

CALHOUN HONORS COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Calhoun Honors College News

A Message from the Director, Dr. Lasser

Those of you living in Holmes Hall may have already noticed the early stages of construction work on the 2nd and 5th floors. In collaboration with University Housing, the Honors College has embarked on a plan to improve the Holmes lounge areas. We very much appreciate the help and advice on this project from Margot Jebb (Holmes/McCabe Residence Director), the Holmes RA's, the students who are serving on the Holmes Improvements Committee, and all our friends in University Housing.

The first changes you'll see are new carpeting and lighting on the second and fifth floors. We'll soon be adding study tables and other furniture—with the idea of making the 2nd floor into a study area/library and the 5th floor into more of a place to relax and talk. We hope these improvements, and others to come, will enhance your learning/living experience.

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.

College of Business and Behavioral Sciences - Change of Major

Students must first go to the **CBBS Academic Advising Center in G-01 Sirriner**, regardless of which year you may be in or to which CBBS major you will be switching. The advising center will make sure the prospective CBBS student receives info about the CBBS fee and acknowledges it. You will then be sent to the appropriate CBBS departmental advisor to get signed in to the new major.

Freshman Honors Day

The picture at the right is from our first Freshman Honors Day. The day was a huge success! Next year, our plans are to have an Honors Day to include all Honors students.

ADVISING TIP OF THE WEEK

If you are having difficulty deciding which path to choose after graduating from Clemson, visit one or two of the professors you know and trust and ask their advice. They might encourage you to consider career paths you haven't previously considered.

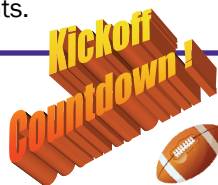
Graduation Stoles— December Graduates

There are no honors stoles associated with the Honors College. However, there are stoles available for purchase if you qualify. **Please visit the [Omicron Delta Kappa](#) website for more information.** They are the only organization approved to sell stoles. They began accepting orders Monday, September 21. **If you have any questions at all about honor stoles, please contact Omicron Delta Kappa at clemsonhonorstoles@gmail.com.**



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 October 8, and October 22. All workshops will be from 7:00-8:30pm in B03 Holtzendorff.** For more information about the [NSFGRF](#) please visit the website.



Clemson vs.
Texas Christian
University

September 26
3:30pm



GO TIGERS !!

Looking for
Something
Interesting To
Do?

Check out the
[Clemson
University
Master Calendar](#).



Other News

Spring Break 2010 in EGYPT, Anyone?

Dr. Cohen, from Philosophy and Religion, will be leading his Third Annual Spring Break Trip to Egypt this coming March 2010. For those interested, check out the attached poster and/or contact [Dr. Cohen](#) directly.

Glamour Magazine Top 10 College Women

It's that time of year again! 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 can be found at: www.glamour.com/about/top-10-college-women.

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. 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 if you have questions.