

University Honors Program

Dear Fellow Honors Programmers,

Welcome back! We are glad to have the campus bustling again and now the usual, quick what's happening update:

- **UHP Kick-off Meeting (& Cookie Providing Occasion)** – We will have this semester's kick-off meeting this Tuesday, January 22, at 5:00 in LA 716. I will update you on what lies ahead for us in the UHP this semester, and we can also, in town-hall meeting style, talk over any issues affecting us as a community.
- **Honors Contracts** – The deadline for honors contracts this semester is Friday, February 15. One of my goals for this semester, actually continuing goals, is having the contracts add value to your MSUB experience, not just add work. So I will be glad to meet with you to talk over possible courses for contracts and how the contract might contribute to your academic and career goals.
- **Our New Office & Assistant** – Just a reminder that the UHP office is now located in McMullen and that we have a new full-time assistant, Jerusha Shipstead. If you haven't already met her, I hope that you will stop by and do so. You can also have a cookie from the new transparent cookie jar that our temporary assistant Megan gave us as a going away present. The last time I was given a transparent cookie jar cookie consumption jumped by 37% in the first month and only escalated from there.
- **Update on Honors Courses** – Unfortunately, we had to cancel the pilot version of our capstone course, Hunger and Food Distribution in Billings. I have asked Curt Kochner if he would be willing to offer it again next year. There are still openings in our other two under-enrolled Honors courses, Honors 292 Justice and Honors Writing 201 Contemporary Travel Writing with Writer in Residence Tim Cahill.
- **Welcome** – Welcome to our two newest UHP members, Marissa Pool, Mary Conwell, and Korilynn Kessler. Another function is our kick-off meeting is to welcome the new members who joined us last semester.

The cookie jar is empty this afternoon and the candy dish almost empty, but I will have them filled tomorrow. We're glad you're back.

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Congratulations!!

Laura-Ashlee Twiford's "For Those That I Love, and That Includes Me" & Patricia Hampton's "Democracy's Role in Education and Student Life" submissions were approved for presentation at the 27th National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 11-13, 2013 at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Their abstracts were chosen from more than 3,500 submissions and are to be heartily congratulated on their success.

NCUR Mission Statement

The mission of the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) is to promote undergraduate research scholarship and creative activity done in partnership with faculty or other mentors as a vital component of higher education.

http://www.cur.org/ncur_2013/

The 2013 Western Regional Honors Council Conference will be hosted by Northern Arizona University Honors Program and the Western Regional Honors Council. This year's theme is "Learning, Creating, and Observing: Bright Ideas among the Stars." If you are considering attending, contact Dr. Craig. Just as NCUR, this conference offers you the opportunity to present your creative or scholarly work at a professional gathering.

<http://nau.edu/Honors/WRHC-Annual-Conference-2013/>

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Association of College Honor Societies

<http://www.achsnaatl.org/>

HONORS CLUB SCHEDULE

Honors Club Meetings	1/20; 2/3; 2/20; 3/3; 3/20; 4/7; 4/17; 5/5 @ 6:00	Missouri Room
101 Ways to Make Popcorn	Jan 25 @ 5pm	Honors Floor
Valentine Fundraiser	Feb 4-8; 11-14	Atrium/LA Tables
Research Presentation Entries Due	Feb 6	
Research Presentations	Feb 13 @ 6:00	Beartooth
Game Night: <i>Why Can't We Be Friends; Are We a Club?</i>	Feb 22	The Hive
Talent Expo Entries Due	Mar 1	
Pi Day	Mar 14 @ 1:59	Atrium
Talent Expo	Mar 27	Upper Galleria
Last Lecture	Apr 3 @ 6:00	
NCUR	Apr 11-13	LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Social Night	Apr 24 @ 5:00	Rimrock Lounge
Service Saturday		