



# Honors Program


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## Updates in Honors

August 30, 2006

### EXCITING NEW GEN ED & 1-CREDIT HONORS COURSES

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR FALL

Attention Honors First-Years, Sophomores, Juniors, and (even) Seniors!!

[Other Featured Honors Courses](#)

### HONORS MEETINGS

#### FIRST HONORS COUNCIL MEETING

*Wednesday, August 30, 2006*  
South A 124, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Honors Ambassadors Open Meeting

*Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006*  
South A 124, after HC meeting  
(contact [julie.silverstein@uconn.edu](mailto:julie.silverstein@uconn.edu))

### Congratulations to Honors Students and Alums

Ryan Notti

[Honors Student Award Recipients](#)

Katie O'Connell

James Gagliardi

### Research Carrel, Writing and Publishing Opps

Research Carrel

Honorable Mention

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### WELCOME BACK HONORS STUDENTS

A special thanks from the Honors Program to the many hard-working (and wet!) upper class students who assisted first-year students and their families on Move-In day. Also, thanks to you all for the GREAT attendance at our Welcome Bash-- 70 of 75 mentors and 245 of 307 first-years joined in the fun.



### INTERESTED IN HONORS STUDY ABROAD OR AWAY? Don't Miss The Important Information Sessions

**DEADLINES September 20**

### WASHINGTON, D.C. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS

Interested in a career in politics? Want to learn more about the inner workings of the US government? This internship is for you! Be a full-time Congressional intern and become part of a congressperson's team. Take part in regular staff meetings, committee meetings, research and write reports, visit with other offices on Capitol Hill, and assist with constituent services. You may even get the opportunity to assist in the writing of new legislation. This is an exciting once in a lifetime opportunity available to all Uconn students. Not only will you gain first hand knowledge of our government, but will also develop skills

### Opportunities

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR PROGRAM

*The highest honor for undergraduates at UConn*

*Letters of Intent DUE SEPT 15*

Please visit the University Scholar website at <http://us.uconn.edu> to learn more.

#### INTERNSHIP IN DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY

*A remarkable opportunity in nearby Pomfret, Conn.*

**APPLY NOW!**

**TBA, September 5, 2006**

The Study Circles Resource Center (SCRC) – a national leader in the field of civic engagement – seeks an intern to develop a youth leadership campaign to encourage greater levels of youth leadership in communities across the country. The position involves developing web content, presentations to youth audiences, and a youth track for a 2007 national conference, as well as identifying youth spokespeople from their network. This is an excellent opportunity for a student to learn the theory of civic engagement, organization and time management skills, campaign development and project management, and professional networking and collaboration. This is also an opportunity for students interested in a career in the non-profit sector to learn more about the day-to-day workings of a national non-profit organization...[more](#)

**Study Abroad Fair**  
**Rome Ballroom, September 5, 2006,**

that will help you succeed in the real world! **Join us September 11th at 5:30 pm in CUE 134 for more information and on how to apply.**

[Click here to learn more...](#)

### **UCONN HONORS IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

Did you know that the next Cape Town Study Abroad Program to be offered in Spring '07 will bring a special focus to the arts and will be led by Dr. Peter Bagley, Special Assistant to the Dean of the School of Fine Arts and Professor Emeritus of Music?

Did you know that fine arts students can study abroad and still graduate on time? Talk to Eva Gorbants, Director of Advising, about including a study abroad experience in your undergraduate career. You need not be in the honors program to participate, you only need a 3.0 GPA, and you get Honors Credit!

Meet Dr. Bagley at the STUDY ABROAD FAIR on Tuesday, September 5 at 4:30 in the Rome Ballroom.

Embark upon what could be one of the most life changing experiences of your academic career. Live in one of the most beautiful settings in the world; check out the music, dance, theatre and visual arts of this vibrant culture; and look into the serious issues facing South Africa as it strives to become one of the most progressive democracies in the world. You will be immersed into the living history of South Africa by directly involving yourself in institutions that are wrestling with South Africa's troubled past and its hopes for the future by interning three days a week in a non-governmental agency whose mission is to address issues of social injustice, health care, arts activism and environmental protection.

For a more detailed description please see our website at [www.studyabroad.uconn.edu](http://www.studyabroad.uconn.edu) click "find a program" and search for "Cape Town." Or contact Dr. Bagley at [peter.bagley@uconn.edu](mailto:peter.bagley@uconn.edu)

Act now! Application deadline is September 20 and spaces are limited!

[Click here to learn more...](#)

### **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE**

Ranked 18th in the world by *The Times* of London, and recognized as one of the best universities in the Pacific Rim, The National University of Singapore Exchange Program is a wonderful and inexpensive study abroad opportunity for highly-motivated students.

[Click here to learn more...](#)

**4:30pm**

The University of Connecticut Office of Study Abroad will hold the annual Fall Study Abroad Fair in Rome Hall Ballroom, Tuesday, Sept 5 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. We invite all faculty and staff to learn about the international and national off-campus opportunities that UConn has available for students of all majors. Faculty support is essential in making global citizenship and study abroad an integral component of the UConn academic experience.

Past participants, Study Abroad staff, UConn faculty, and exhibitors from many programs will be available to discuss exciting options and the application process...[more](#)

### **Rhodes Scholarship Workshop CUE 320, September 12, 2006, 5:00pm**

The Office of National Scholarships is sponsoring a Rhodes scholarship workshop. The guest speaker will be Professor Richard Parker, a faculty member at the UConn School of Law. Professor Parker earned a J.D from Yale Law School, and a D.Phil. in Politics from Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar...[more](#)

### **Pre-applications for Goldwater CUE 419, September 14, 2006, 5:00pm**

Thought about getting a Ph.D. in math, science, or engineering? If so, you should learn about the Goldwater scholarship, a prestigious, national scholarship which provides a stipend of up to \$7,500 for your junior and/or senior year at UConn. If you can answer positive to these questions you should apply: Are you a sophomore or a junior? Do you have a GPA of 3.7 or higher? Are you planning on a Ph.D. in math, science, or engineering? Are you engaged in research outside the classroom? THE PRE-APPLICATIONS FOR THE GOLDWATER ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 14, 2006. [more](#)

**The Latino Mortality Paradox Revisited:  
Is accumulation bad for your health?  
Student Union/ PRLACC 437, September**

**15, 2006, 12:00pm**

The Center for Eliminating Health Disparities among Latinos invites you to attend a Brown Bag lunch seminar presented by: Ana Abraido-Lanza, associate professor Sociomedical Sciences Columbia University.

**Presidential Scholar Enrichment Award Workshops  
CUE 320, September 25, 2006, 4:00pm**

As a recipient of the Presidential Scholar Enrichment Award we encourage you to attend one of the following 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.

Presidential Enrichment Award Workshop Dates:

Monday, September 25, 2006, CUE 320, 4-5 P.M.

Thursday, October 5, 2006, CUE 320, 4-5 P.M.

Thursday, October 26, 2006, CUE 320, 4-5 P.M.

Dates for Spring workshops will be posted before the Spring semester begins.

**Pre-applications for Udall Scholarship  
CUE 419, October 5, 2006, 5:00pm**

If you are a Freshmen or Sophomore in Spring 2006, and are dedicated to environmental quality, we would like to help you get a scholarship. We encourage applications from students with excellent academic records in environment-oriented majors. The award provides up to \$5000 a year to cover tuition, fees, books, and room and board. The Morris K. Udall Scholarship was created to honor Congressman Udall and his legacy of public service and commitment to the environment. THE PRE-APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 5, 2006 [more](#)

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