



CALHOUN HONORS COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new students and welcome back to our continuing students!
The Honors Office is looking forward to a great year!

Calhoun Honors College News

A Message from the Director, Dr. Lasser

The beginning of the semester is always a time for new projects, and the Calhoun Honors College faculty, staff, and students have been working hard on a number of new initiatives. These include our first-ever Honors Freshman Day (see below) on September 4, and several new classes premiering this week (even as we're working on new ones for the Spring). There's much more to come, and, as always, we welcome your ideas and suggestions. **My office hours next week will be Monday, August 24, from 12:00-2:00pm and Thursday, August 27 from 10:00-11:00am.** During these times you don't need an appointment—just drop by. If you'd like to meet at any other time, please email me (LASSER@CLEMSON.EDU) or ask Lynn Reeves to make an appointment. Welcome back (or welcome) to Clemson!

New Office Hours

The Honors Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:30pm.

DIXON FELLOWS APPLICATIONS DUE MONDAY

The Dixon Fellows Program is designed for students in the Calhoun Honors College who want intellectual enrichment – to learn things, explore things, and experience things that can't be found in the classroom. Applications from interested Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors are available at http://www.clemson.edu/cuhonors/specialprogs/dixon_fellows/index.html and are **due no later than 4pm on Monday, August 24.**

ARE YOU PLANNING TO APPLY FOR A RHODES, MARSHALL, OR MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP?

If you plan to apply for one of these [scholarships](#) this fall, you must contact Ricki Shine at rshine@clemson.edu no later than **Monday, August 24.** The deadline to submit an application for nomination will be **September 7.**

ARE YOU PLANNING TO APPLY FOR A FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP?

If you are planning to apply for a [Fulbright](#) this fall, please plan to attend one information session available on **Monday, August 24–Thursday, August 27, in the Honors College conference room (105 Tillman Hall), beginning at 4:30pm.** Meetings will last approximately one hour. The deadline to submit an application for endorsement will be **September 18.**

ADVISING TIP OF THE WEEK

The last day to add a class is Tuesday, August 25. It is a good idea, especially for freshmen, to consider adding an extra class in the event you decide to drop one. It is also important to know how many credit hours you need to keep your scholarships!

Departmental Honors Research Grants [Grants](#) for the Fall 2009 semester are **due in 105 Tillman Hall by 4:30pm on Friday, September 4.**

Graduating Seniors Fall 2009

Students graduating fall 2009 must complete the [Honors Candidacy Form](#). **The Deadline for submission is Tuesday, September 8.**

Honors College News Discussions

Friday, August 28, at noon, in the basement of Holmes Hall, there will be an interest meeting for Honors students interested in a weekly news discussion meeting. The topic discussed each week will be decided by students, with the option of inviting a guest speaker. **FREE PIZZA** will be provided (while supplies last). If you have questions, comments, suggestions, interested but unable to attend, please contact Nikesh Patel at nikeshp@clemson.edu.

HONORS FRESHMAN DAY

A Free lunch and honors information fair for new freshmen will be held on **Friday, September 4.** Lunch is in the Hendrix Center Ballrooms from noon-2:00pm and the information fair is from noon-4:00pm in Meeting Rooms A & B. Honors students and staff will be on hand to talk to you about the many opportunities available in Honors.



Hope to see you there !

Other News

MUSC—New Cross-Disciplinary PhD Offered

The emphasis of the new cross-disciplinary, research-intensive Ph.D. in Health and Rehabilitation Science program at MUSC is on function, factors, and interventions that disable or enable people. This emphasis on applied knowledge bridges many disciplines, appealing to students and professionals with diverse backgrounds. Qualified applicants may enter the program with a bachelor or graduate degree in several health related areas such as physical therapy, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, health administration, biology, and engineering, among others. The program is one of only 12 such rehabilitation-oriented doctorate programs in the nation and offers a core curriculum modeled directly on Institute of Medicine guidelines for the delivery of health care. The Ph.D. in Health and Rehabilitation Science will offer concentrations in three of the four research classifications identified by the IOM: Pathology and Impairment, Functional Limitations, and Health Services. **For more information please visit the website at**

National Logo Contest

The National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) is looking for a student designed logo for the 2010 NCHC Conference “Rhythms and Currents” to be held in Kansas City. Clemson University can submit one original, student-created logo. The student creator of the winning logo will receive complimentary registration to the 2010 Conference along with recognition on the website and in both the online and printed conference program. Complete rules and guidelines can be found at: <http://www.nchchonors.org/annual-conference-student-logo.php>. The logo must be scalable—from as large as the front of a t-shirt to as small as the cover of the printed conference program and must render well in color as well as grayscale. **Entry deadline is Friday, October 2. Submit your entry in an email attachment as a pdf, jpeg or tiff file to CUHONORS-L@clemson.edu.**

Trial, Martial Art Classes

If you would like to develop or maintain a regular exercise habit, free, *trial classes*, are being offered at Clemson in Karatedo Doshinkan, a non-competitive form of karate. The training is designed to gradually improve physical fitness and capacity regardless of your beginning level. **The introductory sessions will be held on Thursday, August 27 and Monday, August 31, 5:00-6:30pm. Contact Dr. Pilcher at jpilche@clemson.edu for class location or if you are interested but cannot attend a trial class.**