



Guest Speaker to Appear at Celebration of Teaching & Learning Workshop

NCHC 41st Annual Conference Event

NCHC's popular conference workshop -- Celebration of Teaching and Learning -- will get an academic boost this year when guest speaker Barbara Millis leads the discussion.

Faculty from across disciplines will gather for the workshop to discuss effective teaching techniques and solve instructional problems.

According to Millis, this year's topic will be "Innovation, Creativity and Learning: Using Groups and Academic Games."

In addition, she and NCHC Teaching and Learning Committee Chair John Zubizarreta will lead a Sunday Morning Live! with Honors workshop entitled "Using Classroom Assessment Techniques to Promote Student Learning."

"Games can be an effective way to motivate students to learn course material, to encourage them to come to class prepared, and to assess student learning," Millis said. "However, few books or articles on games emphasize and model their genuine academic value. Too often games are merely 'icebreakers' or 'team building' activities. This interactive workshop will focus on the theory behind games in the classroom, particularly on sequencing activities to promote higher-order thinking."

Millis became the second director of the University of Nevada Reno Excellence in Teaching Program in 2004 after serving for nine years as the director of Faculty

Development at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Prior to that, she worked in faculty development at the University of Maryland University College. Millis received her Ph.D. in English literature from Florida State University.

She is well-known in faculty development circles and is a sought-after workshop presenter and keynote speaker. She has offered keynotes at the IDEA Chairpersons

Conference, the Undergraduate Microbiology Education Conference, the 2004 Colloquium on Change in Accounting Education, and Lilly East and Lilly North Teaching Conferences. She has led workshops at more than 300 colleges and universities around the world.

Millis has published numerous articles on topics such as cooperative learning, classroom observations, the teaching portfolio, microteaching, syllabus construction, classroom assessment/research, focus groups, academic assessment, and academic games. She is a senior associate with the Teaching, Learning, Technologies Group sponsored by the American Association of Higher Education and will offer this spring a series of webcasts on teaching, learning, and assessment.



Silent auction seeks organizer

A surprise highlight of NCHC's 2005 conference in St. Louis was the silent auction benefitting Hurricane Katrina victims.

Last year in St. Louis, Joyce Fields and John Zubizarreta of Columbia College, together with members of NCHC's Student Concerns Committee, piloted a the project and raised more than \$2,000 which was donated in NCHC's name to the Tulane University-led consortium of higher education institutions working to bring New Orleans back.

The committee would like to make the silent auction a tradition. This year, the funds will go to a Philadelphia-based literacy project, if committee plans go as scheduled.

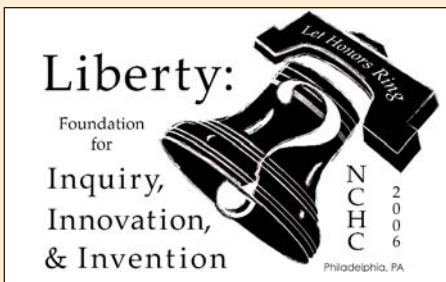
"That way, we can benefit the host city," said committee chair Kathleen King.

Fields has agreed to organize the event again this year. To make the silent auction an annual activity at future conferences, the committee would like to have another school step forward to assist Columbia College in hosting this year's event.

"The added school would become the primary host school next year. This will support passing the fundraising baton to other schools over the course of time," King said.

Honors programs or colleges interested in partnering with Columbia College this year, should contact King at kathleenking@zwi.net or at 207-621-3295.

"This is a great opportunity to have your students participate more fully in the conference, meet students and faculty from other schools, and have an important impact in education and service," King noted.



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Deadlines & Events

Sept. 29: Site visitor applications due

Oct. 1: Deadline to apply for Portz grants

Oct. 2: Deadline for Student of the Year Applications

Oct. 13: Student Service Day

Oct. 15: Deadline for conference registration at reduced rate

Oct. 15: Deadline for Student Logo Design Competition

Oct. 20: Deadline for hotel reservations at conference rate

Nov. 15-19: NCHC 41st Annual Conference

Jan. 1: Deadline for submission to HIP

Register for the conference by Oct. 15 to get the reduced rate! Hotel rate good until Oct. 20.



ED-ifying News

by Patricia Ann Speelman, Executive Director

It's time for that annual reminder about registering for the NCHC National Conference. Oct. 15 is the deadline for members to get a price break on the registration fee. You can save \$50 by signing up before that date.

And this is one conference you won't want to miss! It will offer the usual high quality presentations of scholarly research concerning the world of honors education -- and a whole lot more.

Plenary speakers include the incomparable Arthur Miller of Harvard Law School and former honors student Robert Dunham of the Philadelphia Federal Defender's Office. There will be performances by famous Philadelphia mummies and Ben Franklin and Thomas Jefferson re-enactors. Special guest speakers have been engaged for the Celebration of Teaching and Learning (see Page 1) and for the Mini-Institute on Major Scholarship Preparation (see next month's e-letter for a feature). New Sunday Morning Live! with Honors workshops will offer added opportunities to get the very most out of the conference.

Your help is needed to ensure the continuity of an event that was highly successful at last year's conference. We're looking for a school to co-organize the silent auction. See the article on Page 1. Don't be shy about volunteering. We need you!

New Portz Grant filings due Oct. 1

The NCHC Portz Fund Committee solicits applications from NCHC institutional and professional members for small grants (up to \$500) and for large grants (up to \$1,000). The application deadline is Oct. 1. Ten copies of the Portz Fund Grant Application Form and supporting narrative are required.

Click on "Portz Web Site" near the bottom of the NCHC home page.

Portz Fund grants are made to honors programs/colleges (not to individuals) to help them engage in program innovation.

Applications that demonstrate clearly the way in which the innovation will be of benefit beyond the confines of the institution's own Honors program/college normally are favored.

The narrative statement should address the way in which a Portz Fund grant will help an honors program/college in terms of one or more of the Basic Characteristics of a Fully Developed Honors Program or the Basic Characteristics of a Fully Developed Honors College.

For additional information contact Dr. Kate Bruce, Honors Scholars Program, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 601 S. College Rd., Wilmington, NC 28403. Telephone:(910) 962-3374; Email: bruce@uncw.edu.

Student of the Year nominations open

Nominations for the fourth annual NCHC Student of the Year Award are now being accepted by the Student Concerns Committee.

Honors program directors and college deans may nominate students for this award. To do so, students must complete an application form that is available on the NCHC website.

Directors should include a letter in support of the candidacy elaborating on why the student should be named NCHC Student of the Year.

Each NCHC institutional member may nominate one student.

Six copies of the student-completed application along with six copies of the support letter should be sent to: Kathleen B. King, Honors Program, University of Maine at Augusta, 46 University Drive, Augusta, ME 04330.

The Honors Student of the Year Award will be presented to one honors student who has made an impact on his/her honors program, and who has participated in honors on a regional or

national level (attending and/or presenting at conferences, etc.)

This is the only NCHC award designed, judged, and presented by fellow honors students. Because the award will be judged by members of the NCHC Student Concerns Committee, those committee members are ineligible.



The winner will be recognized during the Presidential Luncheon at the 2006 Conference in Philadelphia, and will receive a \$250 cash award.

Application deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2006.

NCHC seeks design for 2007 conference logo

The theme of the 2007 NCHC conference in Denver is "Creative Tensions, Challenging Environments" and we are looking for a logo to illustrate our theme. NCHC institutional members are invited to nominate one original student-created logo according to the conditions outlined below. The winning student will receive a complimentary registration to the 2007 conference and recognition in the conference program. (Multiple nominations by one institution are not permitted.)

To assist entrants, we ask them to consider the following statement enlarging on the theme:

Denver and the American West manifest the human ability to adapt and thrive in challenging environments. The majestic peaks, raging waters, and dramatic vistas that surround Denver evoke awe and inspire creativity, attracting people from across the nation and the world. As diverse cultures converge in this dynamic community, they endeavor to work together to address complex local and global issues.

Striving toward new heights of excellence and exploring new frontiers in higher education, the National Collegiate Honors Council brings together individuals of diverse talents in collaborative environments to inquire, think, and discover. The creative tensions that spring from these interactions ensure that there will always be new peaks to climb. Guided by individual aspirations and a collaborative spirit, we confidently face both present and future challenges in higher education and the world around us.

Join us in Denver and ascend to new heights!

Entrants should bear in mind that the logo must be able to be reproduced as large as the front of a tee-shirt and as small as the cover of the conference program.

NOMINATION: The honors director/dean/coordinator of the nominating institution must submit a cover letter on honors program/college letterhead to verify that (1) the institution is a current institutional member of NCHC; (2) the student is in good standing in the honors program/college during the 2006-2007 academic year; (3) the logo is the student's original work and includes no copyrighted or otherwise protected information or material (other than the NCHC logo, if used); and (4) the student understands that, upon submission, the conference logo becomes the property of the National Collegiate Honors Council. The cover letter must also provide (5) the student's name; (6) complete mailing address; (7) telephone number; and (8) email address. Both the honors director/dean/coordinator and the student designer must sign the cover letter. If you want an electronic copy of the NCHC logo to incorporate, e-mail the request to nchc@unlserve.unl.edu.

DEADLINE: Five camera-ready copies of the logo in black and white must be RECEIVED no later than Monday, October 16, 2006. Entries received later than this cannot be considered. Send entries to: NCHC, 1100 NRC, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 540 N. 16th St., Lincoln, NE 68588-0627.

Members to take part in Student Service Day

Honors students nationwide are invited to mentor local high school students, either at high schools or on their college campuses, on Oct. 13 when NCHC will celebrate its second Student Service Day. Participating programs should contact high schools and ask for three groups of students: 1) Students intending to attend any college who are likely to qualify for Honors programs; 2) Students intending to attend the local institution; 3) Any high school student who would benefit from a visit with an honors student, to learn about the campus programs offered to non-student, community members. Honors students can answer questions, give campus tours, or devise other appropriate projects.

To register, e-mail kathleenking@gwi.net. Include a brief outline of planned activities. Following the event, send the committee a summary and photos. The photos will be featured in a future edition of the NCHC e-newsletter.

Register for the 2006 NCHC National Conference on the website:
www.nchchonors.org.

Click on 2006 Conference and follow registration links. Deadline for reduced-rate registration is Oct. 15. \$250 for members.

After Oct. 15, rate is \$300 for members.

Make hotel reservations at the downtown Philadelphia Marriott by calling 1-800-Marriott or 1-215-625-2900.

Call before Oct. 20 and ask for the NCHC block to get the conference rate:

\$190 single or double / \$210 triple / \$220 quad plus tax

Honors in Action



The Western Kentucky University Honors Program traveled to Poland and Israel, in May in conjunction with the Anti-Defamation League. The trip was the culmination of a course entitled "Holocaust and Human Responsibility." Traveling with the students was the group toured many of the sites of modern day Israel, including the old city of Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, the security fence, the Golan Heights, Nazareth, and Capernaum. Students also had the opportunity to meet Israeli soldiers, a representative from the Palestinian Liberation Organization, a settler on a Kibbutz, and William Shatner (of *Star Trek* fame). Program director is Craig Cobane.

Fourteen Western Kentucky University honors students, including Derek Gaboriault and Jennifer Corum (pictured) experienced Poland alongside Halina Birenbaum (center), author of *Hope is the Last to Die: A Coming of Age Under Nazi Terror*. Ms. Birenbaum, a tattooed survivor of the Madanjeck and Auschwitz camps, lost her entire family in the Holocaust. She spent seven days traveling with the student visiting Nazi death camps telling about her experiences. She now devotes her time to educating students about the horrors of the Holocaust and the importance of respect for one's fellow human beings.



To submit photos for "Honors in Action," send as jpgs to nchc@unlserve.unl.edu. Enclose information for the captions: people's names, what the activity is, name of school, name of honors director or dean. You must get written permission to publish from anyone in the photos before you send the photos to us.

On the Campaign Trail

These honors deans, directors and students will comprise the slate of candidates for the 2006 NCHC Board of Directors. Nominations also will be accepted from the floor during the annual business meeting in Philadelphia.

For Vice President



Lydia Lyons

For Secretary

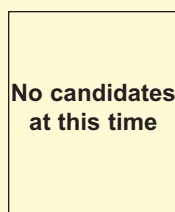


Bonnie Irwin



Ricki Shine

Student (1-year term)



No candidates
at this time

Student (2-year term)

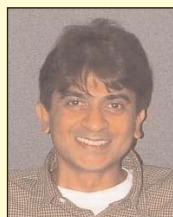


Will Lee



Shane Miller

Professional Members (3 year term)



Suketu
Bhavsar



Lisa Coleman



Peter Deekle



Annmarie Guzy



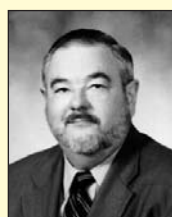
Greg Lanier



George Mariz



Rosalie Otero



Rolland Pack



Ruth Randall



James Ruebel

Read their statements on the NCHC web site!

Member Update

New/Renewing members since July 25, 2006

Address	Last Name	First Name	E-mail
American Society for Engineering Education	Le Maistre	Nicole	n.lemaistre@asee.org
Cameron University	Underwood	Von	vunderwood@cameron.edu
Chaffey College	Rose	Eva K.	honors.program@chaffey.edu
Christian Brothers University	Burke	Tracie	tburke@cbu.edu
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Hrubes	Daniel	daniel.hrubes@mountsaintvincent.edu
Dillard University	Morelon-Quainoo	Carla L.	cmorelon@dillard.edu
Howard University	Williams III	Daniel A.	dawilliams@howard.edu
Iona College	Williams	Deborah L.	dwilliams@iona.edu
Kean University	Donovan	Craig	cpdonova@kean.edu
Mercer County Community College	McCormick	Mark	mccormma@mccc.edu
Miami Dade College	Townsend	Peter	ptownsen@mdc.edu
North Carolina A & T State University	Williamson	Sandra	sandra@ncat.edu
St. Louis University	Callahan	Elizabeth	ECALLAH2@slu.edu
St. Thomas University – Florida	Conley	James	jconley@stu.edu
Suffolk University	Lenzie	Sharon	slenzie@suffolk.edu
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	Koopmann	Ann	akoopmann1@unl.edu
Wichita State University	Fremont	Ettya	etthereal.memory@gmail.com
Yeshiva University	Jacobson	Joanne	jacobson@yu.edu

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The Job Board -- *Positions available across the country*

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona) Honors Program invites applications for a 12-month faculty position (at the Full or Associate level, depending on experience). The university encourages and supports opportunities for the Director to be engaged in teaching and scholarship. The Honors Program is designed to help high achieving students prepare for graduate or professional school and future careers by providing them an outstanding academic experience in a close community of students and faculty.

The Position: The Director of the Honors Program reports to the Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and works with an appointed Honors Advisory Board and administrative staff. Duties of the Director of the Honors Program include:

- Providing vision and central coordination for the Honors Program;
- Serving as an ex-officio member on the Honors Program Advisory Board;
- Coordinating curriculum development for the program in consultation with the Advisory Board, Deans, College and University Curriculum Committees, and the Academic Senate;
- Providing guidance and support for the development of honors sections of classes and the recruitment of instructors;
- Developing and implementing an assessment plan for the Honors Program;
- Working closely with the division of University Advancement to actively seek sources for private support and with the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs to seek external funding through grants and contracts;
- Maintaining communication with the Academic Senate, the Advisory Board, the Deans, and the Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs to develop a plan for institutionalization of the program, including articulating fiscal and resource needs;
- Strengthening linkages with feeder schools and community colleges and actively contributing to outreach, recruitment, and retention of honors students;
- Establishing linkages with similar programs across the CSU and on the national level and acting as a point of contact with CSU honors program coordinators, with the CSU Honors Programs Council and the Association of College Honor Societies.

Required Qualifications:

- An earned doctorate or other terminal academic degree
- A record of research and scholarship that would qualify the candidate for tenure in one of the Academic Departments in the University
- Working knowledge of program assessment
- Demonstrated ability to exercise collaborative leadership in developing and implementing projects involving multiple colleges and departments
- Demonstrated ability to advise and mentor undergraduate students



- Strong leadership experience
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a diverse multicultural environment

Preferred/ Desired Qualifications:

- Broad intellectual interests
- Experience in program development and management
- Demonstrated ability to seek external funding and support
- Experience in innovative curriculum development
- Experience in program advocacy and team-building

Application Procedure: A completed application will consist of:

- A cover letter that describes the candidate's teaching and research experience and interests and that addresses the duties and qualifications articulated in the position description;
- A curriculum vitae comprised of at least those elements specified on the applications form and including the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five individuals who can provide assessments of the candidate's professional experience and accomplishments, and potential for success in this position;
- A brief essay describing the candidate's vision of an Honors Program, including issues to be confronted over the next decade; and
- Three letters of reference addressing the candidate's qualifications and experience.

Date of Appointment/Salary: The university seeks to fill this position by Summer 2007. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position includes a very attractive benefits package.

The position is open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications received no later than October 20, 2006. Early response is encouraged. Please address all nominations, inquiries, requests for application forms, and application materials to:

Search Committee, Director of Honors Program, c/o Laura Valdez, Search Coordinator, Academic Affairs, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Pomona, CA 91768.

Requests can also be made through e-mail to: levaldez@csupomona.edu; or telephone at (909) 869-2075 to Laura Valdez; or FAX at (909) 869-5255.

The University: Cal Poly Pomona is a comprehensive public university that is

widely recognized for its polytechnic mission and learn-by-doing philosophy. One of the 23 campuses of the California State University, it is consistently ranked as one of the best public universities in the West. Cal Poly Pomona currently enrolls 20,000 students (with approximately 70% representing diverse ethnic groups) and employs approximately 1,100 faculty members. The University is committed to diversifying its faculty and staff to better serve its multicultural student body, and has made educational equity one of its highest priorities. Through its seven colleges and The Collins School of Hospitality Management, the university offers 66 undergraduate majors and 23 master's degree programs, in addition to a doctorate in education offered jointly with the University of California, Irvine. Cal Poly Pomona is noted for its beautiful and historic 1,400-acre campus, once the Arabian horse ranch of cereal magnate W. K. Kellogg. It is located about 25 miles east of downtown Los Angeles in one of the most dynamic economic and cultural regions in the country. Additional information is available at the university's Web site: www.csupomona.edu

Director, Office of National Fellowships. Florida State University

The Florida State University is seeking nominations and candidates for the Director of the Office of National Fellowships to begin January 2007. The office works primarily with undergraduate students. The Director will recruit and advise students interested in awards, from initial inquiry throughout the application process; maintain up-to-date knowledge and understanding of national fellowships and scholarships; administer undergraduate research and creative activity awards; act as the faculty or institutional representative to the agencies sponsoring awards; and work with faculty, staff and students to raise awareness of opportunities and publicize student achievements. Applicants must possess the education, training, and/or experience necessary for such a position; have excellent interpersonal, writing, oral, and presentation skills; have the ability to work both collaboratively and independently and to coordinate diverse activities; have experience seeking external funding; and have at least a master's degree. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Applicants should submit a resume and a letter outlining their qualifications, interests and vision for the office. Send materials and the names and contact information for three current references to Susan Blessing, Search Committee Chair, c/o Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, 3300A University Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2460.

Applications received by September 29 are assured full consideration. More information about the Office of National Fellowships at FSU is available at

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<http://www.fsu.edu/current/onf/>.

Information about Florida State University may be found at www.fsu.edu. Florida State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

PHI THETA KAPPA, Director of Honors Programs

The Director of Honors Programs manages the Society's honors program and related initiatives and serves as supervisor for the department. Required qualifications: Masters Degree in Education, Humanities, English, History, Liberal Studies or a related field.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Three years of relevant teaching experience in a two-year college
- Taught honors courses and/or directed an honors program
- General knowledge of and appreciation for Phi Theta Kappa's mission, programs and culture.

Reports To: Executive Director

Overall Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and vision for the Honors Programs Department.
- Direct the Society's honors programs initiatives.
- Contribute to other Society programs as assigned.
- Supervise the Honors Programs Department Staff.

Specific Responsibilities:

Honors Committee:

- Serve as chair of the Society's Honors Committee.
- Serve as liaison between the Honors Committee members and Headquarters.
- Schedule meetings of the Honors Committee, oversee logistics and travel requirements for Committee members.
- Prepare the agendas for all Honors Committee meetings.
- Communicate regularly with the Honors Committee members concerning the Society's honors programs issues.
- Coordinate the application process to fill Honors Committee vacancies.
- Coordinate the Honors Committee members' presentations at Honors Institute and the Faculty Scholar Conference.

Honors Study Topic:

- Take a lead role in the Honors Committee's mission to select, develop and research the biennial Honors Study Topic.
- Work in conjunction with the Honors Committee to assemble the biennial Honors Study Topic Guide printed in "even-numbered" years.
- Work in conjunction with the Honors Committee to assemble copy for the Honors Study Topic e-newsletter, circulated in the fall and spring.
- Oversee development and frequent updating of the Honors-related pages of the Society's website.
- Promote the Honors Study Topic as the basis for a college honors course.
- Provide models for integrating college honors programs with Phi Theta Kappa's Honors Study Topic.
- Assist advisors and community col-

lege faculty to provide for-credit honors courses and forums.

- Participate in International Convention Program planning in relation to the Honors Study Topic address and Educational Forum topics.

- Participate in Honors Study Topic Workshops/Forums at various regional and international education and Society meetings.

- Assist the International Officers in preparing their Honors Study Topic speeches.

- Oversee the development, promotion, collection and judging of the Case Study Challenge in collaboration with USA TODAY staff.

Honors Satellite Seminars:

- Work with the Honors Committee and Phi Theta Kappa Staff to select Satellite Seminar presenters.

- Serve as liaison between the Satellite Seminar presenters and Headquarters (responsibility includes booking flights, arranging for accommodations, and securing biographical information, photos, presentation previews, study questions and reading lists).

- Work with the Financial Services Department and the Division of Information Technology to facilitate Satellite Seminar subscriptions and collections.

- Prepare fliers and promotional materials for Satellite Seminars.

- Oversee content of the Satellite Seminar pages of the Society's website.

- Oversee preparation and fulfillment of the Satellite Seminar Site Coordinator's Packet.

- Oversee preparation of Satellite Seminar scripts.

International Honors Institute:

- Work with the Honors Committee and Phi Theta Kappa staff to identify and secure Honors Institute speakers.

- Assist Senior Director of Operations in determining sites for the annual Honors Institute and participate in site visits.

- Work with the Honors Committee and Phi Theta Kappa staff to plan and coordinate all aspects of the Honors Institute Program agenda.

- Oversee preparation of promotional materials for the Honors Institute.

- Assist Senior Director of Operations and Phi Theta Kappa Staff in preparation of confirmation materials for confirmed Honors Institute attendees.

- Prepare text for the Honors Institute printed program.

Faculty Scholars Conference:

- Coordinate the Faculty Scholar application and notification process.

- Work with the Honors Committee and Phi Theta Kappa Staff to select Faculty Conference Program speakers.

- Prepare the schedule and onsite logistics for the Faculty Scholar Conference.

- Maintain the Faculty Scholar pages of the Society's website.

- Coordinate the program for the onsite Honors Institute Faculty Scholars Conference and any other meetings or

events for Faculty Scholars occurring during the Honors Institute.

Mosal Awards Program for Chapter Advisors:

- Coordinate the application process for the annual Mosal Awards Program.

- Coordinate the Mosal Awards judging process

- Publicize and promote the Mosal Awards Program at regional and international events.

- Publicize and promote the Mosal Awards Program through print and online publications.

- Prepare and update content for the Mosal Awards Program page of the Society's website.

National Collegiate Honor Council:

- Serve as the primary liaison between Phi Theta Kappa and the National Collegiate Honors Council, or NCHC.

- Maintain a current database of NCHC members.

- Prepare workshops for NCHC national and regional conferences.

- Contribute articles to NCHC publications.

National Honor Society:

- Work with Phi Theta Kappa Chapter Programs Staff on initiatives with National Honor Society.

General Promotion of Honors

Programs:

- Represent Phi Theta Kappa at regional meetings as scheduled to promote chapter and regional implementation of honors programs.

- Serve on panels and committees in various settings to improve the quality of two-year college honors education.

- Maintain documentation of honors programs activities, best practices, syllabi and curricula of honors programs courses and seminars.

- Write honors program-related articles for various Society publications and secure honors program-related articles from advisors.

Iowa State University Honors Program

Assistant Director for Research and Scholarship

Job Summary: This position assists the Administrative Director of the University Honors Program in carrying out the responsibilities of the University honors Program. Primarily responsible for managing programs that promote undergraduate research opportunities and enhance Iowa State University students' competitiveness for major national and international scholarships and fellowships.

Start Date: December 1, 2006. This is a Continuous, 12 Months, Full Time Employment Opportunity at in the Professional and Scientific Employment Classification system. Required Qualifications: Master's degree and one year of experience. Preferred Qualifications: Experience with Honors

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or other high-ability students. Experience with undergraduate or graduate research, thesis, and/or peer reviewed publication. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

More information may be found by going to the Iowa State University employment website. All interested, qualified persons must apply for this position by going to the Iowa State University web page (<http://www.iastate.edu>) and click on the following: the sidebar links to get to the application page: Employers/Job Seekers; then

Employment Opportunities; then Search Vacancy; and then enter the Vacancy ID #060814 to get to application page. Follow the instructions for application and click on "Apply for this Vacancy" to complete the Employment Application. Please be prepared to attach or enter a letter of application, resume, and contact information for three references. If you have questions regarding this vacancy, please email Elizabeth Beck (lbeck@iastate.edu) or call 515-294-4292.

Review of applications will begin on September 30, 2006. If you have questions regarding this application process, please email employment@iastate.edu or call 515-294-2936.

Oklahoma State University Honors Academic Counselor

Function Of The Job: The individual in this position will be responsible for providing honors academic counseling to students from all undergraduate colleges and majors. Other responsibilities include providing information to prospective Honors College students and maintaining honors records.

Minimum Qualifications: An Honors Program or Honors College Bachelor's Degree, preferably from an institution affiliated with the National Collegiate Honors Council, is required by university policy. Advanced degree preferred. Minimum 3.50 undergraduate cumulative grade point average and three to four years experience as an undergraduate student in a college or university honors program or honors college are required. Excellent communication skills needed as well as the ability to work with students from different colleges and majors and a demonstrated record of ability to work independently with minimal supervision. Election to Phi Kappa Phi or Phi Beta Kappa desirable. Computer experience is required.

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience.

For full consideration, letter of application; resume; transcript(s) showing Honors Program or Honors College Degree and honors credit hours earned; the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references; and the name and address of undergraduate Honors Program/College dean or director must be received by September 26, 2006, or until position is filled.

Interested candidates should apply on-line at jobs.okstate.edu. If unable to

scan and attach transcripts, please mail the transcripts to Dr. Robert Spurrier, Honors College Director, 510 Edmon Low Library, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078-1073. Questions regarding the position should be directed to Dr. Robert Spurrier at 405-744-6799.

San Diego State University Director Of Academic Scholarships, Division of Undergraduate Studies,

This position is in the Management Personnel Plan and earns management benefits. Salary: Commensurate with background, education, and experience.

San Diego State University is one of 23 campuses of the California State University system and is the oldest and largest higher education institution in the San Diego region and the third largest in the state of California. Founded in 1897, SDSU has grown to offer bachelor's degrees in 81 areas, master's degrees in 72, and doctorates in 16.

The Division of Undergraduate Studies is responsible for the University-wide aspects of the undergraduate academic program of San Diego State University. The Division administers the Center for Teaching and Learning, the Liberal Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies in Three Department majors, the People, Information, Communication and Technology (PICT) Program, the Honors Program, the Thomas B. Day Freshman Success Programs, the Faculty Student Mentoring Program, Compact Scholars Program, and the College Readiness Programs.

Responsibilities: San Diego State has identified increased scholarship support for students as one of our chief goals over the next decade. We aim to provide extended support for high achieving students, for students from diverse backgrounds, for students studying abroad, and to help enrolled students secure national scholarships and fellowships. Thus, we have created the Office of Academic Scholarships to help us reach these goals and we seek a director for that office. Reporting to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, the Director of Academic Scholarships will work closely with all the colleges at the university, undergraduate studies, student affairs, university advancement, and the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships to coordinate scholarship programs, strategies, and initiatives. As part of these efforts, the director will also serve on the scholarship coordinating committee. The director will also coordinate and support the development of scholarship opportunities for current SDSU students and work with university advancement to coordinate donor stewardship and the development of additional scholarship funds. The director will hire and supervise clerical support, oversee budgets, draw up and implement plans, and assist in the planning and execution of campus-wide scholarship programs and initiatives.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities: The successful candidate must have: excellent

interpersonal and organizational skills; well-developed leadership and team-building skills; and excellent communication and writing skills; demonstrated ability to make complex decisions that impact the academic and social development of students; an ability to represent San Diego State University Development in a positive manner on campus and with external constituencies; an ability to thrive in an environment of change; and an ability to develop appropriate materials and resources in writing and on the internet for students seeking scholarship support.

Experience And Education: It is expected that the Director will have a bachelor's degree or above and a minimum of three years of work related to scholarship and/or student achievement in higher education. The successful candidate will also have: experience with working in diverse environments; experience working with scholarship programs and strategic planning; an understanding of mentoring processes for students to be successful at attaining prestigious, national scholarships; and the appropriate knowledge of technological applications in a university setting. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated a high degree of commitment to higher education and student success in a diverse, dynamic institution.

Application Procedures: Applicants should complete the application online at the website of the San Diego State University, Center for Human Resources (#1026):

<http://bfa.sdsu.edu/ps/bulletin.html>

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2006, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants with disabilities requiring special application and/or interview arrangements may call (619) 594-7099.

Winona State University Vice President for Student Life and Development.

The University seeks an innovative administrative leader who can guide the University's efforts to create a holistic learning environment for students that is connected both to the classroom and life outside it. As part of Winona State University's "Learning for the 21st Century" initiative, the Vice President for Student Life and Development will lead all student service areas to work with their academic colleagues toward the campus community's full realization of its commitment to prepare individuals for life, work and leadership in a rapidly changing, competitive, global society. Areas of responsibility include: Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar, Advising and Retention (including the Disability Resource Center, Tutoring and Student Support Services), Cultural Diversity, Career Services (including WINGS Electronic Portfolio Program, Student Answer Center), Housing and Residence Life, Student Union/Activities, Wellness (Health Services, Fitness, Counseling and Intramurals), Campus

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Dining, Conduct, Community Liaison and Accounts Receivable, along with a new position, Dean of Students.

Winona State University is one of seven universities within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. Over 570 faculty teach 7,500 undergraduate and 500 graduate students in two locations - Winona and The University Center at Rochester. Faculty and staff are unionized under agreements negotiated by the System.

A complete profile and advertisement for this position, including specific candidate expectations and requirements as well as application procedures, is available by accessing the links below.

Profile: <http://www.academic-search.com/PDFs/Profiles/WinonaProfile.pdf>

Advertisement: <http://www.academic-search.com/PDFs/Ads/WinonaAd.pdf>

Send name, current position and contact information to WinonaVPSLD@academic-search.com or contact me at Elaine.Hairston@academic-search.com or

740-964-0905.

Yeshiva University, Director of the Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program, Yeshiva College

Honors is one of Yeshiva College's flagship programs, bringing innovative teaching to a talented, compelling set of students; the new director will have the opportunity to take the lead in restructuring the program after this past spring's external review. We seek a director who combines intellectual creativity and vision with the administrative skills to bring that vision to life and sustain a vital, coherent program around it.

The Honors director will be a tenured or tenure-track member of one of Yeshiva College's academic departments. The successful candidate for this position will hold a doctoral degree; have administrative experience, ideally but not necessarily in an honors program; and demonstrate a commitment to undergraduate teaching and excellence as a teacher of

undergraduates. Salary is competitive. The screening process will begin October 1, 2006; applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

Members of the search committee will be available to meet with interested candidates at the National Collegiate Honors Council conference in Philadelphia in November. Strong candidates who will not be attending the NCH conference may be invited to meet with the search committee on our campus in Manhattan, or to meet with members of the committee at other professional conferences.

Applicants should send a letter of application, cv, and a brief statement on their experience with honors programs to Joanne Jacobson, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Yeshiva College, 500 W. 185th Street, New York, NY 10033, and feel encouraged to contact her (jacobson@yu.edu) with any questions about the position. Yeshiva University is an EEO Employer.

For a black and white version of the E-Newsletter, suitable for printing, click here:

<http://www.nchchonors.org/News/Sept06bw.pdf>

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