

# CALHOUN HONORS COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## Calhoun Honors College News

### A Message from the Director, Dr. Lasser

William Safire—the former Nixon speechwriter and long-time *New York Times* columnist—died last week at the age of 79. Safire's opinion column appeared in the *Times* from 1973 to 2005, and he was also the author of a weekly column on the English language. Safire coined the famous phrase “nattering nabobs of negativism” (his description of the American media, in a speech for then-Vice President Spiro Agnew), and received the Pulitzer Prize in 1978.

I started reading Safire's column in 1974, when I was a freshman in college. So I thought this might be an appropriate opportunity to remind you that all Honors College students receive free copies of the *Times* seven days a week. Be sure to pick yours up in the Holmes Hall lobby or in the Honors College Office!

### Goldwater Scholarship Information Session

There will be an information session year on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in 108 Tillman Hall for all sophomores and juniors who plan to apply for a Goldwater Scholarship. Information about the Goldwater is available at [www.act.org/goldwater](http://www.act.org/goldwater).

**Are You Planning to Apply for a Truman or Udall Scholarship this Year?**  
If so, please send an email to Ricki Shine at [rshine@clemsun.edu](mailto:rshine@clemsun.edu) no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>. More information about these scholarships can be found at [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov) and [www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov).

**Important ePortfolio Information**  
Starting with this December graduation, every student must complete their General Education ePortfolio. Students will not graduate if the ePortfolio is not complete. If you have any questions please contact the [ePortfolio Help Desk](#) by email.

### ADVISING TIP OF THE WEEK

**The Fall Schedule of Classes** will be available on-line beginning Wednesday, October 14. Make sure you make an appointment soon for an advising meeting with your advisor in your major.

### Honor Stoles— December Graduates

There are no honors stoles associated with the Honors College. However, there are stoles available for purchase if you qualify. Please see the attached flyer for more info including contact information and pricing.

### Event Planners Needed

Interested in helping plan events for fellow Honors Students? If so, you are invited to attend an interest meeting Tuesday, October 16, 8:30pm in Holmes Basement A/B room. If you have any questions please contact [Megan Whitehead](#).

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### Tickets

The next tickets to be distributed will be for **Camelot**. Check it out at the Brooks Center website: <http://www.clemson.edu/Brooks/events/detail.php?ID=294>. Keep a check on your email for your distribution times.

# EVENTS

Bookmark these sites for information about events you might like to attend:

**The Presidential Colloquium** The aim of the Presidential Colloquiums to provide opportunities for students and faculty, as well as members of the community to come together to explore important issues.

**The Calhoun Lecture Series** The Calhoun Lecture Series of Clemson University under the aegis of the Strom Thurmond Institute is designed to bring cutting edge policy conversation to the people of South Carolina.



Clemson  
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Maryland

October 3  
College Park  
12:00pm  
ESPNU

## Other News

### Glamour Magazine Top 10 College Women

Glamour Magazine is pleased to invite female **college juniors to apply for its 2010 Top 10 College Women Competition**. This competition recognizes the exceptional achievements and academic excellence of female college juniors (third-years) attending college in the United States and Canada. This is an ideal opportunity for talented students to be rewarded for their leadership roles on campus and in the greater community. It is also an opportunity to spotlight your college or university. Winners receive \$3,000, coverage in an issue of the magazine, and a trip to New York City where they'll meet with top female professionals. **The deadline for entries is Dec. 1, 2009. The 2009 winners and the electronic application for the 2010 competition**

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES?

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship, a competitive national program, provides college graduates the opportunity to work in Washington, DC, with a public-interest organization focusing on international security issues. The program has awarded 120 fellowships since its inception in 1987. The fellowship is offered twice yearly, in the spring and fall. It lasts from six to nine months and provides a stipend, health insurance, and travel costs to Washington. The Scoville Fellowship does not award grant or scholarship money to students.

Scoville Fellows may undertake a variety of activities, including research, writing, and advocacy in support of the goals of their host organization and may attend coalition meetings, policy briefings, and Congressional hearings. They have written fact sheets, letters to the editor, op-eds, articles, briefing books and reports, organized talks and conferences, and been interviewed as experts by the media. Many former Scoville Fellows work for U.S. and international NGOs, the Federal Government, and academia, or attend graduate school in political science or international relations, following their fellowships.

Although the majority of Scoville Fellows received college degrees in political science, government, international relations, or history, the program does not require any specific major. There is no application form; the application requirements are listed on the website, as are links to the websites of each of the twenty-four participating organizations and information on the work of current and former Scoville Fellows. Applications must be submitted via email. A flyer about the program can be printed from [www.scoville.org/flyer.html](http://www.scoville.org/flyer.html) **The next application deadline is October 5 for the Spring 2010 Fellowship.** All U.S. citizens, and foreign nationals residing in the United States, are eligible to apply; non-U.S. citizens living outside of the United States are not.

Feel free to contact Paul D. Revsine, Program Director, Herbert Scoville J. Peace Fellowship, at [www.scoville.org](http://www.scoville.org) if you have questions.