



Spring 2006

# ADVISING NEWSLETTER

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Honors  
Program

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**F**all 2006 enrollment will soon be here. Honors students may begin enrollment at **11:00AM, Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. Dates and policies are subject to change, so please check your NAU email account frequently for updates.

### All First-Year Honors Students:

- Beginning Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, call or come by the Honors office to make an appointment for advising with Katie or Glenn. All first-year Honors students must meet with an Honors advisor prior to enrollment.
- All first-year students must also attend a Group Advising session at the Gateway Center to be cleared for enrollment—check your NAU email for dates and times.

### Returning Honors Students:

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

### Students on Honors Probation:

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

### Graduating Students:

- You must have your graduation papers signed by the Honors Director to receive the honors distinction on your transcript and diploma.
- Drop your graduation application off in Cowden 104 so an Honors advisor can verify your completion of the honors program and have the application signed by the director.
- You can pick up your application in Cowden 104 two days after you drop it off.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

### Early Enrollment Information Night

4:30PM, Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> in the Gateway Center Classroom—Meet professors, learn about Fall classes, and eat pizza.

### Open Advising Times for Returning Students

	<u>Glenn Hansen</u>	<u>Katie Sheridan</u>
Monday	1:30PM-4:00PM	Monday 9:00AM-11:30AM
Tuesday	3:00PM-5:00PM	Tuesday 9:00AM-11:30AM
Wednesday	9:00AM-11:30AM	Wednesday 1:30PM-4:00PM
Thursday	9:00AM-11:30AM	Thursday 1:30PM-3:00PM
Friday	9:00AM-11:30AM	Friday 1:30PM-4:00PM

### Honors Symposium

By now all of you have been notified, either in your classes or through a personal invitation from Dr. Fox and Dr. Scott, about our annual Honors Symposium. Don't Forget! February 14 is the deadline to submit a proposal for this event. We are expecting an excellent turnout this year and therefore want to encourage any of you who are still indecisive to contact one of your Honors professors or Dr. Scott to help you with this process. Send all queries/proposals to [anne.scott@nau.edu](mailto:anne.scott@nau.edu).

### Honors Trash Collection

HON 190 & 191 students continue to show support for their Flagstaff community by adopting a one-mile stretch of Lonetree Road. Faculty and students gather one Saturday each month and collect trash in the area. Specific dates and times will be announced in HON 191 sections.

## HONORS PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

### Honors GURUS

Looking to get involved and help incoming freshman students transition from high school to college? If you are, the Honors GURUS Mentor Program is for you! Join an outstanding group of Honors students (sophomores and above) working to build relationships with each other as well as incoming Honors students. Applications will be available starting on March 14 in the Honors Office, room 104 of Cowden Hall.

### Honors Ambassadors

The Honors Program will also be looking for enthusiastic Honors students to serve as Ambassadors to represent NAU Honors and help recruit new students for the program. Applications are available in early March in the Honors Office—stay tuned to your email for more information during the Spring term or contact Sarah Nebel at [snn2@nau.edu](mailto:snn2@nau.edu) with specific questions.

### Honors Program Assistants

The Honors Program is looking for dedicated and ambitious Honors students to work in the Honors office for the 2006-2007 academic year. Applicants must have basic clerical and computer skills (Word, Excel, web). Applications are on-line, at [www.nau.edu/honors](http://www.nau.edu/honors), under the Current Honors Student Resources link. Applications are due to the Honors Office by March 17.

### FYE Mentors

If you are interested in teaching a section of FYE 101H next fall term, for more information, go to [jan.ucc.nau.edu/fye101](http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/fye101).

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Bruce Fox

OK folks. Let's cut to the chase. Although the Spring 2006 term has just gotten into high gear, please start thinking about Fall 2006 classes. Except, of course, those of you who will (or least hope to) graduate this Spring or Summer. For the rest: remember that our graduates will not have the opportunity to take any more Honors courses!.

Yep, Fall 2006 enrollment approaches. As in the past, we send you this newsletter with the goal of helping you prepare for the fall and to take advantage of one of one of the great administrative benefits of being an Honor student: Early Enrollment. I will not repeat here the description of the enrollment process that will help you maximize the benefits Early Enrollment. Two very simple words of advice: DO IT!

Other Program news:

- We offered 10 sections of HON 190 last fall and welcomed one new faculty member: John Doherty from the Cline Library. A great addition indeed;
- This spring we have eight sections of HON 191. For the Spring, we have added one new faculty member: Dr. Chris Griffin, a faculty member in the Department of Philosophy;
- Glenn Hansen was promoted to "Program Coordinator, Sr." last July and was selected as an Honorary member of Golden Key, and as a "Most Influential Educator" by a Gold Axe Award Winner;
- Anne Scott was recently selected as the University Summer Reading Coordinator and will be on a well-deserved sabbatical this coming Fall;
- Katie continues as an advisor extraordinaire as well as an instructor in HON 190 and 191;
- Lynn Gardner's GURUs program had its initial—and extremely successful—operation in the Fall;
- Karla Brewster continues with all her regular duties, plus having to spend most of her time keeping the Director in line;
- Ellen Riek moves closer and closer to completing her doctorate degree, teaches HON 190 and 191, and will take over Anne Scott's role as the coordinator of the HON 190 program for Fall 2006;
- Our assessment efforts continue and our preliminary findings indicate that honors students have a relatively high level of proficiency in composition. Not very surprising (please don't let this go to your heads. Remember "hubris"? If not, it's a good word to look up in the dictionary).
- We continue to work with departments on campus to create more dedicated honor sections and more sections on a regular schedule. In addition, we are working to create "Departmental Honors" programs across campus. Look for first results from these efforts starting this fall.

Stayed tuned for more information about our Spring Symposium!

Early Enrollment. DO IT!

From the guy who continues to have the "greatest gig on campus."

*Here's to a good spring semester.*

**February 10**

Last day to drop a class

**February 13**

Honors Advising Appointments and Open Advising begin

**February 14**

Graduation papers due to the Registrar's office

**February 15**

Fall Classes available on LOUIE

**February 21**

Early Enrollment Info Night—  
4:30PM Gateway Center Classroom

**February 27**

Gateway Group Advising Begins

**March 17**

Last day to drop with a "W"

**March 20-24**

Spring Break!

**March 28**

Early Enrollment begins for Honors Students 11:00AM

**April 2-8**

Honors Week

**April 8**

Honors Symposium

**May 8-11**

Final Exams

**May 12**

Residence Halls Close

**May 12**

Commencement

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