Enjoy a day in the city, including the musical Chicago.

_**October**_

13 – Uncommon Conversations: David McCullough

4:30 p.m., Mark Room, 2nd floor of Old Main

See the article on this page for more information.

14 – Honors Student Organization Meeting

8 p.m., Honors Lounge

All students are welcome to attend.

20 – HONORS SCHEDULING MEETING

6 – 7:15 p.m., DHC 051

All students who intend to schedule Honors courses in Spring 2004 must attend this meeting. See Page 8.

21 – Freshmen Orientation Session and Dinner: Study Abroad

5:45 – 6:30 p.m., DHC 151

Joe Eberly and LizDieon, Honors students who studied abroad last year, and Dr. David Twining, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will speak.

28 – Excitement in Education Planning Meeting

8 p.m., Honors Lounge

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_**November**_

1 – Excitement in Education

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Dauphin Humanities Center

See the article on this page for more information.

4 – SSHE Summer Program Information Session

5 – 5:45 p.m., DHC 214

All students interested in applying for the 2004 SSHE Summer Program in Costa Rica should attend this session. Meg Dameron and Rennae Hillen, the 2003 program participants to Ecuador, will speak.

7-8 – Honors Bus Trip to New York City

7 a.m. – 3 a.m., leave in front of Memorial Auditorium

Enjoy a day in the city, including the musical Chicago.

11 – Honors Student Organization Meeting

8 p.m., Honors Lounge

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13 – Pizza with a Prof: Dr. Kimberly Bright and Prof. Tracey Knerr, Teacher Education Department

5 – 5:45 p.m., Shippen Hall 150

“Excitement” returns Nov. 1

Preparations continue for “Excitement in Education” on Nov. 1. Teachers have been chosen for the six workshops, but Honors students are still encouraged to volunteer as event staff.

“E” staff can help out in a number of ways before and during the session, you may want to assist fellow Honors students in the workshops they are teaching by passing out supplies or answering questions. If you would like to participate but cannot spend all day at Dauphin Humanities Center, consider helping with morning registration, acting as a tour guide, or serving and cleaning up after lunch.

Interested volunteers may contact Honors Student Organization President Meg Dameron anytime before Nov. 1 to find out where help is still needed. If you can’t help out this fall, keep Excitement in Education in mind for the spring!

Converse with historian, author David McCullough

An author and syndicated columnist. The editor of Newsweek International. A former presidential cabinet member. The Lion King.

In the 2002-03 year, Honors students met all of these people through Honors’ “Uncommon Conversations” program. When important speakers come to campus, the university often arranges intimate question-and-answer sessions with the guest, limited to 20 to 30 students. Honors students are nearly always invited.

In 2003-04, similarly significant speakers will visit campus. Coming Oct. 13 is David McCullough, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian whose books include The Johnstown Flood, John Adams, and Truman. He also edited the popular history magazine American Heritage, served as president of the Society of American Historians, and narrated the 1990 PBS miniseries “The Civil War” and the 2003 motion picture Seabiscuit. McCullough will speak with students at 4:30 p.m. in the Mark Room, on the second floor of Old Main. Students should have registered by Oct. 1 to attend.

The first to visit campus last year was author and syndicated columnist George Will, who came in September 2002. Students had the opportunity to question Will, a conservative political commentator for NBC, on such topics as the situation in Iraq, the 2004 election, and education. Will, a former professor and Senate staff member, also answered questions on his career in journalism.

Then-sophomore Ryan Hess called the meeting with Will “a unique opportunity...to interact with a very intelligent and well-known speaker. It was certainly a fun and memorable occasion.”

Fareed Zakaria spoke with students in April. In addition to serving as editor-in-chief of Newsweek International, Zakaria is an author, a columnist for Newsweek, and a political analyst for ABCNEWS. Esquire named him “the most influential foreign policy adviser of his generation.”
Did you miss the Fall Reception? Read this, then fill out Info Form

Honors students voted on a name change, filled out Student Information Forms, and discovered many of the exciting, upcoming opportunities for the 2003-2004 year at the Honors Fall Reception on Sept. 9 in Old Main Chapel.

After introductions by Dr. Klein, Dr. Jack Benhart made a presentation on an environmental geography course in Austria planned for July 2004. Interested students should contact Dr. Benhart in Old Main 202 for more information.

Prof. Michael Campbell then described the annual Honors bus trip to New York City on Nov. 7, and students voted on Chicago as the musical to attend. Call Prof. Campbell at x1533 with questions.

Honors officers discussed student committees (see article on right) and Meg Dameron and Megan Werts encouraged students to assist with the two fall community service projects, Excitement in Education and Rails to Trails (see page 1).

After a brief overview of Honors curriculum by Dr. Klein, Meg Dameron and Rennae Hillen presented photos from their SSHE summer trip to Ecuador (see page 7). The reception ended with students voting, nearly unanimously, to rename the Honors Student Steering Committee as the “Honors Student Organization.”

While listening to the various speakers, Honors students filled out short “Student Information Forms” to let the Honors Office know about contact information, student committee interest, and feedback on Honors courses. If you did not fill out a form, please visit the Honors Office in Horton Hall 104 to do so as soon as possible.

Clean up campus with Rails to Trails

On Nov. 15, Honors students can help keep the university clean through the Rails to Trails program. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., volunteers will help pick up trash along the fitness trail on campus.

Students will meet at 10 a.m. in front of Horton Hall before going to the trail. After the project, a pizza lunch will be served at the Student Recreation Pavilion for all participants.

The Rails to Trails event is being coordinated with the Volunteers Club by Megan Werts, an Honors student as well as Volunteers Club President. Students interested in participating in this Honors community service should e-mail Werts at mw3784@ship.edu.

“Conversations” continued from page 1

Andrew Cuomo, who served in the cabinet of President Clinton as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, also came to campus in April. Cuomo was the second-youngest cabinet member in history, after his father-in-law Robert F. Kennedy. He also served as campaign manager for his father, Mario Cuomo, in his successful run for governor of New York.

“The Lion King”—or Darth Vader, if you prefer—is James Earl Jones, the well-known actor and speaker, who visited Shippensburg in February. Then-junior Rebecca Purse said, “Hearing Mufasa’s voice say, ‘Hello,’...just made me smile.”

Spring 2004 will have at least two “Uncommon Conversations.” Alice Walker, the poet and novelist best known for The Color Purple, is scheduled to come to campus on Feb. 12. On March 18, feminist and social critic Naomi Wolf is expected to visit. There may be a third speaker in January.

Student committees formed

Would you like to get involved in planning Honors events, or in representing the program to others? If so, consider joining one of the Honors Student Organization committees below. If you did not indicate interest on your student information form, please contact the committee chair to sign up:

Media (Naomi Creason, ob1kenobimd@hotmail.com, and Stephanie Rush, sr4349@ship.edu): Design flyers and mailings, submit newsletter articles, take photographs at events.

Service (Megan Werts, mw3784@ship.edu): Coordinate at least one independent service project per semester, collaborate on joint service projects, recruit students to participate.

Recreation (Becky Kreider, yogachic@aol.com, and Jen Matthias, jm2298@ship.edu): Plan Dinner and a Movie nights, a game night or other social activity, and the Spring Banquet.

Orientation (Erin Harmon, eh4362@ship.edu): Recruit mentors for the Mentor/Mentee Program, plan Freshmen Orientation (book discussion, tours) and the Fall Picnic.

Excitement in Education (Meg Dameron, nutmegatron@yahoo.com): Plan and organize all aspects of the event.

Pizza with a Prof (or 2)

The Teacher Education Department will host the second Pizza with a Prof event of the year, on Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. in Shippen Hall 150. Dr. Kimberly Bright and Prof. Tracey Knerr will discuss careers and opportunities in education over a free pizza dinner.

The Honors Program is planning two Pizza with a Prof events for Spring 2004, the first hosted by the English Department on Feb. 18, and the second co-hosted by Art and Communications/Journalism on Apr. 15. Check the master calendar on the Honors Web site for more information.
Meet the incoming members of Honors: part one

NAME: Nicolas Anspach  
HOMETOWN: Harrisburg, Pa.  
MAJOR: Computer Science  
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Music, EverQuest  
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: I’m in Honors so I can have more challenging classes and be involved in activities.

NAME: Ashley Beaver  
HOMETOWN: Newport, Pa.  
MAJOR: Finance  
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Music, spending time with my family and friends  
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: To become more involved with academic and service projects here at Ship.

NAME: Naomi Creason  
MAJOR: Journalism  
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Watch movies, draw  
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: Small classes and good discussions.

NAME: James Dibble  
HOMETOWN: Sayre, Pa.  
MAJOR: Computer Science  
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Music-related hobbies, technology  
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: The curriculum of the Honors Program will be beneficial to my academic experience.

NAME: Brad Dittmer  
HOMETOWN: Lewisberry, Pa.  
MAJOR: English  
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, hacky sack, guitar  
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: To be part of the Honors community, and, oh yeah, scheduling.

NAME: Natasha Alligood  
HOMETOWN: Balboa Heights, Panama  
MAJOR: Biology  
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Color Guard  
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: To motivate myself to excel academically at Ship.

NAME: Melissa Ford  
HOMETOWN: Lewisberry, Pa.  
MAJOR: English (Secondary Ed.)  
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Reading, writing  
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: I wanted a challenge.

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Meet the Honors grad assistants

Along with Honors Director Dr. Klein and Honors Secretary Sharon Poe, Honors Program staff has two graduate assistants who you may work with or hear from during the semester.

Shaun Kirkpatrick is a returning GA, in his final semester of the Applied History (M.A.) program. He graduated from Messiah College in 2002, and now lives back at home, in Chambersburg, Pa.

Jessica Kirkwood is a new graduate assistant, beginning her first semester in the Counseling (M.A.) program. She is from Johnstown, Pa., but currently lives in Chambersburg. She graduated from Penn State University in 2001.

Meet the incoming members of Honors: part four

NAME: Lam Truong
HOMETOWN: Camp Hill, Pa.
MAJOR: Psychology
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Running, playing baseball and basketball, watching sports
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: It seemed like a good idea.

NAME: Christopher Voss
HOMETOWN: Levittown, Pa.
MAJOR: Management Information Systems
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Tennis, biking, working out
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: I wanted to join a group in college that would occupy some of my spare time.

NAME: Emily Wolf
MAJOR: Communications/Journalism
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Reading, watching movies, talking online
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: I enjoy the class discussions and I am looking forward to the opportunities associated with the S.U. Honors Program.

NAME: Alexander Wynne
HOMETOWN: Blandon, Pa.
MAJOR: Accounting
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Running, playing baseball and basketball, watching sports
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: For the smaller classes, and for something a little more challenging.

NAME: Denise Yarwood
HOMETOWN: London, England
MAJOR: Psychology
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Spending time with family, cooking, reading, gardening
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: After first semester as a non-traditional student, I was invited to join the Honors Program. I'm looking forward to participating.

NAME: Kenneth Yeager
HOMETOWN: Reading, Pa.
MAJOR: Criminal Justice
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Playing tennis, soccer, and lifting weights
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: Because it looks good on a transcript and should help me get a good job in the future.

NAME: Lindsay Zolna
HOMETOWN: Sinking Spring, Pa.
MAJOR: Criminal Justice
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Ice hockey, horseback riding, music
WHY ARE YOU IN HONORS?: Smaller classes, discussion groups

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THE HONORABLE MENTION

Many upperclass Honors students took time out of their summers to provide guidance for incoming freshmen through the Mentor/Mentee Program, coordinated by Natalie Cochran. Mentors included Roxanne Adam, Melissa Alwine, Lisa Biederman, Jamie Booth, Stacey Budzyn, Anna Carlen, Natalie Cochran, Fay Cimino, Meg Dameron, Kallie Drenning, Joe Eberly, Erika Englehart, Mallory Feggestad, Steph Fell, Stephanie Ficiak, Amanda Griffis, Ryan Hess, Erin Hollinshead, Ron Hopkins, Ben Illig, Karen Jansenius, Becky Kreider, Dana Leese, Corey Lehman, Shelley Marshall, Jen Matthias, Katie Mayo, Shannon McCloud, Katie Olson, Ashley Reppert, Krystal Ritchie, Allexia Rickard, Stephanie Rush, Beth Skiles, Rebecca Stawn, Caitlin Torrens, Gwen Umbreit, Megan Werts, and Veronica Weybrant.

Several upperclass students also assisted with Honors Freshmen Orientation on Aug. 22, leading book discussions, ice breaker games, and tours of the Honors Lounge. Thanks to those who helped, including Mike Angstadt, Anna Carlen, Meg Dameron, Joe Eberly, Amanda Griffis, Erin Harmon, Becky Kreider, Corey Lehman, Stephanie Rush, Gwen Umbreit, and Megan Werts.
Ecuador exceeds expectations

BY MEG DAMERON

When I learned that the SSHE Summer Honors Program was planned to take place in Beijing, China, I was excited and eager to apply. When my selection for the program was confirmed, my excitement doubled. At the last minute, the trip was relocated to Ecuador due to the increasing threat of SARS disease in the Beijing area. I was relieved that the trip had not been called off entirely, but the idea of going to Ecuador required a change in expectations.

Before embarking on our trip to Ecuador we spent two weeks at Kutztown University getting to know each other and learning about the political and economic development of Latin America. There were 28 students, two from each of the 14 state universities. Together we explored the waves of political movements that swept through Latin America countries and contrasted the growing economies of some Latin American countries with the economic despair of others. The things we learned in class gave us a good background for our lectures and conversations in Ecuador.

Our three weeks in Ecuador were filled with experiences that either substantiated or challenged what we had learned in class. We were constantly exposed to the beautiful natural landscape. By hiking through rainforests, waterfalls, and volcanoes we could comprehend the great natural resources that Ecuador has at its disposal. Shopping and bartering at local markets gave us a sense of the localized economy. Getting to know the people allowed us opportunity to understand their political leanings and the values that they hold most dear.

It was a joy to interact with the people of Ecuador. Their lives were full of simple pleasures and they would share generously what they had. A great sense of regional and ethnic pride pervaded the nation. People were eager to show you what they had done, who their people were, what their town had accomplished. The showers of hospitality and friendship we received were the hallmark of the trip.

It happens every so often that I run into someone I haven’t seen in a while and they ask, “Hey, how was your trip to China?” Such questions cause me to reflect on how easily our mindset can change. I find that I have nearly forgotten my original twinges of disappointment in the wake of what became a fabulously rich and wonderful experience.

Experiencing land and people

BY RENNAE HILLEN

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I was fortunate enough to travel to Ecuador but any travel to another state, country, or continent can provide insight and knowledge that can shape your life. I cannot wait to return and hike through the rainforest once again or soak in another natural hot spring or spend time with the people of Cuenca, but even if I do not have the opportunity to return, I know I was one of the fortunate few to have the initial opportunity.

Don’t miss your own opportunity to live, experience, and enjoy a new culture in a new country by coming to the SSHE Information Session on Nov 4 at 5 p.m. in Dauphin 214 to learn more about the upcoming trip to Costa Rica.
Tuesday, October 20
Honors Spring Scheduling Meeting
DHC 051
6 – 7:15 p.m.

All students who intend to schedule Honors courses in the Spring 2004 semester must attend this meeting. Juniors and seniors may schedule from 6 - 6:15 p.m.; sophomores from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.; and freshmen at 6:45 p.m. Students should meet with their academic advisors to plan their schedules before they attend this meeting. If you have a conflict with your scheduling time, you must contact Sharon Poe before the meeting. Spring course descriptions are available on the Honors Web site at www.ship.edu/~honors/Courses.html.

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Freshmen! Remember to attend the mandatory Freshmen Orientation Session and Dinner on October 21 at 5:45 p.m. in DHC 151. The session will focus on Study Abroad opportunities, and end by 6:30. Dinner is included.