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Spring 2006 enrollment is quickly approaching. To ease the process of enrolling in classes, remember to make sure you clear any holds on your LOUIE account, including advisement, financial, and/or meal plan holds, before you enroll. Also, if you experience any difficulties or have any questions during the enrollment process, please see either Katie or Glenn in the Honors Program or an academic advisor in the Gateway Student Success Center.

All First Year Honors Students:
• Students enrolled in FYE 101H will receive Honors advising information in class the week of October 3rd-7th.
• Students not enrolled in FYE 101H must attend an Honors advising session—check your dana email for dates and location.
• All first year honors students must attend a group advising session at the Gateway Center to be cleared for enrollment.

Returning Honors Students:
• If you would like to speak with an Honors Advisor to check on your progress in Honors, come see us during our “Open Advising” times.

Students on Honors Probation:
• We recommended that you meet with an Honors Advisor during our “Open Advising” times.
• Honors Students on second-semester Honors probation cannot early enroll. Please see Glenn or Katie if you have any questions.

Points of Interest

Early Enrollment Night
6:00 PM, Tuesday, October 18th in the Gateway Center Classroom—Meet professors, learn about Spring classes and cat pizza.

Winter Session
Back by popular demand! This session is a great opportunity for you to earn extra units to graduate early, enroll in a course that fills up quickly during regular terms, retake a course to improve a grade or get a head start on your Spring course load. Enrollment began September 26th—come talk to Glenn or Katie about how Winter Session classes fulfill Honors Liberal Studies requirements.

Honors Core Trash Collection
HON 190 & 191 students continue to show support for their Flagstaff community by adopting a one-mile stretch of Lonerock Road for clean-up. Faculty and students gather one Saturday during each semester and collect trash in the area. On Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 AM, meet at Kiwanis park across from the dome. Bring gloves and a water bottle!

To volunteer contact Ellen Rick at Ellen.Riek@nau.edu

Find Honors sections in LOUIE
In the Basic Class Search enter “HON” in the Subject field or enter “H” in the Catalog Number field and switch to Wildcard in the adjacent drop-down box.

Open Advising Times
Glenn Hansen
Monday 1:30 PM-4:00 PM
Tuesday 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Wednesday 8:30 AM-11:00 AM
Thursday 10:00 AM-Noon
Friday 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Katie Sheridan
Monday 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Tuesday 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Wednesday 1:30 PM-4:00 PM
Thursday 1:30 PM-4:00 PM
Friday 1:30 PM-4:00 PM

Did you Know?

Having trouble earning all of your Honors units? Did you know you can earn Honors credit for participating in the Grand Canyon semester, when studying abroad, or by doing individually arranged coursework?

Grand Canyon Semester
The Grand Canyon Semester is an interdisciplinary program in which students enroll in 15-18 units and spend their class time not just in the classroom, but also hiking around the Grand Canyon and studying at the National Park Service on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon.

Courses offered as a part of the Grand Canyon semester often include an Honors course, so check LOUIE for updated course offerings.

For more information, contact Mary Best at Mary.Best@nau.edu or visit www.grandcanyonsemester.nau.edu.

Study Abroad
If you are planning on studying abroad while at NAU, make sure to meet with Glenn or Katie before you go to discuss the possibility of earning honors credit for classes taken while abroad.

Independently Arranged Coursework
If you are interested in working on an individualized research project in any discipline, you can earn honors credit for it by designing and completing it as HON 485—Undergraduate Research—or HON 497—Independent Study.

Is there a topic that you have always wanted to study, but you can’t find a class that covers it extensively? Consider designing a Directed Readings—HON 485—and working independently with a faculty member to explore that topic.

Applications for independently arranged coursework are available in Cowden 104 or at www.nau.edu/honors. Speak to an honors advisor if you have questions about independently arranged coursework.

Promoting academic excellence throughout the Northern Arizona University community
Welcome Back to Flagstaff, Northern Arizona University, and to the Honors Program. I hope you had a safe and productive summer break and have already gotten into the flow of the fall semester. Some Program highlights:

- Start thinking about Spring 2006. Enjoy one of the great Honors student benefits. Starts November 1. DO IT!
- “Early Enrollment Information Night” for October 18. Meet the faculty who will teach Honors courses in the Spring. Please attend.
- HON 190. Some returning faculty--Anne Scott, Art Wilson, Ellen Riek, Lynn Gardner, Katie Sheridan, and your Director (that’s me)—and one addition--John Doherty from the Cline Library.
- Symposium. Moved to Spring 2006 to provide more access for our first year students. New format to broaden the types of creative works showcased, including three dimensional art, video, and music.
- Personnel news of note.
  - Glenn Hansen received the national Outstanding Advisor Award from Blue Key (and President Haeger noted this at a campus wide forum!).
  - Maria Vasquez retired last summer. We miss her and hope she will have a great time on her “forever vacation”
  - Under Katie’s superb leadership as the search committee chair, we have a new Administrative Assistant: Karla Brewster.
  - Ellen Riek has changed roles from a temporary half-time lecturer to a regular half time instructor.
  - Our GURUs, Ambassadors, and Program Assistants continue to support the Program in ways too many to count.
  - The list of accomplishments would not be complete without noting the continuing high quality contributions of Lynn Gardner as a teacher and mentor and Anne Scott as the intellectual heart of the HON 190 and HON 191 seminars.
- We have increased our offering of dedicated Honors classes.
- We continue to enjoy great support all over campus, from faculty, department chairs, deans, and upper level administrators.
- We have an incredible faculty, staff, and students (that means you!).
  - I have quite the dream job.
  - Thank you.

Here’s to a good fall and an even better spring semester.