

HONORS UPDATES

Weekly announcements for the NKU Honors Program
25 August 2009

Welcome to a new semester!

To those returning and those new to NKU, welcome to the Honors Community and to the 2009-10 academic year!

IMPORTANT: Two meetings about Capstones – THIS WEEK!

- Tues 3:15 pm in room 10 – for those students just beginning the process (in their 1st semester of the Capstone two-semester project)
- Thurs 3:15 pm room 10 – for those students completing the process and presenting in the fall (in their 2nd semester)

Graduating with Honors? – Complete Program Certification Form!

All students completing the Honors minor must complete the *Program Certification* form for Honors as part of their application to graduate. The Honors distinction will not appear on your transcript if you have not filed a Program Certification Form with the Registrar's Office. Set up an appointment with David Kime in order to complete this form and have it signed before turning it in to the Registrar's Office. *These forms are due October 8th for students graduating in May 2010.* So do not delay making this appointment with David. Go to www.NKUHonorsProgram.clickbook.net to make an advising appointment with David.

Conversations with our new director – Dr. Ernest Smith

Dr. Smith arrived from Florida and moved into his office on July 1. One of his main priorities is to get to know YOU! He invites you to join him for conversation. Introduce yourself and share your experiences and thoughts about NKU Honors Program.

- **Friday, Sep 4 from 12:00-1:00 pm in room 10** – Focus on continuing students. *Lunch provided.*
- **Thursday, Sep 10 from 12:15-1:15 pm in the Lounge** – Focus on first year students. *Lunch provided.*
- **Thursday, Sep 10 from 6:15-7:15 pm in the Lounge at Callahan** – Focus on Honors Wing Residents. *Treats provided.*

Come to the Conversation that works best for you.

Blue Flannel Club

The Blue Flannel Club is Honors' own group for students interested in adventurous, educational, and often outdoorsy field trips in the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region. Past field trips have taken us to Natural Bridge State Park, The Kentucky Reptile Zoo, canoeing the Licking River, and more! This year we have exciting plans to include Native American archaeological sites, hiking and exploring more parks, and perhaps even a service project at Mammoth Cave National

Park. To see pictures from some of last year's adventures and to begin receiving information and announcements, search for "The Blue Flannel Club" on Facebook and join! If you have any questions, please contact club president Sarah Williams (williamss8@nku.edu) or vice president Matt Buttacavoli (buttacavom1@nku.edu).

Dr. Wallace, Whales and Wow! Honors Alumni – Fri, Sep 18 5:00-6:30 pm

Be a part of a unique chance to meet Honors Alumni and hear about their experience in Dr. Wallace's *Moby-Dick* classes through the years. Gallerie Zaum in Newport is featuring an exhibition of these once student artists. Join the Honors Program as we honor our graduates. This free event will be held at Gallerie Zaum located at 811 Monmouth Street, Newport KY. The Exhibition continues through October 9, 2009.

Meet and Greet with Distinguished Speaker, Jeanne Leiby, editor of *The Southern Review* – Mon, Sep 21 from 11:00-12:30 pm in the Lounge

Ever met a pioneer? Now is your chance! Free food!

Inaugural NKU Honors Distinguished Speaker Series Lecture – Jeanne Leiby – Mon, Sep 21 @ 7:30 pm in Budig Theatre

Jeanne Leiby, the first woman editor of the venerable literary magazine *The Southern Review*, will be speaking about her path to the editor's position. This event should be of particular interest to literary-minded students and faculty, as well as to women students and faculty interested in issues of gender, work, and the creative process.

First Mentor Event – Mon, Sep 28 from 6:00-9:00 pm

You loved the Welcome Picnic! Can you wait for this next awesome social event here at the Honors House?

Honors All-Program – Thurs, Oct 1 from 4:30-6:00 pm in BEP 200

Mark your calendar and plan to attend for mandatory information, winter/spring travel scholarship submissions, and spring course preview.

Honors Serves @ Service on Saturday – Oct 10 from 10:00-2:00 pm

Honors will have a dedicated site during NKU's annual fall Community Service Event. Bond with your 'Fellows', do good deeds and enjoy free food and a T-shirt! Service on Saturday is held during Parent's Weekend. We want to meet your folks!