Welcome to Fall 2011!

To our new students, welcome to the Honors Program, and to our familiar faces, welcome back! We had a great year last year. Several of our Honors students won prestigious awards, including two students, Gus Alcaraz and Saree Costa, who won awards at the Honors Transfer Council of California’s annual conference at UCI. This year students will once again have the opportunity to present at the UCI conference (more details on page 2). We will also be taking a trip to UCLA on November 18th. UCLA rolls out the red carpet for Honors students in community colleges all over Southern California, and so if you can make the trip down with us, please RSVP. More details on the UCLA trip and other activities this year may be found inside the newsletter.

Please note that all contracts this semester must be turned in to the Honors Program Office by 2 p.m. on October 14th.

Graduating this year? Let us know now and save the date!

Are you planning to complete the Honors Program, graduate, and submit your transfer applications this year?

If so, please let us know now! We want to celebrate you and your many accomplishment at our end-of-year Honors Banquet. This year’s banquet will be held at the Chino Community Center on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Families are invited. Save the date!

So that we can plan our program with enough time to spare, please fill out an Intent to Complete form no later than October 28th. I know May seems a long way off, but we will be there before you know it, so if you’re planning on completing this year, please let us know now.

The form is available on our website. If you have any questions about the form, send us an email or call us!

Our welcome ceremony for new Honors students will be on Monday, November 14th, in CAA 218 at 12:30 p.m. Invitations to new students are on their way!
Important Honors Program Reminders and Dates

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 14th**. No exceptions.

You are responsible for writing up your own detailed description of your honors contract project. We have a new form that explains the requirements in detail.

Fall Events and Deadlines:
We will be having an all-day trip to UCLA this semester on November 18th. A bus will take us from Chaffey to UCLA and back. Sack lunches will be provided. RSVP with the Honors Program Office by September 30th.

The deadline for submitting proposals for conference papers for both the Chaffey Symposium and the HTCC Conference at UCI will be December 9th. Submission forms are available online. This is a great opportunity to present your work and compete for cash prizes, too.

GPA Requirements:
In Spring 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.

**HTCC at UCI is March 31, 2012.**
**The Chaffey Symposium will be held February 24, 2012.**

**Scholarship Contest!**
If you will be graduating from the Honors Program this year, this is your reminder to apply for our scholarships for outstanding graduating honors students. Email our office for more details. Please note, only those students who submit on-time Intent to Graduate forms are eligible. Scholarship essays will not be due until the spring.

**Publication Opportunities**
As an Honors student, you are eligible to submit work to Scribendi. Scribendi is a national journal that publishes the work of honors students. If you have work that you would like to publish, stop by our office to peruse past issues of the journal to get a sense of whether or not your work is reflective of what Scribendi has published in the past. Publication guidelines are available at scribendi.unm.edu. **This year’s deadline is October 17th.**

Please also consider submitting your original work to our outstanding in-house literary journal, The Chaffey Review. (chaffeyreview.org)

**Forms Available Online**
All Honors Program forms, including the contract, Intent to Graduate form, Volunteer Hour Reporting form, Nomination form, scholarship and conference application forms are available online at http://www.chaffey.edu/honors
Volunteering Opportunities, Fall 2011

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 to help set-up or moderate our on-campus events. Email or call us for more details!

ASCC Service Projects at Chaffey College (Fall 2010)

Please contact ASCC for more information about specific projects, days, and times. (909) 952-6950

Community Service Opportunities

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 Graduate Form.
For more information about the Honors Program, you can visit our office to pick up a brochure and ask any questions you may have. You may also call or send us an email. We look forward to hearing from you!