

NCHC E-letter
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Conference Update

Everything is in place for this year's conference, and we are pleased to note that more than 1700 of you are attending. NCHC staff will have a table in the Registration Area at the hotel in New Orleans, so be sure to stop by and introduce yourselves.

2005 Invoices

We will be mailing 2005 dues reminders shortly after we return from the conference. So that we have your most current information, please check the updated membership pages in your handbook we sent in August. If your listing is not correct, please email us (nchc@iastate.edu) or, if you are at the conference, stop by the NCHC table in the Conference

Forum on Youth Civic Engagement

James Knauer is pleased to announce a national forum, undertaken in partnership with the National Collegiate Honors Council, on the topic, Youth Civic Disengagement. The issue framework has been prepared by Democracy Lab student, staff and civic leadership teams. Online dialogue is now underway. This issue will also be the subject of a forum in New Orleans, 1:30-4:30 Friday afternoon.

- All students, faculty and staff are invited to the forum in New Orleans.
- Online participation is public and open to all. Please distribute this announcement to all honors students and to others on campus and in your community and more broadly through other networks.

For more information, to download the issue framework and to participate in the online deliberations, go to <http://www.teachingdemocracy.org> and click on Youth Civic Disengagement Forum.

The Washington Center's Inside Washington: The Inauguration Seminar

You should have received a mailing announcing The Washington Center's January seminar, **Inside Washington '05: A Special Academic Seminar focusing on the next presidential administration**. The first week is subtitled, **Politics and the Media**, and the second week is subtitled, **The Presidential Inauguration**. As part of the inauguration program week, students will attend political satirist Mark Russell's performance at Ford's Theater. For more information and an application go to: <http://www.twc.edu/siminars>.

Semester in Seattle, *Livable Spaces in Natural Places* the 2005 NCHC Honors Semester, May 23 – August 12, 2005

You should have received a brochure detailing the 2005 Honors Semester, but if you did not, please contact headquarters (nchc@iastate.edu) or you can access the brochure on-line at www.nchchonors.org. Click on the Honors Semester button, and follow the link. Brochures will also be available in the conference packet and at the Idea Exchange.

Located between the Cascade Mountains and Puget Sound, Seattle is a model of the new American city. Integrating natural beauty with urban growth has made Seattle a living laboratory for designing human communities. Using a set of interdisciplinary and interconnected explorations, students in this Semester will collaborate on shaping communities within city neighborhoods.

NCHC Faculty Institute: *Rome Unearthed: Applications of Field-Based Exploration*, March 14 – 19, 2005

The City of Rome is a paradigm of a historically, culturally, and topographically layered city. Juxtaposed you will find monuments and remains of ancient, modern, medieval, renaissance, and other periods of Western culture, as well as centers of international political and religious institutions. Utilizing the methods of NCHC's Place as Text©, participants will analyze literally and figuratively unearthed expressions of the City.

All explorations entail responsive writing and group discussion to develop pedagogical strategies which can be used in the classroom on the home campus, as well as to provide a model for field-exploration-based learning. This Institute is particularly appropriate for Honors directors and faculty who wish to incorporate field-based elements in their programs; foreign study directors; and instructors in history, classics, foreign languages, art history, archeology, religion, and related fields. Identifying and transferring principles of experiential learning to *any* context are important dimensions of this Institute.

Cost of the Institute: \$440 Program Fee plus travel and personal expenses. Program Fee includes \$40 non-refundable application fee. A copy of the brochure may also be downloaded from the NCHC web site or from <http://www.bsu.edu/honors/NCHC-Faculty-Institute~Rome2004.pdf>.

Contact: Professor James Ruebel (jruebel@bsu.edu or 765-285-1024) or go to www.nchchonors.org and click on the Faculty Institute button for additional information. Professor Ruebel and members of the NCHC Honors Semesters Committee will be available at the Idea Exchange at the NCHC meeting in New Orleans. Brochures will also be available at the conference.

Application deadline is December 1 or until spaces are filled.

NCHC Executive Director

As you know, The National Collegiate Honors Council is seeking its first Executive Director. The Executive Director will report to the NCHC president and will be responsible for providing leadership and management to accomplish NCHC's goals and mission. If you know someone who would be a good candidate, please pass along this information.

The Executive Director will develop NCHC's new national headquarters at the University of Nebraska Lincoln. The director will develop, implement and evaluate strategic initiatives in areas such as marketing, public relations, external funding, relationships with appropriate stakeholders, and institutional data and research, while managing ongoing functions such as staff, records, finance, conferences, organizational communications, publications, and support for NCHC committees.

Qualifications include experience with organizational leadership and management; strong writing and oral skills; experience in fiscal management and development; and experience with marketing and public relations.

Also desirable are association executive certification, experience with volunteer boards, an advanced degree, and familiarity with Honors education.

Candidates should submit a letter of interest, a current resume, salary history and expectations, and contact details for three references to The National Collegiate Honors Council Office, 2130 Jischke Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-1150. Deadline: November 15 or until the position is filled

NCHC Election for 2005

We plan to mail ballots to NCHC members before the end of November. Candidate statements and pictures of NCHC members who have agreed to stand for election for 2005 offices are online at nchchonors@iastate.edu. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the Annual Business meeting at the Conference, Saturday, November 13, at 1:45 p.m. in Loyola B.

Candidates for office include: Vice President, Kate Bruce, University of North Carolina, Wilmington; Secretary, John Madden, Cerritos College; and Treasurer, Philip Way, University of Cincinnati. Executive Committee Professional nominees include Richard Badenhausen, Westminster College; Keith Garbutt, West Virginia University; Jocelyn Jackson, Morehouse College; Rolland Pack, Freed Hardeman University; Stephen Rosenbaum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Jim Ruebel, Ball State University, and Stephen Wainscott, Clemson University. Executive Committee Student nominees include Danielle Courter, Ball State University, Kathleen King, University of Maine at Augusta, and Emily Zhvotovskiy, Long Island University, C. W. Post Campus.

In addition there are constitutional amendments and by law changes to be vote on:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 7: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 2. The eighteen members at large shall be twelve professional and /or affiliate members and six student members. The professional/affiliate members shall serve three-year terms, with four members retiring each year. The student members shall serve two-year terms with three members retiring each year. Thus, each year four new professional/affiliate members and three new student members shall be elected to replace retiring members.

[Proposed Amendment] Section 2. The eighteen members at large shall be twelve professional and /or affiliate members and six student members. The professional/affiliate members shall serve three-year terms, with four members retiring each year. **Four student members shall serve terms of two years each and two student members shall serve terms of one year each, with four members retiring each year. (At the time of their nomination, student candidates shall indicate whether they are seeking a one-year or two-year term.)** Thus, each year, four new professional/affiliate members and **four new student members** shall be elected to replace retiring members.

{Transitional provision: To allow for the transition to 2 students with 1 year terms; if this amendment is approved by the NCHC membership, three students will be elected in the fall of 2005, two serving terms of two years each and one serving a term of one year. Thereafter, the provisions of this amendment will take effect in full.}

Section 3. The four new professional/affiliate members at large and three new student members at large of the Executive Committee shall be elected by mail ballot immediately following the annual meeting and shall assume office, replacing those members at large whose terms have expired, as soon as the results of their elections are officially certified by the Secretary.

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BYLAWS

ARTICLE 2: SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Section 4. The Secretary is the “Registered Agent” for NCHC Incorporated, and his/her address is the official office of the Council for purposes of carrying out those functions which are assigned to him/her by the Constitution and Bylaws.

[Proposed Amendment] Section 4. The Executive Director is the “Registered Agent” of NCHC Incorporated at the address of the NCHC national headquarters.

NCHC Listserv

We receive calls asking how to get on (or off) the NCHC listserv. Complete instructions are on NCHC’s home page. Go to www.nchchonors.org, scroll down to the button that asks “Want to join the ListServ?” and follow the links. Keep in mind that not everyone on the ListServ is an NCHC member and not all NCHC members are on the listserv. However, everyone on the ListServ is interested in Honors education.

Members who have joined/renewed since September 30, 2004

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