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Fall Honors & Awards Ceremony
Friday, October 9, 1998 1:30-2:30 PM
Seymour Union Ballroom
At the Fall Honors Ceremony the new Honors Students at SUNY-Brockport will be officially recognized. Students who entered the program this fall should plan to attend. Special recognition will be also given to scholarship winners. It would be very nice if the "old timers"—those "survivors" who entered the Honors Program before fall 1998—would attend to show their support. Please note that classes are officially cancelled for the ceremony (and there is an Honors Program Reception immediately after the ceremony).

Honors Program Reception & Compulsory Meeting
Friday, October 9, 1998 2:45-3:30 PM
New York Room, Cooper Hall
The official meeting for the Honors Program for the fall semester will be held after the Fall Honors and Awards Ceremony. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided. It will be a good time to socialize, and two important items of business will be addressed. Students who have a serious conflict which prevents them from attending the meeting should call the Honors Office at 395-2291.

Election of Officers for the Honors Student Association
This will be your chance to meet and vote on the candidates for office. The student association will have an important role to play in shaping the evolution of the Honors Program—both its course offerings and activities.

Registration for Honors Courses
Basic registration guidelines and expectations will be covered at the meeting. Remember that honors Students have the privilege of registering at the head of the line (on the first day of registration with the seniors). New students need to understand the registration procedures, and all students should start thinking about what courses they will be taking next semester. It wouldn’t be too early to start seeing your faculty advisors. Remember you need permission numbers to take Honors Courses.

Spring 1999 Honors Courses
In the Spring semester the Honors Program will be offering an interesting mix of courses by a distinguished group of Brockport Faculty. These faculty will be attending the Reception and will be available to discuss their courses with you.

Staff and Contributors Needed for the HP Newsletter
The Newsletter needs a student voice, and specifically, a student staff. If you think you might be interested, volunteer your services at once for this publication. The Honors Panopticon is available for you to work in, and the Newsletter can include whatever materials you wish. Editors, writers, photographers, poets, gossips, artists, ABA’s (anyone but Anderson), are needed. Call Sue at the Honors Office and tell her you are interested. Volunteer now!

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Honors Program Staff and Office Hours:

Honors Program Office, H-1 Cooper
Open daily 8:00AM to 4:30PM. Tel: 395-2291
Sue Lower is the Honors Program Secretary.

Honors Director's Office, C-10 Cooper
Dr. Anderson is in most mornings from 8:30Am to 11:30AM, and other times by appointment. You can reach him through Sue Lower or directly at x5400.

The Honors Panopticon, C-12 Cooper
Open daily from 8:30 to 4:30.
Dan Barchet, the Honors Program Student Assistant is usually here MW from 12:30-3:00 and Thursdays from 12:30-4:00. His telephone in the Panopticon is x5396.

Email: Honors@acs.brockport.edu
FAX: (716) 395-5890

Peer Advising
As a supplement to Faculty advice on courses and programs, it is always intelligent to consult other students. And it is Student Power! Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors are needed to help advise the many new students in the Honors Program. Please lend a hand. You will look wise, worldly, sophisticated! Even if you can give only a few minutes of advisement/registration help, it will be much appreciated. Again you may contact Sue at the Honors Office (x2291) if you are willing to volunteer.

Sue Lower is new Honors Program Secretary
We are happy to announce that Sue Lower has been appointed as the secretary for the Honors Program. She has extensive experience at the college, most recently in the College Advancement Office. She is happy to be working more directly with students and hopes to meet many of the Honors Students soon. Her pleasant voice will be the one you will hear when you dial 395-2291. Call, or stop in H-1 Cooper Hall to say ‘hi’ to Sue. She is there to help you.

Tentative Honors Classes For Spring 1999

HON225 Evolution (science breadth)—Dr. Charles Edwards
HON223 Visual Art Experience (fine arts performance)—Jennifer Hecker, Art Department
HON375 Gender—Dr. Earl Ingersoll English Department
HON390 Sex, Sin Sorority—Dr. Owen S. Ireland, History Department
HON 395 Honors Colloquium (1 credit)—Dr. Anderson. This research methods course should be taken by Juniors and entering transfer students.
HON490—Honors Thesis

Wild Card Honors Courses are now under development—these will be one-credit add-on courses which can turn a normal course into an Honors Course. Watch for a definitive announcement on these courses.

Dr. Matsukawa's HON112 Class