

NCHC October E-letter

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If you have not already, you will be receiving a mailing that includes the following (it was mailed on September 30, and if you have not received it yet, let us know.):

- President Donzell Lee's letter on the future of NCHC (on blue paper)
- NCHC Finance Committee statement about the future of NCHC (on green paper)
- Detailed financial information for NCHC (graphs on green paper)
- The language of the amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws proposed by the Executive Committee (on white paper)
- The profiles of this year's candidates for NCHC's national offices and members of the Executive Committee (on tan paper)
- Minutes from the Spring 2003 Executive Committee Meeting (on lavender paper)
- Sample ballot for this fall's NCHC elections (on goldenrod paper)

It was supposed to be printed on NCHC letterhead; however, because of a mix up at printing, it was not. Therefore, your mailing looks a bit strange: we apologize for this. **The important thing is, however, that you read this material carefully because there is much in there about NCHC's future.**

Conference Updates

Conference attendees will receive their Conference Programs in their Registration Packets; however, the Program will be posted on our web site by October 17.

Norm Weiner, Conference Program Planner, will be sending an email with more information in the next week.

Highlights of Spring Executive Meeting

The minutes from the Spring Executive Meeting were also in the packet mailed to you on September 30, but, in case you have not had time to read everything, we thought we'd point out a couple of items:

- The Executive Committee voted unanimously to adopt a single cycle for dues that corresponds to the NCHC fiscal year. Therefore, all dues will become due on January 1 of each year. Members whose dues will be due June 30, 2004 will receive an invoice for ½ year.
- The Executive Committee voted to reestablish an Investment Committee and charge the committee with oversight of NCHC's assets. Currently Philip Way, University of Cincinnati, is serving as the Chair of this committee.

Coastal Honors Semester

The Spring 2004 Honors Semester, "A Coastal Studies National Honors Semester: Science and Society in Coastal Environments" will be January 27 – April 15, 2004. The admission application deadline is October 10, 2003.

Complete information is on the NCHC Website: www.nchchonors.org. Click on NCHC News and go to the August 2003 e-letter, or call Ronald Albaugh, Program Coordinator, Hood College. (301) 696-3652; FAX (301) 696-3667, or email albaugh@hood.edu.

The Honors Semester is co-sponsored by NCHC and Hood College Coastal Studies Program, Frederick, Maryland.

Want to Intern in Washington, DC Next Spring?

Capital Semester, sponsored by the Fund for American Studies, is an academic and internship program that offers undergrads hands-on work experience, classes for Georgetown University credit and a unique networking advantage in the public policy arena. Check out the web site and apply online at www.dcinternships.org. Application deadline is November 1st.

Capital Semester students live and take classes together (for Georgetown University credit) in the residential building owned by the Heritage Foundation for students on Capitol Hill.

- Intern with federal agencies, media outlets, Congressional offices, foreign embassies, trade associations, political organizations, policy groups and corporate lobbying offices.
- Participate in weekly lectures and take classes for a total of 12 transferable credits from Georgetown University.
- Attend site briefings at the White House, U.S. House of Representatives and State Department.

This is a great package program in that it finds your internship, registers you for classes and sets up housing. Cost is comparable or less than one semester of tuition. Generous scholarships are available based on merit and need!!!!!!