



# Honors Program

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### GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!



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### Honors Council

The next Honors Council meeting is Wednesday, April 25, 2007 in South A 124-125 at 7 pm. Stop by and join the fun!!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENT LIFE AWARD RECIPIENTS!

The Honors Program is proud to congratulate those students who were recognized by the University of Connecticut Student Life Awards! The Student Life awards applaud students for their leadership and contributions to the University community. These students were nominated by their peers, faculty and staff and were selected from outstanding candidate pools. We thank them for their accomplishments! Congrats to...

**Sheena Williams** on receiving the Student Multicultural Award for enhancing the diversity of the UConn campus! **Devika Dhandapani** on winning the Individual Community Service award that recognizes Honors students that have been highly engaged in community service! The Building Community Award for Honors students that have actively engaged in activities that build a sense of community on campus was awarded to **Eric Knudsen!** **Linda Beth Drozdowicz** received the Emerging Leaders Award for demonstrating the character and actions of an active student leader! Congrats to **Chloe Coenen** on receiving the Donald L. McCullough award, recognizing the most significant contributions of leadership and service to the University community! And finally, the Honors Program would also like to congratulate **Alpa Patel** and **Samantha Sherwood** on receiving Peer Educator of the Year Awards for their incredible involvement in Peer Education!

To see the finalists and winner of the rest of the awards, visit  
[http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/leadership\\_lifeawards2007.html](http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/leadership_lifeawards2007.html).

### SIGN UP FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDY - INTD 299 - WITH DR. GOODSTEIN!!

Looking for a one-credit honors course for Fall semester? Interested in attending campus lectures and discussing them with fellow students and the Honors Program director? Sign up for an independent study—INTD 299-- with Dr. Lynne Goodstein. You will meet periodically with a small group of students throughout the semester to attend lectures in small groups and to discuss them afterwards. Students will select which lectures to attend, complete pre-lecture reading assignments, and write about and discuss your reactions to the lectures with fellow students and Dr. Goodstein. The group will meet six times during the semester. The class meetings will be Mondays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. To sign up for this class, you must complete an independent study form

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<http://www.registrar.uconn.edu/indstudy.doc>, obtain the necessary signatures and bring to the Honors Office. Leave the space for "class number" blank. Enrollment will be limited to 10 students.

### CHECK OUT SOME OTHER HONORS CLASSES OFFERED NEXT SEMESTER...

\*\*The Honors Program announces 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. The course objectives includes student discussions of the political, economical and cultural contexts in which these films were made, as well as how the region is presented.

Experts on the Middle East will join the class to introduce some of the films. Interested?? View the tentative syllabus at <http://sociology.uconn.edu/266.pdf> or enroll today! Honors students with fewer than 54 credits can obtain permission numbers from the Honors office, [honors@uconn.edu](mailto:honors@uconn.edu)!

\*\*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>.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK!!

**NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW 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!\*\*\*

## PHI KAPPA PHI PRESENTS A NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Phi Kappa Phi has developed the Emerging Scholar Awards to recognize outstanding sophomores! Each year, 60 individual awards of \$250 will be presented to qualified undergraduates in all areas of study. Eligibility requirements include a cumulative GPA of 3.75, attendance at a Phi Kappa Phi University, and a minimum of 30 and maximum of 60 credits! Visit the Phi Kappa Phi website, [www.phikappaphi.org](http://www.phikappaphi.org), for more information or to apply! Applications are due by June 30.

## LOOKING FOR AN INTERNSHIP???

If you have good leadership and organizational skills and are interested in working on "green" campus activities, consider submitting your resume for an internship with UConn's Office of Environmental Policy (OEP). This program will address issues and plan outreach efforts on environmental topics such as climate change, renewable energy, water conservation, recycling, green building, low impact development, and environmental education and literacy. The OEP intern office generally employs 4 – 6 students who each work 10-12 hours per week planning, coordinating and leading these campus sustainability initiatives. The OEP is currently seeking to add one or two interns, preferably students who will be juniors next year, beginning either this May or next Fall semester.

Interested? Contact Lynne Goodstein for a recommendation and submit a resume and cover letter or e-mail explaining your interest to: Richard A. Miller, Director of Environmental Policy, [rich.miller@uconn.edu](mailto:rich.miller@uconn.edu) OR mail to Office of Environmental Policy, 31 LeDoyt Road U-3055, Storrs, CT 06269. If you have any questions, please contact Cherie Taylor at 486-5446 or [cherie.taylor@uconn.edu](mailto:cherie.taylor@uconn.edu).

## 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: Tuesday, April 24 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in 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>.

## 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!!!](#)**

## 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).

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