

# University Honors Program



July 7–9, 2006

## *“Learning to Learn”*

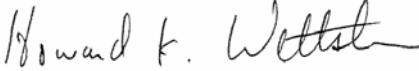
### Director’s Welcome

Congratulations on your admission to UC Riverside and the University Honors Program (UHP). Your first introduction to University life will be through the Summer University Honors Program (SUHP) experience. This is a time for all members of the entering UHP class to become familiar with the various Honors components. During SUHP, you will be housed on campus, and attend various workshops and seminars. There will be assignments, so come prepared to work hard. Along with the class assignments, we have several fun events and activities planned. The Summer University Honors Program is **MANDATORY** for all new UHP admits.

The SUHP will be held July 7-July 9, 2006. A schedule of events is enclosed in the packet. The cost of the program is \$165.00, which includes a \$65.00 non-refundable deposit (see payment instructions within). Please complete the questionnaires inside and mail it to our office postmarked no later than Friday, June 9, 2006.

During the time on campus, you will be attending various SUHP seminars and workshops. In preparation for these, you are asked to complete the assignments listed on the assignment sheet at the end of this packet. You must do the readings prior to coming to SUHP. Additionally, you are required to complete the written assignments, print them out and bring them with you. You will not be allowed to check-in at SUHP without the written assignments completed.


I think you will find the readings (and discussions) very accessible, and I hope you will find them interesting. I look forward to the seminars, and getting to know you this summer!

  
 Howard K. Wettstein  
 Director  
 Professor of Philosophy

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

- ⇒ Complete the advance assignment. (see page 8).
- ⇒ You must postmark the enclosed insert by June 9.

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# General SUHP Participant Information

SUHP Summary Schedule		Activity	Location
Friday, July 7	5pm - 7pm	Residence Hall Check In	Lothian Residence Hall
Friday, July 7	7pm - 9pm	Parent/Student Info Session	University Lecture Hall 1000
Saturday, July 8	8am - 11pm	SUHP Daily Activities	Locations TBA
Sunday, July 9	8am - 11pm	SUHP Daily Activities	Locations TBA
Monday, July 10	7am - 8am	Check Out	Lothian Residence Hall
Monday, July 10	8am	Check In for Bear Facts Orientation	Pentland Hills Residence Hall

## ***“BEAR” ESSENTIALS***

### Items to Bring to the Summer Program

- ⇒ Sheets (twin size), blankets, pillows, bedspread for a single bed or sleeping bag (recommended). Rooms may be cool at night due to central air conditioning, so you may want to bring an extra blanket.
- ⇒ Towels, washcloths and toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.).
- ⇒ Clothing Tip: Riverside is quite warm during the summer months and casual dress is appropriate for the Program. A light sweater or jacket may be desired for evenings. Bring clothes hangers—none are available at the dorms.
- ⇒ School supplies: three ring binder, notebook, paper, pencils, pens, etc. There will be some computers available on campus, you should not bring a computer—rooms will not have Ethernet connections.
- ⇒ Miscellaneous: clock, radio, hair dryer, iron, pocket money, any other small items you may wish to bring. If you choose to bring a car (not necessary), be sure to purchase a week-long parking pass (\$16) from Transportation and Parking Services.

*The University is not responsible for lost or stolen items.  
Students who bring valuable items do so at their own risk.*

### Are you flying in and need a ride to UCR?



The UHP will provide a shuttle, but you must arrange your flight plans to meet the following times at Ontario International Airport **ONLY**.

**Arrive:** Before 4:00pm on Friday, July 7.

**Depart:** After 7:30pm on Tuesday July 11. (This will be after Bear Facts Orientation)

**IMPORTANT:** You must contact the UHP office by Friday, June 9 at (951) 827-5323 or e-mail [deanna.garrett@ucr.edu](mailto:deanna.garrett@ucr.edu) to provide your arrival and departure times.

If you need to arrive or depart at different times, you may arrange a shuttle through Super Shuttle ([www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com)) for \$33 one-way or \$60 round trip between Ontario International Airport and UCR.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

If you need to check in before 5:00pm on Friday, July 7, contact the UHP by Friday, June 9.

**PARENTS:** If you need to contact a student during SUHP for an emergency, call: (951) 827-5323.

**Return the next 4 pages via mail by June 9th**

## SUHP Participant Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*SUHP Parent Information Session (Friday, July 7, 2006 7:00pm - 9:00pm)*

Yes, my parent(s) will be attending.       No, my parent(s) will not be attending.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARD

*The information requested will be kept in confidence. Please print or type neatly. Be as detailed as possible. Call (951) 827-5323 to report any changes to the information provided. This information is to be used by emergency personnel in case of emergency.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. #: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Message: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact in case of Emergency:

( ) Contact Father      Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone: (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (PM) \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Contact Mother      Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone: (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (PM) \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Contact Other      Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone: (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (PM) \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Contact Physician      Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone: (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (PM) \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance : \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check areas that pertain to you:

Physical Condition limiting activity: \_\_\_\_\_       Asthma: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications taken regularly: \_\_\_\_\_       Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes: \_\_\_\_\_       Epilepsy: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (such as sensitivities or reactions to specific medication): \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize the UCR Residence Halls and UHP staff to take the resident named above to either the Student Health Service or a local hospital, in case of an emergency.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resident (Parent or Guardian sign for a minor)**

**PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL BY: FRIDAY, June 9th**

# SUHP QUESTIONNAIRE

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male

*We need to know a little bit about you, in order to pair you with a roommate.*

*Please answer truthfully.*

Are you allergic to anything: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you smoke?  YES  NO

What time do you go to bed? \_\_\_\_\_ What time do you get up? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to room with someone who smokes?  YES  NO

Can you study with music on?  YES  NO

Prefer a roommate who shares the same major:  YES  NO

Please rate your neatness/messiness:                      1 = Not a hair out of place                      6 = Complete Slob

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6

Is there anything else that we need to know about you?

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## Survey Information

Did you receive study skills training in high school?  YES  NO

If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Which study skills are you most proficient in? \_\_\_\_\_

As a college student , in what subject might you need tutorial assistance or benefit from a study group?

What academic enhancement programs/activities have you participated in as a high school student?

What scholarships, awards, or special recognition did you receive during your senior year?

Are you the first in your family to attend college?  YES  NO

Did admission to the Honors Program play an important role in your decision to attend UCR?

Yes, Extremely Important     Yes, Pretty Important     Yes, Somewhat     No, Not really

**PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL BY: FRIDAY, June 9th**

# SUHP PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

For the health, safety and well-being of all students, participants are required to follow the University Code of Conduct and Regulations. Failure to follow these rules and regulations are grounds for dismissal from the University Honors Program and the UC Riverside Campus.

- ◆ Use, possession, sale, distribution or manufacture or the attempted sale, distribution, or manufacture of controlled substances or illegally obtained controlled substances are prohibited.
- ◆ Possession of any destructive device or explosive; possession of any loaded or unloaded firearm; or possession of a blackjack, nunchaku, metal knuckles, billy, dirk or dagger on the UCR campus are prohibited.
- ◆ No alcoholic beverages are permitted. Drunk, high or any other disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. Such behavior will jeopardize your standing in the University Honors Program and can be grounds for dismissal from the University Honors Program.
- ◆ Problem behavior will not be tolerated. Behavior that disrupts the orderly functions in or around the halls and surrounding community, or behavior that results in additional clean up in or around the halls or classrooms is prohibited. Additionally, intentional acts or behaviors that unreasonably interfere with others normal use of facilities or privileges are prohibited.
- ◆ Guests are not permitted unless you have received prior approval.
- ◆ UCR is committed to providing a healthy, smoke-free environment for students, faculty and staff. Accordingly, smoking is not allowed anywhere in the residence halls or any campus facilities.
- ◆ Physical harm or threats of physical harm to any person (includes assault/battery and physical fights) or conduct that threatens the health and safety of any person, (including oneself) will result in disciplinary action.
- ◆ There is to be no harassment of any person(s). This includes racist, ethnic, sexist, homophobic or other discriminatory acts, harassment, threats, malicious pranks, abusive name-calling, and fighting words.
- ◆ Misuse of University computer facilities, programs or data is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action.

*I have read and reviewed the above and understand that failure to follow these regulations are grounds for dismissal from the University Honors Program and the UC Riverside campus.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL BY: FRIDAY, June 9th**

# SUHP PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

The cost of the Summer University Honors Program (SUHP) is \$165.00, which includes a \$65.00 nonrefundable deposit.

If you are unable to pay the fee in one lump sum, e-mail the UHP Office at [honors@ucrac1.ucr.edu](mailto:honors@ucrac1.ucr.edu) to make payment arrangements.

Attach Check or  
Money Order  
For \$165.00  
Payable to "UC Regents"

DO NOT enclose Bear Facts Orientation payment.

# *Thank You!*

**PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL BY: FRIDAY, June 9th**

## Summer Class Fellowship Form

**Summer Class Petition:** This option is available only to incoming freshmen. To take advantage of this option, you must plan to enroll in a regular UCR Summer Session course. The maximum award is \$500. Students who take the summer course option are responsible to provide for housing and all other related incidentals. Students who apply for the Residential Honors Fellowship in addition to the Summer Class Fellowship will receive \$1500 for the Residential Fellowship (instead of \$2000). Please check Extension Summer School for enrollment deadlines.

1. Name of Course \_\_\_\_\_, Call# \_\_\_\_\_, Summer Session I or II \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why do you want to take this course, and how will completing this course fit into your educational goals? (250-word limit)

3. Have you applied for an Honors Housing Fellowship? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Please print clearly:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Sign & Return to: University Honors Program, 2316 Olmsted Hall University of California, Riverside, CA 92521-0157

## 2006 - 2007 Honors Housing Fellowship Guidelines FOR INCOMING FIRST-YEAR HONORS STUDENTS

*This form must be completed to receive a fellowship\**

I (the student) will reside in: \_\_\_Aberdeen-Inverness (A&I) \_\_\_Pentland Hills \_\_\_N/A (off campus or in Lothian)

You must acknowledge each of the conditions of eligibility for an Honors Housing Fellowship. Please do so with your initials. This form must be completed and in your UHP file in order for Residential Fellowship eligibility.

1. \_\_\_ I must apply for and reside in the *Honors Hall* of A&I or Pentland Hills for the entire academic year. Residence Hall contracts, forms, and first payment are due by June 1, 2006.
2. \_\_\_ I must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 for Fall, Winter and Spring quarter.
3. \_\_\_ I must fulfill the quarterly requirements of the UHP Learning Contract.
4. \_\_\_ I must take at least one UHP seminar or section during Fall or Winter.
5. \_\_\_ I must be on track to complete Lower Division Honors within my first two years at UCR.
6. \_\_\_ I understand that if I am dismissed at the end of Fall quarter and readmitted to the UHP in the Spring quarter, I will not be eligible for the Honors Housing Fellowship.
7. \_\_\_ I understand that an Honors Housing Fellowship will (of necessity) trigger a reevaluation of my financial need during Spring quarter and possibly affect my total financial aid package from UCR.
8. \_\_\_ Living in a UHP residence hall community is a privilege. Students who have been found in violation of Housing Rules and Regulations, the UHP guidelines and standards, as well as the University Code of Conduct and Regulations will be denied an Honors Housing Fellowship.

\*The Honors Housing Fellowship will be awarded in the Spring 2007 quarter based on a student meeting all of the eligibility criteria above. Overall grade point average and standing in the UHP will be reviewed at the end of the Winter 2007 quarter. If all of the criteria are met, then the Honors Program will subsidize the student's Spring 2007 quarter housing costs for an amount of \$2,000. The UHP will subsidize the housing costs of the Spring 2007 quarter only. This award cannot be carried over into any other academic year. Continuing Honors students may be eligible for a Continuing Student Honors Housing Fellowship with different terms and conditions.

**By signing, you (the student) indicate that you have read and understand the above eligibility criteria for the Honors Housing Fellowship.**

Please print clearly:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Sign & Return to: University Honors Program, 2316 Olmsted Hall University of California, Riverside, CA 92521-0157

# BEAR FACTS ORIENTATION

*SUHP is not a substitute for Bear Facts Orientation.*



Bear Facts Orientation sessions give you the opportunity to take advantage of our "one stop shopping" program that will enable you to take placement exams, register for Fall classes, and get your student ID. SUHP is exclusively for Honors Students. All UCR freshmen are asked to attend the Bear Facts Orientation.

## At the Bear Facts Orientation session:

- ◆ Placement Exams for Mathematics and Chemistry
  - ◆ For questions regarding Math and Chemistry Placement Exams call 951-827-3721
  - ◆ For questions regarding Foreign Language Placement Exams call 951-827-2148
  - ◆ For questions regarding the Analytical Writing Placement Exam call 951-827-1384
- ◆ Visits to your academic department
- ◆ Instructions on using the online GROWL enrollment system, UCR Webmail, and I-Learn.
- ◆ Register for your Fall 2006 classes early
- ◆ Get your student ID before the crowds come in September
- ◆ Live entertainment in the evening and socializing with new friends
- ◆ Other Student Services information will be available

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1) Try to attend the "Session 3" July 10-11 Bear Facts Orientation. This will be your first opportunity to register for fall classes. Honors students attending SUHP and the July 10-11 Bear Facts Orientation will transition directly into Bear Facts Orientation on Monday, July 10.

2) Register for Bear Facts Orientation on-line at [www.orientation.ucr.edu](http://www.orientation.ucr.edu). If you have not received a Bear Facts Orientation brochure, contact the Bear Facts Orientation Program at: [orientation@ucr.edu](mailto:orientation@ucr.edu) or 951-827-2789. If you have submitted and received a confirmation of your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and have your Student Identification Number (SID#), you can log in and register for orientation at the website above.

3) DO NOT send Bear Facts Orientation payment to the University Honors Program. These are two separate programs. Please refer to the Bear Facts Orientation information you received in the mail for payment details.

## ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING BEAR FACTS ORIENTATION?

E-mail: [orientation@ucr.edu](mailto:orientation@ucr.edu)

Call: 951-827-2789

# SUHP Advance Assignment

*To be completed prior to move in.*

*You will be asked to turn in this assignment at check-in before a room key is issued to you.*

Congratulations high school graduate! You are at a major milestone of life. SUHP is a first step on the path to the fulfillment of a college education. Now is a time for self-exploration, learning what is important to you, and charting a course for broadening your intellectual and personal horizons.

1. Please read the following article to gain perspective on the college experience. It will be discussed at SUHP: *The Usefulness of Uselessness*: article by Kaori Kitao and William R. Kenan, Jr.

- Available on the Honors website at: <http://www.honors.ucr.edu/SUHP.html>



2. Please read the following two texts and write two 3-page reflection papers (one on each book).  
Essay Guidelines: 12 pt. font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, 3 **full** pages. You can find new and used copies of both books online at amazon.com, half.com, borders.com, and barnesandnoble.com.

*The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown

*A Man for All Seasons: A Play in Two Acts* by Robert Bolt

### The Da Vinci Code:

In a 3 page reflection paper, please respond to the following (you should address both parts in your response and cite the reading to demonstrate your points):

1. How has The Da Vinci Code changed your ideas about science, religion, history, and the quest for knowledge? How do you determine fact from fiction? Explain fully.
2. Do you believe The Da Vinci Code has opened up a dialogue about religion, faith, and truth, or do you believe it has closed off the discussion? Explain fully why you believe this.

### A Man For All Seasons:

In a 3 page reflection paper, please respond to the following (you should address all three parts in your response and cite the reading to demonstrate your points):

1. Explain clearly and in your own words, the idea of personal integrity. Do not simply quote a dictionary. Explain how you personally understand the idea.
2. Give some examples of personal integrity from lives of people with whom you know or whom you have read about, etc. The examples should include both those who exemplify integrity and those who do not.
3. Defend or criticize the following claim: "Sir Thomas Moore was a person of great personal integrity." Your task is not just to take a stand on the question but to explain your view in some detail. In the course of your answer, you should make reference to Moore's obligation to God, to his family, and to himself. You should support your points by quotations from the play.

**BRING THE ASSIGNMENT WITH YOU TO CHECK-IN OR YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND WILL FORFEIT YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION TO THE HONORS PROGRAM**