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# HONORS NEWSLETTER

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## MEETING OF INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS STUDENTS

Maple Community Room  
Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4:30 pm

The Interdisciplinary Honors half of the Honors College wants to establish itself as a student group with the Student Government Association. To do this, we need to establish a constitution and ratify it. Since the deadline for filing with SGA is January 23, 1990, the officers have written a model constitution with ample provisions for amending it to suit the particular needs of all Interdisciplinary Honors students. We need to get together as a group to discuss this new constitution, so make sure you attend !!!!!!!!!!!

### From the Desk of Fowler Bush

**Town Meetings:** The fact is that the Honors College has never been very successful at doing its business by having the whole group meet to discuss, vote, elect, etc. So, I think we should give up on "town meetings" and adopt another model of governance. Many larger groups conduct their business using a network based on standing committees. The draft of the constitution for the Interdisciplinary Honors Student Association permits the President to appoint chairpersons of certain committees that are deemed necessary. These chairpersons then recruit several others to help them with the work of that committee. Thus, the network spreads. In order for the committee model to work, there must be other means of regular communication -- THE NEWSLETTER. The Honors College Newsletter is a forum for communication. Please read it every week and submit any comments, articles, or ideas to Neil Spicer that you wish to have included. **Punch Line:** We will minimize the number of town meetings, but you must get into the communication pipeline. It runs in both directions.

**Oak Computers:** The system (APPLESHARE) disk continue to disappear from room 211A. Help us by making certain you do not walk away with it. Some of you are continuing to store information (documents) on the APPLESHARE disks. **DO NOT DO THAT!** You must store documents on your own floppy disk. There is no way for us to write-protect the system (APPLESHARE) disk at present. The system disk needs 10K of memory in order to function. When you load your documents onto a system disk it screws it up so that no one else can use it.

**Dawn Barnes:** A new work study student will be on duty in 211A for about ten hours per week to assist with those that need a little instruction for help. As yet we do not have her schedule. Look for it in the next newsletter.

Fowler Bush