scheduled:

**Tuesday, April 7, 1998 11:30 am, 101 Johnston**

**Friday, April 10, 1998, 1:30 pm, 101 Johnston**

Recommended for students completing their junior years, but anyone is welcome. RSVP by phone (624-5522) or e-mail (gordo003@tc.umn.edu).

## Is Grad School For You?

If you're thinking about continuing your education in a graduate or professional program, but wondering what's involved in the application and selection process, attend our spring quarter Honors workshop to learn more. Kit Gordon will provide information and answer questions during an hour-long session on:

**Wednesday, April 15, 1998, 1 pm, 101 Johnston**

RSVP by phone (624-5522) or e-mail

## Career Resources

### Career Information Day

Career Information Day will be held April 22, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the third floor of Coffman Union. This is a conference-style event that will offer students the unique opportunity to hear and learn from industry leaders in communications, language and international relations, the fine arts, government and social change, and business. Special job search workshops, informal networking opportunities, 1:1 resume critiques, and dozens of resources will also be available to meet all your career and internship needs. For more information and a schedule of the day's speakers and events, visit our website at <http://oslo.umn.edu>, or stop by 220 Johnston Hall, or call the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO) at 624-7577.

### Career And Major Exploration Workshops

Premajor Advising invites you to learn about opportunities in Liberal Arts, Business, Education, Science and Technology, and the Health Sciences. For information about upcoming programs, check out the "Upcoming Program Information" link on the premajor advising web site: <http://cla.umn.edu/advising/premajor.htm>

## Class Notes...

- **Seniors**—If you have 136 completed credits or so, its time to make a Senior Balance Sheet appointment with Kit Gordon. This appointment will clarify your progress on graduation requirements and help you plan for that final push towards life after CLA. Ideally, these appointments should be scheduled at least a couple of quarters prior to graduation.
- **Juniors**—It is time for you to apply for the Junior/Senior Honors Program if you have completed at least 76 credits. Reapplication is necessary for the major department to examine your past work and make a decision about admitting you for Honors work in the major. If you are still undecided about your major, a meeting with an academic advisor can help you with the process of major selection. Visit the Honors Office to begin the process or set up an appointment. If you want to know more about the Junior-Senior Honors Program in your major, visit the Honors Web Site. All of the departmental requirements are listed along with the college guidelines for graduation with honors. *Timely hint: Attend one of the National Scholarship meetings!*



### Semester Transition Workshop to be Announced

Beginning to wonder what will happen if you have started on the quarter system and will finish on a semester system? Help is on the way. Semester Transition workshops will be announced this spring and each student in this position will be contacted about transition planning. **Check your e-mail and read the *Minnesota Daily*. A campus kick-off will mark the beginning of Semester Advising.** If you would like a glance at what information is available now, visit the website: <http://semesters.umn.edu>



### Application for Graduation Deadlines:

**Spring—April 10, 1998**  
**Summer I—June 22, 1998**  
**Summer II—July 29, 1998**

- Applications for degree due in 150 Williamson.
- “Graduation with Honors” forms are due in 115 Johnston. (If your honors project is not completed, submit the “Honors Requirements in Progress” form.)

### Thesis Grants

#### Honors Thesis/Project Grants

Seniors, before you begin work on your Honors Thesis or Project, consider making application for an Honors Thesis/Project Research Grant. The maximum award for such grants is \$500. Applications for Spring quarter are due **April 17**. Seven to eight awards are given each quarter. You may request up to \$500. There is no summer competition. (Projects must be high quality and applications should explain expenses in detail.) Applications are available in 115 Johnston Hall.

### Grad Fest '98

Graduating? Make time to visit Grad Fest '98 on Wednesday, April 8 from 10 AM to 6 PM and Thursday, April 9 from 9 AM to 3 PM in the Great Hall of Coffman Union. Grad Fest, sponsored by the University of Minnesota Bookstores and University Relations, is the U's “one-stop” source for graduation information, services and products. Grad Fest promises “No Hassle for a Tassel” with over 50 exhibitors on hand to address every concern graduating students may have including essential steps like applying for graduation and completing financial aid exit interviews.

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

Grad Fest officially kicks off the graduation season at the U and provides students a fun and informative event to help them through the process. For further information on Grad Fest please contact the University of Minnesota Bookstores at 625-6564 or check out the Grad Fest web site at <http://www.bookstore.umn.edu> for a complete exhibit roster.

### Phi Beta Kappa Membership



The University's Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (the national liberal arts honors society) invites all qualified students to **apply for membership by April 15, 1998**.

If you have earned 120-149 credits, you must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 and have at least 45 U of M credits.

If you have earned 150 or more credits, you must have a minimum grade point average of 3.50 and have earned at least 60 credits at the university.

All students must have the Second Language requirement completed. No more than 20 credit of “S” grades are allowed and liberal education requirements must be complete or in progress. All coursework on the transcript is used to determine eligibility, and coursework transferred from other institutions must also meet basic grade point average requirements. Applications will be reviewed and invitations to newly elected members will be issued in mid-May. Applications are available in the Honors office, 115 Johnston Hall, and in 150 Williamson Hall.



## Access to Work through Service Program

Are you a student with a disability who would like to gain some practical, community-based experience in preparation for your career? The Access to Work through Service program may be just what you are looking for!

Access to Work through Service can provide you with the opportunity to:

- \* gain valuable cross-cultural and community service experience
- \* gain both college credit and work experience
- \* explore potential career paths, gain transferrable skills, and learn about disability-specific issues pertinent to your career (e.g. disclosure, the ADA, workplace accommodations, etc.)

Access to Work through Service is a collaborative effort between Disability Services and the Office for Special Learning Opportunities. For more information contact Carol Hill, Project Coordinator, at 626-8035.

## ✓ Dates to remember

- ✓ April 4 Last day to add and drop classes with 100% refund
- ✓ April 5—Daylight savings time begins
- ✓ April 7—Thesis Workshop
- ✓ April 8—Grad Fest
- ✓ April 9—Grad Fest
- ✓ April 10—Thesis Workshop
- ✓ April 4 Last day to add and drop without college approval
- ✓ April 15—Grad School Workshop
- ✓ April 29—All-Campus Elections
- ✓ April 30—All-Campus Elections
- ✓ May 1—Last day to apply to the Architecture major for fall.
- ✓ May 1—Honors Colloquia and Seminar descriptions available
- ✓ May 11—Fall Course Guides and Class Schedules available in U of M bookstores
- ✓ May 14—Summer registration begins.
- ✓ May 16—Spring Jam Block Party
- ✓ May 18—Fall registration begins
- ✓ May 25—Memorial Day. Classes excused and University offices closed.
- ✓ May 27—Spring Honors Luncheon for Graduating Seniors
- ✓ June 5—Last day of classes.
- ✓ June 8-13—Finals week.
- ✓ June 16—Summer classes begin.



## All-Campus Elections

The All-Campus Elections Commission (ACEC) is proud to announce that this year All-Campus Elections, scheduled for April 29th & 30th, will be automated. ACEC is an autonomous student commission under the administration of the Campus Involvement Center, and is responsible for the All-Campus Elections for eleven student groups such as the Minnesota Student Association, several college student boards, and the Student Senate at the Twin Cities campus. Students can still vote via the traditional paper ballot, but will be limited to two locations as ACEC makes its transition. Information about ACEC can be found on the Web at <http://www.tc.umn.edu/~acec>, or e-mail [acec@tc.umn.edu](mailto:acec@tc.umn.edu) with questions.

## Campus KickOff Days

Committee Campus KickOff Days (CKOD) is an all-campus welcoming event held at the beginning of each school year. A steering committee comprised of students and staff help plan and implement CKOD events. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting committee, send an e-mail to: [rovi0002@sossgw.stu.umn.edu](mailto:rovi0002@sossgw.stu.umn.edu) or call 624-8141.

## Office of Special Opportunities Opportunities

Examine urban realities and strategies to address inequality through the **Metro Urban Studies Term (MUST)**. Explore the relationship between arts, culture and social change through **City Arts**. Both are 24 credit programs that combine study, conversation, internship and field experience. MUST runs in the fall and the application deadline is April 15th. City Arts is offered over winter and spring quarters has an application deadline on December 1. Join MUST and City Arts faculty and alumni for an *info session Wednesday, April 15th* from 11:00 AM - noon in 345 Fraser Hall. (The MUST application deadline will be extended for students who attend the April 15th info session.)

**The Community Empowerment through Learning and Leadership (C.E.L.L.) Program** can assist you in partnering with a non-profit or public service organization to support their organization's work in one of the following issues: women, multiculturalism, homelessness, economic justice, chemical dependency, domestic and sexual violence, youth, education, literacy, arts, recreation, health care, AIDS, GLBT and disability. Forms and information are available in OSLO's 345 Fraser Hall location.

Students with substantial community involvement experience may apply to become C.E.L.L. Outreach Ambassadors (O.A.s), interns, taking on significant leadership roles in coordinating an aspect of the C.E.L.L. program. For more information or to apply contact, Laurel Hirt, 625-3344 or [lhirt@adv.cla.umn.edu](mailto:lhirt@adv.cla.umn.edu).

Share the power of reading with a child by working with the America Reads Challenge to improve early literacy skills in elementary aged children. Early Intervention Reading tutor training will be held during the first two weeks of Spring quarter. If you want to become a tutor please call OSLO at 626-2044 to find out more about the program.

**ID courses over the summer.** Sign up for strategic career planning for juniors and seniors, ID 3925; or for the course on internships, ID 3211.



## Scholarship Resources at CLA Honors

*Did you know that the CLA Honors Division...*

- Provides information and advising services to any University of Minnesota-Twin Cities student who is interested in applying for a national scholarship such as the Goldwater, Madison, Marshall, Mellon, Rhodes, or Truman;
- Coordinates the University of Minnesota nomination process for several national scholarships, the selection process for the U of M-wide Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad, and the selection process for numerous CLA scholarships;
- Holds public informational meetings several times each year for prospective national scholarship applicants;
- Offers a one-credit workshop for national scholarship applicants during Spring quarter that is open to eligible undergrads from all colleges on the Twin Cities campus;
- Maintains a variety of scholarship information on our website: <http://cla.umn.edu/honors>

We're here to help! If you'd like to know more about scholarship opportunities, contact the CLA Honors Office, 115 Johnston Hall, 624-5522 or e-mail Sally Lieberman, [slieb@adv.cla.umn.edu](mailto:slieb@adv.cla.umn.edu)

## Scholarships and Grants

**The Allan T. H. Bluhm Award** is presented annually to one member of the junior class who is meritorious, has worked to fund his or her education, and will be continuing his or her education in 1998-99. The award, consisting on an engraved acknowledgment and \$500, will be presented at a ceremony during spring quarter. Students may be nominated by a faculty or staff member or they may nominate themselves. All application materials must be received by 4:00 PM. on Monday, April 6. For an application and more information, contact 106 Johnston Hall at 625-3846.

### **CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant**

The CLA Undergraduate Internship Grant application deadline for Spring or Summer internships is April 20. These \$900 nonrenewable grants are made available to CLA undergraduate students (sophomore level or above) who are participating in otherwise unpaid internships. For more information and application forms, contact the Office for Special Learning Opportunities (OSLO), 220 Johnston Hall, 624-7577.

### **First Annual Awards for Excellence in Scholarship and Creativity in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Studies**

Announcing the First Annual Awards for Excellence in Scholarship and Creativity in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Studies.

- One \$350 award for the best academic paper related to GLBT Studies and/or themes written by an undergraduate.
- One \$350 award for the best original creative project by an undergraduate.
- One \$350 award for the best paper or project that addresses a GLBT-related public policy issue.

Work must be submitted by May 15, 1997, to the GLBT Programs Office, 340 CMU. For more information, call 626-2324 or check out the GLBT Programs Office Website at <http://www.umn.edu/glb>.

## Grants

### Administrative Grants for Student Initiatives

Administrative Grants offer financial assistance to support student initiatives on campus. The primary purpose of the Grant is to promote student development by providing supplemental financial support to activities, programs, publications, or other special events that offer opportunities for students to broaden their educational development through co-curricular activities at the University of Minnesota.

Grants are awarded about once each month throughout the academic year. Check our Website at <http://www.umn.edu/cic> for specific deadlines, application, or more information about Administrative Grants.

### Coca-Cola Initiatives

The U of M/Coca-Cola Beverage partnership, established in 1996 by Office of Student Development and Athletics was designed to enhance existing and future University program objectives in support of academics, campus life, community building, athletics and support existing and new programs with funds made possible through this unique partnership. During its first year of operation, the partnership provided nearly 1.6 million dollars in support of more than 100 projects, including four scholarships, and more than 38,000 students, faculty, and staff participated in the Twin Cities community and in greater Minnesota. For more information contact: Claudia Wallace-Gardner, Director of Special Initiatives 625-6531, or visit the Web at <http://www.umn.edu/beverage/inits.html>.

### Sullivan to Bring Life to Books for Klimoski

Jason Klimoski, senior CLA architecture major and history minor, was named as one of the three 1998-99 recipients of the Katherine E. Sullivan scholarship who were awarded a total of \$30,000. The Sullivan Scholarship provides financial assistance to seniors at all University of Minnesota locations and the opportunity to enrich their education with a fifth year of study in another country. The Sullivan fund will contribute \$10,000 towards Klimoski's program at the University of Copenhagen through Denmark's International Study program

"Experiencing what I have seen in books will be an incredible experience and that is what makes me so excited about this program."

- Jason Klimoski,  
Architecture Senior  
and Sullivan Scholar

(DIS). The other recipients are: Misty Heggeness, College of Human Ecology Family Social Science major, who will spend her fifth year in Venezuela and Christopher Roufs, history and theater arts major at Morris, who will study in Dublin.

The Copenhagen program will provide Klimoski the opportunity to participate in extensive field study in locations such as Berlin, Moscow, and Stockholm in

addition to an intensive studio experience as he completes his undergraduate degree in preparation of his architectural interests.

"Experiencing what I have seen in books will be an incredible experience and that is what makes me so excited about this program," he said.

This will not be Klimoski's first opportunity to study abroad. He spent two months this past summer studying architecture and architectural history in Rome where he got a taste of southern Europe and left with thousands of new images and ideas to incorporate into the creation of his work. He said that he did some of his best work on a tower in his third architectural design studio after his return from Europe.

"I was able to incorporate images and ideas from my experiences in combination with descriptions from other students of places I didn't get to visit."

Klimoski is very excited to return to Europe and further expand his experience and knowledge in addition to having the opportunity to study a culture which has long been a fascination and more recently the focus of his minor.

"Architecture combines every aspect of life and study: art, science, and history," Klimoski said. "The more I see and experience, the more I understand. And the more I understand, the richer my designs are."

—Amy Nygaard



## DISCOVER STUDY ABROAD

Have you studied abroad yet? An experience abroad could be the most exciting part of your college education—what better way to explore the classroom

beyond the textbook as you earn credit and fulfill an honors opportunity? Plan now to make study abroad an integral part of your academic career. Information sessions are held daily at the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall, and advisors are available to help you map out your journey. You'll explore the over 170 options offered through the University, discover how you can earn credit in your major, and learn about the variety of financial resources (including scholarships!) available to you.

Apply now for the following opportunities:

- Would you like to fulfill SIX of your Liberal Education requirements - all in a summer? Liberal Education in England is specifically designed to help you satisfy Liberal Education requirements while immersed in the culture of London, England. Apply soon to secure your place on this innovative program!
- Spaces are still open for Bilateral Student Exchanges to Austria, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. Courses are taught in English in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, and partial tuition scholarships and travel grants are available. Applications will be taken until the sites fill - apply now!
- Take coursework in the culture, literature, civilization and society of countries like Austria, China, France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom through the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES). Special reduced fees for U of M students are available!
- Interested in studying Spanish or Latin culture and society while abroad? Apply to spend a summer in Argentina, Spain or Venezuela by the end of April.

A study abroad experience can easily be counted as an honors opportunity. To begin your study abroad journey, stop by 102 Nicholson Hall, call 626-9000, e-mail: [UMabroad@tc.umn.edu](mailto:UMabroad@tc.umn.edu), or check out our website at [www.UMabroad.umn.edu/](http://www.UMabroad.umn.edu/).

## Scholarships continued...

### Study Abroad Scholarships

Scholarships for Study Abroad The Global Campus just awarded twenty study abroad scholarships to students participating on Global Campus programs! If you'd like to take advantage of these new scholarships, it's easy to apply - just write an essay.

Awards of \$1,000 are available for academic year programs, \$750 for semester programs, and \$500 for quarter and summer programs. Stop by the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall, call 626-9000 or e-mail [UMabroad@tc.umn.edu](mailto:UMabroad@tc.umn.edu) for more information about these and the variety of additional financial resources available to you.

### Access Abroad Travel Grants

As part of the federal grant Access Abroad, the Global Campus and Disabilities Services are collaborating to enhance access to study abroad for people with disabilities. Travel grants are available for students with disabilities participating on existing Global Campus programs, with priority given to students participating on Spanish in Cuernavaca, Integrated Semester at Nottingham-Trent University, Study Abroad in Venezuela and Japanese Studies in Akita. To learn more about these study abroad programs and the Access Abroad project, stop by the Global Campus in 102 Nicholson Hall, call 626-9000 or e-mail [UMabroad@tc.umn.edu](mailto:UMabroad@tc.umn.edu).

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS  
THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSITY!**

CLA Premajor Advising invites you to apply for its 1998/99 undergraduate positions as

**PREMAJOR STUDENT ADVISER  
and  
PREMAJOR ORIENTATION/  
REGISTRATION  
STUDENT GUIDE**

Contact Student Employment for application materials. Preference will be given to completed applications received by 4:30 p.m., Monday, April 13, 1998.

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**Public Conference**

One Hundred Years Since the Spanish-American War: The Struggle for National Sovereignty in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

An interchange with activists and scholars from Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Philippines and the U.S.

**April 17-18, 1998  
Coffmann Meorial Union  
University of Minnesota**

Invited speakers include Orlando Borrego and Camilo Guevara of Cuba. Orlando Borrego is Professor of Economics at the University of Havana and lectures at the Ernesto Che Guevara Studies Program at the University of Havana. Borrego collaborated closely with Ernesto Che Guevara in the Ministry of Industries in Cuba in the early 1960's first as the vice-chair and then as minister of the sugar industry. Camilo Guevara is a lecturer at the Ernesto Che Guevara Studies Program at the University of Havana and is the son of Ernesto Che Guevara. (visas pending) Also speaking Gustavo Machin, Third Secretary of the Cuban Interests Section. Contact the Institute of International Studies, 6249007 for more information.

**Put your writing and thinking skills to work!**

**Enter The Great American Think-Off Philosophy Competition.**

In the age of crooked politicians and tabloid media, we want to hear what you have to say about truth and honesty! In 750 words or less, preferably typed and double-spaced, answer the question, "Is Honesty Always the Best Policy?" If yes, explain why; if no, explain why not. Essays must be based on personal experience. The four best essayists will be brought to New York Mills for a final debate and will share \$2000 in prize money!

Contestants must include their name, address, telephone number, occupation, and age on the front page of the essay. Entries will be judged more on the strength of the argument than on spelling and grammar. Contest is open to all U.S. residents.

For more information call 1-888-877-1969.

Send entries postmarked by APRIL 1, 1998 to: Think-Off 1998 P.O. Box 246 New York Mills MN 56567-0246

To e-mail essays send them to: [nymills@uslink.net](mailto:nymills@uslink.net)

**1998 Citizenship Essay Contest**

Prizes—\$2000, \$1500, \$1000

The Institute for Policy Studies at Johns Hopkins University, with support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, is pleased to announce a new national essay contest for college juniors and seniors on the topic, "Citizenship for the 21st Century."

America, in the minds of many, is experiencing a crisis of citizenship, a loss of a sense of community and common purpose. As a result, serious public problems are receiving inadequate attention and engagement in public affairs is in decline.

Do you agree with this observation? What does it mean to be a citizen today? How have changes in technology and public attitudes altered by the meaning of citizenship? Is citizenship still important? Why?

Writers must be full-time juniors or seniors. For details stop by the CLA Honors Division Office. *Submission Deadline: 5:00 PM, May 1, 1998.*



## Honorifics

### 1998 UROP Grant Recipients

**Neda Atanasoski**, Political Science & French, "Voices from the Gap," Toni McNaron, English

**Nikki Balsamo**, Dance, "Reconstruction of a Dance Piece," Margaret L. Maddux, Theatre Arts & Dance

**Sara Bartlett**, Sociology, "Historical Changes in the Type and Timing of Civil Rights Complaints," Christopher Uggen, Sociology

**Tamara Caban-Ramirez**, Spanish/Portuguese & Political Science, "Puerto Rico: Rock "en espanol" and National Identity in the Nineties," Luis Ramos-Garcia, Spanish/Portuguese

**Cynthia Garner**, Dance, "Experiencing Professional Dance Productions," Joanie Smith, Theatre Arts & Dance

**Randy Geurts**, Speech-Comm & Cultural Studies & Comparative Lit., "Linking Aggressive Communication in Cognitive, Emotional and Behavioral Responses to Well-Being," Terry A. Kinney, Speech-Communication

**Derval Hayes**, Child Psychology, "Bicycle Riding and Safe Courses of Action," Herbert Pick, Child Psychology

**David Hill**, Art, "A Low-Tech Approach to Metal Casting," Wayne E. Potratz, Art

**Andrew Hoel**, Physiology & Art Histor, "Imaging of Gap Junction Assembly Using Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer," Ross Johnson, Genetics & Cell Biology

**Julietta Hua**, Political Science & Women's Studies, "Voices from the Gaps," Toni McNaron, English

**Sarah Lane**, Child Psychology, "The Development of Daily Cortisol Rhythms in 12- and 18-Month Olds," Megan R. Gunnar, Child Development

**Krista Lisdahl**, Psychology, "Ethanol's Effect on Social Anxiety," Matthew Kushner, Psychiatry

**Sarah Nakib**, Pre-Biology, "Imaging Neurons that may Play a Role in the Ecdysis Behavior of Crustaceans," Karen Mescse, Entomology

**Lillian Stillwell**, Dance, "Endeavors in Dance Research: From Conception to Publication," Judith B. Ingber, Theatre Arts & Dance

**Susan Syverson**, Child Psychology, "Effects of Highlights on the Perception of Surface Texture," Albert Yonas, Child Development

**Karen Thal**, English, "Representations of "Contact" in American Indian Literature," Carol Miller, American Studies

*The next UROP Grant deadline is April 6, for projects to be done any time between July 1, 1998, and June 15, 1999. Application materials are available in 429 Johnston or 345 Fraser, Contact Karen Murray for more information at 624-8006 or e-mail: kmurray@adv.cla.umn.edu.*

**Patricia Krech**, Political Science/ Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature major has helped orchestrate the conference *One Hundred Years Since the Spanish-American War: The Struggle for National Sovereignty in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines*, a landmark event about history and struggles since the Spanish American War.



VISIT THE HONORS WEB SITE AND CHECK OUT THE UPDATES. [HTTP://CLA.UMN.EDU/HONORS](http://cla.umn.edu/honors)

### Web Site Highlights...updates

- CLA Honors (HSA, courses, current events)... <http://cla.umn.edu/honors/>
- College of Liberal Arts Website... <http://cla.umn.edu>
- College of Biological Sciences... [http://biosci.cbs.umn.edu/college\\_info/seminar.html](http://biosci.cbs.umn.edu/college_info/seminar.html)
- Semester Conversion... <http://semesters.umn.edu>
- Student Organizations... <http://studentgroups.tc.umn.edu>

# HSA

## Organizational Notes

The **Honors Student Association** is beginning to plan for next year. Our goal is to create a strong presence for honors students on campus and to make important contributions to the University community.

*Get involved and take ownership. Please attend a meeting at the times listed, or e-mail us with your ideas at [honors@adv.cla.umn.edu](mailto:honors@adv.cla.umn.edu)*



### Spring Highlights Upcoming Events/ Outings

✓ *AIDS WALK - Sunday May 17*

Register for the AIDS Walk with HSA in 115 Johnston or call 624-5522.

✓ End of the Quarter Dinner  
Thursday, June 4

5:45 at the Old Spaghetti Factory  
Meet at Middlebrook at 5:30

✓ Finals Week Study Party  
Monday, June 8  
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Coffman Room 307-308

✓ Look for:  
Pre-Law Brown Bag Lunch  
Time and date TBA

✓ Urban Plunge  
HSA will take the plunge into downtown Minneapolis and work in the inner city.  
Time and date TBA

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in any of the following Volunteer opportunities, you must sign up by email ([croholt@adv.cla.umn.edu](mailto:croholt@adv.cla.umn.edu)), calling the Honors Office (624-5522), or by stopping in to 115 Johnston Hall. If you have any further questions please contact Christine VeLure Roholt at [croholt@adv.cla.umn.edu](mailto:croholt@adv.cla.umn.edu) or 626-9543. Thank you.

**Open Arms** delivers meals to people whom are HIV positive or living with AIDS. If you are interested in helping out the Newman Center by delivering meals on the following Saturdays from 10:00-12:00: April 4th and 18th, May 2nd and 16th. Meet at the Newman Center by 9:50 AM.

**Minneapolis Crisis Nursery** needs your help rocking tired babies, feeding eager toddlers, and playing with preschoolers. Join HSA and the Newman Center from 9:30-12:00 on the following Saturdays: April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23. Please meet at the Newman Center @ 9:20.

**Loaves and Fishes.** Do you have a couple of hours in the evenings to spare? Tuesday April 14 and May 12 HSA will meet at the Newman Center lounge at 4:50 PM to serve supper and clean up at St. Stephen's, a shelter in Minneapolis. We will return by 7:00 PM.

### Host a Prospective Honors Student

Do you wish that as an honors student you had seen the campus from other honors students' eyes? Red Carpet Days is an chance to give this opportunity to incoming honors freshmen. On April 24-25 we'll be hosting approximately 100 new students to give them an "unofficial" tour, answer their questions and help them create a support network before they come in the fall.

If you're interested in Hosting a Student Overnight, Gliving Tours, Answering Questions or just in *planning* details, please contact Matt Eberts at [eber0081@tc.umn.edu](mailto:eber0081@tc.umn.edu) OR Leigh Whitesitt at [whit0540@tc.umn.edu](mailto:whit0540@tc.umn.edu) by APRIL 12.

There will be volunteer orientation meetings on April 14 and 15 at 7:00 PM so that volunteers will know the schedule of events.

**HSA Meeting Times  
When and Where?  
4:30**

**1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month—  
Coffman Union, Room 306**

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