Honors Program Newsletter-Spring 2013

It’s Spring 2013!

Welcome to a new semester here at the Chaffey Honors Program! One of our highlights from last semester was our trip to UCLA in November. Pictured right are many of the students who attended. We will be visiting UCLA again next November, and I hope to see many of you there.

This semester you have the opportunity to participate in a student research conference at UCI, where the Honors Transfer Council of California is hosting its annual conference. Congratulations to our fourteen honors students who were accepted or waitlisted to present! Competition for spots this year was tougher than ever before! For those of you who are not presenting, it is not too late to volunteer for the conference. Volunteers attend the conference for free, and lunch is provided.

You may also want to volunteer to serve as a moderator at the upcoming Chaffey Symposium (February 22nd). The symposium will allow the UCI presenters and others to practice their presentation skills. The symposium will also feature panel discussions of the College Book, The Glass Castle.

Important Dates and Deadlines!

Have you submitted transfer applications? Are you planning to complete the Honors Program and graduate this semester? It is not too late to let us know! We want you at our graduation banquet. It will be held on May 2, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the Chino Community Center. Families are invited. If you have not yet submitted an Intent to Complete form, do so now and save the date!

Contracts for semester length-classes are due this semester on March 8th, and no late contracts will be accepted.

The HTCC Research Conference at UCI will be held on Saturday, March 23rd. If you would like to volunteer at the conference, please contact Dotty as soon as possible. Time is running out to register.

The Chaffey Symposium will be held on Friday, February 22nd. Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. Please contact the Honors Program Office to volunteer.
## 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 8.** 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 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.

**Honors Exit Survey:**
If you are completing the program this semester, you will receive an email asking you to take and complete our Honors Exit Survey online. We will use the results to measure the success of the Honors Program. The survey is anonymous, and results are never correlated to student names, ID numbers, or any other form of personal identification. Thank you very much for helping us to continue to make the Honors Program great!

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## Scholarship Contest!
If you submitted an Intent to Graduate Form, please be on the lookout for an email requesting your scholarship essay. We will be awarding hundreds of dollars in scholarships to our outgoing Honors Program completers, so please watch for the email.

## Graduation and Transfer Update
If you applied to transfer to UCLA and have not already done so, please contact Susan Starr immediately. Remember, to take advantage of our any of our transfer agreements (including UCLA), you must complete all of the requirements for the Honors Program.

Also, please note that completion of the Honors Program is not the same as graduating “with honors.” To graduate “with honors” and wear the yellow sash, you must have a 3.5 GPA but do not need to be in the Honors Program.

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## We have a new dean!
As of last semester, our new dean is Cory Schwartz. Dr. Schwartz is also the dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences. We are all excited to be working with Dr. Schwartz!

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## 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 2013

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 22nd. Email or call us for more details! (You may also volunteer at UCI on March 23rd.)

ASCC Service Projects at Chaffey College (Spring 2013)

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

Community Service Opportunities

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

CASA: http://www.casaofsบ.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 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/
or email PTK@chaffey.edu