
Students in Colloquium should look on the Blackboard site for information on the book to buy for this semester.

New Policy on Contracts and Completion Forms (in response to input from students and faculty):

1) Please turn in your contracts by the fourth week of classes (either give them to Prof. Levy in Colloquium or give them to Sally in 204 Haag Hall). Contracts will not be accepted this semester after Friday Feb. 3rd at 4pm)

2) Completion forms must now be turned in, at the latest, by one month after the end of classes (this means June 26th for WS 06).

Please check your transcripts and make sure all your honors credit has been correctly assigned every semester. If you find a discrepancy, please bring an advising copy of your transcripts (you can get them for free from A&S Advising; you will need to show your ID) with the class for which you earned the honors credit highlighted to Prof. Levy or to Sally in 204 Haag Hall.

Those students who are going to see Raisin in the Sun, here is the info:
Tuesday, February 7th
Dinner: 6:00 pm @ Founders Lounge PAC
Show: 7:00 pm @ PAC
Talk Back: After show PAC

Honors Discussions Sections (changes are in red):

Spanish Conversation Table: **Wed 2-3, lobby of Royall Hall (this may change to the LRC in Scofield Hall so keep in touch with Sarah to find out)** (contact Sarah Reape, snrq7w@umkc.edu)

German Conversation Table: Fri. 4-5, Muddy's Café (contact Sarah Peters, sarahpeters@umkc.edu)

French Conversation Table: Fri. 5-7, Muddy's Café (contact Natalie Koesten, nataliekoesten@hotmail.com; you only have to attend one hour/week to get honors credit)

Environmental Science 110 Discussion Section: **Mon. 3:15-4:15, 428 Flarsheim Hall** (contact Rebecca Karbaumer, rebeccakarbaumer@umkc.edu)

Chemistry 210 and 212: Wed. 2-3, Honors House (contact Andrea Kingsolver, tigger77eyes@aol.com)

Philosophy 210: Tues. 12:45-1:45, Honors House (contact Hannah Lofthus, hllmb7@umkc.edu)

Come help out with the honors journal! Meetings are held in the Honors House on Thursdays at 12:45

It is once again time to submit your proposals in order to participate in the Great Plains Honors Council conference in Lubbock, TX April 7-9, 2006. The Honors Program will pay for some students to attend (airfare, conference registration and hotel—how much we can pay depends on how many want to attend). If you'd like to submit a proposal to read a paper or present a poster, the website for submission is:

http://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/GPHC/AnnualMeeting/proposal_form.htm

Please print out your proposal submission and give Prof. Levy a copy of it in addition to submitting it on-line. Deadline for paper proposals is Feb. 20. If you'd like to go to the conference but don't have a paper or poster to submit, please tell Prof. Levy.

Exciting Opportunity to intern in Washington, DC

Who: College undergraduates (including graduating college seniors).

What: Congressional internship program where students work for Members of the Congressional Black Caucus.

When: CBCF must **receive** your application by **Feb. 6, 2006**. Program dates : **May 28, 2006 - July 29, 2006**.

Where: Washington, DC where students are provided with **housing** and a **stipend**.

Why: Join the next generation of leaders who will **enter the halls of power** to shape the country and the World.

How: Visit www.cbcfinc.org for more information and an [application](#).

APPLY NOW!

A program of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc (CBCF)

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

Summary of Competitive Honors Internship Scholarship Awards

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is pleased to announce two new partnerships that will provide scholarship support for students enrolled NCHC honors programs or colleges and students inducted into ACHS honor societies. The ACHS awards may be given to recent college graduates enrolled in our post-graduate professional internship program. Thank you in advance for bringing this to the attention of your students. Students do not have to come from an affiliated Washington Center institution, but if your school is not an affiliate and you are interested in becoming one, please email us at info@twc.edu or visit our website at <http://www.twc.edu> for forms and explanations.

NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR SUMMER 2006 HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FEB. 8 (postmark date).

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Scholarships for Students in NCHC Honors Programs (<http://www.nchchonors.org>)

In 2006, The Washington Center will award six \$2,000 scholarships (a total of eighteen) to students who are in an honors program or college that is a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC). The recipients of the awards will be determined by a committee composed of members of The Washington Center's Honors Academic Advisory Committee. The award will be applied to Washington Center housing costs.

To qualify for a scholarship, the student must meet Washington Center program qualifications, have a minimum GPA of 3.2; submit a letter of nomination from his or her honors program director or dean; submit a one page statement (about 200 words) indicating how he or she has contributed to his or her honors program in a significant way; and submit the application by the competitive placement application deadline (postmarked-see below for dates). Honors directors or deans may nominate up to 5 students from their program/college.

The program or college must be a member of NCHC. Selection will be based on the above criteria plus consideration of geographical diversity along the lines of the six regional honors councils.

The \$2,000 award is a minimum award. Students who apply to The Washington Center may receive a higher amount available from a number of sources, such as placement, corporate grants or state funding. Washington Center financial assistance is not cumulative. Students receive the highest award available. Over 70% of Washington Center interns receive some form of financial assistance.

Scholarships for Inductees in an Association of Collegiate Honor Societies Member Organization (ACHS: <http://www.achsnatl.org>)

The Washington Center has designated 3 scholarships per society per year in the amount of \$1,000. (The ACHS website has a full listing of the societies eligible.) The awards are applied toward the cost of Washington Center housing.

To qualify for the award, student must meet Washington Center program qualifications and demonstrate a strong sense of purpose, relating their academic or professional goals to their internship request area.

Each \$1,000 award is a minimum award. Students may be eligible to receive a higher award, based upon school, state residency, special grants, placement funding or other sources available at the time of application. Washington Center financial assistance is not cumulative. Only the highest award for which the student qualifies is granted. The award may be used for The Washington Center's Post-Graduate Professional Development internship program as well as the undergraduate program.

To verify membership, a student must provide one of the following: (1) a copy of their membership certificate or (2) a cover letter from their chapter representative or (3) another verifiable document indicating membership in the society.

Deadline Dates for Honors Scholarship Awards:

For Summer 2006: DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FEB. 8, 2006 (postmark)

For Fall 2006: May 2, 2006

Students may apply online at <http://www.twc.edu> and send supporting materials separately but must be sent by the postmark date.

The Washington Center is affiliated with over 500 colleges and universities nationally and internationally. Affiliated institutions have credit and financial arrangements in place, as well as someone who serves as a campus liaison. Students from non-affiliated universities may apply, and institutions interested in affiliating in order to facilitate their

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student involvement in Washington Center programs may apply for a no-cost affiliation. Information is available at our website at <http://www.twc.edu>

Any questions? Email us at honors@twc.edu or info@twc.edu.

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Those are all our announcements for this week! If you want something in next week's newsletter, please submit all announcements to jrbckd@umkc.edu (J.R.'s email) by the Thursday after Colloquium so that the newsletter can be sent out by Friday afternoon.

Questions? Comments? Email J.R! jrbckd@umkc.edu

