

Weekly E-Letter

November 13, 2009

Centennial Honors College

SHA International Dinner Tuesday Night

The SHA International Dinner will be this Tuesday night, November 17 at 6pm at the Newman Center. This annual event gives honors students and international students a chance to make new friends, and eat free spaghetti. All honors students and honors friends are welcome, but if you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kris Kelly (KM-Kelly2@wiu.edu) by noon on November 17. If you would like to help prepare dinner, let Kris Kelly know, and plan to be at the Newman Center at 5pm Tuesday. In addition to spaghetti, the menu will also include yummy desserts prepared by Kris Kelly and me (Molly Homer).



Scenes from the 2008 SHA International Dinner at the Newman Center

Study Skills Seminar Monday

The University Counseling Center will have a Study Skills Seminar on Monday, November 16 on "Reading Comprehension and Memory." The seminar will begin at 4pm in the Olson Hall Special Dining Room. Remember that Academic Services offers free tutoring in a variety of subject areas. For more information, call 298-1871.

Honors Council of the Illinois Region Spring Conference

The Honors Council of the Illinois Region (HCIR to those in the know) will be holding its annual spring Student Research Conference on February 27, 2010 at Harper College in Palatine, Illinois. This is an ideal opportunity to present your complete, or nearly complete research project. To participate, you must submit a 200 word proposal describing your planned presentation to HCIR by February 12. If you participate, the Centennial Honors College will cover registration, transportation, and Thursday night accommodations. If you are interested, contact Dr. Knox soon! You can email him at WL-Knox@wiu.edu or call him at 298-2228. For more details about the conference, go to: <http://www.eiu.edu/~honiclr/Springcon.htm>.

Phi Alpha Delta Lunch with Drake Law School Wednesday

Remember that the Phi Alpha Delta lunch with representatives from Drake Law School on Wednesday, November 18 at Aurelio's. The lunch will be at 1pm, and the pizza is free! All students who are interested in law school are welcome. If you would like to attend the lunch, contact Kate Grahl at KL-Grahl@wiu.edu.

Study Abroad in Brazil, Spring 2011

The College of Business and Technology will offer a semester long study abroad program in Brazil in spring of 2011. The topic of the program is "Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Brazil". To prepare for the program, students should take Portuguese starting spring 2010. The program is aimed at Business, Agriculture, Biology, and Sociology students. There will be an information meeting on November 19 at 4pm in Stipes 501.



SHA Knitters Form a Pyramid: Kris Kelly's claim that knitting involves mathematics appears to be correct as the SHA knitters grouped themselves into different geometric shapes on Tuesday night. Kneeling in the front row are: Beth Greenwood, Jordan Tranel, and Brittany Palmer, sitting on the couch are: Chrissy Coughlin and Sara Glass, and standing in the back are Mary Jones and Marlaina Liskey. Photo submitted by Kris Kelly.

Honors College Trivia

Last week's Iowa trivia question was: Which Iowa based department store chain sounds like a town in New York state? Krista Bowers Sharpe, Rod Sharpe, and my uncle Leon all knew that it is Younkers. Last week's Honors trivia question was: Name a General Honors course from the Spring 2010 schedule that has never been offered at WIU before. There are three new General Honors courses this spring: GH 299 "Navigating our Universe: Modern Techniques to Understand Ancient Mapping Problems", GH 301 "The Two World Wars: A French Cinematic Perspective", and GH 301 "Communication Around the World." The Iowa Trivia Question for next week is: If you see a car with Iowa plates, what clue will tell you that the driver is probably from Davenport? What clue will tell you that the driver is probably from Des Moines? The Honors trivia question for next week is: Kris Kelly is developing a GH 299 for fall 2010. What is the topic of her proposed course?

Movies Movies Movies

The International Film Series movie for next week is "Soul Power", a documentary about a music festival in Zaire in 1974. Showtimes at the Rialto are 1:45 pm, 4:20 pm, 6:40 pm, and 8:35 pm on Wednesday and Thursday, and honors students can pick up their free movie passes for the IFS movie at the Honors College earlier in the week. To find out what else is showing at the Rialto, go to <http://www.earlann.net/rialtocinemas.html> or call 833-2626. To find out what is playing at the new "Campus Twin" go to <http://www.earlann.net/campustwin.html>.

Ya's Sudoku

Solution to last week's puzzle

2	1	4	3
4	3	1	2
1	2	3	4
3	4	2	1

New Puzzle

4		3	
	1		4