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HONORS PROGRAM

4th Annual Honors Evening

Friday, April 13th, 2007
6:30-8:30 p.m.
West Addition
Curry Student Center

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Friday, April 13th

6:30 - ***Junior/Senior Honors Theses Presentation Displays***
Curry Student Center - Indoor Quad

7:30 - ***Dinner***
Curry Student Center – West Addition

Honors Program Welcome
Prof. Maureen Kelleher
Director, University Honors Program

Provost Office Welcome
Prof. Susan Powers-Lee
Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education

Honors Student Council Welcome
Andrew Cabasso, President

8:15 - ***Guest Speaker***
Prof. Emmett Price
Assistant Professor of Music and African American Studies

Recognitions

Honors Seminar Research

HNRU302 - A History of Espionage
- Prof. Jeffrey Burds
Laura Carey, Civil Engineering '10
Her Majesty's Spymaster: Elizabeth I, Sir Francis Walsingham, and the Birth of Modern Espionage

Jay Cinq-Mars, History '10
Soviet Secrets & Spanish Blood: The Comintern, the NKVD, the Spanish Civil War

HNRU302 - Technology and Philosophy
- Prof. Yang Lee
Samuel Chase '07, Jonathan Fisher '10, Jonathan Simons '08, Andrew Leinung '10, Dillon McDowell '10, Michael Paradiso '10, Chris Yarsawich '07
Context Embedded Information Product Maps

HNRU341 - Popular Culture, Business, and the Cold War
- Prof. Bert Spector
Samuel Chase, Human Resource Management '07
Opposition to the Original GI Bill of WWII

HNRU342 - Eating and the Environment
- Prof. Jennifer Rivers Cole
Seth Housman, Criminal Justice '09
Integrated Pest Management

HNRU342 - Social Fact from Fiction
- Prof. David Rochefort
William Neff, Psychology '10
Writing about Social Problems

Special Guests

Directed Research
Mariko Howe, Psychology '07
-Dean James Stellar, College of Arts and Sciences
Regulation of ionotrophic glutamate receptors by contingent and non-contingent brain stimulation

Sarah Robey, History '08
-Prof. Jeffrey Burds and Prof. Harvey Green
Migrant Mother: An American Icon

2006-2007 Junior/Senior Honors Projects

Katherine Peel, Criminal Justice '07
Prof. Natasha Frost
Death Row Incarceration and the Effect on Family Relationships

Alice Saunders, History '07
Prof. Jeffrey Burds
Vietnam Vets Against the Vietnam War: The People's House in Clarksville, Tennessee (1970-1971)

Toby Shepherd, Political Science '07
Prof. David Rochefort
Buying Growth or Selling Out? A Study of Massachusetts' Economic Development Incentive Program (EDIP)

Amy Stachowski, Nursing '08
Prof. Teri Aronowitz
Nature of Communication: Voices of 11-14 Year Old African American Girls & Their Mothers Talking About Sex

Christopher Yarsawich, English & Russian Studies '07
Prof. Harlow Robinson
Vladimir Nabokov as a Multilingual Writer

Jennelle Yopchick, Psychology '07
Prof. Nancy Kim
The Effects of Causal Information on Treatment Choice

Honorary Guests

2007 Presidential Scholars
Elizabeth Andrews
Lauren Chapman
Seth Housman
Stefanie LoSavio
Sean Mayo
Matilda Urie

Goldwater Scholar
Matthew Bouchard

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Prof. Gordana Rabrenovic
Shaina Silverman
Prof. Bert Spector

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Lindsay Hirdt
Barbara Lee
Robert Paul
Jonathan Webster

2006-2007 Junior/Senior Honors Projects

Patrick Armstrong, Economics '07
Prof. Maria Luengo-Prado
The Effects of US and EU Agricultural Subsidies on Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa

Paul Carleton Atwater, English '07
Prof. Marina Leslie
The Visual Representation of Trauma in the Modern Novel

Serenity Banden, Behavioral Neuroscience '08
Prof. Frank Naarendorp
Visual Adaptation in Mice

Irene Bukh, Behavioral Neuroscience '08
Prof. Martin Block
Behavioral Ontogeny in Captive Western Lowland Gorillas (Gorilla g. gorilla) and Their Personality Characteristics

Shawna Calhoun, Behavioral Neuroscience '07
Prof. Roger Giese
Increasing Activity of PHOSPHODIESTERASE I from Crotalus Adamanteus Venorm for Removal of Bulky DNA Adducts

Elizabeth Fang, Doctor of Pharmacy '08
Prof. Robert Campbell
Development and Characterization of a Novel Suppository Dosage Form Against Human Colorectal Carcinoma

Kimberly Galione, Criminal Justice '07
Prof. Simon Singer
The 1.5 Children No One Cares About: The Effects of Incarceration on Prisoner's Children

Anna Gartsman, Computer Science/Cognitive Psychology '07
Laura Hughes, Linguistics/Psychology '07
Prof. Janet Randall
Introductory Linguistics Study Guide

Nichole Greenberg, Nursing '08
Prof. Teri Aronowitz
Girl Talk: The Process by Which African American Late Adolescent Females Make Sexual Decisions

2006-2007 Junior/Senior Honors Projects

Brian Guthrie, Computer Science '07
Prof. Richard Rasala
Special Computer Science Project

Boyan Kovacic, International Affairs '07
Prof. Jack Levin
Media Coverage of Domestic Terrorism: A Contact Analysis of U.S. and U.K. Newspapers

Elise Laflamme, Biology '08
Prof. Daniel Scheirer
Maternal Hemoglobin Concentration and Pregnancy Outcome: A study of the effects of elevation in El Alto, Bolivia

Marisa Landau, Psychology '07
Dean James Stellar, College of Arts and Sciences
Creating a Template of Nonverbal Cues for Immobile Recipients to use in Communicating with Service Dogs

Wendy Lewis Kesl, Nursing '07
Prof. Michelle Beauchesne
Increasing Global Awareness of Nurses: Exploring Similarities and Differences in Advanced Nursing Practice

David Magargee, Industrial Engineering '07
Prof. Beverly Jaeger
Facilities Planning: Course Software Selection and Lab Development Project

Margot Morse, Communication Studies '07
Prof. Kumarini Silva
Is Paris Burning? Media Coverage of the Crisis on French National Identity during the Paris Riots of 2005

Christina Mulka, Political Science '08
Prof. Christopher Bosso
An Analysis of Sugar Subsidies in the United States

Kimberly Nichols, Multimedia Studies '07
Prof. Ann McDonald
Exposing Social Subliminal Messages in Print Media Today and the Shaping of Modern Self Image