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November 7, 2006

Nellie Louise Wilson Hall



South A and others Renamed

South A is now Nellie Louise Wilson Hall and will show up on student schedules as WSRH - "Wilson South Residence Hall". This is occurring after name changes for the South A, B, & C were approved. [Click here!](#)

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

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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!

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!](#)

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!

INTD 298: Controversial Social Issues
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.

INTD 291-002 Introduction to Computer Programming in the Humanities and Sciences
This one semester course will introduce students to computer programming using Extended Basic with object oriented and structured programming methods. The course assumes the student has no programming experience, but is interested in exploring the use of programming as a tool in their studies. The lectures will present the methods and procedures of object oriented and structured programming as applied to both simple math and text manipulation.

“Do I Have to Keep My Last Name? Issues Pertaining to Mothers with Careers.”

SOCI 299- 023 is a course for Spring 2007 for Honors students. Join Dr. Lynne Goodstein and your fellow Honors students Mondays from 4:30-6:00 to hear professional women discuss their path to success in both motherhood and their careers in new 1 credit Honors seminar course. The course will cover many issues of interest to those students—women and men—who are trying to imagine their lives in five or ten years and how they will navigate the demands of career, spouse, and parent. This course is being offered as an independent study, so students must complete an Independent Study Authorization form, obtain the necessary signatures, and deliver it to the Registrar. Seats are limited. Interested students may contact Dawn England (dawn.england@uconn.edu); Jeanne Larson (Jeanne.larson@uconn.edu) or the Honors Office (honors@uconn.edu) for more information.

REGIONAL SUMMIT AT THE BISHOP CENTER

On Thursday, November 18 from 9am to 2pm, the Nonprofit Alliance of Northeastern Connecticut (NANC) will host its first Regional Summit at the Bishop Center on the Storrs Campus. The Alliance is a new collaboration who believes through cooperation and a shared vision, we can enhance and leverage the capacity of nonprofit organizations so that individual, families and communities in northeast Connecticut flourish. To this end, the Summit's objectives are:

- ▶ Decision makers (Private, Non-Profit, and Funder CEOs; Non-Profit Board Leaders; State and Municipal Elected Officials) are engaged in provocative discussions about the challenges and opportunities faced by non-profits in the region.
- ▶ Decision makers innovatively think about solutions and action strategies to address the challenges and opportunities faced by non-profits in the region.
- ▶ Decision makers are energized to contribute their ongoing efforts to address the identified challenges and opportunities.
- ▶ Ongoing workgroups are established to take action on identified ideas and potential initiatives.

This is designed to be an intimate group of high level leaders from the northeastern Connecticut region. UConn faculty, staff and students can play a role in the dialogue on the 18th as well as a number of the initiatives and collaborations that are formed from the experience. There may be some research and community assessment work to result from the Summit, and these initiatives may align with your research, teaching, and outreach interests.

UConn, specifically the Center for Continuing Studies and Department of Student Activities, are co-sponsoring the event. The basic details of the event are included in the attached invitation. As part of our sponsorship, we are able to send a few individuals to the event for free. Please RSVP Matt Farley if you able to attend by noon on November 13: matthew.farley@uconn.edu. If you are interested, but unsure of your attendance, please let him know. If there are other UConn community members who you believe would be interested in this summit, please let him know immediately so he can reach out to them as well.

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

Please take a few minutes to complete the programming survey on the Honors Vista Site. It takes no more than 10 minutes and provides valuable feedback to what you're looking for in programming from Honors! Missy Korduner will be using the results as we prepare for events in the coming semesters and years. If you have any questions, please contact her at missy.korduner@uconn.edu.

LOOSE ENDS....

Calling Outstanding Experienced Student Leaders!!!!

Nominations are still be taken for the Connecticut Leadership Legacy Experience. For more information about this exciting leadership

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.

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.

CANCELLED: 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.

Lunch and Economic Globalization Discussion with Jerry Mander CUE 420, November 10, 2006, 12:00pm

Interested in the Environmental Impacts of Economic Globalization? Want to talk with an expert in the field? Join us for lunch on Friday, November 10th at 12 noon in CUE 420 and talk with Jerry Mander, the Founder and former President of the International Forum on Globalization. Seating is limited to ten students, so please RSVP by Monday, November 6th at 1 pm to missy.korduner@uconn.edu. Boxed lunches will be provided...please specify if you would like turkey, roast beef, tuna, ham, or veggie.

Economics Luncheon with Dr. Langlois CUE 420, November 10, 2006, 12:00pm

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.

PHI KAPPA PHI

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi has a Study Abroad Grant Competition for the 2007-2008 academic year. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards 50 Study Abroad grants of \$1000 each. For eligibility, deadline, notification and application information, click here!

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. ***The deadline for applications to the NIH/Oxford/Cambridge Scholars Program is January 8, 2007. There is no application fee.***

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. For more information visit www.ecohusky.uconn.edu/enviroexpress.htm, or email enviroexpress@gmail.com.

Fully Funded Scholarships for PhD in Immunology and Infectious Disease

The National Institutes of Health and the University of Pennsylvania, two of the world's finest training institutions in Immunology, have combined to create a graduate training partnership unlike any other – The National Institutes of Health-University of Pennsylvania Advanced Immunology Scholars Program. The program sponsors 2 to 4 graduate students per year in an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to train outstanding and independent students in a combination of basic science and advanced research technologies. For complete descriptions of the program see the attached flyer. There is no NIH application fee. For the University of Pennsylvania, the online application form can be found at <http://www.med.upenn.edu/immun/>. Applications to both the NIH and UPenn must be received by December 15, 2006. Both applications may be completed online.

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

In place of the recently cancelled Teale Lecture and Luncheon, Dr. Langlois, Professor of Economics, will meet with students to discuss economic globalization. This event was by RSVP only.

**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. 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.

**Everything you want to know about
INTERNSHIPS but are afraid to ask...
CUE 320, November 28, 2006, 5:30pm**

Join us on Tuesday, November 28th at 5:30 pm for a discussion on internships...the importance for your major and career; how to find a good internship; and how to connect your classes to your internship experience. Hear from the experts and gain valuable insight into the world of internships. Pizza will be served.

This also counts as an Honors Event!

**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 and a Show with Dr. Lease Butts
South Dining Hall, November 30, 2006, 6:00pm**

Six lucky students can have dinner with Dr. Jennifer Lease Butts in South Dining and enjoy a showing of Cabaret immediately following dinner, if they RSVP Missy Korduner by November 17, 2006.

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**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

**Honors Council Meeting
Nellie Louise Wilson Hall (South A) 124,
November 8, 2006, 7:00pm**

Weekly meeting between the Honors Council and the Honors students

**HALT Meeting
Nellie Louise Wilson Hall (South A) 124,
November 8, 2006, 8:00pm**

The Honors Ambassadors Leadership Team will meet following the Honors Council meeting.

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South A 124, November 8, 2006, 8:00pm

Honors Ambassadors Leadship Team will have important announcements this semester. Be there!

**Honors Council Meeting
South A 123, November 15, 2006, 7:00pm**

Weekly meeting between the Honors Students and the Honors Council.

**Honors Ambassadors Meeting
South A 124, November 29, 2006, 8:00pm**

All Honors Ambassadors are encourage to attend the important NEW planning meeting, which will follow the Honors Council meeting.

Opportunities

**The ABCs of Resumes
CUE 134, November 7, 2006, 12:30pm**

The first thing an employer will ask for is a resume. We'll show you the basics. [more](#)

**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 registared full-time undergraduate juniors and/or seniors at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States during the fall 2006 semester. Sumbission 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](#)