

HONORABLE MENTION

September 2009

Welcome Back Students

Welcome back to school! The picnic was a great way to start the semester. If you would like to see some photos from the event, be sure to check the web site at www.weber.edu/honors. We'll let you know about other exciting activities the Honors Student Advisory Board is putting together for Fall Semester.

Have you visited the Honors Center? This is your place to study, relax, meet friends and eat. Remember that we have free lemonade, hot chocolate, tea, and coffee available in our kitchen area. We're located on the second floor of the Stewart Library, and we're open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each week day.

Judy Elsley, Honors Director

Flu Precaution – Fall 2009

In the case of a severe flu outbreak, the university and the Honors Program is asking that you make sure your contact information is accurate. If you have changed your address or phone number, please update your information with Leanna at lriddle@weber.edu

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Adventures in Washington, D.C.

While many of us stayed close to home this summer, or even attended summer school here at Weber, Chris Nehring took the opportunity to become an intern in Washington, D.C. Working with Omar Kadar, he did research, looked into different organizations to see how they affected public policy, and attended multiple conferences. He also worked on a corporate contract proposal for a corporation called Pal-Tech that bid in at over \$120 million.

In addition to lots of hard work, he also had some fun. Chris kayaked on the Potomac River and played ultimate Frisbee next to the Washington Monument. He visited the Smithsonian, a baseball game, and he did some rock climbing in Great Falls National Park.

Travel Scholarships

*Travel Scholarship applications are now available in the Honors Center, Library 225. The **deadline for submission is Friday, November 6th**. The application packet lists eligibility requirements. If you have questions, contact Marilyn at mdiamond@weber.edu*

Book Scholarships

*Book Scholarship applications are now available in the Honors Center, Library 225 and on-line at www.weber.edu/honors. The **deadline for submission is Friday, November 6th**. If you have questions, contact Marilyn at mdiamond@weber.edu*



Spring Semester 2010 Classes

- Honors 1110 – **Introduction to Honors: “Construction of Knowledge”** – 9:00am-10:15am T/R – Adam Johnston & Carl Porter
- Honors PS1500 – **Perspectives in the Physical Sciences: “Misconceptions in Science & Astronomy”** – 11:30am-12:20pm MWF – John Sohl
- Honors LS1510 – **Perspectives in the Life Sciences: “Bugs in the System: The Importance of Insects and Human Affairs”** 9:00am-10:15 T/R-- John Mull
- Honors SS1520 –**Perspectives in the Social Sciences: “Traveling Around the World: What’s Happening to the Global Environment?”** –9:30am -10:20am MWF – Bryan Dorsey
- Honors CA1530 – **Perspectives in the Creative Arts: “Music & Health in Global Environment”** –12:30pm-3:10pm M – David Akombo
- Honors HU1540 –**Perspectives in the Humanities: “South America: The Literature, Film and Art”** –10:30am -11:45am T/R –Isabelle Asensio
- Honors 2130 A&B **Intellectual Traditions: Great Ideas of the East: “The Modern Islamist Movement: Religiosity or Extremism?”** –9:30am-10:20am MWF – Ryan Thomas
- Honors 3900 Honors Colloquium (This course has been replaced Spring 2010 by **English 3750 “Text and Textiles”** – Judy Elsley) - 5:30pm T. For questions or concerns, contact Marilyn at mdiamond@weber.edu
- Honors English 2010: **“Rhetoric for the Real World”** –10:30am-11:20am MWF – Sylvia Newman
- Honors 4830 – **Directed Readings: Weber Reads *Huckleberry Finn***–12:30pm-3:10pm T –Kathryn MacKay
- Honors 4920 – **“Global Issues in Religion & Ethics”** – 12:30pm M – Brian Davis

GRADUATION INFO: *If you are planning to graduate at the end of the Fall 2009 semester with Honors, please come to the Honors Center for clearance. In order to have the designation on the commencement program, you must be cleared by October 15, 2009. There will be an Honors fall banquet on November 17th where you will receive your academic regalia.*

Dear Honors Students:

It's your friendly neighborhood HSAB President! Another semester is upon us and before we all get too stressed out, I'd like to let you know about some of the things that the Honors Program is doing to help give you a distraction from all that studying.

We are especially excited for our Food for Thought presentations. We have a full line-up for Fall Semester. The first one will happen on September 30th at 12:30pm when the Trio Program will come to the Honors Center and tell us who they are and how they can help us as students. There will be a light luncheon and a questions/answer session.

The Curling Team will host an Open House on Tuesday, September 29th from 7-9pm at the Ice Sheet. Honors has sponsored a Curling Team for the past two years and if you are interested, please come to the Open House or visit with me.

We need your assistance in planning events. If you are interested, contact me and I'll put you in touch with the right chair person. Remember, you have a home in Honors.

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