

CALHOUN HONORS COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Calhoun Honors College News

A Message from the Director, Dr. Lasser

The Honors College, the National Scholars Program, and the entire Clemson community has been forced to cope this week with the tragic death of our friend, Donovan Xavier Jones. Coping with grief can be a difficult process, but please know that we in the Honors College Office—as well as Clemson's Counseling Center—are here to help if you need it. We extend our condolences to Donovan's family, and to everyone at Clemson who knew and loved him.

Much is happening in the Honors College, so please read the announcements carefully. Remember to become a fan of the Honors College at our Facebook fan page. The web address is:

www.tinyurl.com/CalhounHonors/.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO APPLY FOR A FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP?

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

EUREKA! Summer Research Poster Forum

Each summer the Honors College sponsors a summer research program for incoming freshman. On behalf of the EUREKA! Summer Research Program you are invited to attend their Poster Forum, Friday, August 28, from 3:00pm - 5:00pm located in the first floor foyer of Tillman Hall. This is a drop-in event and light refreshments will be served.

ADVISING TIP OF THE WEEK

Plan a meeting early in the semester with your advisor (especially if you are a freshman) to ensure you are on the right path towards meeting requirements for your major and general education.

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.**

Attention Students Graduating Next Year

If you are graduating in May 2010, August 2010, or December 2010, and would like your transcript checked for General Honors, Departmental Honors, or both, email CUHONORS-L@CLEMSON.EDU with your name and CU ID number. Every semester we have at least one student applying for graduation that thinks they have met their honors requirements, but have not. Please don't be one of these! If you would like to meet with an advisor please contact the Honors office at 656-4762 or email Wini Del winkle@clemsion.edu to schedule an appointment.

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.



TIME and DATE CHANGE !!!

Honors College News Discussions

On **Wednesday, September 2, at 12:15pm, in the basement of Holmes Hall**, there will be an interest meeting with FREE PIZZA (while supplies last) for Honors students interested in a weekly news discussion meeting. Topic discussions will be decided by students, with the option of a guest speaker. If you have questions, comments, suggestions, interested but unable to attend, please contact Nikesh Patel at nikeshp@clemsion.edu.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP WORKSHOPS

If you are planning to apply for the NSFGRF this fall, you should plan to attend a series of workshops that will help you draft a competitive application. The workshops will be held on September 3, September 17, October 8, and October 22. All workshops will be from 7-8:30 pm in B03 Holtzendorff. For more information about the NSFGRF please visit the website at <http://www.nsfgrfp.org>.

Other News

The Robert J. Rutland Institute for Ethics announces
The 9th Annual J.T. Barton Jr. Ethics Essay Scholarship Competition
The competition is open to all Clemson University undergraduates.

Essay Topic: Should people have to have a license to be parents?
Some questions to consider:

- Is there a fundamental human right to reproduce?
 - Are some people unfit to be parents?

See attached flyer for more thought provoking questions and more details about the Competition. Instructions and resource materials are available here:

<http://www.clemson.edu/ethics/barton/Index.php>. The Rutland Institute for Ethics is committed to Clemson University's academic integrity policy: Academic Integrity Policy Undergraduate Studies <http://www.clemson.edu/ugs/academic_integrity/index.html>

For additional information send email queries to djones1@clemson.edu

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**

http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/musc/news/univ_news/june09chp_newphd.htm

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

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.**

Hapkido Demonstration

A demonstration of the Korean martial art of *hapkido*, followed by a free class open to the public, will be held at **6:00 PM Tuesday, September 1st, in Room 106 of Fike**. Hapkido is an eclectic art which combines kicks, punches, joint locks, pressure points, throws, grappling and other techniques in a highly effective self defense system. The demonstration will last approximately 30 minutes, followed by 30 minutes of hands-on training for anyone interested.

