
New Program Name

In April 2005, Hershey Foods Corporation changed its name to The Hershey Company.

With the blessing of The Hershey Company, the College has changed the name of the Program to the Elizabethtown College Honors Program.

We are still sponsored by The Hershey Company as before, and our relationship will be reflected in our literature wherever possible by the tag phrase, "Sponsored by The Hershey Company." We are delighted with our new name, as it more accurately reflects the ownership of the honors program.

You will notice subtle changes across campus as we have already begun the time-consuming process of changing everything over to the new name.

Charles Murray Dinner

Several Honors students were invited to attend dinner with Dr. Charles Murray, 2005 LeFever Lecturer, at the home of President Long on September 26 before his evening lecture on his latest book, *Human Accomplishment*.

Students representing Political Science, Psychology, English, History, Biology, Religious Studies and Education were able to ask Dr. Murray about his travels in the Peace Corps and his views on a variety of issues related to his research.

A number of other honors students attended classes and sessions planned across campus featuring Dr. Murray.

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Renovations and Open House

On Friday, October 4, from 2-4:30 the Honors Program will host an open house for members of the campus community to see the renovated Honors Center. Refreshments will be served.

Over last spring and summer the college undertook a massive renovation project to seal the foundation of Wenger, upgrade drainage systems, and restore the Honors Center.

Inside the center workers tore out the wet and damaged wood and wallboard, cleaned out mold and asbestos, and sealed the interior foundation walls against moisture. When they replaced the walls they repainted and installed new ceilings, lighting and carpeting. Perhaps the best improvement of all, however, is the installation of a new central HVAC system in the basement with a central dehumidification system.

The Honors Center also hosts offices for Students in Free Enterprise, Professor Holly Feeney Morris of the Philosophy Department and the Center for Global Citizenship.

Rooms available for Honors Student use are the Honors Seminar Room with table seating for 16; the Honors Computer Room, with three computers and a printer; a small group meeting room with seating for eight; a private study room; and the

honors lounge with couches, a table and chairs, and micro-frig.

Right now, the only room you need to schedule to use is the seminar room. However, if there is high demand, we will consider having sign ups for the study areas and evening hours during high peak times.

New Web Site

Be sure to check out the new Honors Program Web site online at: <http://www.etown.edu/HonorsProgram.aspx>

The site provides in depth information about the Honors Program, access to important forms and Honors news. You must type the URL since there are no links to it from the College's site yet. If there is anything you would like to see on the Honors web site or you have comments, send an email to honors@etown.edu.

Homecoming Court

The Honors Program is well-represented on the 2005 Homecoming Court! Six members of the court are Honors students: Joe Cooper '09, Kelly Heich '09, Sarah Grove '08, Dave Hamel '06, Erin Lichti '06, and Jess Kelley '06.

New York City Trip

The Elizabethtown College Honors Council is providing a trip to New York City on Saturday, November 5 for Honors students, faculty and staff to see the Radio City Music



Hall Christmas Spectacular. The cost of the trip is \$20. There are

50 seats available on the bus, which will depart from Alpha Hall promptly at 6 a.m. and will arrive at the New York City Public Library around 10 a.m.

There will be a few hours before and after the show to do some sightseeing and eat. The bus will return to Elizabethtown later that evening.

If you are interested in attending please sign up and pay at the Honors Council meeting on Oct. 17 or in the Honors Center no later than Friday, Oct. 28. Payment can be cash, student charge, or check made payable to Elizabethtown College.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the trip, stop by the Honors Center or contact Honors Council President, Jessica Hoagland at hoaglandj@etown.edu.

Honors Council News

The Honors Council will participate in the Homecoming Weekend activities with the raffle of various items, including a five pound Hershey bar at the Midway Fair and participating in the parade held on Saturday. The theme for this year's parade is "Great Inventions" and the Honors Council's float will be "Vending Machines Through Time."

The Honors Council is proud to announce that four new committees have been formed this year to help develop more ideas for service projects, fundraisers, and social events: Fundraising, Service, Social and Program Development.

Current Honors Council officers:

President: Jessica Hoagland '07
Vice President: Robin Soranno '07
Secretary: Stefanie Stamatopoulos '08
Treasurer: Molly Campbell '08
Class of 2006 Representative: Anna Kent
Class of 2007 Representative: Sarah Belanger
Class of 2008 Representative: Vanessa Stence
Class of 2009 Representatives: Abby Baldwin, Brandon Bear, Alaina DeToma, Kristin Dougher, Becky Erdman, Erika Farkas, Andrea Guzzo, Kate Johnson, Shaleen Suplio, Katie Stahl,

Volunteers Needed

The Honors Program is looking for volunteers to represent the Program at the College Open House during the morning of Saturday, November 12. Also, Honors students are needed to assist in recruiting prospective students and serving as overnight hosts.

Please send an email to honors@etown.edu if you are available to help at the Open House or are interested in learning more about recruiting and being an overnight host.

Important Deadlines

October 28: Sign-up and payment for fall New York City trip

December 15: Senior Thesis Contracts for spring semester

January 27, 2006: Course contracts for spring semester

Kim Stamatopoulos, Kim Wienches, Kristen Zamietra

The Honors Council general meetings are held alternating Monday evenings at 9:15 in the Box Office Lounge. The next will be held Monday, Oct. 17. Contact Jessica Hoagland if you have any questions: hoaglandj@etown.edu.

Eight to Attend NCHC 2005 Conference in St. Louis

Dr. Dana Mead and Dr. Tom Hagan will be taking a group of six honors students to the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference in St. Louis, Missouri October 26-30.



Anna Kent will represent the Student Assistants. Jessica Hoagland will represent the Honors Council.

Katherine Heberlein and Mutia Adisoma will present a paper with Dr. Hagan, entitled "FDA Advisory Committee Meetings and Mock Congressional Hearings: Two Gateways for Exploration and Discovery."

Valerie Reed will present her paper, entitled "The Lord Who Had Come to Renew Society: The Drowned Sailor in Eliot's *The Wasteland* and Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway*," in a poster session. Nathan Matias will present a paper entitled "Nurturing Independent Scholarship in Honors."

The 2006 conference will be in Philadelphia and we hope to be a large presence. Start thinking now about what sorts of research you might propose as a presentation.

Patricia McKnight Leaves Honors Program

Administrative Assistant Patricia McKnight left the Honors Program on Aug. 29 to purchase and run the scrapbook store on Market Street in Elizabethtown. We miss her very much and wish her all the best of luck. The next time you're in town, please stop by and say "hi" to her.

Until we hire a permanent replacement, Donna Berry, retired Administrative Assistant from the Occupational Therapy Department, has been helping us out. Donna works on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9-12:30.

Tentative Spring 2006 Honors Courses

- *HCH 207—Chemistry and Politics of Cancer and AIDS (NPS core, Interdisciplinary, WRI)
- *HPSY 111—Intro to Neuroscience (NPS core)
- HES 215—Meteorology (NPS Core, WRI)
- HMA 270—History of Math (MA core)
- HRE 289—Communal & Utopian Societies (HUM core, WRI)
- *HRE 285—Amish, Brethren and Mennonites in the US since 1860 (Interdisciplinary, WRI)
- HPH 255D—Environmental Ethics (HUM core)
- *HEN 231—Irony, Humor and Despair in Modern Literature (HUM core, Interdisciplinary, WRI)
- HPS 205—Western Political Heritage (WCH core, WRI)
- *HEN 101—Literature: Form and Performance: Film (CE core)
- HON 301—Thesis Preparation (1 credit elective counts toward 4 credit thesis requirement)
- HON 370—Leadership Development Seminar (required of all honors students, should be taken in Junior year if possible, but Seniors will have priority in registering)

*First-year students will have priority in registering for 100-level core courses and Interdisciplinary courses. All honors courses are RBI. Check with the Honors Center to see if you should register in the center or with the instructor.