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JUST TWO WEEKS TO SPRING BREAK!



CONGRATULATIONS to Ryan Notti!!

The Honors Program is proud to announce that honors student Ryan Notti was recently selected for USA Today's Third team in the All-USA College Academic Team program. Ryan is one of just 20 students ranked 41 to 60 on a national level. This honor was recognized in the USA Today last week. Congratulations on receiving this great recognition!

To read the article, go to the [USA today website](#).

FRONTIERS Deadline Extended!!!

The deadline to apply for the Frontiers in Undergraduate Research Exhibition has been extended to 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2007. Go to <http://www.our.uconn.edu> to apply today!!

WRITE FOR AN ESSAY CONTEST!

KaiserEDU.org has organized its First Annual Student Essay Contest! The first prize winner will receive an award of **\$1,000** with a second place award of **\$500**! The essay topic involves preparing an outline for an original healthcare plan for a "presidential candidate." The essay of no more than 1,500 words should address the major points of the health plan, why it is important to voters and what challenges it would face in its promotion. Both Undergraduates and Graduates may apply and will be judged separately. Students in all disciplines are encouraged to apply!

For more information, go to kaiserEDU.org.

DEADLINE IS MARCH 30th, 2007 at 5 p.m.

Honors Events

Dinner and a Show South Dining Hall, February 22, 2007, 6:00pm

Enjoy dinner in South Dining Hall and then a showing of MacBeth in Nafe Katter Theatre with Dr. Lease Butts. Tickets are limited to the first six students, so please RSVP to missy.korduner@uconn.edu.

What's Next Series: Young Alumni Forum-Life After College CUE 134, February 26, 2007, 7:00pm

Meet recent alumni and learn about the real world, how their college experience has helped them, and the importance of staying connected to the University. This counts as an Honors Event.

The Lunch Bunch with Dr. Del Siegle CUE 420, March 13, 2007, 12:00pm

Join us for lunch and get to know Dr. Siegle, Associate Professor in Educational Psychology, outside the classroom. Share your opinions during the open discussion on a topic of his choice. Seating is limited!! RSVP to missy.korduner@uconn.edu by February 28, 2007.

POSTPONED: Solving the Honors Thesis Mystery TBD, March 15, 2007, 5:00pm

Here from honors students that have just started their thesis work, are in the middle of their thesis, or are nearing completion. Get your questions answered from how to pick a topic, how to find a thesis advisor, to how to get it done! This counts as an Honors Event!

THIS PROGRAM WILL BE RESCHEDULED DUE TO THE HONORS COUNCIL CHARITY BALL ON MARCH 15th!

LOOKING FOR A RESEARCH INTERNSHIP?

Last Lecture Series: Drs. Karla & Marty Fox
Shippee Dining Room, March 19, 2007, 7:00pm

Hartford Hospital is looking for individuals interested in a research assistant internship. The position is ideal for any undergraduates that are currently pursuing a degree in any health care field, are both English and Spanish speaking, and have an interest in working with Latinos. Applicants should be available to start no later than June 30, 2007. The internship lasts for a duration of three to four months and offers a stipend funded by the Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos. The curriculum includes clinical exposure, presentation of research and more! Applications will be accepted and review until the position is filled. Anyone interested in this position should submit an application by email to **Jyoti Chhabra at jchhabr@harthosp.org**. The email should include the following:

(1) curriculum vitae/resume

(2) a response to why you are interested in this position and how you plan to incorporate this experience in your overall career-goals

(3) names, addresses, e-mails, and telephone numbers of at least two references.

Or for more information, contact the Honors office.

ATTENTION BUSINESS MAJORS!!

The School of Business is offering its students the opportunity earn a Professional Development Certificate. This is achieved by attending 3 out of 4 of the Global Business Leadership Seminar Series lectures in the spring semester. A registration form must be filled out at each lecture event and a certificate may be earned each spring semester. The past lecture on February 6 can also be counted towards the certificate. A great opportunity to enhance your educational experience and build your resume!

GBLSS Spring 2007 Lectures

Wednesday, February 21 - Speaker and lecture topic TBA

Tuesday, March 20 - Peter M. Gioia, VP and Economist for the CT Business and Industry Association, "Results of the CBIA International Trade Survey and Research from the WISER Trade Database: Implications for Connecticut Explorers"

Wednesday, April 4 - Brett Silvers, Chairman, President and CEO of World Business Capital, lecture topic TBA

Human Rights Event rescheduled

Due to the seriousness of the weather last week, Dr. Evelyn Hammond's talk on "Race and Science: New Challenges to an Old Problem" that was to take place on Wednesday, February 14 was cancelled. This lecture is part of the "Science and Human Dignity" series sponsored by the Program on Science and Human Rights. We are fortunate that Dr. Hammonds is able to reschedule for Wednesday April 4 at 4:00. The new location will be announced. Don't forget, this is an Honors event!

HONORS FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD: NOMINATIONS NEEDED!!

Honors Council is collecting nominations for the Honors Faculty of the Year Award. Please consider nominating an outstanding honors faculty member, honors advisor, or even your thesis advisor for this outstanding award. Nominations are due TODAY February 20, 2007 and can be turned in at Honors Council or the Honors Office. The selected faculty member will be recognized at various award ceremonies this spring, including the Honors Medals Ceremony in April. Forms can be picked up from Honors Council, the Honors Office, or located online in the Forms section.

PARTICIPATE IN A VOLUNTEER STUDY

A group of researchers from the University of Iowa invites UConn's honors students to participate in a study on civic engagement. The purpose of the study is to learn about civic engagement behaviors and moral development of undergraduate honors students. The survey will require approximately 30 minutes and is both completely voluntary and anonymous. Any interested students can click on the following link, or email

If your professors were to retire tomorrow and had one last opportunity to address the student population, what do you think they would say? Come hear Dr. Karla Fox, Professor of Marketing, and Dr. Marty Fox, Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, give their "last lecture." This is sure to be an engaging and interesting program you won't want to miss!

Dinner and a Show "NorthShore Fish" with Dr. Lynne Goodstein
South Dining Hall, March 22, 2007, 6:00pm

Enjoy dinner in South Dining Hall and then a showing of North Shore Fish in Studio Theatre with Dr. Lynne Goodstein. Tickets are limited to the first six students, so please RSVP to missy.korduner@uconn.edu. This counts as an Honors Event.

The Lunch Bunch with Dr. Olivier Morand
CUE 420, March 27, 2007, 12:00pm

Join us for lunch and get to know Dr. Morand, Associate Professor in Economics, outside the classroom. Share your opinions during the open discussion on a topic of his choice. Seating is limited!! RSVP to missy.korduner@uconn.edu by March 13, 2007. This counts as an Honors Event.

What's Next Series: Answering the Service Call
CUE 134, April 9, 2007, 5:30pm

Come learn about the different service opportunities available such as: Teach for America, CityYear, PeaceCorps, and AmeriCorps. A must attend if you're not sure about entering the real world just yet or don't want to go right to grad school. This counts as an Honors Event.

Frontiers of Undergraduate Research
South & North Reading Room-Wilbur Cross, April 13, 2007

Stop by and see the research other undergraduate students have done over the last year. This counts as an Honors Event.

Dinner and a Show "Shakespeare in Hollywood" with Dr. Lynne Goodstein
South Dining Hall, April 19, 2007, 6:00pm

Enjoy dinner in South Dining Hall and then a showing of Shakespeare in Hollywood in Harriet S. Jorgensen Theatre with Dr. Lynne Goodstein. Tickets are limited to the first six students, so please RSVP to missy.korduner@uconn.edu. This counts as an Honors Event.

[Click here to see the study!](#)

Be a part of the UCONN Welcome Experience.....

Remember what it was like to be a freshmen first arriving on campus? Want to make it a memorable experience for another incoming freshmen husky? Husky WOW is now taking applications for WOW group leaders. Please visit: <http://www.huskywow.uconn.edu/> for more information and to apply!!

Show your appreciation for the faculty members that presented and/or attended programs for the Honors Program this academic year. Space is limited, so please RSVP to missy.korduner@uconn.edu to attend. This counts as an Honors Event.

WRITE FOR THE HONORABLE MENTION

Honors Council is pleased to present THE HONORABLE MENTION, a publication for Honors students. The Honorable Mention is intended for use as an outlet for creative works, discussion of ethical, political, or local concerns, or anything else that you would like to write about. The Honorable Mention is seeking contributions from Honors students looking to be heard. Any students interested in submitting their work should send them to uconnhcnews@gmail.com, along with their name and contact info (email address). The Honorable Mention is distributed to Shippee and South A Residence Halls and is also available at Honros Council meetings. For more information, check the HC website or email the board. Thank you for your continued support and contributions.

Honors Council

The next Honors Council meeting is Wednesday, February 21, 2007 in South A 124-125 at 7 pm. Stop by and join the fun!!

Honors Ambassadors will meet on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 8 pm in South A 124 immediately following Honors Council. Stop by and become an ambassador for the Honors Program!

There aren't any Honors Council Events currently available! Please check back for Updates!

TAKE PART IN SERVICE LEARNING AND THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.....

The Department of Sociology, Office of Study Abroad, and Office of Community Outreach are proud to announce a three week service-learning program in the Dominican Republic for May 2007. Students will live, learn, and serve in La Romana, San Pedro, and the surrounding bateys (sugar cane villages). Participants will explore the historical events, current social issues, and sociological contexts facing the Haitian residents of the Dominican Republic; actively engage in service-learning projects and educational activities focusing on healthcare, education, and basic human services; and write a paper. Participants who successfully complete the program requirements will receive three credits for Sociology 296. **Application deadline is 3/1/07.** Please visit the Study Abroad website for more information and an application.

Opportunities

Human Resources & Non-Profit Career Fair Rome Ballroom, February 27, 2007, 1:00pm

This fair is held for students seeking work in non-profit organizations or in the field of Human Services. Employers will be hiring for a variety of positions, including, but not limited to: counseling, marketing, IT, and administrative work. There will be opportunities for internship, full-time, summer, and volunteer experiences. This event is sponsored by Career Services.

Presidential Scholar Workshop CUE 320, February 28, 2007, 4:00pm

As a recipient of the Presidential Scholar Enrichment Award we encourage you to attend one of these workshops. These workshops are very beneficial to obtain information on how to use and access your funds. Don't miss out on an opportunity because you were not informed.

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." This counts as an honors event.

Presidential Scholars Workshop CUE 320, March 26, 2007, 4:00pm

NEED SOME EXTRA MONEY??

The Center for Academic Programs is accepting applications for several positions for the Student Services and Upward Bound/ConnCAP Summer Programs. The programs operate during late June, July, and into the first week of August. CAP is seeking undergraduate and graduate students with experience working with multi-cultural communities to fill these critical positions during the summer session: HALL DIRECTOR, TUTOR/COUNSELOR; RESIDENT ADVISORS. All positions require a personal interview. For further information visit: www.cap.uconn.edu/jobs.htm or contact Nanette Adesso at the Center for Academic Programs.

Renzulli Learning, part of the UCONN Research and Development Corps, is looking for 5-8 students who can work 10-15 hours a week on their new online enrichment program. This program matches student's interests to outstanding enrichment that is web-based. Students are needed to enter sites during any hours from any computer. Students will go through a few hours of training prior to beginning their work. Students will be paid around \$8.00 an hour by Renzulli Learning for their hours worked. Interested students can submit their name, email, graduation year, and field of study to Missy.Korduner@uconn.edu. This information will be compiled and sent to Renzulli Learning for hiring consideration.

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**Thesis Preparation Workshop
South A 12, March 27, 2007, 5:00pm**

Join Dr Lease Butts and a faculty member in a discussion on how to prepare for your honors thesis. Freshmen and Sophomores that need this workshop for their Sophomore Honors Certificate are encouraged to attend.

**Just in Time Career Fair
Rome Ballroom, March 29, 2007, 1:00pm**

This fair is an event for graduating students entering the world of work. It is intended to identify opportunities for students in all majors. The goal of the Fair is to provide an opportunity for recruiters and candidates to meet and discuss full-time, permanent jobs. The fair is a perfect opportunity for students to gather company specific information as their last semester of college comes to an end and they are in search of career opportunities. This event is sponsored by Career Services.

**RESCHEDULED: "Race and Science: New
Challenges to an Old Problem" with Dr. Evelyn
Hammonds
TBD, April 4, 2007, 4:00pm**

Dr. Evelyn Hammonds, the Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity and Professor of History and African American Studies at Harvard University, will present a lecture discussing race and science. A reception with Dr. Hammonds will follow the lecture. This counts as an Honors event.

PLEASE NOTE: This event was originally scheduled for FEBRUARY 14th but cancelled due to a winter storm.

**OUR Workshop
CUE 134, April 5, 2007, 4:00pm**

Take part in this workshop with the Office of Undergraduate Research and Office of National Scholarships as we discuss how to begin research, secure research funding, and apply for national scholarships.

**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." This counts as an Honors event.

**Thesis Preparation Workshop
South A 112, April 23, 2007, 5:00pm**

Join Dr. Lease Butts and a faculty member in a discussion on completing your honors thesis. All freshmen and sophomore students that need this workshop for the Sophomore Honors Certificate are encouraged to attend.