

Announcements

Email addresses – Because of the ambiguous and dynamic nature of individual email addresses, i.e. chickenlittle@hotmail.com, all Honors communication will utilize your University-assigned email address. This may require a change of practice for some of you, but expediency demands this change. So, please get in the habit of regularly checking your University-assigned email account.

Change in Financial Aid Policy – Honors Merit Scholarships have historically covered all full-time tuition costs, regardless of the number of credits taken per semester. Beginning January 2004 merit scholarships will cover tuition costs for full-time students taking a maximum of 17 credits/semester. Tuition costs for additional credits will not be covered by your scholarship and will be charged to you. You should also be reminded that merit scholarships are generally not awarded to a given student for more than eight semesters.

First Annual Honors Reception – Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the Honors Reception this past Monday evening. I enjoyed the opportunity to get to meet the new Honors Scholars, and to renew acquaintances with the returning students. I would welcome suggestions as to how the event can be improved next year. PFE

HON 488 – Seniors who plan to graduate during the 2003-4 academic year and have not completed their Honors Thesis should be registered for HON 488 (or BIO 488 for Biology majors planning to graduate Spring 2003).

New Website – The Honors Program website is in the process of being revised. Be sure to access it to familiarize yourself with the information that it contains and the Forms that can now be downloaded from it.

Fall Picnic - The annual fall picnic is scheduled for September 25, 4-6 PM at Jim Lacey's backyard (on the corner of Prospect & High Streets). This is a good opportunity to get to know others involved in the Honors Program, and to take advantage of the availability of a lot of good food.



Honors Club – All honors students

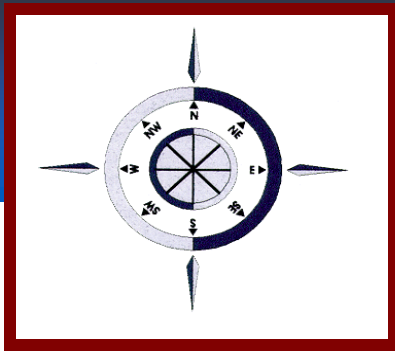
are encouraged to become actively involved with the Honors Club. The officers for the 2003-4 academic year are:

President – Chelsea York
Vice President – Justin Piro
Treasurer - Meaghan Kehoegreen
Secretary – Bill Ostrove
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NOTE: Please remember to update your mailing address with the Registrar's office.

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Welcome Back!

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I would like to welcome the new and returning Honors students to the campus as we begin the new academic year. As you know, after 10 years of dedicated service as the director of the Honors Program, Jim Lacey has retired from the University. The Program has grown and matured during his tenure, and it is my hope and expectation that that trajectory will be continued in the future. Out of necessity there will be some changes in the Program, but these changes will continue to promote the record of excellence in academic performance and campus involvement that has come to characterize Eastern's Honors students. I look forward to getting to know and working with each of you during the coming months. PFE

New Honors Scholars

Please welcome the following students to the University Honors program. I encourage the "veteran" Honors students to make every effort to help integrate the new students into the Honors "community."

Freshmen – Fall 2003

Courtney Antonioli	Naugatuck, CT	English	antoniolic
Heather Barrett	Derby, CT	Elementary Education	barreth
Rachel Bogue	Pawcatuck, CT	Communication	boguera
Krista Borkowski	Old Saybrook, CT	Business	borkowski
Jennifer Coluri	East Granby, CT	Undecided	colturij
Colleen Devine	LeRaysville, PA	Physical Education	devineco
Barbara Dunn	Gales Ferry, CT	Communications	dunnb
Thomas Gaudioso	Northford, CT	Undecided	gaudiosot
Brian Jacobson	Enfield, CT	Undecided	jacobsonbr
Sean Johnson	Suffield, CT	Education	johnsonse
Christopher Keen	Rockville, CT	Biology	keenc
Michelle Kramer	Wethersfield, CT	Elementary Education	kramermi
James Lincoln	Thompson, CT	Mathematics	lincolnja
Allison Mangles	North Haven, CT	History	manglesa
Jennifer McPhee	Wethersfield, CT	Elementary Education	mcpheej
Amber Monroe	Durham, CT	History	monroea
Andrew Piro	Manchester, CT	Undecided	piroa
Marc Rigatti	Jewett City, CT	Biology	rigattim
Jessica Schlask	Waterbury, CT	English	schlaskj
Lindsay Swanson	Rockville, CT	Undecided	swansonl
Matthew Sweet	Windsor Locks, CT	Undecided	sweetma
Karen Taber	Deep River, CT	Elementary Education	taberk
Melinda Testori	Enfield, CT	Individualized Major	testorim
Lynsey Thomson	Uncasville, CT	Psychology	tompsonl
Kelly Whinnem	Rockville, CT	Undecided	whinnemk

In-house Admissions – Fall 2003

Benjamin Bernsten	Willimantic, CT	Fine Arts	bernstenb
Sara Cassano	Colchester, CT	Psychology	cassanos
Shweta Chhetri	Newton, MA	Biology	chhetris
Amy Sarfati	Cromwell, CT	Undecided	sarfatia
Sara Schneider	Greenville, SC	History	schneidersj
Majessire Smith	Bridgeport, CT	Psychology	smithmaj
Brenna Traver	Bethlehem, CT	Biology	traverb

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