



# JULY E-LETTER

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## Site Visitors: Update Your Profile!

**N**CHC members are invited to apply to become NCHC Recommended Site Visitors. The deadline for **receipt** of all materials at the NCHC Office in Lincoln, Nebraska, is **September 12, 2005**.

To be considered, you must:

- \* be a current institutional or individual professional member of NCHC,
- \* have attended three out of the last five national conferences (including the 2005 conference in St. Louis),
- \* have completed an NCHC Institute for site visitor training (in 2000, 2002, or 2004),
- \* submit 20 copies the application form, with an abbreviated curriculum vitae (limited to Honors and assessment/evaluation activities) and a one-page statement of your views on the role of a site visitor attached to each application form, and
- \* provide the names and addresses of three relevant professional references (at least two of whom are from institutions other than your home institution).

**NOTE:** Please contact your references and ask them to send their letters directly to the address on the application form.

**Procedure:** The NCHC Assessment and Evaluation Committee reviews the applications and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee which has the authority to add names to the list of Recommended Site Visitors.

Next Training Institute: July 2006.

## Deadlines!

**Sept. 1:** Deadline for submissions to Fall/Winter 2005-6 issue of JNCHC (adalong.@uab.edu) (See Page 3)

**Sept. 23:** Deadline for reserving hotel at conference rate

**Sept. 30:** Deadline for conference registration at a reduced fee

## Committee Meetings

July 22 – 23 Conference 2006 Planning meeting, Contact Kate Bruce (bruce@uncw.edu)

## NCHC says thanks!



NCHC President Virginia McCombs (left) presents outgoing EST Liz Beck with flowers.

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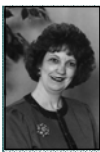


**R**egistration for the NCHC 2005 conference, Gateway to Exploration and Discovery, is underway. You won't want to miss this exciting forum in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26-30!

Not signed up yet? Click on "2005 National Conference Information" on the website to download a form.

**Hotel Info:** Reservations should be made by phone directly to Marriott reservations: 800-397-1282 or 314-621-9600. Make certain you tell the reservation person that you want the Renaissance *Grand* Hotel. Be sure to reference either National Collegiate Honors Council or NCHC when making your reservation to qualify for the conference rate.

**Look in your mailbox for the pre-conference booklet — coming in mid-August!**



## ED-ifying News

By Executive Director Patricia Ann Speelman

Here's the brand new NCHC e-letter in a format that allows for photos! What do you think?

Send me an e-mail at [nchc.unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:nchc.unlserve.unl.edu) and share your thoughts about the e-letter. Let me know what features you'd like to see included. One under consideration is a column called "What we're reading" in which you can recommend scholarly books or articles you've found helpful. I'm open to all kinds of ideas, so don't be afraid to think outside the box.

"Honors in Action" begins right now with the great photo from the Amazon sent in by Lydia Lyons. I want to feature *your* students next month. Send photos to the above address in jpg format. Be sure to get written permission to publish from anyone included in the photo! And remember to send names of people pictured, too.

It's not too soon to register for our terrific 2005 conference. Look for info elsewhere on the website.

## Honors in Action!



### Amazon.fun

Hang Tran, left, Alex Daniel and some alumni of the Honors Institute of Hillsborough Community College (Tampa, Florida) relax after a trek along the Amazon in Peru. Honors Director Lydia Lyons escorted the group which included students, alumni and professors. The trip took place in June.

## Member Update

### New/renewing members since June 3, 2005

#### *Institutional Members*

Central Methodist University  
Collin County Community College  
Coppin State College  
Dalton State College  
Delta State University  
Governors State University  
Messiah College  
Ohio University  
Rider University  
Saint Leo University  
Seminole Community College  
University of Southern Indiana  
St. Francis College  
Sul Ross State University  
Taylor University  
Tulane University  
William Paterson University

#### *Professional Members*

California State University: East Bay

#### *Last name*

Bradley  
Chesney  
Forbes  
Murray  
Moon  
Levinson  
Curry  
Fidler  
Wilner  
Reynolds  
Ross  
Partridge  
Franklin  
Nunez  
Ricke  
Brady  
Patterson

#### *First name*

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Thom D.  
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Beverly  
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## The Job Board: Positions available across the country

### Honors Program Officer, Angelo State University:

For more information concerning the position, please refer to the job postings section of the ASU website (<http://www.angelo.edu/publications/employment/>). Develops recruitment and retention ideas and concepts for review by the Director; implements approved programs and procedures to recruit and retain honors students; corresponds with students concerning application, registration, enrollment, admissions requirements, and graduation procedures; processes screening forms for prospective Honors Program students. Administers the Honors Candidate Program and the Carry Forward Program; plans student recognition ceremonies; conducts graduate exit interviews; assists the Director in resolving



chures, pamphlets, and other materials using desktop publishing and other software; develops informational and fund raising materials and publications; edits the Honors Program newsletter; participates in fund raising and capital campaigns; ensures that donations and program activities comply with pertinent rules and regulations; composes correspondence to donors and others. Attends a variety of fund raising and University events, including Discover ASU and Pre-

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view ASU; develops Honors Program agenda and session materials for student orientation programs; provides leadership to student support staff and temporary employees; prepares performance appraisals; assists with new student conferences and honors residence area operations. QUALIFICATIONS: Academic: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in business, communications, marketing, public relations, or other related field. Experience: Three years of professional experience in marketing, public relations, fund raising/capital campaign programs, program administration, or closely related work; OR, one year of experience in student recruiting, college admissions/registration programs, academic advising, or a  
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**NCHC committee chairs and Executive Committee members discuss business and plan for the future during the recent mid-year meeting in Lincoln.**

### **JNCHC seeks articles on theme: What is Honors?**

The *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council* is now accepting papers for the fall-winter 2005/2006 issue, which will focus on the question "What is Honors?" We are interested in articles that explore, for example, what distinguishes honors curricula, students, faculty, classes, activities, standards, or requirements from the rest of the institution in which an honors program or college resides. We are most interested in submissions that tackle the question of what we mean by "Honors." **The deadline for submissions is September 1, 2005. Send submissions to [adalong@uab.edu](mailto:adalong@uab.edu).**

## **Committee chairs, board meet in Lincoln**

**P**resident Virginia McCombs presided over NCHC's mid-year board meeting and committee chair retreat last month in the organization's new home city, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The four-day meeting took place in the Georgian Suite of the Nebraska Union on the campus of University of Nebraska—Lincoln, June 22-25.

NCHCers were the guests on Friday of the UNL Honors Program and its director, Dr. Patrice Berger, who hosted a luncheon and tour of Neihardt Residence Center.

The residence center houses the honors program offices and the newly decorated headquarters of NCHC. Also guests at the luncheon were UNL administrators.

The Sheldon Art Gallery hosted a docent-led tour of its collection for NCHCers, too.

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related field. **SPECIAL SKILLS OR REQUIREMENTS:** Knowledge of academic advising and the content and use of college course catalogs; knowledge of administrative and general office procedures; knowledge of fund raising and capital campaign procedures. **APPLY TO:** Office of Human Resources, Angelo State University, ASU Station # 11009, San Angelo, TX 76909. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Open, but may close as early as August 22, 2005. Must complete and submit an official University staff application to be considered: <http://www.angelo.edu/forms/pdf/appemploy.pdf>

**MARSHALL UNIVERSITY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,** John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence Marshall University, a comprehensive institution with an enrollment of 13,800 undergraduate and graduate students, located in Huntington, West Virginia, seeks a qualified individual to serve as Executive Director of the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence. The Center houses the Honors Program and the Society of Yeager Scholars, serving approximately 950 students. The Executive Director reports to the Associate Vice Presi-

dent for Academic Affairs and is responsible for the budget, programs and personnel in the Center. The most fundamental responsibility of the Executive Director is to provide a quality honors education for Marshall University students, including those in the University's most prestigious scholarship programs. The Executive Director also serves as the Director of the Society of Yeager Scholars Program and, as such, works directly with the Yeager Scholars and collaborates closely with the Society's Board of Directors. The Director is also responsible for other programs such as the National Student Exchange Program. **Qualifications:** Doctoral Degree preferred; Master's Degree required; Teaching Experience at the college level required; Experience with honors education required; leadership preferred; Experience creating and managing a budget a plus; Supervisory experience a plus; Familiarity with BANNER preferred; Excellent oral and written communication skills; Good interpersonal skills. The Executive Director position is a staff position but faculty rank and tenure are negotiable. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Preferred starting date is January 1,

2006. Please send a letter of interest and Curriculum Vitae (including three references) to Dr. Christina Murphy, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Marshall University, One John Marshall Drive, Huntington, WV, 25755. Review of applications will begin August 17, 2005. Position is open until filled. Marshall University is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

**Kent State University Honors Coordinator:** The Honors College at Kent State is currently seeking to fill a vacant Honors Coordinator I position. This is a full-time professional staff position with a variety of responsibilities: first-year experience, alumni relations, advising, residence hall liaison and living-learning community, grant writing, events planning, etc. Qualifications include a master's degree and 2-3 years of academic experience. The full job description is posted on <http://jobs.kent.edu> with a closing date of August 1. All applicants must file online at this KSU website. Details about our Honors program are in Peterson's and on our website (<http://www.kent.edu/honors>).