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The Honors College Spring Awards Ceremony and Reception

Come help us celebrate the faculty, students, and administrators who contribute so much to the Honors College at the University of Missouri.

DATE: Friday, May 10th

TIME: 3-5pm

WHERE: Monsanto Auditorium

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Two New Honors Tutorials for Fall 2013

Based on the Oxford style of teaching, “Honors Tutorials” pair a small group of honors students (typically two to five) with a distinguished MU faculty member to discuss a topic, author, book/s, or issue very intensely over the course of a semester. Meetings take place in the faculty member’s office (or other, non-classroom setting) once a week. All tutorials in the Fall 2013 Semester are ONE CREDIT HOUR. Please find a description of each tutorial below.

If you would like to participate in one of these tutorials, please email a one-page statement to the tutorial professor about why you’d like to enroll in the tutorial, addressing the following questions:

- Why does a tutorial method of learning appeal to you?
- What do you think you’ll gain from the experience?
- And why are you interested in the particular topic?

Make sure to indicate your major/s as well as your overall GPA. Applications for these two new tutorials are due Wednesday, May 1st.

Speaking of Culture
Gabe Fried, English
Nancy West, Honors College
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Students in this tutorial will help administer Speaking of Culture, a new monthly lecture series on the humanities sponsored by the Honors College. The series features dynamic MU professors and staff speaking on a variety of fascinating topics, from the “Making of Christmas” to “Caveman Courtship” for a general audience. Responsibilities will vary, but will certainly include supporting the promotion (e.g. writing press releases, maintaining social media), interviewing and introducing the speakers, and on-site production of the series. Please note that this tutorial will require occasional Sunday afternoon commitments as well as weekly attendance for group discussion and planning.

Appreciation of Francophone Cultures
Juan Wang, Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures
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This one-credit hour tutorial introduces students to the cultures of several Francophone countries including France, the Maghreb, West Africa, the French Caribbean, and Indochina. A variety of authentic materials will be used: news, films, literature, and art. This course aims to help students prepare for Study Abroad, internship, service, professional development, and tourism in francophone countries. We will focus on topics tailored to suit students’ disciplines and interests. Assignments will include weekly oral discussions and short written reviews of the readings. Each student will have the opportunity to lead a group discussion on a chosen topic. The course is conducted mainly in English, and no knowledge of French is required. However, students who wish to improve their French language skills will be given the opportunity to do some of the course work in French. Open to all majors.

Honors College Work Study Position

Job Title: Student Assistant
Positions Available: 2

(Announcement continued on next page)
**Job Description:** To provide clerical support to Honors College staff. Position will provide opportunity to develop a variety of office skills including familiarity with various office-related computer applications used in the Honors College, interpersonal communication skills (verbal and written), typing correspondence, and records creation and maintenance. Hours would be set and consistent through the semester according to the student's schedule between 8:00am-5:00pm.

**Skills:** Excellent organizational skills, pays attention to details of work responsibilities, and has solid working knowledge of MS Office programs.

**Prerequisites:** Must be dependable, have good typing, filing and organizational skills. Enjoys working in a public service-oriented setting with students, prospective students, faculty and administrators. This is a great opportunity for someone interested in learning basic office skills and developing their resume!

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**MU McNair Scholars Program**

The MU McNair Scholars Program prepares talented juniors and seniors from first generation backgrounds and/or minority groups underrepresented in graduate education for doctoral study. One of the most exciting aspects of the McNair Scholars Program is the opportunity for undergraduate students at the junior and senior levels to participate in research experiences. The scholars receive a payment to conduct research and engage in other scholarly activities with faculty mentors from the areas in which they hope to pursue graduate study. McNair Scholars also attend professional conferences with their mentors, travel to graduate school fairs, prepare for graduate school entrance exams, receive guidance through the graduate school application process and obtain information in securing fellowships, graduate assistantships and loans. Participants learn about graduate school life, advanced library skills and effective ways to present their work. At the completion of the research internships at MU, McNair scholars make formal presentations of their research to faculty and peers at the McNair Scholars Conference and submit papers summarizing their work.

For more information, see http://mcnair.missouri.edu/prospective.php

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**Revised Learning-By-Contract Process**

The Honors Learning-By-Contract process has been revised!

See http://honors.missouri.edu/courses/learning_by_contract.php for details and note the major changes below.

- The number of Learning-By-Contract credits that can count towards the Honors Certificate has been increased from 6 to 8.
- Start the process early, ideally the semester before. Look at the new guidelines, think about project ideas, then contact the faculty member.
- The application requires you to write a clear and concise description of your project submitted by the due date, including the following:
  + what makes it honors-worthy
  + how it will be assessed
  + a signature from the faculty member

**Note that to obtain Honors credit, you must write an assessment, get it signed by the faculty member, and submit it by the due date.**
Scholarship Opportunities

Disseminating scholarship and research opportunities is critical to the Honors College mission of identifying and supporting students who excel inside and outside of the classroom. Taking advantage of campus opportunities (i.e. funding, research, community service, professional and career development, etc.) is essential to enabling the transformative experiences that the Honors College promotes for all of its students. Funding is particularly impactful, and there is a variety of opportunities for first-time college students, continuing undergraduates, and international and transfer students from all academic units. As an example, in 2010-11, the University of Missouri undergraduate students received more than $60,000,000 in scholarship aid, both internal and external. Below is a short list of scholarships that have approaching deadlines. However, much more information is provided at the link below:

http://financialaid.missouri.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/index.php

Approaching Deadlines:

National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (NPFDA) Scholarship

Each student selected will receive a $1,500.00-$2000.00 scholarship from NPFDA. To qualify, each applicant must: be a college junior or senior the upcoming (award) year at a U.S. institution, be enrolled as a full time student, and be pursuing a Poultry or related Agricultural, Ag Business degree.

DUE: Submit to Jan Russell, RussellJE@missouri.edu, at 2-64 Agriculture Building by May 15, 2013

National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs (NAAMLP) Scholarship

The $2,000 NAAMLP Scholarship is intended to assist in the education of students who intend to work as scientists or technicians in the field of mine land reclamation.

DUE: May 30, 2013
Awards for Honors College students in all areas of study

For information about the scholarship opportunities in each academic department, please click on the links below:

**College of Arts and Science**
http://coas.missouri.edu/scholarships/deptlist.cfm

**College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**
http://cafnr.missouri.edu/academics/financial.php

**School of Natural Resources**
http://snr.missouri.edu/academics/financial.php

**Robert J. Trulaske, Sr., College of Business**
http://business.missouri.edu/programs-and-admissions/undergraduate/cost-financial-aid

**School of Accountancy**
http://business.missouri.edu/programs-and-admissions/accountancy/cost-financial-aid

**College of Education**
http://education.missouri.edu/academics/financial_assistance/index.php

**College of Engineering**
http://engineering.missouri.edu/scholarships/

**College of Human Environment Sciences**
http://hes.missouri.edu/scholarships.html

**School of Social Work**
http://ssw.missouri.edu/scholarships.html

**School of Health Professions**
http://shp.missouri.edu/students/scholarships.php

**School of Journalism**
http://journalism.missouri.edu/admissions/undergraduate/financial-aid-support/

**School of Nursing**
http://nursing.missouri.edu/paying-for-education/scholarships/
Jesse Day is a senior Biochemistry major from Marshfield, Mo. Day is one of this year’s recipients of the Honors College Outstanding Senior Award.

**RK:** What kinds of activities are you involved in on campus?

**JD:** I’m involved in Mizzou Dance Marathon, Alternative Spring Break, Sustain Mizzou, Residential Life, and Missouri Scholars Academy.

**RK:** Which of your accomplishments are you most proud of?

**JD:** Dance Marathon. As director of recruitment, I was able to be a part of a historic year in Dance Marathon, with nearly 1,000 dancers registered and $152,404.44 raised. This shattered all of our previous records by more than double, and set up a DM culture on campus. I’m also incredibly proud of the leaders we helped develop and the incredible things they do on campus.

**RK:** What’s the biggest challenge you’ve faced in college?

**JD:** Definitely balance. I’ve had a ton going on for most of my college career, and giving time to everything (and everyone) that I care about has been a real challenge. I’ve lost sleep to get time with friends, and I’ve struggled just to complete assignments at times, but I’ve managed to figure it out at the end of four years here.

**RK:** What’s your favorite memory from your time at Mizzou?

**JD:** The Dance Marathon reveal this year - seeing the amount we raised was enough to take my breath away.

**RK:** How has being in the Honors College shaped your

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What's Your Story?

Do you have a story that deserves to be in the spotlight? If you or someone you know has a story you would like to see in the Honors College Newsletter’s Student Spotlight, let us know.

Send your story idea and contact information to Rnk7cd@mail.missouri.edu.

college experience?

**JD:** It’s allowed me to take small, interesting classes and expand my knowledge in ways that your average class just can’t. Classes from organic chemistry to ethics have been made exceptional through direct contact with professors and small, discussion based curriculum.

**RK:** What’s one piece of advice you have for younger students in the Honors College?

**JD:** GET INVOLVED. There isn’t a better way to meet people on campus, and that’s where your real education comes from. You can learn a ton in classes, but it’s what you get from organizations and activities on campus that really make your experience at Mizzou what it is. That experience is what employers, grad schools, med schools, or really anything will take note of. And even further, it’s what makes you a better person.

**RK:** What are your plans after graduation?

**JD:** I will be attending the University of Missouri School of Medicine this fall. •
As a freshman at Rutgers University back in the 1980s, I received need-based aid in the form of scholarships and work-study opportunities. It allowed me to think of Rutgers as a realistic possibility, and it ensured that I would be able to continue my education there over those four years.

College now costs much more than it did in the 1980s; since 2000 alone, the cost of attending college has risen 33% nationwide. The cost of college living—living in residence halls and apartments, buying groceries and books—has risen by over 22% since 2000.

But scholarships don’t just make it possible, or easier, to attend college. They also offer students an opportunity to reach higher, to aspire to excellence in ways they perhaps hadn’t imagined before. They make students feel wanted and appreciated for their talents and industry.

One of our most important goals in the Honors College over the next few years is to increase the number of both larger and smaller scholarships we offer. We plan for these scholarships to include funding for study abroad trips during summer semesters or intersessions. We also hope to offer subsidized funding for optional, domestic trips linked to our core courses (such as a trip to New York City for students in the “Modern Era” course of our Humanities Series). Another goal is to provide funding for honors students working on research projects. These scholarships can go toward purchasing supplies or taking a research visit to local archives. And eventually, we’d like to develop the Honors College Scholarship Program, which would recognize continuing honors students who demonstrate both academic achievement and active involvement in the honors community.

There are few things more important to the future success of the Honors College than our ability to secure scholarship support. Everybody—from parents to faculty to alumni—can be a part of this effort simply by making a small donation to http://honors.missouri.edu/support. If we all work together, we can make these scholarships a reality soon!
Scholarships for Undergraduate Study Abroad

Country-Specific

AFS Global Leaders Scholarship Program | Need and Merit based scholarships for applicants going to Europe or Africa | http://www.afsus.org/study-abroad/scholarships/global-leaders-aid
Annette Kade Scholarships | Specifically for France and Germany | http://www.isep.org/students/Programs/financial_aid_scholarships.asp
Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan | Students majoring in any field of study are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Japanese language study is not a prerequisite | http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/scholarships.html
British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association | Awarded to Undergraduates going to a BUTEX school (Hull, Keele, Strathclyde) | http://www.butex.ac.uk/?q=node/38
Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals | Year long scholarship for work-study in Germany and includes an internship | http://www.cdsintl.org/fellowshipsabroad/cbyx.php
Donald MacArthur Scholarship | Awarded to a U.S. resident of Scottish decent planning to study abroad in Scotland | http://www.saintandrewsociety.org/?q=grants
German Academic Exchange Service | Various scholarships for study in Germany | http://www.daad.org/?p=48968
IES Abroad Scholarships & Financial Aid | Various Scholarships listed by Country | http://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/scholarships
John E. Bowman Travel Grants | Assistance to students participating in educational programs in non-traditional destinations (NOT Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, or the UK). | http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/financial-aid/
King Alfred’s Winton Bursary | For one year study in the UK | http://www.winchester.ac.uk/Pages/home.aspx?page=2993
Macquarie University International Scholarship (MUIS) | Only for students with a minimum 3.0 GPA applying for the Macquarie University Program | http://www.mq.edu.au/future_students/international/scholarships_and_awards/macquarie_university_international_scholarships/
National Italian American Foundation | Applicant must be able to prove Italian descent, have a “stellar” academic record and be pursing Italian Language or Cultural studies | http://www.niaf.org/research/scholarship_handbook.asp
NSEP David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships | For study outside of W. Europe, Australia, New Zealand & Canada; based on merit and relevance to national security education | http://borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

Major/School Year Specific

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants | Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students | http://www.aicpa.org/Pages/Default.aspx
Benedict K. Zobrist Memorial Scholarship for International Study | Applicants should have a dedication to democracy and study international relations | http://www.trumanaward.org/web/scholarships.html
Morgan Stanley Scholarships for Study in Japan | Juniors and seniors with an interest in economics and international finance who study in Japan for one academic year. Winners will be awarded scholarships of $7,500 to help finance their studies | http://www.colorado.edu/ealc/atj/Bridging/Morgan.html
NFB Michael and Marie Marucci Scholarship | Awarded to a legally blind student with an International Concentration | https://nfb.org
Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship | Accounting majors interested in Fraud | http://www.acfe.com

Minority

Robert B. Bailey III Scholarship | Intended to promote increased participation in Council’s International Study Programs by members of groups that have traditionally been under-represented in study abroad, especially ethnic minority students. | http://www.ciee.org
Scholarships for Multicultural Students | Hosted by Michigan State University: includes scholarship links for African Americans, Asian Americans, Latin Americans and American Indians | http://www.studyabroad.msu.edu/people/studentsofcolor/scholarships
Turkish Coalition of America Scholarship for Minorities studying abroad in Turkey | http://www.uiw.edu/studyabroad/documents/StudyAbroadTurkeyScholarshipsforMinorityStudents.pdf