



# Honors Program


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## Updates in Honors

September 6, 2006

### Honors Events

#### Honors Ambassadors

**South A 124, September 6, 2006, 8:00pm**

Honors Ambassadors Open Meeting follows the Honors Council meeting; please stay or stop by to find out how you can be apart of this vibrant community. Email Julie Silverstein if you have any questions.

#### Academic Nite

**Shippee Pequot, September 14, 2006, 7:00pm**

The Honors program will be hosting a Welcome to UConn Honors Academic Info Session on Thursday, September 14 at 7PM in the Shippee Pequot Room. Come to get info on Sophomore Honors Certificate requirements, Honors conversions and other academic requirements. We'll have some great speakers and refreshments will be served!

#### FREE lunch and meet with Carl Jones, an International Research Fellow

**Bamford room of the EEB building, September 14, 2006, 12:30pm**

Join us for FREE lunch and meet with Carl Jones, an International Research Fellow. Carl Jones is the first in a series of speakers offered this year discussing environmental issues affecting areas all over the world. Lunch is Thursday, September 14th from 12:30-1:30 pm in the Bamford room of the EEB building. Please RSVP to missy.korduner@uconn.edu to reserve your seat as seating is limited! At 4 pm the same evening, please join us for Carl Jones' presentation in the Dodd Center Konover Auditorium where he will discuss "The Dodo's Legacy: Conservation on Mauritius."

"What's Next"

### The Air Up Here Is Lovely!



### 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 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

### 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.

**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

**South A 112, September 19, 2006, 5:00pm**

Unsure of what to do after graduation? Take part in a new series, "What's Next", offered by the Honors program to assist you in determining your "after graduation" plans. On Tuesday, September 19th, Dr. Henkel will discuss important information regarding Graduate School. Don't miss the first of many valuable What's Next sessions!

**An informal meeting with OneVoice, a joint Israeli/Palestinian conflict resolution organization  
Dodd Center Conference Rm 162, September 21, 2006, 6:00pm**

OneVoice, the largest non-partisan, grass-roots, joint Israeli/Palestinian conflict resolution organization, which as over 200,00 members, is bringing two of their youth activists; one Israeli and one Palestinian, to talk to US student and communities about the realities of life in the Region and the incredible work they are doing to try to build a civil movement to propel the Region out of conflict. We hope that this will help raise awareness about the work being done on the ground by OneVoice staff and volunteers while also fighting the growing divestment campaigns and the dehumanization and racism associated with them that are being found on campuses and within our societies. OneVoice is inviting Honors students to join the OneVoice youth activists for an informal meeting at 6 pm, Thursday, Sept. 21st in the Dodd Center Conference Room 162 prior to their public presentation at 7 pm in the Konover Auditorium. Space is limited, so RSVP to missy.korduner@uconn.edu no later than Friday, September 15th.

**"University Scholar Proposal Preparation Workshop"  
South A124-125, September 21, 2006, 4:00pm**

For participants who submitted their letter of intent to apply for the University Scholars program.

**Honors Thesis Workshop with Zoe Cardon  
South A 112-113, September 26, 2006, 5:00pm**

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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...](#)

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](#)

**"For Humanity: The Emerging Shift in the Rule of Law in Global Politics"  
Student Union Theater,  
September 14, 2006, 4:00pm**

Gladstein Lecture in Human Rights: Professor Ruti Teitel, New York Law School "For Humanity: The Emerging Shift in the Rule of Law in Global Politics"

**Carnegie Junior Fellow - pre-application deadline  
CUE 419, September 14, 2006, 5:00pm**

The Carnegie Junior Fellows Program is a very competitive, paid internship program open to current seniors. Following graduation, fellows spend one year working for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Students who have a serious career interest in international affairs are encouraged to apply. Please turn in your pre-applications to Marlene Coughlin [more](#)

**Harry S. Truman Scholarship - pre-application deadline  
CUE 419, September 14, 2006, 5:00pm**

The Truman Scholarship is awarded to college juniors with exceptional leadership potential and commitment to a career in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education, or elsewhere in public service. The scholarship provides financial support for the senior year and for graduate study. Please turn in your pre-applications to Marlene Coughlin

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**Undergraduate Research Workshop  
CUE 134, October 9, 2006, 4:00pm**

Are you an undergraduate student who wants to do research? The Office of Undergraduate Research can help you get involved in research in virtually any major at UConn. Come to an informational session and find out how to get started and how to apply for grant funding to pay for your research. For more information, please visit [www.our.uconn.edu](http://www.our.uconn.edu) or email us at [our@uconn.edu](mailto:our@uconn.edu). We hope to see you soon!

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**Honors Council**

**Honors Council Meeting  
South A 124, September 13, 2006, 7:00pm**

Weekly meeting of Honor Council members and Honors

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**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.

**Teach For America Information  
Session  
Student Union 304B, September  
18, 2006, 5:30pm**

Teach For America calls upon outstanding recent college graduates of all backgrounds and majors to teach for two years in underserved communities and to become lifelong leaders in the effort to expand opportunity for children. Make your first job count. No previous education experience or coursework necessary. Make an immediate impact on the lives of children in under-served communities. Join a network of leaders to enact long-term change! Position yourself for SUCCESS in any field. Last, but not least... Enjoy FREE PIZZA

**Constitution Day Event  
Konover, Dodd Center,  
September 18, 2006, 3:30pm**

A panel discussion entitled "The Fourth Amendment: Privacy and Electronic Technology" will be held in commemoration of Constitution Day.

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

Students

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.

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

**New INTD 298 Course**

INTD 298: "U.S. Foreign Policy in a Changing World"

The Honors Program is pleased to announce a new course beginning this fall. Titled "U.S. Policy in a Changing World", this 1-credit class explores current trends in world politics. The course is centered around the Council on Foreign Relation's Academic Conference Call series, and offers participants the rare chance to ask questions of leading experts in world politics. Publishers of the premier journal Foreign Affairs, the Council on Foreign Relations is often considered the most prestigious organization of its kind.

Discussion topics include: Muslims in Europe, North Korea and China, U.S. Trade policy, Technology and Warfare, Can There Be a War on Terror, and much more.

For more information, contact Gregory Williams at [williams.gregory.p@gmail.com](mailto:williams.gregory.p@gmail.com). Students are enrolled by permission.

**HONORS Podcast**

In his Animal Behavior course (PSYC 253), Professor David B. Miller encourages Honors conversions and routinely has met with his Honors students as a group for about an hour each week to discuss class material in greater depth, engage in various animal behavior-related exercises and demonstrations, watch and discuss animal behavior videos, and so on.

Beginning in Fall 2006, he is still meeting with his Honors students as a group to discuss animal behavior, but is recording these discussions as weekly podcasts. The podcasts are available on his Animal Behavior Podcasts website at <http://icube.uconn.edu/253.html>.

Listeners with iPods can subscribe (free) by going to, <http://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=185686168> One does not need an iPod or any mp3 music player to listen to these podcasts. They can be accessed on any computer, Mac or PC, equipped with the free QuickTime browser plug-in, which is already preinstalled on most computers.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** The Honors program is looking for student volunteers to assist at **Open House** on Sunday, September 17th. We need students to help greet parents at the Honors presentations (10 am, 11 am, and 12 noon) in the SU Ballroom and also to work at the Honors table during the Resource Fair from 12 noon until 2:30 pm (we can break this into shifts) in Gampel Pavilion. Please contact Missy (missy.korduner@uconn.edu or 486-3832) if you are willing to volunteer a few hours! Thank you in advance for volunteering!

**ANOTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** for students who like working with children and who love to read! Neag Center for Gifted Ed seeks volunteers to assist teachers in local elementary and middle schools on Monday, Tuesday and/or Thursday afternoons. Each visit last about an hour and a half. Times are flexible with the earliest at 2:45 p.m. and the latest at 4 p.m. The program starts mid-September and finishes at the beginning of December. Please contact catherine.little@uconn.edu or kathrine.rinadi@uconn.edu for more information.

## Research Carrel, Writing and Publishing Opps

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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](#)

**Law School Fair**  
**Student Union Ballroom, October 25, 2006, 1:00pm**

This three hour Law School Fair provides students the opportunity to speak with law school representatives from across the country. [more](#)

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