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**SOPHOMORES, DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE HONORS EVENT FORMS!**

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### A MESSAGE FROM DR. GOODSTEIN

I have heard from some of you recently that you have been invited to join the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (<http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web/>) and were wondering whether your joining was worthwhile or not. Phi Kappa Phi is the oldest and most selective all-discipline national honor society and is recognized by the Association of College Honor Societies (<http://www.achsnatl.org/>). Unlike Phi Beta Kappa, it is open to students in all majors. UConn's Chapter 59 has been a part of recognizing academic excellence at UConn since it was founded in 1951. Members may compete for generous scholarships and study abroad grants. I encourage you to study their website and make the decision that is right for you.

### 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 Societies and the Environment (and Zen). Seating is limited!! RSVP to [missy.korduner@uconn.edu](mailto:missy.korduner@uconn.edu) by March 13, 2007. This counts as an Honors Event.

### SENIOR FOCUS GROUP South A 113, March 27, 2007, 7:00pm

The Honors Program wants your opinion! Throughout the semester, we are running focus groups for all the classes to get feedback on programming, housing, and the Honors program in general. If you are currently a senior and would like to share your opinion, please join us. Hope to see you there!

### A UNIQUE SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENT LEADERS!!

The UConn Violence Against Women Prevention Program (VAWPP) is looking for a diverse group of individuals that are dedicated to creating a strong community of respect at UConn to work as Summer Orientation staff! Students in this position will facilitate small, 1 hour long group discussions about sexual consent and power and control in relationships with incoming first-year students. The time commitment includes one mandatory day of training and approximately 4 hours per week on the following dates: May 22, 25, 30; June 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29; July 3; sessions will be at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. It is preferred that facilitators can commit to as many sessions as possible. The pay is around \$20 per session! For more information and to download an application, visit [www.womenscenter.uconn.edu](http://www.womenscenter.uconn.edu)! Applications are due on Monday, April 16.

### Leadership in the Face of Adversity Dodd Center Auditorium, March 29, 2007, 4:00pm

Dr. Bernard Lafayette Jr. of the University of Rhode Island will be speaking at the Dodd Center on March 29th from 4-5 P.M. During the Civil Rights Movement, he was the national coordinator of the 1968 Poor Peoples' Campaign and organized several other protests. Today, he is Director of the Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies at URI. Following the speech, there will be a small reception in the Dodd Center with Dr. Lafayette. The reception is open to the first ten Honors students to RSVP. Refreshments and food will be served at the reception.

### LEADERSHIP IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

The Leadership Legacy Experience and the Global Leadership Commission are co-sponsoring an exciting honors event! On Thursday, March 29, Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr. will present a speech on "Leadership In the Face of Adversity." Dr. LaFayette is a distinguished scholar-in-residence and director of the Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies at the University of Rhode Island. He is an accomplished civil rights movement activist, minister, educator, lecturer, and is an authority on the strategy on nonviolent social change. This seminar will take place from 4 to 5 pm. in the the Dodd Center at the Konover Auditorium. Don't forget, this is an Honors event that counts towards Sophomore certificate requirements! Hope to see you there!

**Educating for Democracy: Conversation Week with Kai Degner, founder and coordinator of OrangeBand Initiative**  
SU 303, March 29, 2007, 1:30pm

## THE WRITING CENTER IS LOOKING FOR TUTORS!!

The University Writing Center is now accepting applications for Undergraduate Writing Tutors for the 2007-2008 academic year. Students from all majors, especially the sciences, are encouraged to apply. This tutoring position involves ongoing training and the opportunity to lead projects within teaching, writing, community outreach. Tutors generally commit 8 to 10 hours per week with pay of \$10 per hour. Interested? To learn more on how to apply, visit <http://www.writingcenter.uconn.edu/applytutor.htm>. Applications are due on Wednesday, April 4!

## SOLVING THE THESIS MYSTERY!

### SOLVING THE HONORS THESIS MYSTERY: PANELISTS NEEDED!!!

Have you just started working on your thesis? Are you right in the thick of things? Almost done? Completely finished? Then WE NEED YOU!! The Honors Program is looking for students at any point in their thesis work to serve on a panel to discuss the ins and outs of completing your thesis. The program is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17th from 6 -7 pm. If you are able and willing to serve as a panelist, please contact Missy at [missy.korduner@uconn.edu](mailto:missy.korduner@uconn.edu) as soon as possible.

## ATTENTION SENIORS... FIND OUT HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR THESIS ELECTRONICALLY!

Seniors, you can submit your thesis electronically and make this significant intellectual achievement available for the world to see! Post your thesis on DigitalCommons@UConn (<http://digitalcommons.uconn.edu/>), the institutional repository. IT'S EASY! Attend an Informational Meeting: Monday, April 23 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CUE 134. Once a hard copy of your thesis has been submitted to the Honors Office with a signed approval form, send a copy of your thesis to [honors@uconn.edu](mailto:honors@uconn.edu) as an attachment. Your e-mail should also include: Your name, major, title of your thesis, the name of your thesis advisor, your graduation date, an abstract and 3 to 5 keywords that you feel best describe the subject matter of your thesis! For more information, visit <http://www.honors.uconn.edu/academics/graduation/electronicthesis.php>.

## Congratulations on being published!!!

James Gagliardi, a Longwood Graduate Fellow currently working on his Master's thesis abroad at UD, was recently published in the journal HortTechnology! The article titled "Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Industry Preferences for Solutions to the Sale and Use of Invasive Plants" outlines his research with on the Connecticut Nursery employee's opinions and attitudes about the sale of invasive plant species. In a brief sidenote in the paper, the support of the UConn Honors Program and OUR was recognized! Congratulations to James Galiardi on your accomplishments!

## NOMINATE YOUR FRIENDS FOR STUDENT OF THE WEEK!

Do you know an Honors student that goes above and beyond? Nominate yourself or a friend to be featured in Updates as the Student of the Week! The student will be selected with the following criteria...

\*Upholds the standards of the Honors program by enrolling in Honors courses, maintaining the necessary GPA (3.0 for first-year and 3.2 for others!)

\*Is involved in the Honors or UConn community through clubs, sports, community service or other!

To nominate, email [marie.jordan@uconn.edu](mailto:marie.jordan@uconn.edu) with the students name, email, and a short description of why you think they should be recognized!

## OAKLAWN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED!

UConn sophomores and juniors who are enrolled in the Honors Program and did not receive any merit financial aid from the university are eligible to apply for the Oaklawn Scholarship. The scholarship recognizes up to four students based on academic excellence, involvement in the Honors Program, and leadership. Scholarship recipients receive an award of \$1,000 that is applied directly to tuition.

To apply, students must submit an application (available at <http://www.honors.uconn.edu/programming/oaklawnapp.pdf>) along with an unofficial transcript, and a 1-2 page response to the questions listed on the application. Applications may be submitted to the Honors Program office in the CUE Building, Room 419, U-Box 2147, Storrs, CT 06269 or emailed to [honors@uconn.edu](mailto:honors@uconn.edu), subject line: "Oaklawn Application."

**The application deadline for this scholarship has been extended to Monday, April 9!** For more information, visit the website at <http://www.honors.uconn.edu/programming/oaklawn.php>!

Kai Degner wrote of himself in 2004, "In my senior year, I co-founded an organization called The OrangeBand Initiative in response to a perceived lack of civic engagement and open dialogue exhibited on the campus. Some friends and I created a model to increase the level of meaningful dialogue and employ it once a semester to bring attention to local, national, and international topics. We distribute 4" x 18" orange strips of fabric that symbolize an invitation to discussion and can be personalized to represent an issue important to the wearer. The idea is to wear the band and use it to spark conversation with others, thereby creating the dialogue crucial to moving a community towards civic engagement. In three semesters, we had distributed 6,000 bands and coordinated 50 discussion-based forums. We formed a nonprofit company and a James Madison University chapter in hopes to move our model to different schools in the future." OrangeBand has now spread to more than half a dozen colleges and a few high schools as well; the organization is a leading partner in Conversation Week, 2007, a cross-border pilot project "aimed at empowering individuals with an accessible dialogue model in order that they may convene a small group conversation in their local community".

Kai will wear an OrangeBand, will encourage others to do likewise, and to talk with him about their concerns as well as this initiative.

THIS IS AN HONORS EVENT! PLEASE RSVP TO [MISSY.KORDUNER@UCONN.EDU](mailto:MISSY.KORDUNER@UCONN.EDU) TO ATTEND.

### A Day in the Humanities: Redesigning the Human Nafe Katter Theatre, March 30, 2007, 9:00am

Redesigning the Human - A Day in the Humanities

Since the Ancients, humans have sought "fountains of youth" and life everlasting, reflected in legends and myths, religious texts and doctrines. At the dawn of the 21st century scientific enquiry and technology have given humans the knowledge and the power to redesign themselves and our species. We can engineer new beginnings, new endings and new physical forms for human life.

But in whose image and by whose design? How far should we go? What does it mean to be human? Will we loose our humanity or enhance it? Do we have the wisdom and courage to define or set limits?

Humanists and artists have long played the role of our society's moral conscience. Moreover, literature, philosophy, history and art can illuminate the choices that physicians, patients are facing every day. "Redesigning the Human: A Day in the Humanities," seeks to catalyze discussion around this pressing set of questions for those involved in making policy making decisions and the entire university community including

## COURSE SELECTION FOR FALL 2007!!!

It's time to choose courses for next year! Don't forget that students are encouraged to enroll in a minimum of one Honors course every other semester to remain active in the Honors program. Information regarding Honors course registration—including Honors core curriculum, sophomore certificate requirements, and tips on what to discuss with your Honors advisor—can be found at <http://www.honors.uconn.edu/academics/registration.php>. The Fall 2007 Honors course list can also be found online at <http://www.honors.uconn.edu/academics/courselist.php>.

## LEARN ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST IN A NEW HONORS COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY!

The Honors Program is proud to announce a new course! Sociology 266 Honors: Film, Politics and Society in the Middle East will be offered in the fall, taught by Professor Josef Gugler. The class will meet on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:45 pm. SOC 266 will explore commonalities and differences among the Middle East and North Africa through feature films from the region. Interested?? View the tentative syllabus at <http://sociology.uconn.edu/266.pdf> or enroll today!

## TAKING CLASSES AT STORRS THIS SUMMER?

The studio art class ART 239: Aqua Media 1 will be open to non-majors this summer! The class will meet May 7 through 25, from 9 am to 4 pm. Storrs Campus Art 239.07 is open to non-majors, with instructor consent. If interested, email Prof. Myers at [Kathryn.myers@uconn.edu](mailto:Kathryn.myers@uconn.edu) to obtain a permission number.

## Powershift National Tour 2007 - It's Time to Demand a Power Shift!

On March 31st, the PowerShift National Tour on Energy Security and Global Warming is coming to Burlington, VT. This timely event will bring together students, concerned citizens, policy experts, elected officials, and local business and community leaders to explore real solutions to our nation's energy crisis. Come find out what YOU can do to stop oil addiction and climate change! This FREE event is open to the public, and a complementary breakfast, refreshments, and lunch will be provided. The seminar will feature. . .

-Live presentation of Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth" global warming slideshow by Lance Simmens

-Keynote presentation by U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders

-Live, multimedia Oil Crisis Simulation on what we can expect when oil prices go through the roof, and more!

For more information or to register for this event, visit [www.aidemocracy.org/vtpower.cfm](http://www.aidemocracy.org/vtpower.cfm)!

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN STUDENT AFFAIRS?

The brand new, 1-credit course **EDLR 298 – Introduction to Student Affairs: Education Outside the Classroom** is being offered for the first time in the fall 2007 semester! This 10 week accelerated course is offered Fridays, 10-12, and is designed to introduce the profession of student affairs to juniors and seniors, through a combination of readings, class sessions, projects and experiential learning opportunities. Students must apply for enrollment in this course. To apply, students should complete the application, downloadable at <http://www.sye.uconn.edu/application>, and return it via email along with a current copy of their resume to Daniel Doerr ([daniel.doerr@uconn.edu](mailto:daniel.doerr@uconn.edu)). Applications are due on Friday, March 30 and students will be informed of the finals decisions in mid-April.

## WE WANT YOUR OPINION ON AN HONORS MENTORING PROGRAM!!!

The Honors Program wants your opinion! The Honors Program is looking to start a new Mentoring Program and we want your ideas! Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey.....through completing the survey, you'll not only provide us with valuable feedback, but also be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate!

**CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY!!!**

## WANT A NIGHT YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER? COME TO THE HONORS SEMIFORMAL!

Want a night you'll always remember? Then come to the Honors Formal! Got a special someone that's not honors? That's just fine, this night is about fun! The honors formal will feature:

humanists, scientists, administrators. Please join us for this unusual opportunity to reflect on values and decisions from a perspective as broad as the world and as long as human history.

A Day in the Humanities: Redesigning the Human Schedule:

Coffee 8:30-9:00

Welcome and Introduction 9:00-9:15

Anne Hiskes

Dramatic Presentation: 9:15-10:45

Caryl Churchill, A Number

Coffee 10:45-11:00

Roundtable: 11:00-12:30

The Quest for Perfection: Aesthetics,

Gender, Immortality

Anne D'Alleva (Art and Art History;  
Women's Studies)

Joel Kupperman (Philosophy)

Franco Masciandaro (Modern and  
Classical Languages)

Judith Thorpe (Art and Art History)

Lunch 12:30-1:30

Keynote Address: 1:30-3:00

'Contemplating Human Enhancement'  
Audrey Chapman, Joseph M. Healey Jr. Chair  
in Medical Humanities and Bioethics  
(Community Medicine and Health Care,  
Division of Medical Humanities and Ethics,  
The University of Connecticut Health Center)

Coffee 3:00-3:15

Roundtable: 3:30-5:00

Technology and Morality: The Ethics of  
Human Manipulation

Dan Adler (Anthropology)

Mary asey Jacob (Psychiatry, and  
Obstetrics and Gynecology)

Charles Lansing (History)

Ted Rasmussen (Animal Science and MCB)

Shirley Roe (History)

Linda Strausbaugh (MCB)

Concluding Remarks 5:00-5:15

Richard Wilson (Gladstein Chair of Human  
Rights and Director of the Human Rights  
Institute)

Sponsored by the University of Connecticut Humanities  
Institute and the Program on Science and Human  
Rights

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**Educating for Democracy with Christina Clamp,  
Prof. of Community Economic Development  
SU 303, April 4, 2007, 1:30pm**

Christina Clamp is Professor of Community Economic  
Development and a cooperative specialist at the School  
of Community Economic Development at Southern

A five course Italian dinner with a choice of entrees by one of Hartford's best Italian restaurants, Casa Mia of Franklin Avenue. -Transportation to and from the event -An amazing DJ spinning beats that will keep your feet from ever slowing down! -A huge ballroom filled with your friends. Who said honors kids can't have fun?

All of that plus an amazing night for just \$40.00 per person. That's less than a dress! Honors Council is not reaping any profit from this event. All money goes to simply cover the cost of the event itself. **SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 13, 2007 @ Casa Del Mia at Mt. Carmel, East Hartford, CT from 6:30 to midnight!** Attire is semi formal, although girls, drag out the prom dress your mother said you'd never wear again, because the chances are that no one here has seen it! Any length dress is appropriate, go short or long, it doesn't matter!

Tickets are on sale at every Honors Council Meeting, and in South A rooms 228 and 206, and shippee rooms 612C, 520C, 415B, or 309C. Tables will also be set up at Dining Halls during the upcoming weeks! Questions? Contact Allison Gill by email at [allison.gill@uconn.edu](mailto:allison.gill@uconn.edu).

## GOT SOMETHING TO SAY? THE HONORS PROGRAM WANTS TO HEAR IT!

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**ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!** Join us on Tuesday, March 27th at 7 p.m. in South A. Hope to see you there!

## THE HONORS INITIATIVES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS PROGRAM NEEDS PICTURES OF YOU!

The Honors Initiatives for Prospective Students (HIPS), formerly known as Honors Ambassadors, is looking for pictures of honors students that positively represent life outside the classroom, such as photos of sporting events, concerts, dorm life, or SUBOG trips. They will be used to create a photomontage to show prospective students during the HIPS event during Husky for a Day events. Please send all pictures to Missy Korduner in CUE 416 or [missy.korduner@uconn.edu](mailto:missy.korduner@uconn.edu). If you have any questions, please contact Erika Toto at [erika.toto@uconn.edu](mailto:erika.toto@uconn.edu) or Kurt Dietrich at [kurt.dietrich@uconn.edu](mailto:kurt.dietrich@uconn.edu).

## Seminar Series.. Educating for Democracy!

This spring, there will be a series of lectures on "EDUCATING FOR DEMOCRACY: A Series of Close Encounters with Democratic Educators." The talks will take place on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:00 pm in the Student Union room 303. The series of seminars will continue throughout March and April...

Thursday, March 22 - NANCY THOMAS, Coordinator of the Democracy Imperative - Have Americans become spectators in public life? Dr. Nancy Thomas will discuss deliberative democracy in American society, as well as share her work in advancing deliberative democracy, both in the field and on campuses

Thursday, March 29 - KAI DEGNER, founder and coordinator of OrangeBand initiative, James Madison Univ. will speak on "Conversation Week" and an OB chapter at UConn

Wednesday, April 4 - CHRISTINA CLAMP, Prof. of Community Education and Economic Development at SNHU, will discuss education for economic and workplace democracy and research internships and graduate programs in the field

Wednesday, April 11 - JESSICA GORDON NEMBARD, Assistant Professor of African-American Studies and member of the Democracy Collaborative, U-Maryland, will explore economic democracy, self-help initiatives, and inclusion of marginalized groups

Thursday, April 12 - MATT LEIGHNINGER, Executive Director of the Democracy Consortium and author of *The Next Form of Democracy*

## ATTENTION BUSINESS MAJORS. . . build your resume!

The School of Business will host its third seminar in the Global Business Leadership Seminar Series! This lecture counts towards completion of the Professional Development Certificate for the spring semester. Don't forget to fill out a registration form at the event! This is a great opportunity to enhance your educational experience and build your resume!

and doctoral-level courses in management of cooperatives, social theory, qualitative research and community economic development theory. Clamp serves on the board of the ICA Group, a developer of employee-owned businesses and worker cooperatives, is vice-chair of the board of the Cooperative Development Institute in Greenfield, Mass., and a board member of the National Cooperative Business Association. She co-authored Faith-Based CED: Principles and Practices and has written numerous case studies of cooperatives.

Her workshop will focus on the role of worker cooperatives and other forms of community-based enterprise in a democratic society, as well as the potential contribution of workplace democracy to democratic education and engagement.

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**Eastern Connecticut Summit with Congressman Joe Courtney**  
SU304A, April 5, 2007, 9:45am

Join us for an Eastern Connecticut Summit sponsored by UConn and Congressman Courtney on THIS COUNTS AS AN HONORS EVENT!

9:45 a.m. Welcome by Gregory J. Anderson, vice provost and dean of research and graduate education and U.S. Rep. Courtney

10 a.m. Energy Security  
Developing alternative energy sources, effective conservation policies and new technologies to reduce energy costs

Richard Parnas, associate professor and director, Chemical Engineering Program  
Fred Loxsom, professor of sustainable energy studies, ECSU

Charles Hinkley, founder, Noble Environmental Power, Essex, Connecticut

Gregory J. Anderson, vice provost and dean of research and graduate education, moderator

11 a.m. Education  
The importance of higher education for the regional economy; workforce retraining, and science, math, and high technology education for global competitiveness  
Barry G. Sheckley, Neag Professor of Adult Learning, UConn

Martha McLeod, president, Asnuntuck Community College

Christopher Clouet, superintendent of New London Public Schools and chairman, Connecticut Association of Urban Superintendents

Richard Schwab, Dean of the Neag School of Education, moderator

## GBLSS Spring 2007 Lectures:

**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

12 Noon Economic Development  
Future jobs and business creation in Eastern Connecticut; the importance of educational and energy solutions for regional economic and tourism development  
Stephen P. Lanza, research associate, Center for Economic Analysis and executive editor of the Connecticut Economy  
John Markowicz, executive director, Southeast Connecticut Enterprise Region (SECTER)  
John Filchak, director, Northeast Connecticut Council of Governments  
Arthur Wright, professor emeritus of economics, moderator

### **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.

### **Educating for Democracy with Jessica Gordon Nembhard, Prof. of African-American Studies SU 303, April 11, 2007, 1:30pm**

Jessica Gordon Nembhard is Assistant Professor and political economist in the African American Studies Department, and co-founder of The Democracy Collaborative at the University of Maryland, College Park. Her research focuses on community- and asset-based economic development and democratic community economics, cooperative economics and worker ownership, alternative urban economic and educational development strategies, racial wealth inequality and wealth accumulation in communities of color, and popular economic literacy.

Dr. Gordon Nembhard's recent publications include "Cooperatives and Wealth Accumulation" in the American Economic Review; "Cooperative Ownership in the Struggle for African American Economic Empowerment" in Humanity & Society, and "On the Road to Democratic Economic Participation: Educating African American Youth in the Post-Industrial Global Economy," in Black Education: A Transformative Research and Action Agenda for the New Century, edited by Joyce King. She and Ngina Chiteji are editors of Wealth Accumulation in Communities of Color: Current Issues (University of Michigan Press 2006).

Her workshop will discuss the place of alternative economic strategies in a diverse and fully democratic society, and the importance of activist scholarship for programs that educate for democratic engagement.

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RSVP to Missy.Korduner@uconn.edu to attend.

**Educating for Democracy with Matt Leighninger,  
Executive Director of the Democracy Consortium  
SU 303, April 12, 2007, 1:30pm**

Matt Leighninger is the executive director of the Deliberative Democracy Consortium, an umbrella group that includes the major organizations in the field of deliberation and citizen involvement. Over the last twelve years, Matt has worked with citizen involvement efforts in over 100 communities, in 40 states and two Canadian provinces; roughly 25,000 people have taken part in those projects. Most of this work was supported by the Study Circles Resource Center, of which he is a senior associate. Leighninger has also been a consultant to the National League of Cities, Centers for Disease Control, and the League of Women Voters. His first book, *The Next Form of Democracy: How Expert Rule is Giving Way to Shared Governance - and Why Politics Will Never Be the Same*, was released in 2006 by Vanderbilt University Press.

His workshop will report on new partnerships between governmental and citizen stakeholders, including Horizons II, a seven state collaborative project which involves over 10,000 people from 200 rural communities and is designed to diminish rural poverty. In addition, Matt will discuss the relevance of the "next form of democracy" to democratic education in various settings, including college campuses.

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RSVP to Missy.Korduner@uconn.edu to attend.

**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.

**Solving the Honors Thesis Mystery  
CUE 134, April 17, 2007, 6:00pm**

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 WAS ORIGINALLY ON MARCH 15th, BUT RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 17th DUE TO THE HONORS COUNCIL CHARITY BALL!

**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](mailto:missy.korduner@uconn.edu). This counts as an Honors Event.

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

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](mailto:missy.korduner@uconn.edu) to attend. This counts as an Honors Event.

**Honors Council**

The next Honors Council meeting is Wednesday, March 28, 2007 in South A 124-125 at 7 pm. Stop by and join the fun!!

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

**Opportunities**

**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.