Honors Program Newsletter-Fall 2013

It’s a Year of Opportunity!

Welcome to a new year here at the Chaffey Honors Program! This year, you’re going to have many exciting opportunities as an Honors student, among them, the chance to present (and win awards for!) your original research at the statewide Honors conference at UC Irvine. The students pictured right attended and presented at the conference last March, and this March, we want you there! To that end, we’ll be offering a special workshop through the Success Center designed to help you write those 250 word abstracts that you need to apply to the conference, and the 400 word abstracts that the judges read to determine who will win the awards. We’re also going encourage more poster submissions this year. Stay tuned for emails from me about dates and deadlines, and see the article below.

Another exciting opportunity this semester is our annual UCLA trip. If UCLA is a place you’re considering, you need to come with us this November 8th to the TAP Conference. You’ll get the chance to get the inside scoop on applying to UCLA, and we’ll chat with Chaffey alumni who are Bruins now.

UCLA trip is on November 8. We will leave bright and early from the north parking lot. We provide breakfast and lunch. Call or email the Honors Program to sign up!

Remember to keep your eyes peeled for emails from me with important information throughout the semester!
Important Honors Program Policy Reminders

Contract Reminders:
Only students admitted to the Honors Program will be allowed to complete contracts this semester. All contracts are due to our office by Friday, October 11th. No exceptions.

You are responsible for writing up your own detailed description of your honors contract project. If you have questions about the proposal or other contract requirements, contact the Honors Program Office.

GPA Requirements:
In Fall of 2010, the Honors Committee increased the minimum GPA required of Honors students to 3.2. This policy applies to students who were admitted after April 1, 2010. Students whose GPAs fall below the requirement will receive notification letters placing them on warning. They will have one semester to improve their GPAs or they will face dismissal from the program.

Standalone Requirement:
Students are reminded that at least 6 of their 18 units must be completed through standalone Honors classes. Look over the Spring Honors offerings, and make your registration choices accordingly. Any students who feel as if they have extenuating circumstances must petition in writing to waive the six unit requirement. Leona will review such petitions and, if necessary, refer them to the Honors Committee for a decision. Feel free to email Leona with questions.

Graduation and Transfer Update

Are you graduating this year? If so, we want to know ASAP. We throw a big party every year to celebrate you, and planning starts now! Additionally, the sooner we know you’re graduating, the sooner we can help you with transfer applications and inform you of scholarship opportunities like the JKC Scholarship (it’s $30,000!). Submit your Intent to Complete form online now!

Honors staff and faculty celebrate with our 2013 grads!

 JK C Scholarship
If you’re graduating this year, read up on the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship to see if you’d like to apply. Leona will be sending an email soon soliciting student applications for nomination:
http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/

Forms Available Online
All Honors Program forms, including the application form contract, Intent to Complete form, Volunteer Hour Reporting form, Nomination form, scholarship and conference application forms are available online at
http://www.chaffey.edu/honors

We are in the process of updating forms for the ‘13-14 year.

Congratulations to our 2013 graduates! We’re proud of all you have accomplished here at Chaffey!

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Volunteering Opportunities, Fall 2013

Remember that you are responsible for keeping track of your own hours and signatures. We collect hours only once they are completed.

Volunteer with the Honors Program itself! Call, email or stop by the office for more information!

ASCC Service Projects at Chaffey College (Fall 2013)
Please contact ASCC for more information about specific projects, days, and times. (909) 952-6950

Community Service Opportunities

CALPRIG
https://www.calpirlstudents.org/internships.

CASA: http://www.casaofsb.org/

Woman on the Move, meetings held Every Friday 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the RC Family Resource Center: 9791 Arrow Route, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, 91730; (909) 982-1210

City of Rancho Cucamonga Website (through the “Volunteer” link)
http://www.ci.ranch-cucamonga.ca.us

City of Fontana (use their search engine; type “Volunteer Opportunities”)
http://Fontana.org

City of Chino (use their search engine; type “Volunteer Opportunities”)
http://cityofchino.org

Hands on Inland Empire
http://www.handsoninlandempire.org

Rancho Cucamonga Community Service Department
http://www.rcpark.com

Alta Loma Riding Club
http://www.altalomaridingclub.com

Rancho Cucamonga Public Library
http://www.rcpl.lib.ca.us/volunteer.htm

To graduate from the Honors Program, you must complete 54 hours of campus or community service. Start early!

You are responsible for keeping track of your own volunteer hours. Submit your completed hours when you complete your Intent to Complete Form.
For more information about the Honors Program, you can visit our office and ask any questions you may have. You may also call or send us an email. We look forward to hearing from you!

For more information about PTK, please visit:

http://www.chaffey.edu/ptk/
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