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December Graduates

Congratulations to the following students who graduated this December with Honors in *General Education*:

Lynnea Finch- Health and Physical Education

Patricia Gray- International Studies

Aaron Miller- Accounting

Melissa Miller- Justice Studies

Joshua Orto- Theatre

James Simmons- Computer Science

Daniel Stegmaier- Environmental Analysis and Planning

David Unglesbee- History

Kerry Wixted- Wildlife and Fisheries

Sarah Millman- Foreign Languages and Literature / English

Freshman Honors

The following first-year students earned a 4.00 GPA in Fall 2005:

Amy Larsen

Brian Dotson

Christopher Barry

Desiree Lake

Megan Eichler

Rebecca Reiter

Robert Bonser

Justin Raines

Rebecca Milton

Laura Sowers

Catherine Rodger

Jennessa Hughes

John Hutter, Jr.

Ashley Burton

Alexandra Buchanan

Jacob Moon

Bethany Russell

In addition, 29 freshmen earned a GPA of 3.99 to 3.50. Congratulations to all!

Czech Identity in Central Europe

Drs. Sally Boniece (HIST) and George White (GEOG) will offer a travel/study course on the Czech Republic this summer. To be taught in the first six-week summer session, this course will consist of two weeks of online learning, primarily

readings and discussions; two weeks of on-site learning in Prague, and then a final two weeks of online learning as students complete their individual research projects in consultation with the instructors.

Academically, this course will consider some of the more significant geographical, historical, political, economic, social and cultural factors that have shaped Czech national identity and facilitated the Czech Republic's successful transition to democracy and capitalism since the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe in 1989.

Cost for airfare, lodging, ground transportation, most meals, all tours, site fees and entrance fees will be approximately \$2500. Honors Program students might be eligible for a modest stipend to offset the cost of meals. For additional information contact sboneice@frostburg.edu or gwhite@frostburg.edu

News from HSA

Honors Student Association baseball shirts will be available for purchase at Fuller House at the price of \$13 per t-shirt. The shirts are heather grey with red baseball sleeves. On the front of the shirt is the text "Honors Student Association" "Honored to be Among the Best" "FSU" on three lines.

All money raised from the sale of shirts will be used for future field trips. Please support HSA through the purchase of a baseball shirt!

A special thank you to Mandy Martz who designed the baseball shirt.

MCHC Visits Western Maryland

The Executive Board of the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council is pleased to invite you to the 2006 annual conference, "Honors in a Climate of Change," to be held Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4 at Allegany College of Maryland and Frostburg State University.

Honors faculty, students, and administrators are all encouraged to attend what promises to be one of the most interesting conferences in several years. The registration fee for the conference is \$35 per participant for member institutions.

Students from other colleges and universities need to have overnight housing at FSU. Students who volunteer to house someone will receive free registration for

the conference and an HSA baseball shirt. For more information please contact the Honors Program at honorsprog@frostburg.edu.

NE NCHC Conference

Between great rivers, at the junction of a historic park and a vibrant urban center, this year's Northeast National Collegiate Honors Council Conference will explore the theme of Renaissance, Re-creation, and Recovery in the heart of Pittsburgh. Honors faculty and students will contribute papers and panels on the conference theme through five strands—social, humanities and fine arts, business, the sciences, and education.

The conference will take place from April 6-9, 2006. The early registration cost will be \$140 and will include two breakfasts, a banquet, presidential luncheon, as well as several student events. Hotel rooms will be \$104 per night for up to four people.

Further details will be posted on the region's website, hosted by the University of Maine, at: www.honors.umaine.edu/nenchc/.

For Faculty

Honors in Practice, starting with the upcoming volume, will try including a maximum of six sample syllabi for honors courses. Submit a syllabus from your Honors program or college for possible inclusion in the next volume.

For more information please contact Maureen Connelly at 301.687.4998 or by email at mconnelly@frostburg.edu.

Greece Study Tour

A four-credit summer course is being offered from June 22 to July 21 as part of St. Mary's College of Maryland Study Tours: Greece. The group travel costs are approximately \$5700, including travel costs, tuition, expenses, and meals.

Two weeks will be spent in the small and welcoming village of Ancient Corinth. Students are offered a special relationship with OSU Excavations that allows them to use and learn first-hand from the project's facilities and materials. After that, two weeks will be spent on a circuit tour to five other places in Greece (Nauplion, Delphi, Crete, the island of Aigina, and Athens), and travel to sites in and near these places.

For further information, please visit the study tour's website at:
www.smc.edu/users/mstaber/Greece/index.htm.

Summer Archaeology Program in Belgium

Eastern Illinois University School of Continuing Education, in partnership with the University of Louvain-la-Neuve in Belgium, invites applications for the seventh season of its Summer Archaeology Program, July 1-29, 2006. The program centers on the excavation of medieval Walhain Castle. Honors students may receive Honors credit, awarded in either History or Earth Sciences. The course is open to all students in good standing; there are no prerequisites, and no previous background in archaeology is required.

The cost of the program, which includes tuition and fees, board and lodging—but not overseas airfare—is estimated at around \$4000. For more information please contact Professor Bailey Young at cfbky@eiu.edu.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Maryland Higher Education Commission is now accepting applications for the William Donald Schaefer Scholarship Program. This award provides funding to full-time students who are preparing for careers in public service. Applications must be received by March 1, 2006 for consideration.

Applicants must be a Maryland resident, demonstrate need, and be enrolled full-time in a course of study, training or other educational activities designed to prepare the student for a career in public service. For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office, 114 Pullen Hall, ext. 4301.

Leaders on Leadership '06

In May 2006, The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars will be offering its first academic seminar for Honors students and faculty in Washington, D.C. This weeklong seminar will give students and faculty the opportunity to explore leadership issues within a variety of policy areas.

The Leaders on Leadership '06 brochure is available at www.twc.edu/students/seminars.shtml. The cost of the program is \$1,295 plus a \$60 application fee. This includes the program and 8 nights housing. It does not

include transportation, food or other personal expenses. Full or partial funding is available for selected students to attend the program.

Educational Leadership Opportunities During Summer 2006

Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth, is seeking enthusiastic staff to work in their summer programs. CTY offers intense 3-week academic programs for highly talented elementary, middle, and high school students from across the country and around the world.

Residential site locations around the country are: California, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island. Day site locations are in the Baltimore, Washington, and Los Angeles areas.

CTY staff work with exceptional students, make contacts and friendships with dynamic colleagues, and gain valuable experience in a rigorous academic setting.

First-year salaries range from \$1000-\$2940 per 3-week session. Room and board are provided at our residential sites.

For more information, please visit their website at:
www.cty.jhu.edu/summer/employment

Change of Address

If you have recently moved or have changed your telephone number, please let us know. It is important for us to have your correct address so that we can send you information on Priority Registration. You can view the address the university has on record through PAWS.

Please send an email to honorsprog@frostburg.edu with your local or home address if there have been changes.

Also, please make the appropriate changes with the Registrar's Office by visiting www.frostburg.edu/admin/regoff/adrschg.htm and filling out the form.