The Chaffey Symposium: Shoot for the Stars
(Presentation and Awards Opportunity!)

This semester the Honors Program will host a campus-wide conference, The Chaffey Symposium, showcasing some of our honors students’ research on February 25. Our theme this year is “Shoot for the Stars!” We still have space for more student presenters, so if you want to avail yourself of this exciting academic opportunity to present your research at an academic conference.

Those of you who have applied for the Irvine Conference are already accepted to our Chaffey Symposium, but we still have a few spaces left. Please contact the Honors Program office for an application. The deadline is January 31st. We will be awarding cash prizes at the conference for outstanding abstracts. Apply today!

If you do not want to present your own research, but you would still like to participate in the conference, we need volunteers to moderate sessions of the conference. This is an excellent way to fulfill your 54 hour of volunteer work, and participation in academic conferences looks excellent on your transfer application.

Even if you do not participate as a presenter or a moderator, we encourage you to attend the conference to support your fellow students. The conference is free to all Chaffey students, and we will be providing a light breakfast and lunch. The conference begins with a plenary session at 9 a.m. in HS 143. Our opening speaker will be Dr. Henry Shannon, President of Chaffey College. Programs will be available upon your arrival. We look forward to seeing at the conference!

Graduating this semester? Submit your Intent to Graduate!

If you plan to graduate from the Honors Program this semester, remember that you will need to submit an Intent to Graduate form. The form is available online at http://www.chaffey.edu/honors/intent.shtml

If you are unsure whether or not you have met the requirements to graduate from the Honors Program, please contact the Honors Program office via email at honors.program@chaffey.edu.

Once you have completed the Intent to Register form, you will be receiving an invitation to attend our formal Banquet and Honors Program Graduation Ceremony, which will be held at the Chino Community Center on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your families! Save the date!

The Honors Program wishes you all a happy and productive 2011!
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, March 11. 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.

Contracts will not be allowed in the following classes without special permission from the director: Anthro 3, Art 1, Comstd 6, English 1A. This owing to the fact that there were spaces in the stand-alone classes for honors students that did not fill. If your employment or family responsibilities prevented you from signing up for the class, you will need to send an email to honors.program@chaffey.edu, explaining your situation before you will be permitted to complete a contract in an alternative section of the course.

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 at the end of this semester placing them on warning. They will have one semester to improve their GPAs or they will face dismissal from the program.

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.

Publication Opportunity
We have renewed our membership to Scribendi, the Honors Student Journal. 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 fits with what Scribendi has published in the past. Publication guidelines are available online and in our office. Please consider this exciting opportunity for publication!

New Staffer in the HP Office!
This semester we welcome a new student worker, Monique Paramo (pictured left). Monique is majoring in fashion design and enjoys sewing and reading. She looks forward to working with you this semester!

Forms Available Online
All Honors Program forms, including the application form 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, Spring 2011

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

Volunteer to help set-up or moderate our on-campus Chaffey Symposium, Friday, February 25th. 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.casaofsfb.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!

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