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Honors Program Awards Ceremony Recognizes Student Achievements

Honors students, their families, and their friends came together on April 22 to recognize and celebrate their achievements during the annual Honors Program Awards Ceremony.

The event was held at 1:00 p.m. in the IMU Richey Memorial Ballroom.

The event featured remarks by Alice Fulton, Honors Program Director, and Lola Lopes, Associate Provost. UI senior Beau Brindley delivered a response for the students.

Evan Mazunik, student director of the Honors Program arts program, provided the musical entertainment for the occasion by performing selections from Bach's French Suite in C Minor.

A variety of scholarships and awards were presented to students, included the Rhodes Dunlap Scholarships and Collegiate Scholar Awards.

Representatives from the various colleges within The University of Iowa acted as presenters for the scholarships.



Response For The Students

Beau Brindley delivers his address at the Honors Program Awards Ceremony as Honors Program Director Alice Fulton listens intently.

Beau, a senior, was named a Collegiate Scholar in the College of Liberal Arts.

Award Presenters

The Honors Program would like to thank the following individuals for their participation in the 2001 Awards Ceremony.

- ◆ **Lola Lopes**, Associate Provost
- ◆ **Steven Hubbard**, Assistant Director of Programming, College of Business
- ◆ **Laurie Croft**, Honors Opportunity Program, College of Education
- ◆ **Gary Fischer**, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
- ◆ **Jo Eland**, Director of Student Affairs, College of Nursing
- ◆ **Maureen Donovan**, Honors Advisor, College of Pharmacy
- ◆ **John Keller**, Dean, Graduate College
- ◆ **Fred Antczak**, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts



Sanxay Prize

Stephen Maldonado receives the Sanxay Prize from Dean Keller of the Graduate College. Biographies of other scholarship and award recipients can be found inside this issue of *Honorable Mention*.

Words To Live By

In honor of our scholarship winners and their achievements, consider the following quotes on the value of education.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

— **Eleanor Roosevelt**

"A love affair with knowledge will never end in heartbreak."

— **Michael Garrett Marino**

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterward."

— **Vernon Law**

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."

— **Aristotle**

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

— **Malcolm X**

"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."

— **Albert Einstein**

"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten."

— **B. F. Skinner**

"Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself."

— **Chinese Proverb**

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."

— **Chinese Proverb**

Susan B. Hancher Award

◆ *The Susan B. Hancher Award, sponsored by the Mortar Board Honor Society, is given to a senior woman who has achieved a high level of scholarship and has exhibited evidence of maturity and social responsibility.*

Maureen Watts of Norwalk, IA, is a senior majoring in Biology. She plans to attend dentistry school upon graduation.

Sanxay Prize

◆ *The Sanxay Prize is awarded to a University of Iowa Liberal Arts senior who shows the highest promise of achievement in graduate study.*

Stephen Maldonado of Knoxville, Iowa will receive his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry this spring. In the fall, Stephen plans to enter a graduate school to further his studies in Chemistry.

Virgil M. Hancher Scholarship

◆ *The Virgil M. Hancher Scholarship is awarded to a student who will be in his or her senior year and has demonstrated superior academic achievement and leadership abilities. The award was established by the faculty of The University of Iowa in memory of the late President Hancher.*

Louis Pollman of Libertyville, IL, is a senior majoring in Finance. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society. Louis served meals at the Agape Café and now regularly serves meals at the Wesley House.

Penningroth Award

◆ *The Penningroth Award is given to a student who will be in his or her senior year and has achieved a high level of academic excellence at The University of Iowa.*

Lindsey Meder of Solon, IA, is a junior majoring in Psychology and Pre-Medicine. She is a member and co-captain of the University of Iowa women's basketball team. She was named to the 2001 Verizon First Team Academic All America Women's Basketball Team. Lindsey was also selected as a Phi Beta Kappa member and is a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society.

James D. Robertson Scholarship

◆ *This scholarship is awarded to a junior in the social sciences in the College of Liberal Arts who has graduated from an Iowa high school and has demonstrated outstanding academic promise.*

Sarah Bradley was this year's scholarship recipient. Sarah Bradley of Fayette, IA, is a junior majoring in Psychology. She is a member of The University of Iowa Student Democrats and was awarded an Honors Program Dean's Scholarship. Sarah also works as a research assistant with Professor Windschitl.

Dewey B. Stuit Scholarships

◆ *This scholarship is awarded to one first-year and one second-year Honors Program student in the College of Liberal Arts in recognition of outstanding academic performance.*

Marc Doobay was this year's first-year scholarship recipient. Marc is from Ames, IA. He is a member of the Iowa Biosciences Advantage program and is a regular volunteer at UIHC. Marc plans to pursue a career in medicine.

Jesse Elliott was this year's second-year scholarship recipient. Jesse is a Presidential Scholar from Elgin, IL. He is doing an independent study with Professor Nelson, combining his interests in film, philosophy, and politics.

Jesse also works in the Honors House as the Honors Learning community liaison. In addition, he serves as a writer for *The Daily Iowan* and is a member of the Dean's Student Advisory Committee.

Roth And Temme Receive Goldwater Scholarships

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship program was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering. The Goldwater Scholarship is the premier national undergraduate award of its type in these fields.

The following students received Goldwater Scholarships after being nominated by The University of Iowa Honors Program.

Shoshannah L. Roth of Iowa City is a junior majoring in Chemistry and Psychology. She is a UI Presidential Scholar and

an Opportunity at Iowa Scholar. Shoshannah plans to obtain a doctorate in Organic Chemistry and pursue a career as an organic chemist.

Karsten Temme of Casper, WY, is a junior majoring in Biomedical Engineering. He is a UI Presidential Scholar and served as an officer of the Golden Key International Honor Society and is also vice-president of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.

Karsten plans on earning a doctorate in Biomechanical Instrumentation, and pursuing a career in the development of biomedical devices for industry.

Omicron Delta Kappa Induction Held

On April 21, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society held its spring initiation ceremony.

The Society welcomed nineteen students into its fold.

The ceremony, which took place in the senate chamber of the Old Capitol building, had the honor of hosting Christie Vilsack, first lady of Iowa, as the guest speaker.

Christie spoke to the new initiates and their families about the hardships one must endure in the quest to develop character.

ODK chose to induct Christie Vilsack as an alumni member, based on her exceptional

dedication to the community and her willingness to take a role as an active leader in the Iowa community. She received an M.A. degree in journalism from The University of Iowa.

In addition to Christie Vilsack, new initiates had the opportunity to hear from President Mary Sue Coleman and Dr. Sam Becker.

Dr. Becker began the ceremony with introductions of current members, and President Coleman gave the welcoming statement to the assembled group.

President Coleman also participated in the initiation ceremony by presenting each



Taking A Break

Omicron Delta Kappa members Mary Hill, Chris Curry, First Lady Christie Vilsack, President Mary Sue Coleman, and Jennifer Townsel take a break from their duties at the April 21 initiation ceremony.

Nineteen students were inducted into ODK this year. Vilsack was inducted as an honorary member.

initiate with their ODK pin.

It was wonderful to have the President in attendance, as she was recently inducted as an honorary member of ODK.

The new members selected their executive leaders for next school year.

Kristina Andersen will be next year's president, and Jeni Phillips will be her vice-president. Natalie Norton will be the secretary and Scott Delgado will be the new treasurer.

Numerous current members gave of their time to help make the ceremony a success.

Among those who participated were Chris Curry, Mary Hill, Mandy Maass, Drew Misfeldt, Nick Deacon, Diana Hu, Sara Shunkwiler and Steph McGinn.

In addition, Jennifer Townsel, former president of ODK, also made the trip back to her alma mater to participate in the ceremony.

New ODK Members

Kimberly Anderson
Scott Delgado
Nathan Harmon
Dan Kresowik
Sarah Libert
Andrew McIntosh
Jeni Phillips
Candace Sonnefeldt
Necole Streeper
Enid Wright

Ellen Degen
Eric Harlan
Jessica Kleen
Amy Leisinger
Kevin Mack
Natalie Norton
Pete Schlickman
Debbie Stephens
Jenny Twedt

What Are The Collegiate Scholar Awards?

The Collegiate Scholar Awards are given to a select group of graduating seniors, nominated by faculty, based on outstanding academic accomplishment.

Awards are given in the College of Liberal Arts, College of Pharmacy, College of Nursing, College of Business, College of Education, and College of Engineering.

Collegiate Scholars...

College Of Pharmacy

Martin Kluesner of Epworth, IA, is a member of the Rho Chi National Honor Society and was awarded the top Medicinal Chemistry Student Award in 2000. Jason has accepted a staff pharmacist position with Walgreens in Dubuque, IA.

Katie Tu of Des Moines, IA, is a member of the Rho Chi National Honor Society and was awarded the Mohassan Grotto Scholarship for 1999. Katie plans to obtain a specialized clinical pharmacist position to practice clinical pharmacy, conduct research, and teach or precept students.

Tracy Munzenmaier of Urbandale, IA, is a senior majoring in Pharmacy. She is a mem-

ber of the Rho Chi National Honor Society and was awarded the Teeters Scholarship for 2000. Tracy plans on working as a pharmacist this next year to gain clinical experience and then plans to pursue graduate school in pharmaceuticals or molecular biology for a career in research.

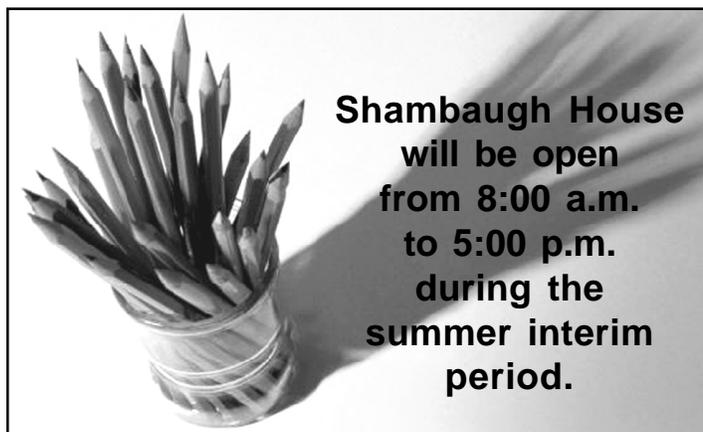
Michelle Maynard of Cedar Falls, IA, is a member of the Rho Chi National Honor Society and was awarded the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education Gateway Research Scholarship for 1999. Michelle plans on working as a clinical specialist in a hospital or clinic after she completes her residency.

Collegiate Scholars...

College Of Nursing

Samantha Ament of Dubuque, IA, is a senior Nursing major. She organized a conference for 800 nursing students and has

worked with pregnant Latinas in her clinicals. Samantha intends on pursuing a career in the nursing field upon graduation.



Shambaugh House
will be open
from 8:00 a.m.
to 5:00 p.m.
during the
summer interim
period.

Collegiate Scholars...

College Of Liberal Arts

Robert Bartelt came to The University of Iowa from Mediapolis, IA.

He is majoring in Exercise Science and plans on attending medical school.

Geeta Belsare came to The University of Iowa from Mt. Pleasant, IA.

She is majoring in Exercise Science and Pre-medicine and plans on attending medical school.

Amy Blair came to The University of Iowa from Knoxville, IA.

She is majoring in Biology and plans on attending graduate school upon graduation.

Beau Brindley came to The University of Iowa from Des Moines, IA.

He is majoring in English, Philosophy, and History. Beau plans on attending law school.

Jennifer Carr came to The University of Iowa from Dubuque, IA.

She is majoring in Religion and Pre-medicine and plans on attending medical school.

Kristin Carthey came to The University of Iowa from Davenport, IA.

She is majoring in English and plans on attending graduate school upon graduation.

Steffi Drewes came to The University of Iowa from Ames, IA.

She is majoring in English and Social Work and plans on attending graduate school upon graduation.

Benjamin Fern came to The University of Iowa from Dubuque, IA.

He is majoring in Exercise Science and plans on attending physical therapy school.

Molly Grogan came to The University of Iowa from Pittsburgh, PA.

She is majoring in English and plans on participating in Teach for America upon graduation.

Amber Keppler came to The University of Iowa from Arlington, IA.

She is majoring in Psychology and plans on attending graduate school upon graduation.

Nicole Kirkwood came to The University of Iowa from Dyersville, IA.

She is majoring in Global Stud-

ies and Economics and plans on attending graduate school upon graduation.

Andrew McAninch came to The University of Iowa from Aurora, IL.

He is majoring in English and Philosophy and will be graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Farid Moussavi-Harami came to The University of Iowa from Adelaide, Australia.

He is majoring in Chemistry and Pre-medicine and plans on attending medical school.

Debra Piehl came to The University of Iowa from Bettendorf, IA.

She is majoring in Exercise Science and plans on attending medical school upon graduation.

Jessica Rasmussen came to The University of Iowa from Paullina, IA.

She is majoring in Geoscience and plans on attending graduate school upon graduation.

Amy Shearn came to The University of Iowa from Highland Park, IL.

She is majoring in English and plans on attending graduate school upon graduation.

Brianne Shepherd came to The University of Iowa from Cedar Rapids, IA.

She is majoring in Biology and plans on attending medical school upon graduation.

Annie Vranesic came to The University of Iowa from Littleton, CO.

She is majoring in Speech and Hearing Science and plans on attending graduate school.

Sarah Walker came to The University of Iowa from Sioux City, IA.

She is majoring in Geography and plans on attending law school upon graduation.

Teresa Welsh came to The University of Iowa from Iowa City, IA.

She is majoring in Geography and plans on doing and internship for an environmental organization upon graduation.

Emily Wynes came to The University of Iowa from Iowa City, IA. She is majoring in History and plans on attending graduate school.

Collegiate Scholars...

College Of Business

Leah Campbell is graduating with a B.B.A. in Finance and a B.A. in Spanish. She will also receive an International Business Certification.

Originally from Rudd, Iowa, Leah has always had family ties with The University of Iowa. Her interest in international business was sparked by her semester abroad study in Spain. Sometime after graduation, Leah plans to attend law school with a focus on public policy. In addition to time spent studying, Leah works at the Wig and Pen and at the Cardiac/Cath lab at UIHC.

Louis Pollman is earning a B.B.A. in Finance with emphases in both Accounting and Economics and a minor in Political Science.

He is currently the Steering Committee Chair, effectively leading the Leadership Council in the College. Louis is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society, a membership open only to the top seven percent of the junior class.

He has held several internships and worked during the school terms in one of the local health clubs and more recently as a tutor for The University of Iowa Intercollegiate Athletics department.

Jennifer L. Schwickerath plans to graduate in December 2001 with a degree in Business Administration. She chose her major because she likes the tax aspects of accounting but wanted to be able to get a broader degree.

At some point, she plans to go to law school, and her special interest is in international law, an interest piqued the semester she spent attending a university in Mexico.

Jennifer is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the International Business Student Association, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-law Fraternity, Beta Gamma Sigma and Omicron Delta Kappa. She is active in Friends of International Students.

Natalia Shevchenko and her family moved to the United States from Moscow, Russia in 1995. She says she was delighted when they decided to

move to Muscatine, Iowa because she knew she would be only an hour away from the school she wanted to attend – The University of Iowa.

Natalia is now ready to graduate in May 2001 with a degree in Management Information Systems and a minor in Computer Science.

When she graduates, Natalia will join Deloitte as a systems analyst consultant in Minneapolis. While in college, she has worked as a computer lab assistant and held an internship with AmerUS Group where she designed a Management Support System.

Mark Siler's major is Economics and he is currently finishing his honors thesis examining the rankings compiled by *U.S. News and World Report* under the direction of Professor Whiteman.

Mark originally hails from Milwaukee and came to The University of Iowa at his father's urging. Mark's dad, an executive search firm director, thought that Mark would fit in well at Iowa and assured Mark that our students were outstanding.

Following graduation, Mark will attend law school at the University of North Carolina where he has received a prestigious Chancellor's Scholarship.

Mark plans to study entrepreneurial law.

Adam White is an Economics major in the Tippie College of Business with a current GPA of 4.09 and a 4.29 in his major course work.

Adam has worked as a research assistant for Professor Barker who taught real estate for the Finance Department and served as a White House intern through the Washington Center Program. He is currently the editorial page editor of *The Daily Iowan*.

Even with this responsibility, he continues to write for *Smack!*, the University's on-line literary journal. Adam has been an active member of Delta Sigma Pi, arguably the most active business fraternity. He has served as a vice-president of the organization, acting as a liaison between the Central Office and the campus chapter.

Collegiate Scholars...

College Of Education

Kevra Tanke is from Williamsburg, IA and graduated with Honors last December with a degree in Applied Mathematics and a minor in music. Kevra has interests in understanding gender differences, learning styles, and the effects of cooperative learning in mathematics.

Katherine Tschetter is from Gurnee, Illinois, and will graduate with an Honors degree in Elementary Education with specializations in Reading and Language Arts. One of Kate's interests in education was reflected in her Honors Opportunity Program research project, entitled: "Family Literacy within

a Mexican-American Setting."

Raquel C. Unser is from Iowa City and will graduate with an Honors degree in Elementary Education with a specialization in Social Studies. Raquel's research focus has been Service Learning. Raquel is currently student teaching in the International School of Curitiba, Brazil.

Lacia Wymer is from West Des Moines, IA, earning an Honors degree in Elementary Education with specializations in Reading and Language Arts. Lacia is currently student teaching in West Des Moines and is a volunteer in programs emphasizing the importance of literacy to families.

Collegiate Scholars...

College Of Engineering

Michael Keller, from Bettendorf, IA, is a graduating senior from the Department of Biomedical Engineering. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honors Society and is Vice President of Alpha Eta mu Beta Biomedical Engineering Honors Society.

Michael's future plan includes attending medical school.

Jill Maw from Muscatine, IA, is a graduating senior from the Departments of Chemical Engineering and French. She is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers and Omega Chi Epsilon National Chemical Engineering Honors Society.

Jill's plans include going to work in industry, with the possibility of returning for further education in materials science.

Lisa Schwartz from Chesterfield, MO, is a graduating senior from the Department of Civil Engineering.

She is a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honors Society, Order of Omega Greek Honors Society, Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honors Society, and Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honors Society.

Lisa's long-term plans include obtaining a position with a private consulting firm and furthering her education in the areas of

engineering, business, or law.

Colleen Lamb from Iowa City, IA, is a senior from the Department of Electrical Engineering and Department of Physics. She is a member of Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honor Society and Tau Bet Pi Engineering Honors Society.

Colleen's long-term plans include becoming a physician in a teaching hospital where she can both care for patients and teach medical students and residents about the field of medicine.

Jill Hunt from Taylor Ridge, IL, is a graduating senior from the Department of Industrial Engineering. She is a member of Alpha Pi Mu and Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Upon graduation, Jill will begin employment with John Deere.

Justin Garvin from Iowa City, IA, is a graduating senior from the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He is a member of Tau Bet Pi Engineering Honors Society, Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Society, National Society of Professional Engineers, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

Justin's long-term plans include working in the aerospace field and making a significant contribution to society.

College Of Liberal Arts Rhodes Dunlap Scholarship Recipients

Heather Allen is from Earlham, IA. In her research with Professor Klingelhutz she has been studying Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and the mechanisms that it employs to cause cervical cancer.

Heather has worked as a volunteer with the top scholar recruitment program and with various honors program activities.

Yashaar Chaichian is from Solon, IA. He has just begun his studies at the university and his interests are in organic chemistry.

Yashaar has worked as a student volunteer at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Upon graduation, he plans on attending medical school.

Adam Christensen is from Cedar Falls, IA. In his research with Professor Grassian he has been studying the interactions of soot or oxides in the atmosphere with gases, and how these may potentially effect the environment.

Adam is also involved in the professional chemical fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma, which offers free tutoring in chemistry. Upon graduation, Adam plans to attend graduate school and study either physical or organic chemistry.

Nana Diederichs is from Cresco, IA. She worked as a research assistant with Professor Hochstrasser, translating articles as well as compiling materials for a bibliography.

Nana has also volunteered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the free lunch program and has even found time to participate in intramural athletics. Upon graduation, she plans to attend graduate school and aspires to teach at the college level.

Jesse Elliott is from Elgin, IL. He is doing an independent study with Professor Nelson, combining his interests in film, philosophy, and politics.

Jesse also works in the Honors House purchasing and distributing tickets to students in the Honors Learning community. Upon graduation, he plans to attend graduate school.

Josh Everts is from Dubuque, IA. He is working on research with Professor Jensen and has plans to do a presentation of his work.

Josh is also a student orientation advisor, working with incoming students and their parents providing a personal link for new students. Upon graduation, he plans on attending dentistry school.

Daniel Fletcher is from Cedar Falls, IA. He is working with Professor Shipan researching different facets of the Supreme Court.

Daniel also writes a weekly column in *The Daily Iowan* and coaches an eighth grade basketball team. He plans on attending law school.

Samuel Gerbyshak is from Coleman, WI. He is assisting Professor Robinson, analyzing data obtained from an experiment contrasting responses of people working in different types of "virtual groups."

Samuel is also a peer assistant with Career Development Services.

Jarrett Haskovec is from New Hampton, IA. He is currently studying abroad at Aalborg University in Denmark. Jarrett has worked at Hancher Auditorium as an usher and is actively involved in intramural sports. Upon graduation, he plans on attending law school.

Stephanie Hingtgen is from Farley, IA. She is currently a resident assistant.

Stephanie will be participating in the International Student Exchange Program during the fall semester. She plans on attending graduate school.

Rochelle Honey is from North Liberty, IA. She is currently working with Professor Nathan researching the consequences of college drinking and with Professor MacNeil, creating an assessment device to be used with patients with eating disorders.

Rochelle also volunteers at United Action for Youth, supervising the teen crisis line. She plans on attending graduate school.

Lindsay Jones is from Bellingham, WA. She is currently working as an ITC monitor. Lindsay is also a member of the UI Academic Quiz Club. Upon graduation, she plans on attending graduate school.

Chih-Houng King is from Salem, OR. He is working with Professor Baker researching model behaviors of organisms.

Chih has also served as a senator in the University of Iowa Student Government and has volunteer experience at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He plans on attending medical school.

Rachel Kunze is from Fayetteville, AR. She will be presenting two of her papers at national conferences this year. Rachel has also volunteered with the Salvation Army.

Julia Marmion is from Iowa City, IA. She is working with Professor Nathan, studying college students' drinking behavior and its relationship to parental influence.

Julia is also a peer advisor for the Psychology department. Upon graduation, she plans on attending graduate school.

Michelle Martel is from Luling, IA. She works as a assistant to Professor Kochanska in a Child Development Psychology Lab. Michelle is also the editor of *Earthwords* literary

magazine.

Andrew Misfeldt is from Columbia, MO. He works as a research assistant with Professor Robinson, looking at the role of amniotic fluid in prenatal development.

Andrew is also communications officer for Mortar Board, in charge of society announcements and advertising. Upon graduation, he plans on attending graduate school.

Kate Nichols is from Adel, IA. She is working on child development research with Professor Kochanska. Kate also volunteers as a peer advisor.

Upon graduation, she plans on attending graduate school.

Kimberly Sena is from Overland Park, KS. She is working with Professor Gfeller as a research assistant, testing patients, co-writing articles and analyzing data.

Kimberly also participates in Symphonic Band, Chamber Orchestra, and in small chamber ensembles. She plans on pursuing an advanced degree in Music Therapy.

Nicole Thompson is from Des Moines, IA. She is working on a medieval studies certificate, as well as a major in history and a minor in religion. Upon graduation, Nicole plans on attending graduate school.

What Are The Rhodes Dunlap Scholarships?

Established through a bequest of Samuel Rhodes Dunlap, founder of the Honors Program, the Rhodes Dunlap scholarship are awarded to undergraduate students in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

There are 20 \$3,000 awards given in the College of Liberal Arts and two in each of the other undergraduate Colleges. Applicants must submit a three page statement of academic purpose and two faculty letters of recommendation.

Rhodes Dunlap Scholars...

College Of Education

Collette Conway is from Wellman, IA.

After graduating with an Honors degree in Music Education, Collette plans to become a vocal music director at an Iowa school.

Eventually, she hopes to return for graduate work and teach at the college level.

Kate Lechtenberg is from Dundee, IA.

An Honors English major because reading and writing were her favorite things to do, Kate has recently added the course work for Secondary English Education so that she might share the world of literature and help students build on their own unique gifts of expression.

Kate plans to teach both in the United States and abroad.

Rhodes Dunlap Scholars...

College Of Business

Dara Hickman is currently a junior in the Tippie College of Business majoring in Management and Organizations, with a minor in Spanish.

In her first year she participated in Campus Bible Fellowship, Campus Crusade for Christ, Hawkeye Christian Fellowship (InterVarsity), Intramural basketball, Honors Volunteer Program, Associated Residence Hall (Chairperson of Residence Hall Life Committee), Voices of Soul Gospel Choir and Floor Govern-

ment.

Following her graduation, Dara plans to work in management in the financial services industry.

Mike Voeller is currently a junior in the College with a major in Finance.

For two years, he has been an assistant to Sharon Scheib, the Director of Communications and External Relations in the Tippie College of Business.

Mike's long term goals include working in real estate.

Rhodes Dunlap Scholars...

College Of Pharmacy

Leticia Dieleman of West Des Moines, IA, is a junior majoring in Pharmacy.

She is a member of the Kappa Psi Professional Pharmaceutical Fraternity and was awarded the Kuever Pharmacy Memorial Award for 1999.

Leticia plans to complete a residency and continue into a specialty residency before seeking

a position as a clinical pharmacist.

Jason Egge of Rochester, MN, is a junior majoring in Pharmacy.

He is a member of the Rho Chi National Honor Society and was awarded a Conzernius Scholarship for 2000.

Jason plans to enter a residency and will focus on the area of family practice.

Rhodes Dunlap Scholars...

College Of Nursing

Stephanie Rus was originally from Pella, Iowa and obtained a B.A. in English.

She plans on attending Nurse Anesthesia school upon completion of her B.S.N.

Jennifer Oppold is a junior

Nursing major.

She has planned her own fall semester in Australia where she will attend nursing school and practice community health nursing.

Do You Want To Apply For Next Year's Scholarships?

It's never too early to begin thinking about applying for next year's scholarships.

The applications for the 2002 Dewey B. Stuit Scholarships, Rhodes Dunlap Honors Program Scholarships, and James D. Robertson Third Year Scholarship will be due on February 15, 2002.

Application forms will be available at Shambaugh House and on the Honors Program website in early January.

Applications require a statement of academic purpose and letters of recommendation from UI faculty.

The Honors Program also offers advice on competition for certain national and international scholarships, including the Fulbright Fellowships, Marshall Fellowships, Goldwater Scholarships, Mellon Fellowships, and Truman Scholarships.

Application deadlines for these scholarships vary, but most are due by mid-November. Many of these scholarships require that a student be nominated by the Honors Program.

Information on these scholarships is located in a set of black three-ring binders on the main floor of Shambaugh House.

Those interested in competing for these scholarships can make an appointment to speak to Bob Kirby, Honors Program Assistant Director, to discuss their plans.

Dr. Kirby can be reached by e-mail at robertkirby@uiowa.edu or by phone at 335-1684.

Additional information on scholarship application procedures and links to helpful scholarship search websites can be found on the Honors Program website at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~honors/scholarships.html>.

Scholarship workshops will also be held throughout the academic year to explain application procedures. The dates of these workshops will be posted on the Honors Listserv.

Rhodes Dunlap Scholars...

College Of Engineering

Yasser Dahab of Lincoln, NE, is a junior majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

He served as an officer with the Golden Key International Honor Society and is a regular contributor to *Hawkeye Engineer Magazine*.

Yasser plans on attending medical school upon graduation.

Brian O'Leary of Des Moines, IA is a sophomore majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

He works in a research lab with Professor Casavant and is the Webmaster for the Honors Program.

Brian plans to attend graduate school upon graduation.

A Message From The Director...

New Courses Open Up A World Of Possibilities

By Alice Fulton, Honors Program Director

Imagine a University as large as the world.

Honors students already have one, through four courses that became available this year.

A student or group of students can design a course if a subject is not offered in the catalog. These courses, Honors Studies and Honors Group Studies, can take many forms.

A standard textbook or major work might be the focus, or a reading list developed with the approval of the sponsoring professor. The course work can be done on or off campus.

The course outcome is also flexible: a major paper, a website, a performance, an annotated bibliography, a CD, or some lectures in another class are only a few of the possibilities.

To register for Honors Studies and Honors Group Studies, students need to develop a course plan and work with a faculty sponsor. The faculty sponsor needs to approve the course plan and will evaluate the work from the course.

Many Honors students are engaged in a variety of service commitments. For those students who would like to learn more through their service and be more capable in offering that service, two other course are now available.

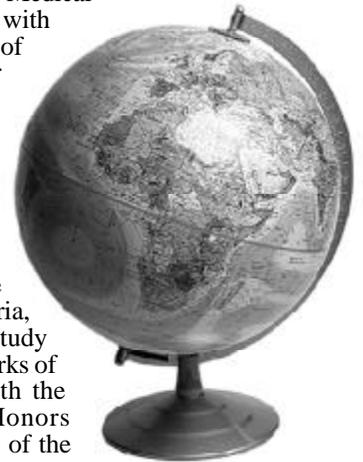
Students can use Honors Service Learning and Honors Group

Service Learning to combine service within or outside the University with studies that help them understand the situations that they are facing.

For example, a student tutoring elementary school children in reading might combine that with studying early childhood learning.

A student working in the Free Medical Clinic might complement that with learning about the economics of health care in this country or epidemiology. These courses also need a course plan and a faculty sponsor.

These opportunities open a vast range of possibilities for study. Honors students can use them to pursue astrobiology or ancient Sumeria, to learn a new language or to study old bones. They can create works of art or web sites to share with the world. The limits on an Honors education now are only those of the imagination.



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