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February 6, 2007

STAY WARM THIS WEEK!



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Divided We Fall

Jorgensen Auditorium, February 6, 2007, 7:00pm

"Divided We Fall" Reflection Session

Asian American Cultural Center, February 7, 2007, 4:30pm

The Lunch Bunch with Dr. Lynn Bloom

CUE 420, February 13, 2007, 12:00pm

Dinner and a Show "MacBeth" with Dr. Lease Butts

South Dining Hall, February 22, 2007, 6:00pm

What's Next Series: Young Alumni Forum-Life After College

CUE 134, February 26, 2007, 7:00pm

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South Dining Hall, February 22, 2007, 6:00pm

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CUE 134, February 26, 2007, 7:00pm

The Lunch Bunch with Dr. Del Siegle

CUE 420, March 13, 2007, 12:00pm

Solving the Honors Thesis Mystery

TBD, March 15, 2007, 5:00pm

Last Lecture Series: Drs. Karla & Marty Fox

Shippee Dining Room, March 19, 2007, 7:00pm

Dinner and a Show "NorthShore Fish" with Dr. Lynne Goodstein

South Dining Hall, March 22, 2007, 6:00pm

The Lunch Bunch with Dr. Olivier Morand

CUE 420, March 27, 2007, 12:00pm

REMINDER FOR GRADUATING SENIORS: HONORS THESIS PLAN DUE

Believe it or not, graduation is right around the corner! The [Honors Scholar Thesis Plan](#) for students planning to graduate in **May** or **August 2007** is due on **Tuesday, February 13, 2007**. If you have not submitted your [Honors Final Plan of Study](#) please do so ASAP. [Commencement](#) Program booklet will include names of Honors students who have submitted the Honors graduation forms by **February 13, 2007**. Please review the [Honors graduation checklist](#) for important dates and links to all forms.

As you are preparing to graduate with the Honors Program, it is important to keep a few things in mind. One particular question seems to have come up more than once: Can my thesis topic and advisor be outside my major department? The answer is yes--the thesis and honors coursework can be outside the particular major department, as long as it is related to your major discipline. The important thing to remember is that every individual department determines its criteria for honors students, so your Departmental Honors Advisor must approve. As long as you receive departmental approval, all that needs to be done is to receive a signature on the Junior/Senior Plan of Study. Hope this clarification helps!

WE HAVE A SOPHOMORE HONORS COMMUNITY!!!

Due to the overwhelming interest in a Sophomore Honors Community, we are happy to announce that Brock Hall, floors 5 and 6, will be our first Sophomore Honors Community for the 07-08 academic year. Students participating in the sophomore honors community will be involved in various civic engagement and service activities. Honors sophomores interested in this community can pick up an application from the Honors Office, the Shippee Hall Director's office, or at Honors Council. **Applications for the sophomore honors community are due back to the Honors Office, CUE 419, by FEBRUARY 19, 2007.**

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Lease Butts!!

Last month, Dr. Lease Butts was selected to receive the Annuet Coeptis Emerging Professional Award for 2007. This award was created by the American College Personnel Association in commemoration of the life and work of Dr. Philip Tripp. The Latin phrase "*annuit coeptis*" is a reflection of Professor Tripp's optimism by suggesting that the gods have "smiled upon that which we have begun." Each year, only five emerging professionals are chosen to receive this honor out of the nearly eight thousand members of the American College Personnel Association.

FRONTIERS 2007 INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Office of Undergraduate Research will present an informational meeting on the 2007 Frontiers poster exhibit, as well as the Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF). Any undergraduates interested in presenting their research should attend!

Frontiers and SURF 2007 Workshop

Friday, February 9

4-5 p.m. in CUE 122

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 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.

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!!

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 Honors Council meetings. For more information, check the HC website or email the board. Thank you for your continued support and contributions.

Harvard Faculty member to speak about Human Rights

Next week, the distinguished Dr. Evelyn Hammonds, Professor of the History of Science and African and African American Studies and Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity at Harvard University will speak on campus. Her talk, "Race and Science: New Challenges to an Old Problem" will take place on Wednesday, February 12 at 4:00 pm in Chemistry A120. This counts as an Honors Event!

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.

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

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

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

**Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
TBD, April 26, 2007, 12:00pm**

Honors Council

The next Honors Council meeting is Wednesday, February 7, 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!

Opportunities

**"Race and Science: New Challenges to an Old Problem" with Dr. Evelyn Hammonds
Chemistry A-120, February 14, 2007, 4:00pm**

**Internship & Co-Op Fair
Rome Ballroom, February 15, 2007, 1:00pm**

**Thesis Preparation Workshop
South A 112, February 15, 2007, 5:00pm**

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

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

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CUE 320, February 28, 2007, 4:00pm**

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

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

Human Rights and the Foundations of Humanitarianism Symposium

You are cordially invited to attend a symposium on Human Rights and the Foundations of Humanitarianism at the University of Connecticut on Friday, February 9, 2007 at 3:30 p.m in the North Reading Room of the Wilbur Cross Building. Sally Merry Engle, Professor of Anthropology and Law at New York University, will lecture on "Human Rights, Capitalism, and Imperialism." Robert Harms, Professor of African History at Yale University, and Kevin Rozario, Assistant Professor of American Studies at Smith College, will comment. Emma Gilligan, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Connecticut will serve as moderator. There will be ample opportunity for audience participation. Honors students pursuing coursework in Human Rights are encouraged to attend the symposium. This counts as an Honors Event. If interested in attending, please contact Missy Korduner at missy.korduner@uconn.edu.

The event is organized by a faculty study group on "The Culture, Politics, and History of Humanitarianism" that is sponsored by the Foundations of Humanitarianism Program of the Humanities Institute and the Human Rights Institute at the University of Connecticut. We seek to develop a regional network of scholars engaged in research and teaching concerned with the foundations of humanitarianism.

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.

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

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

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

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

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