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Interdisciplinary Honors Program Newsletter
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Priority Registration
Meeting Thursday Nov. 2 at 12:30 until 2:00

The purpose will be to discuss any last minute problems, and to meet the faculty members who will teach the spring courses HONR 1702 and HONR 3700. All interested honor members are encouraged to attend.

Computer Virus Problems

In order to get your name and ID replaced on the file server, you must report to the computer room in Oak Hall at one of the times below and demonstrate that your personal floppy disks are virus free. The attendant will take your name and ID so that they can be entered on the filer server the next day. Thank you for your patience during this very trying "viral experience".

Monday	**10-30-89**	**3:00-5:00 p.m. John**
Tuesday	**10-31-89**	**4:00-6:00 p.m. Devin**
Wednesday	**11-1-89**	**9:30- 89 p.m. Chuck**
Thursday	**11-2-89**	**4:00- 6:00 p.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m. Neil S.**

At other times you may look for Devfin McRorie, Neil Spicer, Neil Kimerey, John Ritchie or Chuck Bracket but take it easy on them. Do not burn them out! There is a new virus detection program on the Apple Share boot up disk. It runs automatically when you boot up and then requires that you check any other disk you put in the system. If however, you place your own "boot" disk in the system, there are no protections. So, for your protection and for the protection of your fellow students, use the "in house" boot disks called "APPLE SHARE"

From the Desk of Fowler Bush

TEACHING FELLOWS/INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS STUDENTS

We have heard your complaints and we have made a policy change to ameliorate the problems. I am very sorry it took so long to straighten out. Until about a month ago, the T.F. coordinators and I thought we were on the same wavelength as you. It was not true! Without going into lengthy detail, let me say that it is now clear that Teaching Fellows cannot normally manage a full load as well as all the demands placed on them by the State Department for Public Instruction. From now on let's all adopt this idea or model: 1) We all belong to the Honors College, 2) There are two groups of people in the Honors College: teaching Fellows and Interdisciplinary Honors Students. With that hurdle behind us, let's all work for a better Honors College.

Spring Semester Activities

It has been suggested that we all, or as many as wish to go, take a hike across the "balds of Pisgah" in the spring. Early April when it starts getting warm is a suggested time. It will take an entire weekend and you will have to sleep under the stars at least one night. We can add a rock climbing/repelling component if you want to. However I will need at least 15 to 20 firm commitments from you if the event is going to make. For the time being, send me a note to let me know if you are interested.

What about a spring social ?

Some have mentioned a banquet- perhaps a dinner- theater in Cone Center? If you want to do it, talk to your officers. We will have to make reservations soon.

Quotables

"Serenity is not freedom from the storm but peace amid the storm."

Debeuport

"Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous."

Confucius

Something to think About ???

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is a "melting pot" of all kinds of people. There are Americans, Europeans, Africans, Asians, Indians and all most any other nationality that one can think of. The United States of America was formed from the migration of many different types of people in search of the same thing, FREEDOM. The U.S. is a very pluralistic country and whenever you bring many different people together you will have many different beliefs and ideas. Many people say that the U.S. is a violent country. Is the violence a result of the many differences that make up the country? Many people believe that their beliefs and ways are the only way that people should be. People from some other countries do not have the same type of government, religion or culture that many Americans have. Some religions believe that it is their duty to convert other religions to their religion. The American Indians are a good example of how a different culture was the victim of other peoples ways. The settlers and explores thought it was there duty to convert and move the Indians to ways they thought to be proper. Today the U.S. is composed of people from all corners of the planet and no two people are alike. There are many types of religions, races, sexes and ideologies in the U.S.. If a person does not understand the ways of another, should that person be accepted as an equal is something to think about....??

Paul S. Williams

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Complied by Neil Spicer and Paul Williams