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For the wonder of it all--- South Africa!

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Registration for Spring 2007 starts soon! Click here for more details!

HONORS CORE CURRICULUM for 2007 : "NATURE TRANSFORMED!" Students consider one of the Honors Core Curriculum courses designed specifically for Honors students!

Anth 295, 001 and 004 (honors) Anthropology of Global Music with professor Michelle Bigenho is just one of the many exciting courses being offered in Spring '07 for Honors Students; register now!

Why not take an Honors Core Curriculum course? Courses designed from the ground up just for Honors students! Fulfilling gen-ed requirements and giving you Honors credits toward your Sophomore Certificate! Click here for more information!

Teach for America: CNN Newsnight Student Union Theater, October 24, 2006, 8:00pm

Thinking about teaching? Want to educate our students in low-income communities and help assist them in reaching their true potential? Take a look at TEACH FOR AMERICA. Join us on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at 8 pm in the Student Union Theatre and get an inside look on what it's really like to be a teacher with Teach for America. CNN follows four new teachers through their first six months with Teach for America. This is truly a "show" you don't want to miss.

Studying the Sea Shippee Pequot Room, October 24, 2006, 7:00pm

Looking for undergraduate research opportunities? Look no further! Join Dr. Rozwadowski and Dr. Kremer, professors at Avery Point, as they discuss research opportunities in Coastal Studies and Maritime Studies. Dr. Rozwadowski and Dr. Kremer will also discuss some of their own research in this



Attention: December 2006 Graduates

If you haven't done so already, please submit the Honors graduation forms ASAP. Only students with signed Honors graduation forms ("Honors Final Plan of Study" and "Thesis Plan" will be listed in the Commencement booklet. Please contact Patty Szarek with questions at patricia.szarek@uconn.edu

Attention: May / August 2007 Graduates

Your senior year is well underway and it's time to prepare for graduation. The first of the graduation forms that are required for Honors Scholar graduation, the "Honors Final Plan of Study", is due **December 1**. It is a good time to get your advisor's signature while you are meeting with her/him regarding for Spring 2007 registration. In addition, you should check out the [Honors Graduation Checklist](#) for important information on forms, deadlines, and other important items regarding Honors graduation.

Don't pass up this exceptional opportunity!

This spring a **new one credit course, INTD 298: Controversial Social Issues** will offered. Professor Langlois from Economics will be the instructor, but this will not be an economics course. There are NO prerequisites, and all students are eligible. Registration will be by consent of the instructor. You must complete an application form. Only 12 students will be selected. The course will be taught on Wednesdays from 2 to 4. Contact Marlene Coughlin by stopping by the Honors Office or emailing her at marlene.coughlin@uconn.edu to get an application form.

Controversial Social Issues's objective will not be to persuade students of any particular position, but rather it's objective will be to acquaint students with some major issues and to give them practice in discussing those issues intelligently.

The course will focus on six issues: Religion in American Life; Islam and the West; the War on Drugs; The Wal-Mart Effect; Poverty and Globalization; and Global Warming. Depending on the number of students enrolled, participants will choose one or two of the issues. Those students will be the discussion leaders for the assigned topic and will ultimately produce an eight-to-ten-page paper on the issue.

Why should you consider applying for this course? This course is intended to provide high-achieving students with an unusual small class opportunity to explore a range of social issues. The course will enroll 10-12 students from diverse majors and years at UConn

Calling Outstanding Experienced Student Leaders!!!!

The University of Connecticut is proud to be accepting applications and nominations for its newest premiere student leadership program: the Connecticut Leadership Legacy Experience. This experience invites the University's most exceptional student leaders to participate in a year-long leadership enhancement program that is immersive, comprehensive, substantive, and builds on their legacy as leaders while helping them prepare for a life of commitment and contribution beyond graduation.

The Legacy Experience will recognize the University's most outstanding student leaders based on their academic commitment, exceptional character, contributions to the community, and overall areas of personal achievement. As a result of this experiential program, these students will graduate from the University having left behind a legacy of leadership; and the skills and experiences they have developed in that process will be an asset to them in their future endeavors.

The first Leadership Legacy cohort will begin their experience in January, 2007 and run through December, 2007. Students must be enrolled as full-time undergraduates during the entire program. Nominations are being accepted now through November 10, 2006. Candidates will be notified by Friday December 15th, 2006. Leaders may be nominated by faculty or staff or they can self-nominate themselves.

For more information about this exciting leadership enhancement program, and to obtain an information/nomination packet, please visit www.leadership.uconn.edu and click on "Legacy Experience" on the left or call 860.486.6588.

Seeking Orientation Leaders for 2007!

The Orientation Office is now hiring students to become members of the Orientation staff for summer 2007. Attendance at an information session is required. Don't delay! This is a great campus leadership experience! [Click here!](#)

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field as well.

International Night Rome Commons, October 26, 2006, 5:00pm

You are cordially invited to attend International Nite 2006 on 26 Octobre 2006 from 5pm to 12am. The event will take place in the Rome Ballroom (located above the South Dining Hall), and will feature a poetry slam, performances by several cultural groups, food from around the world, and a DJ dance party. The event is free, although a suggested donation of \$5.00 or a meal swipe is greatly appreciated. This is a fundraising event for a scholarship given out by the University of Connecticut Honors Council to honor a student who promotes multiculturalism and diversity at UConn. Please come to an event that is sure to have great food, great friends, and great fun!

Last Lecture: Rafael Perez-Escamilla Shippee Dining Room, October 30, 2006, 7:00pm

If your professor were to retire tomorrow and had one last opportunity to address the student population, what do you think he or she would say? Come hear Dr. Perez-Escamilla, professor in Nutritional Science, give his last lecture. This is sure to be an engaging and interesting program you won't want to miss! As an extra bonus, this also counts as an Honors Event.

Workshop on Writing Essays for Scholarships & Grad School CUE 134, October 30, 2006, 7:00pm

This workshop will discuss how to approach the writing process for scholarship and fellowship essays, as well as for graduate school applications. While we can offer no magic formula for such essays, we will discuss some of their common features, plus alert you to the kinds of mistakes applicants make most often. Please come with copies of the writing requirements for the scholarships in which you are interested, as well as with any questions you have. Tom Deans, Director of the University Writing Center, and Kathleen Tonry, Associate Director of the Writing Center will lead the workshop. This workshop is jointly sponsored by the University Writing Center, the Honors Program, and the Office of National Scholarships.

What's Next Series: "ABCs of Resumes" CUE 134, November 7, 2006, 12:30pm

If confused on what to put in a resume, this workshop is for you. Take part in this third part of the What's Next Series to gain valuable information on what do with your resume.

Apply to the NIH/Oxford/Cambridge Scholars Program

Applications are now being accepted for fully funded PhD studies in the NIH/Oxford/Cambridge Scholars Program, formally known as the National Institutes of Health-University of Oxford and National Institutes of Health-University of Cambridge Scholars in Biomedical Research programs.

In addition, the NIH will now fully fund students who wish to pursue a MD/PhD degree as part of the NIH/Oxford/Cambridge Scholars Program. Students can attend one of the 41 medical schools affiliated with the NIH's Medical Scientist Research Training Program.

In order for faculty members to have an opportunity to learn more about the NIH/Oxford/Cambridge Scholars Program from the directors of the Program, please join a CONFERENCE CALL FOR FACULTY will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2006.

Students with outstanding academic records, creativity and devotion to a career in biomedical research are encouraged to learn about the NIH/Oxford/Cambridge Scholars Program. Join the directors of the Program and current Scholars for a CONFERENCE CALL FOR STUDENTS at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2006, if you are COLLEGE JUNIORS, SENIORS, AND GRADUATES or at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6 2006, if you are COLLEGE FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE CONFERENCE CALL
DIAL-IN INFORMATION SHOULD RSVP TO:
applications@biomedalliance.org OR (301) 762-6155

The deadline for applications to the NIH/Oxford/Cambridge Scholars Program is

January 8, 2007. There is no application fee.

ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR STORRS STUDENTS

At this point in the semester, after the first round of major exams, it is not uncommon for students to realize that they might benefit from some academic assistance. With that in mind the Institute for Student Success (ISS) has created the Academic Skills Workshop Series. Workshops on test preparation, time management, stress management and preparing for final exams will be presented throughout the remainder of the fall semester. Students can view a schedule of all the workshops and register for individual workshops (not required) at the following web site http://www.aces.uconn.edu/workshops/academic_workshops.htm. Presenters include staff and peer educators from the Office of First Year Programs (FYP), the Center for Academic Programs (CAP) and the Academic Center for Exploratory Students (ACES). Students who cannot attend a scheduled workshop and/or those who would like to meet individually to discuss the material covered in one of the workshops should contact Kimeta Straker at kimeta.straker@uconn.edu or (860-486-1788).

Environmental Expressions

The UConn Office of Environmental Policy is holding an "Environmental Expressions" contest this semester. Students are encouraged to submit digital photography, poetry, short stories, short essays, and more relating to themes of environmental sustainability and an appreciation of the natural world. Cash prizes will be awarded and winning submissions will be published in state-wide environmental periodicals.

For more information, including a full description, visit www.ecohusky.uconn.edu/enviroexpress.htm, or email enviroexpress@gmail.com. Currently they are lacking submissions in poems, short stories, and essays, so get writing!

Request for Teachers for A New Era Research Proposals

The Teachers for a New Era project at UConn (TNE) invites university undergraduate and graduate students to participate in a funded research opportunity. Students (with faculty sponsorship) are encouraged to submit proposals to Teachers for a New Era grant competition.

For the 2006-07 round of proposals, we are most interested in studies of teaching processes and pupil learning at the elementary or middle

**Science & Human Rights: 'Of Mice and Humans'
Creating Human-Nonhuman Chimeras'**
Thomas Dodd Center, Konover Auditorium,
November 8, 2006, 4:00pm

Dr. Cynthia Cohen, faculty affiliate at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University and Fellow of the Hastings Center will lead this lecture. Dr. Cohen is a member of the Canadian Stem Cell Oversight Committee, former Executive Director of the National Advisory Board on Ethics in Reproduction, and former Chair of the Philosophy Department at the University of Denver. There will be a reception to follow.

Teale Lecture: Jerry Mander
Dodd Center, Konover, November 9, 2006,
4:00pm

Jerry Mander is the founder, former president of the International Forum on Globalization; his lecture is entitled "Environmental Impacts of Economic Globalization."

Thesis Workshop with Bob Hasenfratz
South A 112/113, November 9, 2006, 5:00pm

Robert Hasenfratz, professor in the English department, will lead this thesis workshop for juniors and seniors; freshmen and sophomores may also attend.

Last Lecture: Margaret Higonnet
Shippee Dining Room, November 13, 2006,
7:00pm

If your professor were to retire tomorrow and had one last opportunity to address the student population, what do you think he or she would say? Come hear Professor Margaret Higonnet give her last lecture.

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Thesis Workshop with Jeffrey Rummel
South A 112/113, November 29, 2006, 5:00pm

Jeffrey Rummel, Associate Professor and Director of the School of Business, will lead this thesis workshop for juniors and seniors; freshmen and sophomores are welcome to attend.

Dinner with Dr. Lease, Afterwards Cabaret
South Dining Hall, November 30, 2006, 6:00pm

Six lucky students can have dinner with Dr. Jennifer Lease Butts in South Dining, if they RSVP Missy Korduner by November 17, 2006. This dinner precedes the Connecticut Repertory Theatre's

school level focusing on literacy and/or numeracy. Studies must contain an assessment component and TNE staff will be available to assist with the assessment/evaluation component. The maximum awards for each category is \$1000 for Graduate Students and \$500 for Undergraduate.

Please visit www.tne.uconn.edu to learn more about the proposal process.

This is a great opportunity! Don't miss out!!

version of Cabaret.

CRT: Cabaret
Jorgensen Theatre, November 30, 2006, 8:00pm

Kander and Ebb's hit musical classic Cabaret is set in Berlin at the beginning of the rise of the Third Reich and follows the story of Sally Bowles, an English cabaret performer, and her torrid love affair with American writer Clifford Bradshaw. Much of the story unfolds through song and dance in the divinely decadent Kit Kat Club, including such memorable hits as "Cabaret" and "Money Makes the World Go Around," performed by a live orchestra. The turbulent love affair forms the base for this powerful story; a penetrating gaze at a troubled era that lyricist Fred Ebb described as, "people dancing on the edge of a cliff and not quite falling over." The show helped launch the careers of entertainment legends Joel Grey (as the Emcee of the Kit Kat Club) in the original Broadway show, and Liza Minnelli, as Sally Bowles in the 1972 movie directed by Bob Fosse. The original Broadway production won eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Composer & Lyricist for Kander and Ebb. They later won the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 21st Annual Kennedy Center Honors celebration.

Teale Lecture: Mark Klett
Dodd Center, Konover, February 1, 2007, 4:00pm

Mark Klett, Regents Professor of Art at Arizona State University, will present a lecture titled "Ideas About Time: Recent Projects that Investigate the Relationship of Time, Space and Photography."

Teale Lecture: Richard Somerville
Dodd Center, Konover, March 22, 2007, 4:00pm

Richard Somerville, Distinguished Professor at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, will present a lecture titled "Climate, Climate Change and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change."

Teale Lecture: David Allen Sibley
Dodd Center, Konover, April 12, 2007, 4:00pm

David Allen Sibley is an author and illustrator of the book "The Sibley Guide to Birds." His lecture will be "Birds and Bird Guides."

Honors Council

HC Meeting
South A 124, October 25, 2006, 7:00pm

Weekly meeting between Honors Council and Honors Students

Halloween Coffeehouse
South A 112/113, November 1, 2006, 8:15pm

Join fellow honors student for a FREE night of fright;
if you are interested in performing please contact
dipti.dedhia@uconn.edu

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Opportunities

Law School Fair
Student Union Ballroom, October 25, 2006,
1:00pm

This three hour Law School Fair provides students
the opportunity to speak with law school
representatives from across the country. *more*

Native American Cultural Society Lecture
SU Ballroom, November 1, 2006, 6:00pm

The University of Connecticut Native American Cultural Society invites you to an evening with Charmain White Face Oglala Tetuwan and Dr. Joseph Opala. Charmaine White Face is well known for her work in support of Native American rights, most recently as coordinator of the Defenders of the Black Hills. A journalist for Indian Country Today and spokesperson for the Teotn Sioux Nation Treaty Council, she also works at the international level in support of recognition of the human rights indigenous peoples all over the world. Dr. Opala is a history professor at James Madison University and one of the country's foremost experts on Gullah and Black Seminole history. he has appeared on CNN and 60 Minutes II, and in the pages of the New York Times and The Washington Post. His research is the basis for two documentaries, "Family Across the Sea" and "The Language You Cry In." Refreshments will be served.

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics
CUE 419, December 8, 2006, 5:00pm

The deadline for the Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics essay contests for 2007 is December 8. Applicants must be registered full-time undergraduate juniors and/or seniors at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States during the fall 2006 semester. Submission of materials must include, three copies of your essay, one paperclipped and two stapled; a completed Entry form signed by the applicant and his/her faculty sponsor; a letter on

school stationary from the Registrar's Office, verifying the applicants eligibility; and must be postmarked on or before December 8. *more*

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