

**ANNUAL REPORT
HONORS PROGRAM AND VISITING SCHOLARS COMMITTEE
2008-2009**

The reopening of Lippitt Hall in October 2008 provided the Honors Program with a state of the art facility that matches the quality of our faculty and students. The hiring of Kathleen Maher as Assistant Honors Director for National Fellowships and Academic Opportunities has strengthened our ability to serve the University's academic leaders.

The Honors Colloquium, *People and Planet: Global Environmental Change*, was our major public offering last year. This series explored human-caused environmental change, its consequences, and potential human responses through a series of lectures, films and panel discussions. The Colloquium was coordinated by Professors Steven D'Hondt, Oceanography; Arthur Spivack, Oceanography; and Judith Swift, Communication Studies with the assistance of Deborah Gardiner of the Honors program. Presenters included well-known scientists, journalists, historians, and public officials from across the nation. This included six URI faculty members on three different nights, underscoring the University's expertise in this area. The colloquium closed with a cabaret written and produced by Judith Swift. Concurrent events included an impressive map exhibit and a library book program that allowed people around the state to go more deeply into these issues in discussions facilitated by URI scientists. Details on all these events are available at <http://www.uri.edu/hc/2008/index.shtml>

Our spring colloquium was an experiment we called *Classroom without Borders*. Gail Faris assistant director of the Women's Center and Student Life taught a class on poverty and housing featuring a number of URI based experts and with an evening guest lecture by Jody Heymann, director of the Project on Global Working Families at Harvard and Professor of Global Health and Social Policy at McGill University. The students then spent spring break working on a Habitat for Humanity project in Birmingham Alabama, supervised by Gail Faris and Deborah Gardiner of the Honors Program. This experience was so good in building community among the students that we have decided to repeat it this spring.

The annual Honors Undergraduate Research Conference was held in Lippitt Hall on April 30. Forty-eight students presented their projects on nineteen different panels. This included projects from all the colleges offering undergraduate degrees and an impressive array of departments and programs. The titles of the projects along with the names of the faculty sponsors are available as appendix b to this report. Associate Honors Director Carolyn Hames organized the conference with the assistance of Deborah Gardiner.

In order to accommodate the schedule of retiring President Robert Carothers a reception was held in the Ryan Center in place of the usual Honors luncheon. This allowed students to attend with their parents. A smaller group completed the program and presented their research in December.

The Honors Program continued to offer a wide range of stimulating Honors courses, promote scholarship opportunities, sponsor undergraduate research projects, and provide financial support for noted scholars to come to URI for special presentations to students, faculty, and the public. A brief informational report describing specific activities of the Committee for 2008-2009 follows.

A. Eligibility Standards for 2008-2009

The standards of eligibility for students to participate in Honors Program course work were changed for both incoming and continuing students. All freshmen graduating in the top 10% of

their high school class or receiving a Centennial scholarship were invited to take Honors courses. Beginning with the class of 2013, sophomores, juniors, and seniors must have earned a 3.3 GPA to remain eligible (up from 3.2). Under special circumstances, these requirements may be modified with permission of the Director.

Sophomore students with at least two honors courses and 3.3 or better GPA are being offered early registration for the Spring 2010 semester. This is a pilot program designed to meet one of the criteria of a “fully developed honors program” according to the standards of the National Collegiate Honors Council. To qualify these students must meet with an Honors advisor and sign a declaration of intent to complete the honors program.

Many high performing students are insufficiently aware of the opportunities that exist in Honors. We intend to take new steps to reach 2nd semester freshmen who have performed exceptionally well and to continue our cooperation with University College in providing information relevant to decision making for first and second year students. Associate Director Walter von Reinhart continues in his role as advisor to freshmen and sophomore honors students and is the primary Honors contact for University College and the Admission office.

B. Courses and Enrollment

During the Fall, 2008 semester, the Program offered thirty-eight Honors courses in addition to Senior Honors Projects and Administrative Internships: twenty-three 100-level courses, the 200-level Colloquium, eleven 300-level tutorials, and three 400-level Senior Seminars. In the Spring, 2009 semester we offered twenty-eight Honors courses in addition to Senior Honors Projects and Administrative Internships: twelve 100-level courses, the 200-level Colloquium, twelve 300-level tutorials, and three 400-level Senior Seminars. Student enrollment in Honors classes was 554 during the Fall, 2008 semester and 393 students during the Spring, 2009 semester. These figures are based on post-drop mid-semester rosters. For Fall, 2009, Thirty-nine Honors courses in addition to Senior Projects and Administrative Internships are being offered with 579 (does not include senior projects) students registered as of September 2009.

C. Faculty

The Honors teaching faculty is drawn from eight of the University’s colleges. The Schmidt Labor Research Center, and the Women’s Center. See appendix A for a list of those who taught Honors courses in 2008-09.

Over the past several years we have consciously attempted to increase the disciplinary diversity of our course offerings while retaining the liberal arts core of the Honors program. We are pleased that the professional colleges have significantly increased their participation in Honors and look forward to working with all of the deans and department chairs to make the program accessible to high performing students across the disciplines. This semester new courses include “Climate Change Through Earth History,” taught by Rebecca Robinson of the Graduate School of Oceanography, an Honors writing course focused on RI mills led by Michael Pennell of Writing and Rhetoric, an Honors Tutorial on “Science and Drama” with Travis Williams of the Department of English, “Designing Sustainable Solutions for Developing Communities” led by Vinka Craver of Civil Engineering and Tom Boving from Geosciences, and the Honors colloquium course, “Demystifying India” taught by Nik Dholakia and Ruby Dholakia, both of the College of Business Administration and Arun Shukla from Mechanical Engineering. Several new and exciting courses, as well as old favorites, are planned for the spring semester.

D.Honors Colloquium

In addition to financial support from the Honors Program, sponsors in support of the Fall, 2008 Honors Colloquium were:

Major Sponsor:The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation

Sustaining Sponsors: URI Office of the President; URI Honors Program; The Mark and Donna Ross Honors Colloquium Humanities Endowment; The Thomas Silvia and Shannon Chandley Honors Colloquium Endowment.

Leadership Sponsors: URI Graduate School of Oceanography and URI College of Arts and Sciences.

Sponsors: Environmental Data Center, URI Department of Natural Resources Science; R.I. Center for the Book at Providence Public Library; R.I. Office of Library and Information Services; R.I. Sea Grant College Program; U.S. E.P.A. Office of Research and Development, Atlantic Ecology Division; URI Classroom Media Services; URI Coastal Institute; URI College of Business Administration; URI College of Engineering; URI College of the Environment and Life Sciences; URI College of Human Science and Services; URI College of Nursing; URI College of Pharmacy; URI Division of Student Affairs; URI Division of University Advancement and the URI Alumni Association; URI Foundation; URI Office of the Provost; URI Office of the Vice President for Administration; URI Office of the Vice Provost for Information Technology Services; URI University College.

The URI Honors Colloquium has grown into a statewide and nationally recognized forum for contemporary issues demanding scholarly attention and debate. The URI Department of Communications and Marketing has succeeded in achieving public visibility and widespread coverage for the Colloquium. The Colloquium also is wonderfully supported by the URI Publications Office, which produces the copy and art work for the posters, flyers, and brochures.

I thank the Fall 2008 Colloquium Coordinators, Professor Steven D'Hondt, Oceanography; Arthur Spivack, Oceanography; Judith Swift, Communication Studies for their time and creativity in conducting such an outstanding series of events and teaching the co-related Honors Colloquium class for 60 honors students. Deborah Gardiner managed the business aspects of the colloquium with efficiency and good cheer.

The Fall 2009 Honors Colloquium, *Demystifying India*, kicked off on September 15, under the direction of Professor Ruby Dholakia, College of Business; Professor Nik Dholakia, College of Business and Professor Arun Shukla, College of Engineering. Presenters include Edward Luce, John Jeffcoat, Dipesh Chakrabary, Jhumpa Lahiri, Indira Parikh, Michael Nagler and many more scholars who will discuss India through a range of topics as large and varied as the country itself.

For Spring, 2010, the Honors Colloquium, *Classroom without Borders*, will be directed by Gail Faris, Assistant Director, Student Life/Women's Center.

The Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee has selected for the Fall, 2010 Honors Colloquium: "Is America Post-Racial? Examining Race in New Millennium America" to be co-coordinated by Associate Professor/Chair Lynn Derbyshire, Communication Studies; Associate Professor Rae Ferguson, History; Associate Professor Kyle Kusz, Kinesiology; Assistant Professor Ian Reyes, Communication Studies; Gail Faris, Assistant Director, Student Life/Women's Center.

A call for proposals for Fall 2011 was distributed to the campus community in early October.

F. Awards and Endowment

The Honors Program and the Honors Colloquium are both included in the Capital Campaign and we look forward to working with Foundation Director Glen Kerkian and his staff in this endeavor. We would like to thank Tom Zorabedian and Dean Winnie Brownell for both their strategic and tactical help in developing new sources of funding for Honors.

G. Visiting Scholars

The HPVS committee received requests for Visiting Scholar presentations for 2008-2009. Awards were made totaling \$3,105. Although most of the grants are small by necessity, their cultural and intellectual enhancement of the community is considerable. The committee encourages co-sponsorship with other programs, departments and centers wherever possible.

H. Senior Honors Projects

Senior Honors Projects were presented at the seventh annual Honors Undergraduate Research Day on April 30, 2009. The student conference scheduled concurrent sessions throughout the day for humanities, social science, natural science, and professional college projects in Lippitt Hall. Each senior completing a project also contributed an abstract to a booklet of abstracts available in the Honors Center in Lippitt Hall. Presenters and titles are listed in Appendix B along with faculty sponsors. Carolyn Hames serves as the major advisor to students completing the Honors program and the main organizer of the annual research conference.

I want to express sincere appreciation to the faculty sponsors who devote their time to mentoring the senior honors students. Their contribution is more remarkable in that twenty-eight of these faculty members were not teaching an honors course in 2008-2009. Together with the fifty-one honors faculty teaching HPR courses, this brings the total number of faculty participating in the Honors Program during 2008-2009 to seventy-nine (79).

I. Spring Honors Celebration and Awards Ceremony

The Spring Honors Celebration and Awards ceremony was held on April 30, 2009 in the Ryan Center.

J. Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee 2008-2009

The members of the Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee during the past year were: Professor Richard McIntyre, Economics, Director, Honors Program; Assistant Professor Mona Florea, University Library; Professor Gerry Tyler, Political Science; Professor Bryna Wortman, Theatre; Associate Professor Barbara O'Brien, College of Nursing; Professor Chet Hickox, College of Business Administration; Professor Art Spivack, Graduate School of Oceanography; (*ex officio*, Co-Coordinator of the Honors Colloquium); Steve D'Hondt, Graduate School of Oceanography; (*ex officio*, Co-Coordinator of the Honors Colloquium); Joelle Harrington, undergraduate student; Vidhi Shah, undergraduate student; and Kai Chang, graduate student.

K. Honors Student and Faculty Initiatives

Kathleen Maher was hired in Summer 2009 as Assistant Director for National Fellowships and Academic Opportunities. Kathleen will be coordinating the work of the Health Professions Advisory Committee and will serve as advisor for students applying for National Fellowships.

The Student Advisory Board met on a bi-weekly basis throughout the year and advised the Director on a number of program issues. The Board also organized two potluck dinners for students and a mocktails event for students and faculty. Thanks to Anna Siradze (Business) who chaired the board in the fall semester, and Talene Kachigian (Nutrition), Sarah Payne (English) and Armine Tahmassian (Biology) who co-chaired in the Spring semester.

Over the summer we held two strategic planning retreats, coordinated by Ann Morrissey. The staff and faculty participants were Deborah Gardiner (honors staff), Carolyn Hames (Honors and Nursing), Walter von Reinhart (Honors and German), Adam Roth (Communications), Jeff Bratberg (Pharmacy), Kristin Johnson (Political Science), and Richard McIntyre (Honors Director). Student participants were Luca Cintolo (Classics), Sarah Payne (English) and Armine Tahmassian (Biology). Raising the profile of academic excellence, strengthening experiential and collaborative learning, and expanding external support and outreach were identified as goals for the next three to five years. The plan will be completed this semester.

L. Major Scholarships

Walter von Reinhart was the National Fellowships Advisor in 2008-2009. He was assisted by Richard McIntyre (Fulbright and Boren Scholarships), Al Killilea (Truman Scholarship), David Heskett (Goldwater Scholarship), Tom Husband (Udall Scholarship) and Galen Johnson (Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship).

National and prestigious scholarship winners for 2008-2009 were:

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER 2009

Kristin Almeida (Graduate student, Library and Information Science)

Kristin is in Mauritius to do research on Children's Literature.

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2009

Sarah Decato (Chemistry)

Megan O'Brien (Marine Biology)

Megan also won a Hollings scholarship

Elana Viola (Chemistry/Electrical Engineering/Mathematics)

This is Elana's second Goldwater scholarship

UDALL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER 2009

Joanna Panosky (Geosciences)

Joanna is the fifth consecutive Udall winner from URI.

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST 2009

Andrew McQuaide (African and African-American Studies/Writing and Rhetoric)

Our National Scholarships director is now Kathleen Maher. Interested students should be directed to her in Lippitt 300C (kmaher@uri.edu)

M. Honors Housing

Housing is available to upper class students on the 4th floor of the Garrahy apartments. There was significant excess demand for the 44 beds on that floor. We are discussing the possibility of expanding honors housing opportunities with Chip Yensen.

Richard McIntyre, Director
URI Honors Program

Appendix A Honors Teaching Faculty, 2008-2009

The following faculty were selected to teach Honors Program courses during the **2008-2009** academic year: **College of Arts & Sciences:** Kristine Cabral (Communication Studies), Professor Charles Collyer (Psychology), Professor Lynn Derbyshire (Communication Studies), Professor Alain-Philippe Durand (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature), Professor Victor Fay-Wolfe (Computer Science & Statistics), Professor David Gitlitz (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature), Assistant Professor Mary Healey Jamiel (Communication Studies & Film Studies), Professor Frank Heppner (Biological Sciences), Professor Galen Johnson (Philosophy), Assistant Professor Kristin Johnson (Political Science), Professor Leonard Kahn (Physics), Professor Alfred Killilea (Political Science), Professor Edward Lamagna (Computer Science & Statistics), Professor James Lewis (Mathematics), Professor Pat Logan, (Communication Studies), Assistant Professor Naomi Mandel (English), Professor Arthur Mead (Economics), Associate Professor Libby Miles (College Writing), Assistant Professor Kendall Moore (Journalism), Professor Richard McIntyre (Economics), Professor Maureen Moakley (Political Science), Professor Joanne Mundorf (Communication Studies), Associate Professor Joelle Rollo-Koster (History), Professor Wendy Roworth (Art), Professor Emeritus Arthur Stein (Political Science), Professor Judith Swift (Theatre & Communication Studies), Professor Michael Tammaro (Physics), Associate Professor Lubos Thoma (Math), Associate Professor Kathleen Torrens, (Communication Studies), Professor Walter von Reinhart (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature), Professor Robert Weisbord (History), Professor Thomas Zorabedian (Development); **College of Business Administration:** Professor Laura Beauvais, Assistant Professor Bing-Xuan Lin, Professor Robert Comerford, Professor Chet Hickox, Professor Kate Jelinek, Professor Ruby Dholakia; **College of Engineering:** Professor Manbir Sodhi (Industrial Engineering), Professor George Veyera (Civil Engineering); **College of the Environment and Life Sciences:** Professor José Amador (Natural Resources Science), Professor David Fastovsky (GEO), Howard Ginsberg (Plant Sciences), Associate Professor Marta Gomez-Chiarri (FAVS), Professor Thomas Husband (Natural Resource Science), Professor Roger LeBrun (Plant Science and Entomology); **College of Human Science & Services:** Assistant Professor Kathleen Ellis (Kinesiology), Assistant Professor Kyle Kusz (Kinesiology); **College of Nursing:** Associate Professor Carolyn Hames (Nursing); **Feinstein College of Continuing Education:** Dana Neugent (Media); **Graduate School of Oceanography:** Professor Steven D'Hondt (Oceanography), Professor Arthur Spivack (Oceanography); **Charles T. Schmidt, Jr. Labor Research Center:** Professor Scott Molloy (Labor research); **Student Life:** Gail Faris, Assistant Director (Student Life/Women's Center).

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Appendix B Senior Honors Projects, 2008-2009

Honors Undergraduate Research Conference, 2008-2009
April 30, 2009
Presentation of Senior Honors Projects- Lippitt Hall, 8:30-2:15
Celebration and Awards – The Ryan Center, 4:00-5:30

Session 1: 8:30-9:45

Rm. 302 D Chair: Joanna Norris

Sajel Shah *Student Interest in Genetic Testing for Type II Diabetes Mellitus*
Sponsor: Joanna Norris
& Kyung Rhee

Leah Dorfman *BFF Study: Relationship between VO₂ Max and Blood Glucose Levels*
Sponsor: Ingrid Lofgren

RM. 303 CHAIR: Leo Carroll

Brian Webb *Back to the Ground and Up Again: Math Reeducation in an Urban Public School*
Sponsor: Cheryl Foster

Victoria Miceli *Analyzing the effectiveness of Rehabilitation Programs at the ACI*
Sponsors: Leo Carroll

Rm. 401 Chair: NIALL HOWLETT

Justin Schumacher *Protozoan Vaccine Candidate Homologues in Tetrahymena* Sponsor: Linda Hufangel
thermophilia

Mae Shen *The Role of p21 in the Fanconi Anemia Pathway*
Sponsor: Niall Howlett

Matthew Cipolla *Copper(II) Catalyzed Aminomethylation of Alkanes with Amine N-Oxides via C-H Bond Activation*
Sponsor: Brenton DeBoef

Rm. 402 Chair: Naomi Mandel

Martha Bellows
Sponsor: Galen Johnson

Philosophy and Literature: Humans, Animals, Machines

Nicholas Perry
Sponsor: Judith Swift

Playing War Video Games and War

Shannon Marks
Sponsor: Walter Von Reinhart

Portrait of the Artist as Rejected by the Man

Rm. 403 Chair: Jennifer Audette

Abigail Guy
Sponsor: Jennifer Audette

*A Mounted Strengthening and Stretching Program to Prevent
Musculoskeletal Injury in Equestrians*

Megan Coral
Sponsors: Nancy Fey- Yensan

Healthcare Disparities between Older Adults and Younger Adults

Session II 10:00-11:15

Rm. 302 D Chair: Libby Miles

Ariana Darcy
Sponsor: Carolyn Hames

Peer Grief Support at the University of Rhode Island

Sekboppa Sor
Sponsor: Carolyn Hames

*Coping with Loss: A Khmer Perspective on Guiding Children
and Adolescents upon the Death of a Loved One*

Jessica Doyle
Sponsor: Maureen Moakley

Rural Outreach of Little Compton

Rm. 303 Chair: Charles Collyer

Kristen Thomas
Sponsor: Claire Lacoste-Kapstein & Karen de Bruin

Creating a French Fashion Brand

Krista DeAngelo
Sponsor: Hillary Leonard

Campus Consignment

Rm. 401 Chair: Jodi Lisberger

Melanie Shapiro
Sponsor: Donna Hughes

*Sex Trafficking and Decriminalized Prostitution in Rhode
Island*

Kristen Lahteine-Stepalavich
Sponsor: Scott Molloy

*Irish Women's History: From Fenianism to Civil
War*

Rm. 402 Chair: W. grant willis

David Babat
Sponsor: Richard McIntyre

The Discriminatory History of Gun Control

Dylan Moore
Sponsor: Joanne Mundorf

Persuasion in Contemporary Presidential Campaigns

Jami Halpern
Sponsor: W. Grant Willis

Exploring the Scientist-Practitioner Model in Clinical Psychology

Rm. 403 Chair: Naomi mandel

Brian Klotz
Sponsor: Naomi Mandel

Secret Identities: Graphic Literature and the Jewish-American Experience

Anna Siradze
Sponsor: Elizabeth Cooper

Alis Volat Propriis: "She Flies With Her Own Wings"

Session III 11:30-12:45

Rm. 302 D Chair: Vinka Oyanedel-Craver

Catherine Collazzo
Sponsor: Tom Zorabedian

Reel Life Lessons: Using Film to Engage Adolescents in Valuable Discussions about Life

Zachary Chin
Sponsor: Mohammad Faghri

Powering the Future: The Fabrication of a Novel Passive Micro Direct Ethanol Fuel Cell

Kenneth Critz
Sponsor: Malcolm Spaulding

Assessing the Feasibility of Wind Power Production for the University of Rhode Island's Bay Campus

RM. 303 CHAIR: Martha Elena rojas

Lisa McGunigal
Sponsor: Martha Elena Rojas

*Starring Mark Twain and Hank Morgan:
Performance in A Connecticut Yankee*

Mary Smith
Sponsor: Jenifer Jones

Postmodernism and Paradise Lost: Reconsidering Knowledge, Politics and Literature

Rm. 401 Chair: Gordon Dash

Joshua Dunn
Sponsor: Art Mead

Time to Die?

William Doscher
Sponsor: Art Mead

Trade Policy and the Geography of Fashion

Kayleigh Rock
Sponsor: Art Mead

"Made In China"

Rm. 402 Chair: Mike Pennell

Pia Peterson
Sponsor: Thomas Husband

Sustainable Education in Rhode Island

Evan Hunt
Sponsor: Thomas Husband
Maureen Coyle
Sponsor: Allan Graham

The Green Bean Coffee House: An Exploration of the Specialty Coffee Industry and Sustainable Business Practices
Likely Outcomes of the National Debate over Greenhouse Gas Regulation

Rm. 403 Chair: Art Stein

Anna Stanhewicz
Sponsor: Thomas Manfredi

An Investigation of Cardiac Dynamics and Substrate Metabolism in an Animal Heart Failure Model

Laurina Leach
Sponsor: Cheryl Wilga

The Effects of Tail Flukes on the Swimming Patterns of Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins

Session IV 1:00-2:15

Rm. 302 D Chair: JOSE AMADOR

Jessie Dyer
Sponsor: Jose Amador

Are We Fooling Ourselves??? Eelgrass and Subaqueous Soils as a Refuge for Fecal Indicator Bacteria

Jennifer Halleran
Sponsor: Thomas Mather

Suppressive Subtractive Hybridization: A Method of Biomarker Discovery

Edward Doyle
Sponsor: Tracey Taveria

Effectiveness of a Multidisciplinary Patient Assistance Program in Diabetes Care

Rm. 401 Chair: roger Lebrun

Nicole Heidt
Sponsor: Marta Gomez-Chiarrá

Managing the Cholera Epidemic in Africa: Fundraising for Doctors without Borders

Holly Krohn
Sponsor: Roger LeBrun

Children of an Epidemic: AIDS and Orphans in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

Amy Diaz
Sponsor: Howard Ginsberg

Factors influencing interactions between ticks and wild birds

Rm. 402 Chair: Alejandro Hazera

Jaimé Eastman
Sponsor: Alejandro Hazera

An Examination of Accounting Education in Mexico and the United States

Michael Videira
Sponsor: James Kroes

The Evolution of Global Outsourcing

Rm. 403 Chair: Charles Collyer

Jenlyn Furey
Sponsor: Charles Collyer

Nonviolence Education and Youth Self-Esteem

Nicholas O'Brien
Sponsor: Bongsup Cho

*The Mechanism of Prozac: A Study in High-Tech
Pedagogy*