

University Honors Program News

Montana State University Billings

IMPORTANT:

The Honors Council is comprised of MSUB Faculty members and is led by the Honors Director. This Council is looking for students to participate in their meetings, and in making decisions regarding the Honors Program. If you would be interested in representing the students of the Honors Program in this capacity, please email your interest to msub.honors@gmail.com.

Seniors graduating in the Spring: Please email your Honors Advising forms and "Senior in the Spotlight" information to MSUB.Honors@Gmail.com.



Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed the winter break and is ready for the new semester...

Last semester the Honors Club wrapped up with the Beach Break Party. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend – the was a lot a fun! Some pictures are included on page 3, to view all of them, please visit facebook.com/MSUBHonorsBeachBreakParty.

Arrangements for second semester Honors activities and events are in the process of being finalized. Please see page 4 for the Honors January calendar. A complete list of Honors activities will be available following the January 18th Honors Council meeting. If there is anything you would like the Honors Council to discuss at this meeting, please email us at MSUB.Honors@Gmail.com.

This Wednesday, January 11th, there will be an Honors Semester Kick-Off. This will be held at 5pm in LA 716 – please attend if you are able. This is an opportunity for students to hear from Director Dr. David Craig regarding things going on in the program and feedback on some Honors initiatives, share ideas and concerns for the Honors Program, and socialize with other current and prospective Honors students.

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NCHC Board of Directors:

Emily Harris

Congratulations to Emily Harris, who was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the National Collegiate Honors Council, the national association for honors programs. During her recent trip to Arizona as a moderator for the NCHC Conference, Harris found out that she was one of the students selected to run for this position.

Harris, a senior majoring in psychology with a minor in creative writing, was elected to serve a one-year term as a student member of the board of directors. A highly active student in academic and extracurricular affairs, Harris has presented at national honors conferences and has been involved in student government and student life activities.

The National Collegiate Honors Council is the professional association of undergraduate honors programs, colleges, directors, deans, faculty, staff, and students. NCHC provides support for institutions and individuals developing, implementing, and expanding honors education.

There is room in the Honors section of Writing 201 in which Valerie Hemingway, who served as Ernest Hemingway's last assistant, will co-teach. She will help us to explore some of Hemingway's writings: *The Sun Also Rises*, *A Farewell to Arms*, and selected short stories. While Hemingway will provide the content focus of the course, there will be lots of options for doing one's research paper. Valerie provides a personal glimpse at historical happenings that continue to affect us, for example, the Cuban Revolution and Fidel Castro's visit to Hemingway.

"The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths.

These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassions, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen."

~ Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Weekly Events Calendar

MONDAY:

Football Game – Petro Theatre

TUESDAY:

Academic Recovery – 8a

Pizza Party – 5p - Ballroom

WEDNESDAY:

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Honors Kick-Off – 5p – LA 716

THURSDAY:

Circle K Meeting – 4p – Missouri

Comedian Ben Kronberg – 7p – Petro Theatre

Women's Basketball – 7p

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

Women's Basketball – 7p

SUNDAY:



JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Honors Semester Kick-Off – 5pm LA 716	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Council Mtg - 6pm Leadership Lounge	19	20	21 Honors Service Saturday – 9:30a Atrium
22	23 Kick-A-Thon: Aaron Rose 6pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2012

University Honors Program
2012-2013 Scholarship Application
Deadline: March 30, 2012

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Student ID Number _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Permanent Address _____

Student Mailing Address _____

Montana Resident ____Yes ____No U.S. Citizen ____Yes ____No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Cumulative Grade Point Average (please use 4.00 scale) _____

Number of credits for which you are or will be enrolled at MSU Billings for Summer 2011: _____

Major/Minor _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Honors Courses Completed (list courses and semester completed) _____

Honors Courses Anticipated _____

REQUIRED MATERIALS

In order to be considered for the University Honors Scholarship, the following materials must accompany this application:

1. A formal letter including information about your current academic progress, involvement in community and/or school activities, work experience, educational goals, financial situation, and any other relevant information you would like the scholarship committee to consider.
2. A working copy of your most recent grade transcript (an unofficial transcript).

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BELOW

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. If selected for this scholarship, I permit the release of my academic, financial, and biographical information to outside agencies (donors, hometown newspapers, college publications, etc.)

Signature of applicant

Date

The complete application must be received on or before **March 30, 2012** in order to be considered. Return this completed application with all required information to:

MSU Billings Honors Program

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1500 University Drive
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**University Honors Program
Summer Scholarship Application
Deadline: March 30, 2012**

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Student ID Number _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Permanent Address _____

Student Mailing Address _____

Montana Resident ____ Yes ____ No U.S. Citizen ____ Yes ____ No

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Honors Courses Completed (list courses and semester completed) _____

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