

# Honorable Mentions

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## Sun shines for Honors opening

**M**ove in day, Sunday, September 15, started with lightning, thunder and heavy rain. But at the scheduled beginning time of 10:00 a.m., the rain stopped and the largest residence hall on campus—the new Honors Community—filled to its capacity of 384.\* Students—with help from their parents, grandparents, siblings, and scores of Wright State volunteers—carried box after box until every room was full. The international students and their Wright State suitemates had moved in a couple of weeks earlier. Everyone seems well pleased with the building, which also houses two classrooms and apartments for Honors Faculty in Residence **Bobby Rubin** and Honors Community Director **Gloria Rigsbee**. Of particular note is the very handsomely outfitted **Gypsy Camp Cafe**, a new coffee bar that provided free coffee and cookies to all takers on Sunday.

The student advisors for the building are: East Wing: **Tianna Moore, Denada Sharra, Ryan Fogle**; West Wing: **Amanda Bucher, Lucas Beagle, Jonida Prifti, Lindsay Walthall**; North Wing: **Scott Runyan** (IHOP), **Amanda McConnell** (Pre-Med), **Nancy Thompson, Kristine Albus**. The Grand Opening of the building, complete with ribbon cutting, dignitaries, and the like, will take place on October 4 following the Board of Trustees meeting. Best wishes to all residents for an outstanding year of community living, service learning and classroom performance.

*\*In fact, the Honors Community is the largest residential facility in Greene County.*

## On my honor

Welcome to the fall quarter from the Wright State University Honors Program! Associate Director **Mary Kenton**, Program Secretary **Beverly Rowe**, student workers **Sindi Dobbins** and **Valerie Felmet**, and I especially want to recognize and welcome 329 new Honors students. It is our hope that each of you will visit us in our new location on the second floor of the beautifully renovated Millett Hall. We are also confident that you will find the new Honors Student Lounge a convenient place to study and socialize between classes.

The Honors Program enjoyed another marvelous year in 2001-2002. More than 800 students, representing 7% of all undergraduate enrollment, participated in the program. The Student Honors Association, with 134 participants, engaged in numerous community service projects, including working at the Ronald McDonald House in Dayton. A total of 51 faculty members taught 75 Honors courses, including 5 very popular web-only classes. No fewer than 21 Honors students were inducted into the prestigious national honorary society, Phi Kappa Phi, and 84 honors students graduated with an Honors designation, including 32 University Honors Scholars, 25 Departmental Honors Scholars, and 27 General Studies Honors Scholars. Many of these graduates are now pursuing graduate work at prestigious universities like Yale and Duke.

The 2002-2003 academic year, meanwhile, promises to be an even more memorable one for the University Honors Program. We will celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout the months ahead, with a number of exciting programs planned for this fall. For example, we will host a brunch for Honors Program Alumni on October 26 during Homecoming Weekend. Then, in November, we will present a special lecture by Honors Program Alum and University of Cincinnati law professor **Michael Solimine**. Also in the coming year, we will continue our many academic initiatives, including the implementation of a program designed to assist Honors students in securing nationally based scholarships.

Also exciting has been the completion of the new Honors Residence Hall. I certainly enjoyed helping move students into their new rooms on September 15,

and I thank the wonderful staff in Residence Services for their courtesy and assistance on moving day. The Honors Faculty in Residence, **Bobby Rubin**, is now in his new apartment in the Honors Community. He, too, has a number of interesting programs planned for all Honors students. Watch for news about these events in upcoming newsletters and electronic communications.

So once again during this special year, the University Honors Program looks forward to many stimulating and rewarding events and opportunities. As Director, it's my great pleasure to participate in them with each and every one of you.

Susan Carrafiello

## Honors course grant competition for faculty

The University Honors Program (UHP) is pleased to announce the **UH 200 COURSE DEVELOPMENT GRANT COMPETITION**. During the 2002-2003 academic year, the UHP will award a total of three \$1500 grants to fully-affiliated Wright State University faculty members to assist in the development of new UH 200 courses. UH 200 courses can replace general education requirements in the appropriate area and are designed to provide Honors students with interdisciplinary introductions to the humanities (UH 201), the social sciences (UH 202), and the natural sciences (UH 203). Recipients of the grant will be expected to offer the new UH 200 course at least twice over a three year period.

The primary purpose of the grant is to allow the faculty member release time or overload pay to develop a new UH 200 course. Faculty who wish to apply should submit the following materials:

- ① Course proposal, including a tentative syllabus
- ② Curriculum Vitae
- ③ Letters of support from applicant's Department Chair and Dean, indicating a willingness to permit applicant to teach a new UH200 course.

A subcommittee of the University Honors Committee will review all applications.

Completed applications for the first round of competition are due by November 1, 2002. Please send or e-mail proposals to: University Honors Program  
243 Millett Hall  
[honors@wright.edu](mailto:honors@wright.edu)  
FAX x3633

## Another class graduates

The annual spring recognition reception was held on Wednesday, June 5 in the Multipurpose Room with well over 100 people in attendance. Music was provided by the Wright State University Woodwind Trio.

Newly appointed Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics and longtime Honors supporter **Michele Wheatley** was the keynote speaker. Her delightful talk focused on her own life-changing experience as an undergraduate Honors student.

### University Honors Scholars

*University Honors Scholars have completed at least eight Honors courses and seminars according to a prescribed distribution as well as the departmental Honors Program in their majors.*

#### **AMANDA ELIZABETH BAIRD**

Major: Elementary Ed & Early Childhood Ed

Project: *Arts in the Classroom*

Advisor: Steve Hansell

#### **HOLLY M. BILLET**

Major: Music Education

Project: *High School Students' Preference for Familiar or Unfamiliar Music*

Advisor: James Tipps

#### **KRISTY I. BOWLING**

Major: Accountancy

Minor: Management Information Systems

Project: *Digital Analysis*

Advisor: Susan Lightle

#### **JAIME L. BUTCHER**

Major: Nursing

Project: *Recruiting the Nurses of Tomorrow*

Advisor: Carol Holdcraft

#### **AMANDA CAMPBELL**

Major: Industrial and Systems Engineering

Project: *Dynamic Scheduling of Aircraft Maintenance*

Advisor: Sundaram Narayanan

#### **CHRISTINE E. CHARLESWORTH**

Major: Chemistry

Project: *Friedel Crafts Acylation of 2-Methoxynaphthalene Using Microencapsulated Lewis Acids and a Lithium Salt*

Advisor: Daniel Ketcha

#### **DALE SEAN CULL**

Major: Electrical Engineering

Project: *Computer Simulation of Linear Integrated Circuits*

Advisor: Marian Kazimierczuk

#### **LESLEY ANN DUNN**

Major: Special Education, Multi-handicapped

Project: *Teaching Students with Autism and Other Related Disorders*

Advisor: Steve Hansell

#### **VIRGINIA GIMENEZ**

Major: Mass Communications

Project: *Mid-Twenties Crisis: A Search for Identity*

Advisor: James Sayer

#### **MEER TAHMINA HUSAIN**

Major: Computer Science

Project: *Open GL-Based Interaction Module for an Avatar Controller*

Advisor: Francis Quek

#### **JULIE ANN JACKSON**

Major: Electrical Engineering

Project: *Change Detection as a Statistical Hypothesis Problem*

Advisor: Michael Minardi



Dean Wheatley speaking at Honors reception.

**RYAN S. JUSTICE**

Major: Biomedical Engineering  
 Project: *Mandibular Radiograph Study* Patient Recruitment and Radiograph Analysis  
 Advisor: Thomas Hangartner

**NICOLE A. KATULAK**

Major: Psychology  
 Minors: Spanish and Business  
 Project: *Effective Health Communications* Prolonging Worry about a Health Threat  
 Advisor: Tamera Schneider

**BROOKE M. NEWTON**

Major: Nursing  
 Project: *The Expectant Mom*  
 Advisor: Judy Boris

**DOUGLAS ANTHONY NORTHEIM**

Major: Design/Tech Theatre  
 Project: *The Digital Portfolio*  
 Advisor: Matthew Benjamin

**MEGAN ELIZABETH PALM**

Major: Nursing  
 Project: *Promotion of Comfort and Relief of Pain in Dying Patients* The Role of Terminal Sedation  
 Advisor: Jane Doorley

**CHRISTINA MARIE PRICE**

Major: Computer Science  
 Project: *An Effective C++ Checker*  
 Advisor: Thomas Sudkamp

**MARY CLAIRE SAMY RIZK**

Major: Chemistry  
 Project: *Reactions of 4-Halogenosydnonones with Acetic Anhydride*  
 Advisor: Kenneth Turnbull

**ERIC D. ROUSH**

Major: Mechanical Engineering  
 Project: *Design of a Multi-Functional Inlet Guide Vane Section for Aeromechanical Compressor Research*  
 Advisor: Mitch Wolff

**ERIN LYNN RUNTZ**

Major: Mass Communications (Broadcasting emphasis)  
 Project: *A Portfolio of Broadcast Journalism*  
 Advisor: Carol Morgan

**SARAH EMILY SCHMIDT**

Majors: Biological Sciences and Chemistry  
 Project: *RAPD-PCR Assessment of the Genetic Diversity within Alliana petiolata*  
 Advisor: Dan Krane

**MELISSA STRAIN**

Major: Biological Sciences  
 Project: *The Genetic Diversity of Alliana petiolata*  
 Advisor: Dan Krane

**JAMES M. VAN OSS**

Major: Psychology  
 Project: *3-D Structure from Motion*  
 Advisor: Scott Watamaniuk

**ANGELA WALKER**

Major: English  
 Project: *Despair in Books I and II of Spenser's The Faerie Queene*  
 Advisor: Robert Correale

**SHANNON E. WILSON**

Major: Psychology  
 Project: *Stress-Induced Sickness Behavior* An Explanation for Responses to Social Separation?  
 Advisor: Mike Hennessy

**BETH A. WIRICK**

Major: Biomedical Engineering  
 Project: *Developing an Algorithm to Measure Changes in Soft Tissue of Below-knee Residual Limbs using Computed Tomography*  
 Advisor: Ping He



President Goldenberg greets a parent.

## Departmental Honors Scholars

*Departmental Honors Scholars have completed significant independent work in their disciplines, ranging from laboratory and library research to creative projects. In many cases, these projects entail more than a year's work.*

### PAUL MONROE BAKER

Major: Physics

Project: *Laboratory Studies of Thermospheric IR Processes*

Advisor: Jerry Clark

### TRACY A. BRANDENBURG

Major: Nursing

Project: *Seat Belt Safety: Are You Buckling Up?*

Advisor: Shari Carey

### PATRICIA BUECHLER

Major: Anthropology

Project: *Dental Analysis of the Lakeview Heights Farm Site, 33 CL 54*

Advisor: Robert Riordan

### MONICA S. BURTON

Major: Sociology

Project: *The Effects of Family Type, Supervision, and the Parent-Child Relationship on Juvenile Delinquent Behavior*

Advisor: Jacqueline Bergdahl

### JERRITTE H. COUTURE

Major: Psychology

Project: *Navigation Fidelity in 3-D Perspective Displays for Web-based Shopping: From Nodes to Views*

Advisor: Herbert Colle

### KIMBERLY S. CRESTANI

Major: Nursing

Project: *Practicing Self-care for Individuals with Ulcerative Colitis*

Advisor: Janette Braun

### GAIL L. DEAN

Major: Chemistry

Project: *Novel Applications of Water as a Green Solvent*

Advisor: Audrey McGowin

### ELIZABETH SARA DUFF

Major: Nursing

Project: *Job Strain and Depression Among Registered Nurses in the United States*

Advisor: Jane Hutcheson

### ASHLEY ELIZABETH FOSTER

Major: Political Science

Project: *Bosnia-Herzegovina and the Istanbul +5 Conference*

Advisor: Donna Schlagheck

### KATHRYN HANDLEY

Major: Psychology

Project: *Social Support and Undermining as Predictors of Well-being*

Advisor: Jean Edwards

### JESSE L. HAWKE

Major: Psychology

Project: *Social Influences on Stress Hormones and Behavior in Adulthood in an Animal Model*

Advisor: Michael Hennessy



*Megan Palm receives an Honors certificate and medallion from Susan Carrafiello.*

### BARBARA ALISON HOLMES

Major: Nursing

Project: *Activities for the Individual with Alzheimer's: What Really Works*

Advisor: Gail Moddeman

### MICHAEL B. LORE

Major: Biological Sciences

Project: *The Higher Phyloges of Phylactolaemate Bryozoans Inferred from 18S Ribosomal DNA Sequences*

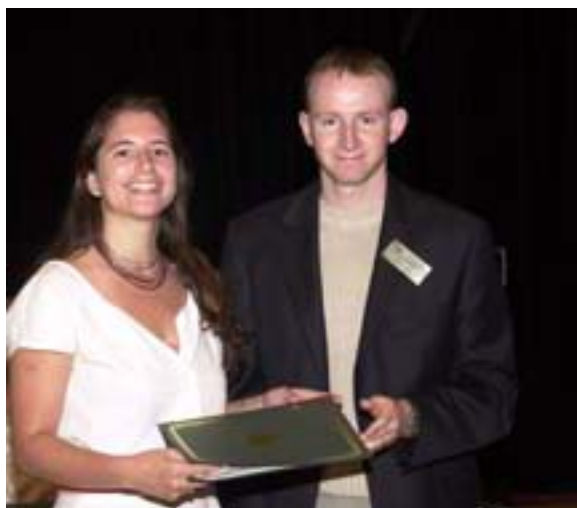
Advisor: Tim Wood

### SUSAN MACKEY

Major: Nursing

Project: *Ogran Donation: A Choice for Life*

Advisor: Jane Doorley



Honors Faculty in Residence Bobby Rubin presents Nicole Novak with a continuing student scholarship.

### **BRENDA S. NEWTON**

Major: Nursing  
Project: *Nurses Helping Nurses*  
Advisor: Jane Hutcheson

### **ABIGAIL NORTH**

Major: Nursing  
Project: *Review of Literature on Pediatric Obesity*  
Advisor: Ann Stalter

### **PAMELA A. ORENBAUN**

Major: Psychology  
Project: *Predictors of Job Search Self-efficacy*  
Advisor: Jean Edwards

### **JONAH SHAVER**

Major: Physics  
Project: *Preparation & Characterization of MgB<sub>2</sub> Superconductor*  
Advisor: Gregory Kozlowski

### **ERIN MARIE SWINDLER**

Major: English  
Project: *A Short Story Collection*  
Advisor: Brady Allen

### **RICHARD W. TOBEY**

Major: Biological Sciences  
Project: *An Investigation of the Time Course of Apoptosis of the Rod Outer Segment Cells in the Hyperthermically Light Exposed Rat Retina*  
Advisor: Daniel Organisciak

## General Studies Honors Scholars

*General Studies Honors Scholars have earned A's or B's in eight Honors courses and seminars and have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.4.*

### **TERRENCE BRADLEY BAUGH**

Majors: Biological Sciences and Chemistry

### **JULIE ANN ERLICH**

Major: Art  
Minor: Spanish

### **SHANNON Y. GRIFFIN**

Major: Management Information Systems

### **JOSHUA D. HARRIS**

Major: Chemistry

### **CHRISTINA F. HAVERFIELD**

Major: Mass Communications (Public Relations)



General Studies Honors Scholar Brian Huelskamp receives Alpha Lambda Delta certificate from Advisor David Barr.

### **BRIAN L. HUELSKAMP**

Major: Mathematics

### **HENRIETTA IRANYI**

Major: Finance  
Minor: Management Information Systems

### **KEVIN PAUL KAUFHOLD**

Major: Chemistry

### **MELISSA L. MAGGART**

Major: Exercise Science

**MEREDITH V. MURRY**

Major: Management Information Systems

**ALEXANDRA MARIE NOLAN**

Major: Chemistry

**MICHELLE NOVAK**

Major: Finance

**ANTHONY W. PARTLOW**

Major: Biological Sciences  
(Exercise Science)



Mary Kenton congratulates Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship recipient Chuck Redman.

**CHARLES R. REDMAN II**

Major: Biological Sciences

**JENNIFER REGLER**

Major: Biological Sciences

**JONATHON M. SEARS**

Major: Mathematics

**WHITNEY A. SWIFT**

Major: History

**MICHAEL A. TATE**

Major: Management

**ELIZABETH A. WASS**

Major: Political Science  
Minor: Women's Studies

## Developing and teaching an Honors class

On Wednesday, October 23, Honors Director **Susan Carrafiello** and several veteran Honors faculty will lead a workshop on the joys of teaching Honors students. Participants will learn how Honors can be both challenging and liberating for students and instructors alike. All the details will be explained: how to propose an Honors course, how to sell a Chair on the idea of teaching in Honors, how Honors students differ, and various compensation options. The workshop will be from 11:00 to 1:00 in the Honors Conference Room, 238 Millett Hall. Lunch will be served. Call the Center for Teaching and Learning for a reservation ☎3162.

## Roy Vice named Honors Teacher of the Year

Roy L. Vice, Associate Professor of History, was named Teacher of the Year at the annual Honors recognition reception on June 5. Dr. Vice has taught Honors sections of the Western Civilization survey for the past nine years. Students have repeatedly described him as *challenging, interesting, engaging, knowledgeable, and enthusiastic*. And as they stated in their nomination letter, Honors students admire his ability to *break down the student/teacher barrier and create a classroom environment in which students from diverse backgrounds can learn the diverse beliefs and values of the teacher and the other students in*

*the class.* Dr. Vice has been nominated many times. He is as much appreciated by the staff as he is by the students. No one is more deserving.



# Sophomore Honors Scholars

On May 22 a reception was held to recognize the 56 sophomores who completed the first phase of their requirements. Each attendee was presented with a certificate to acknowledge the successful completion of six Honors courses with an A or B. These students are well on their way to earning **General Studies Honors** or **University Honors**.

Ann Allarding  
 Mary Allnutt  
 Tamara Backus  
 Scott Bauer  
 Amy Beining  
 Andrea Bergman  
 Tiffany Boggs  
 Dean Brown  
 Randall Brown  
 Katie Bullinger  
 Clifton Bullmaster  
 Trueshonda Carmicle  
 Seth Chalmer  
 Deborah Conrady  
 Ann Corpman  
 Brandy Duncan  
 Abbey Dunn  
 Lacy Ekberg  
 Rachel Fazio  
 Robert Feldmann III  
 Andrew Fleming  
 Elizabeth Guy  
 Sharlene Hopkins  
 Francine Howell  
 Rachel Howell  
 Erika Josson  
 Allison Judy  
 Tiffany Kelley  
 Erin Kingdom



Joseph Stevens  
 Cory Taylor  
 Andrea Thompson  
 Brittany Titus  
 John Tobe  
 Kristen Troup  
 Mindi Wallace  
 Alex Wenning  
 Jessica Westgerdes  
 Larry Williams, Jr.  
 Dianne Young  
 Catherine Zelnio

Susan Koller  
 Emily Lawson  
 Molly Livingston  
 Christopher Mason  
 Amanda Matteson  
 Ashley Minnick  
 Tianna Moore  
 Thomas Patterson  
 Jeffery Price  
 Susanne Pride  
 Christine Reedy  
 Anthony Sabatini  
 Suzanne Salupo  
 Jamie Stanford  
 Amy Steininger



*Tiffany Boggs with Honors Director, Susan Carrafiello.*

## Mark your calendars

Reserve these important dates on your calendars now. More Honors Program activities will be announced through your Wright State email account.

### Honors Alumni Brunch

Saturday, October 26

### August/December Graduates Luncheon

Thursday, December 5

### Sophomore Honors Scholars Reception

Thursday, May 22

### Honors Research Colloquium

Thursday, June 5

### March/June Graduates Reception

Thursday, June 12



*Tianna Moore and Brandy Duncan are pleased to have completed their core requirements for General Studies Honors.*

## First-Annual Research Colloquium a success

On May 30, nine Honors students representing four undergraduate colleges presented their research to an audience of faculty and students. Prizes were awarded in the following categories:

Social Sciences	<b>Nicole Katulak</b>
Natural Sciences	<b>Kristina Weaver</b>
Egr/Computer Science	<b>Tahmina Husain</b>
Nursing	<b>Megan Palm</b>
Humanities	<b>Erin Runtz</b>



Erin Runtz states her case.



Communications Chair Jim Sayer and Ginny Gimenez hear a question.

The other participants were **Pamela Orenbaum** (Psy), **Virginia Gimenez** (Com), **Kathryn Handley** (Psy), and **Paul Baker** (Physics). Eight of the participants are graduating seniors, and their project titles and advisors are given in the list of graduates. Kristina Weaver was the only junior participant. Her project was titled *Synthesis of a Benzothiozale Substituted Tolane* and it was directed by **Dr. William Feld**. Several papers engendered lively discussion. All presentations were marked by a high level of professionalism. The event exceeded expectations for a first effort. Next spring will be even better—broader participation, larger audience, more publicity. Mark your calendar—Thursday, June 5, 2003.



Paul Baker makes a point.

## Honors Dialogues

Again this year, Political Science Chair **Donna Schlagheck** will kick off the Honors Dialogue series on Wednesday, October 9 in 206 Fawcett. Professor Schlagheck will explore with the audience what establishment of a Homeland Security Department might mean in terms of civil liberties. **Jane Doorley** from the College of Nursing and Health will present the second dialogue on October 24 in room 218 Fawcett on the topic of terminal sedation. On Thursday, November 14, **Michael Solimine**, Professor of Law at the University of Cincinnati, will discuss reforming Ohio's judicial election process in room E156 AB, Student Union. The final dialogue for fall is November 15. **Bob Adams** will lead a discussion on the mid-term election just completed.

All first-year Honors students are required to attend at least one Dialogue in the 2002-03 academic year. Dialogues are an hour in length and begin at 3:00. Prior registration isn't required, but there will be a sign-in sheet.

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Wednesday, October 9, 206 Fawcett, Donna Schlagheck  
 Thursday, October 24, 218 Fawcett, Jane Doorley  
 Thursday, November 14, E156AB, Michael Solimine  
 Friday, November 15, 218 Fawcett, Robert Adams  
 Wednesday, January 15  
 Thursday, February 13  
 Friday, April 18  
 Wednesday, May 14

## Thirty years of excellence



### Alumni lecture

**M**ichael E. Solimine, who graduated in 1978 as a University Honors Scholar, will return to campus on November 14 to deliver the first in the Distinguished

Honors Alumni Lecture Series. Mike graduated from Carroll High School and entered Wright State in the fall of 1974 on an Honors Scholarship. He was active in the program and around campus. He was the first Wright State student to serve on the Executive Committee of the Mid East Honors Association. In 1977 he, along with fellow Honors students **Kim Lyle** and **Ron Daugherty**, presented a MEHA workshop entitled *Honors and the Commuter College* at the annual conference at Mohican State Park. Mike was president of the Student Honors Association his senior year. He preserved his 4.0 to graduation and wrote his senior Honors thesis on the Justice Department and the Supreme Court. Mike was accepted at Northwestern Law School where he served on the Law Review. After graduation he clerked for Federal District Court Judge Walter H. Rice from 1981-84. Mike was in private practice for a short time before joining the faculty of the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 1986. His interests are broad and he has published widely, often as co-author with Wright State Political Science Professor Emeritus **James Walker**. Currently Mike is the Donald P. Klekamp Professor of Law and Director of the Extern Program. His talk will focus on reforming the process for electing judges in Ohio. The lecture begins at 3:00. A reception will follow. The public is invited.

### First UHP scholarships

**I**n the early 70s, Wright State established a merit-based scholarship program to attract top area students. It was coordinated by **Emelda Spenard** in the Financial Aid Office. The Honors Program was fortunate to receive funding for four scholarships for incom-

ing students. Each was worth \$1,000 per year, and, believe it or not, back then a thousand dollars covered tuition with a little left over for books. The initial recipients were: **Karen Wanser** from Wilbur Wright High School, **Rosemary Brunshaw** from Greenon High, and two Xenia students—**Daniel Dean** and **David Mosier**.

Like everything else about the Honors Program, the number of scholarships we are able to offer has increased dramatically too. In the spring of 2002 we offered 62 incoming scholarships worth over \$75,000.

### Inaugural seminars

**F**rom the beginning the Honors Program worked to offer students timely, challenging interdisciplinary seminars. Three of the first were:

*Law, Ethics, and Society* team-taught by

**Charles Hartmann** and **Bob Reece**

*Education in an Urban Environment*—

*Can It Be?* offered by **Jim Uphoff/Madeline Apt**

*The American Consumer's Search for Health and Beauty* by **Roger Glaser**

All three topics would be as relevant today as they were thirty years ago, but with all new books. Charles Hartmann, Bob Reece, and Jim Uphoff are still around. Anyone interested in a reprise?

### Homecoming Honors Alumni Brunch

**S**ome extra special events are scheduled for this year's homecoming weekend, October 24-26. There will be the usual soccer game with music and food, poster contests and a fun run. On Saturday, October 26, the newly reconstructed bell tower will be dedicated in its new location in the grassy area near the Student Union and the Fred White Center. Preceding the dedication ceremony, the Honors Program will host a brunch for all Honors Alumni and their families in the Allyn Hall Hangar. The cost will be \$10 per person. The event is free for members of the Honors Advisory Council. For details, email [honors@wright.edu](mailto:honors@wright.edu).

## University Honors Program alumni update

To make the celebration of our 30th anniversary complete, we need to know about you. Please take a few minutes to send us your updates, via snailmail, FAX 775-3633, email ([honors@wright.edu](mailto:honors@wright.edu)) or you can fill out the form on the Honors web site: [www.wright.edu/academics/honors/forms.html](http://www.wright.edu/academics/honors/forms.html). As always, we hope things are going well and that you will want to participate in this exciting time of celebration for the University Honors Program.

Thing we'd like to know:

- name if different than when you were a student at WSU
- current land and email addresses
- occupation, employer
- additional degree(s) you have earned and from what institution(s)
- awards and/or honors you have received
- personal milestones
- community service involvement
- are you in touch with other Honors graduates
- would you be interested in an Honors alumni directory
- the best way to reach you
- are you available to participate in or plan activities for the 30th anniversary celebration

Photos are welcomed and could show up in an issue of *Honorable Mentions*, with permission, of course.

## Ways to contribute to the University Honors Program:

- ❶ Donate to the University Honors Program Development Fund  
To support extracurricular activities for Honors students.
- ❷ Designate your College Scholarship Campaign contribution for the UHP  
To support traditional scholarships for Honors students.

*Thank you for your support.*



Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to the University Honors Program Development Fund.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

I'd be happy to see my name in the next *Honorable Mentions* newsletter as a contributor.

I'd rather my name not appear in the newsletter.

## Congratulations Mary Kenton!



*Mary Kenton is presented with a certificate by Jacob Dorn, professor of History and the first University Honors Program Director.*

It will surprise no one that University Honors Program Associate Director **Mary Kenton** received the Outstanding Alumna award from the Wright State University Department of History on May 5, 2002. A 1978 M.A. graduate in history, Mary was honored for her twenty-five years of dedicated service to the University and to the surrounding community. The award particularly recognized her tireless work for the University Honors Program, her important contributions to WSU athletics, and her continued involvement in the historical profession. Some of you may not know, for example, that she recently published "Christianity, Democracy, and Socialism: Bouck White's Kingdom of Self Respect", as a chapter in *Socialism and Christianity in Early Twentieth Century America* (1998), edited by Professor **Jacob Dorn**.

**We've moved!**  
**Come by and see our new space,**  
**243 Millett Hall.**

