

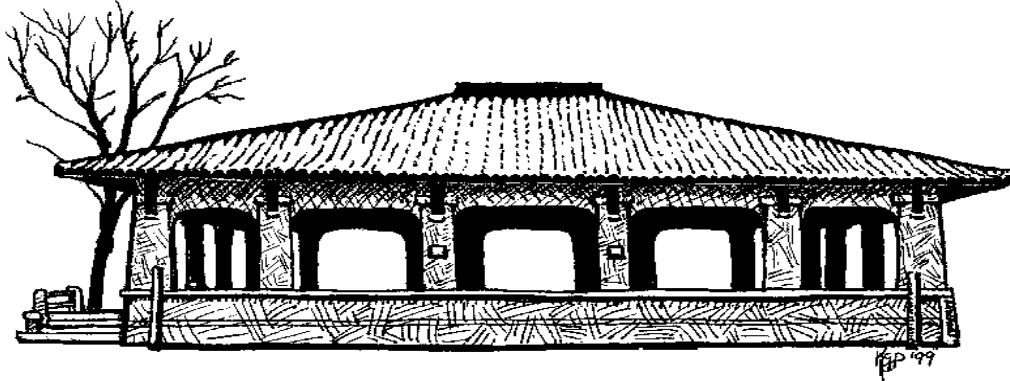


Honors Program News For MCC Honors Students

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New Site for HP Fall Retreat



The **Kearsley Park Pavilion** will be the site for this year's **Honors Program fall retreat on the 17th of September from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** Unlike previous Honors Program fall retreats which were held indoors, honors program students will have the chance to be close to nature while getting to know new members.

Some highlights of the retreat will be an introduction of the honors topic on Popular Culture; information on the Michigan Honors Asso-

ciation Conference; transfer tips; plans for Honors Program events; and our first annual Honors Program sweatshirt sale.

Popular Culture—New Honors Topic for 2004-2006

The topic for the next two academic cycles, "Popular Culture: Shaping and Reflecting Who We Are," will be introduced by Prof. Larry Juchartz at the fall retreat. (cont. p.2)

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Important Dates:

- August 19— Summer Classes end
- September 7 — Fall Classes start
- September 17— Honors Program Fall Retreat
- September 21—Michigan Honors Association Conference Registration deadline
- October 1 & 2— MHA Conference at Higgins Lake

Honors Program Seeking Recognition as Club

To avail the Honors Program of the benefits accorded to similar student organizations, the Honors Program is in the process of seeking its recognition as a club.

The first slate of officers currently nominated are:

- President : *Kirkland Dawson*
 Vice- Pres. : *Anya Antonova*
 Secretary : *Jesusa C. Pimentel*
 Treasurer : *Daryl "J" Bright*

Others interested in running for these positions should contact H. Sisto. Elections will be at the retreat.

Honors Program Sweatshirts for sale!

The Honors Program will be selling regular and hooded sweatshirts as an initial fund-raising project. The shirts will be available in gold or black and will display an embroidered Honors Program Logo. They will be available to purchase at the retreat on September 17 and throughout the Fall semester. Profits will be used for the Michigan Honors Association Conference at Higgins Lake and for other Honors Program events.

Prices: Hooded - \$38

Regular - \$28

Pop Culture (continued from p 1)

Professor Juchartz did his masters dissertation on popular culture and will be teaching the Honors Colloquium with this focus in winter semester. Most honors courses will use this topic in some fashion during the next two years.

In Winter Semester, Prof. Rozycki plans to study political ads and Prof. Iwanusa will teach Jazz Appreciation. Many honors events will compliment the popular culture topic.

S c h o l a r s h i p s

The Foundation for MCC has obtained many NEW Scholarships for MCC students. Listed below are a few of them. A complete listings of scholarships can be located in the Scholarship Section of the MCC website (www.mcc.edu).

Julie Marie Patterson Memorial Scholarship

– From the Rachor Family Foundation - For non-traditional MCC students seeking a degree and are enrolled in the Honors Program. Financial need is not a requirement.

Albert Price Golden Memorial Scholarship -

From the Rachor Family Foundation - For MCC Business majors seeking a degree and are enrolled in the Honors Program. Financial need is not a requirement.

Gail Ann Bennet Rachor, Ed. D. Scholarship - From the Rachor Family Foundation – For females who are single parents seeking a degree at MCC and plan to become school teachers. Applicants need to have completed 12 credits towards a degree and have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher. Financial need is a requirement.

If you have questions regarding scholarships, please contact:

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Tutors Needed at the Learning Center:

Biology, Computers, English, and Math

Call Anne Auernhammer - 810- 762-0376

MHA Conference at Higgins Lake

The Michigan Honors Association invites Honors Program students to its fall conference at Higgins Lake, **Call to Attention: Confronting Intolerance October 1 & 2, 2004** at Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in Roscommon, Michigan. **Applications must be returned to Heather Sisto by September 21.** MHA has an exciting program prepared that involves two resource people: Dr. David Pilgrim of Ferris State University and Dr. Paul Patton of Spring Arbor University. The conference is also an opportunity to interact with other honors students from 2 and 4 year Michigan colleges.

Professors Pilgrim and Patton will guide students through experiences and discussions that will help them confront their prejudices and intolerances; gain understanding about those who are different from themselves; brain storm about how they might go about changing their own individual perspectives; and design a plan of action for their own campuses (to be reported on during the fall 2005 conference in the form of poster displays).

Professor David Pilgrim has published essays, short fiction, and scholarly articles. He is the curator of the Ferris State University Jim Crow Museum (a museum of Racist Memorabilia). Students can take a virtual tour of this museum at <http://www.ferris.edu/news/jimcrow>.



One of the purposes of the museum is to “promote racial understanding and healing”.

Professor David Patton teaches in the drama program at Spring Arbor University. He has written over 30 plays and musicals. Patton has also written radio dramas and comedies and has received many national awards. He will facilitate role-playing and warm-up activities at the conference.

The conference includes Friday evening dinner, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and overnight lodging for Friday evening. The conference starts with dinner and a bonfire on beautiful Higgins Lake and ends by 4:00 PM on Saturday.

Most of the conference costs will be covered by CLEF and MCC Honors Program sweatshirt sales. Conference fee per student will be only \$20.00 (a \$95 value)!

The focus of this year’s conference certainly compliments issues that will be examined in Honors HIST-155 & Honors HREL-151. Bring your class experience to new heights! Applications available at the Retreat or from Michelle Barrows CM1001.

Still Time to Register!

Calling on all Honors Program students to register as soon as possible for your honors courses. There are just a few spots open for each honors section:

Honors courses offered this fall:

GEOL 151	PHIL 165
HREL 151	HIST 155

Recent Renovations at Kearsley Park

Established in 1917, Kearsley Park is one of the city's oldest parks and has the distinction of having been developed by world-renowned landscape architect, Warren H. Manning through the patronage of automobile pioneer J. Dallas Dort. The park covers approximately 57 acres of rolling land with water and woodlands. Kearsley Park is an excellent example of community cooperation. The Kearsley Park Partnership includes the City of Flint Parks and Recreation Department, the Flint Community Schools, Mott Community College and several neighborhood associations. This consortium is one of the most successful cooperatives in the history of the city of Flint.

Renovation began on Earth day, April 22, 2002. These major improvements included a large barrier free playground and the conversion of the existing ball field to a regulation baseball field complete with dugouts, bleachers and parking. A grant from

the Department of Natural Resources allowed for interior renovations of the historic pavilion. It was recently rededicated and named after the late Genevieve S. Donnelly.

In Spring 2003, a Michigan Department of Transportation grant was utilized for trail development of a bike and walking path. This trail connects to the Flint River Trail, which runs from the Farmers Market to Blue Bell Beach. An Urban Parks & Recreation Recovery (UPRR) grant funded current work on a nearby picnic shelter and a regulation soccer field.

Mott Community College's role includes our campus security team who patrol the park and help in maintenance. We hope the Honors Program Retreat will help spread the word, so MCC students can enjoy this beautiful park that is so convenient to our campus!

Alumni News

It's heartwarming to hear from former Honors Program students about their whereabouts and how they are doing. Here are a few notes about our most recent graduates.

At UM- Flint:

Meghan Riley - received UM-F University Scholar Award (full tuition), majoring in English & History

Jessica Safran - received UM-F University Scholar Award & Honors Program Scholarship; majoring in English

Sheila Tymczak - received UM-F Honors Program Scholarship; History & Geology

Jamie Gerow - pursuing a degree in Elementary Education

At Baker College

Angela Mathes- received Phi Theta Kappa transfer Scholarship

At Western Michigan University

Sean Crawford – MCC Carol Clark Scholarship,
Phi Theta Kappa transfer scholarship,
WMU Academic transfer Scholarship

At Ferris State University—Mott Campus

Helen Gwisdalla –pursuing degree in Business Administration

Mary Lyons - pursuing B.S. Elementary Education

Cornelius Lawler - received Genesee County Community Scholarship toward B.S. in Business Education.

At Eastern Michigan Univ.— Mott Campus

Rick Stigleman – pursuing B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology

Walsh College

Joni Burnell - pursuing a B.S. in Accounting