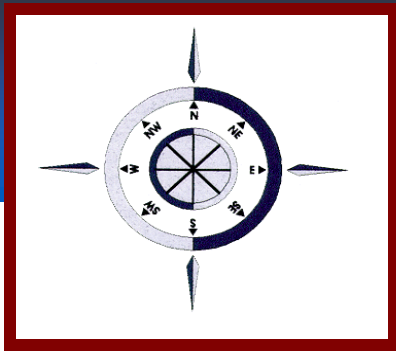


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From the Director

It is the policy of the Honors Program to use your university-assigned email address for all program communications. You are responsible for staying informed of program requirements, deadlines, and announcements. Failure to meet program requirements, to follow procedures, or respond to communications because "I don't use my school email account" is not a justifiable reason for noncompliance. This is a small requirement, but one that is critical to the efficient functioning of the Honors Program. Your continued failure to abide by this policy creates the appearance of a lack of interest in being an active participant in the University Honors Program. So please make every effort to check your university email account on a regular basis. Thank you. pfe

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Congratulations!

to **Poyan Shojaiyan** and **Kristina Zizik** as Eastern's 2004 recipients of the Henry Barnard Foundation Distinguished Student Award. This is the most prestigious student award given each year by the Connecticut State University system. We are happy that both students were part of the University Honors Program and wish them the very best in their postgraduate endeavors.



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Announcements

NOTE:

Please remember to update your mailing address with the Registrar's office.



Spring Picnic

The annual spring picnic will be held 4 – 6 PM on April 22 at Professor (retired) Lacey's backyard (2nd house west of the corner of High and Prospect Streets). Please try to attend – there will be a lot of good food, and it will give you a chance to meet other students in the program.

Seniors:

If you have not already done so, please inform the Program Director of your anticipated date of graduation, so that the list of graduating Honors students can be confirmed.

Please pick up a copy of the Thesis Approval Form from Dr. Elliott. This form should be attached to the copy of your thesis that is reviewed by your Thesis Mentor, your Honors Council Reader, and the Honors Program Director. Only the **Final Copy**, to be submitted to the Honors Program Director, should bear the standard Title Page (with signatures).

Juniors: Thesis Proposal Presentations

If you have not already done so, please inform the Program Director of the session in which you wish to present your thesis proposal.

Be sure to register for HON 488 for the Fall 2004 semester. You will not be allowed to register for this course after the 2nd week of the Fall semester, so you may want to go ahead and register for it this spring. Pick up the registration form from the Director.



Future Honors Colloquia are listed on the Honors Program website.

Please refer to the [Future Colloquia](#) link for information.

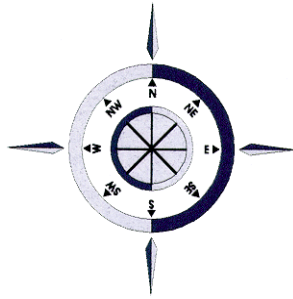
Sophomores:

Sophomores are required to attend the Honors Thesis Proposal presentations of your peers. This will be helpful to you, because next spring, **you** will be the ones giving the presentations. Refer to my email communication to you for the list of dates, times, and location of the presentations. Please inform me of the session that you will attend.

HON 400 – Honors Research and Writing

Although it is not **required**, I strongly urge you to register for HON 400 for the coming semester. This 1-credit course will meet no more than 7 times at 3 PM, Wednesdays in Student Center - Room 205. The course is designed to help you develop thesis research ideas, so that you will be ready to start developing a thesis proposal when the Spring 2005 semester begins. If you have any questions about HON 400 and what it will entail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

SENIOR honors students preparing Thesis Proposals under the direction of a Thesis Advisor and a Second Reader

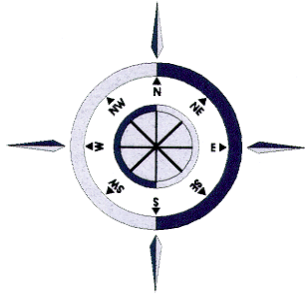


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