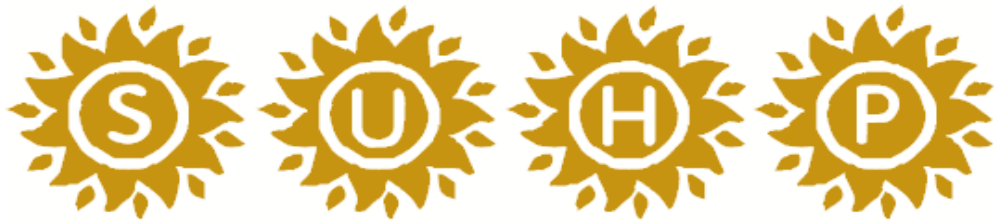


University Honors Program



June 29-July 3, 2007

“Achieving Greatness”

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. SUHP is **MANDATORY** for all newly admitted Honors students. This is a time for you to become familiar with the various Honors components. There will be assignments, so come prepared to work hard. We also have several fun events and activities planned. In addition, July 2-3 is the Honors Bear Facts Orientation. **Attending SUHP/Honors Bear Facts is your opportunity for priority registration. Be among the first to register for fall classes.**

The SUHP will be held Friday, June 29-Tuesday, July 3, 2007. A schedule of events is enclosed in this 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 them to our office postmarked no later than Friday, June 1, 2007.

During SUHP, you will be housed on campus, and 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 reading 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 interesting. I look forward to the seminars, and getting to know you this summer!

Howard K. Wettstein
UHP Director and Professor of Philosophy

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Please return the enclosed registration packet, postmarked by June 1, 2007.
- You must bring your completed written assignment with you to SUHP check in.
- Students with disabilities who require accommodations should contact the Honors Program to discuss your specific needs during SUHP.

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

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General SUHP Participant Information

SUHP Schedule At-A-Glance		Activity	Location
Friday, June 29	4pm-6pm	Residence Hall Check-In	Lothian Residence Hall
Friday, June 29	6pm-7:30pm	Parent/Student Welcome Session	University Lecture Hall 1000
Sat-Sun, June 30-July 1	8am-11pm	SUHP Daily Activities	Various Locations
Mon-Tues, July 2-3	8am-11pm	Honors Bear Facts Orientation	Various Locations
Tuesday, July 3	5:30pm	Check Out and Depart from UCR	Lothian Residence Hall

Q: Where do I check in and out for SUHP?

A: Check in for SUHP is 4-6pm on Friday, June 29 in Lothian Residence Hall. You will receive more information and directions to UCR and Lothian Residence Hall via email in June. Check out is 5:30pm on Tuesday, July 3 in Lothian Residence Hall.

Q: What will I be doing during SUHP?

A: SUHP is your chance to learn more about the Honors Program, meet other incoming Honors students, get to know current Honors students, staff, and faculty, become oriented to the campus, and gain a head start to college. We will have academic lectures and discussions, but we'll also have social events like a talent show, dance, and everyone's favorite—Hall Olympics. Students typically enjoy their SUHP experience and leave energized and excited for the upcoming year.

Q: Do my parents need to attend the Parent Welcome and Information Session?

A: While families are invited to join us for the welcome session, it is not required. At this session we will provide an overview of SUHP, what to expect, and what we expect of you as a student.

Q: When do I register for classes?

A: SUHP and Bear Facts Orientation is your opportunity to register for fall quarter classes. Attending the Honors Bear Facts Orientation (Session 1) is your opportunity for priority registration.

Q: What should I bring to SUHP?

A: You should bring a sleeping bag (or twin sheets and blanket) and a pillow, a towel and washcloth, toiletries (shampoo, soap, and toothpaste), school supplies (three-ring binder, paper, pen), alarm clock, spending money, and any other small items you wish to bring. You should NOT bring a computer, as there will not be an Ethernet connection in your room. The University is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Students who bring valuable items do so at their own risk.

Q: Can I bring a car?

A: Yes, although it is not necessary. If you choose to bring a car, you will need to purchase a week-long parking pass (\$20) when you arrive.

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 (ONT) ONLY**:

Arrive: Before 4:00pm on Friday, June 29.

Depart: After 7:30pm on Tuesday, July 3. (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 to provide your arrival and departure times.

If you need to arrive or depart at different times or at another airport, you may arrange a shuttle through Super Shuttle (www.supershuttle.com) \$33 one-way, \$60 round-trip.

Return the next 4 pages via mail by June 1

SUHP Participant Information

Student Name: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

SUHP Parent Welcome and Information Session (Friday, June 29, 2007, 6:00pm - 7:30pm)

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: _____

Allergies: _____ Diabetes: _____

Require disability accommodations : _____ Epilepsy: _____

Medications taken regularly: _____

Other (such as sensitivities or reactions to specific medications): _____

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: _____

(Parent or Guardian sign for a minor)

PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL BY: FRIDAY, June 1

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 wake up? _____

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

(Smoking is not allowed in the residence halls or inside any University building).

Would you 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?

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(s) 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

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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.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Physical harm or threats of physical harm to any person (including assault/battery and physical fights) or conduct that threatens the health and safety of any person (including oneself), will result in disciplinary action.
- ◆ Harassment of any person(s) will not be tolerated. This includes racist, sexist, homophobic, or other discriminatory acts, harassment, threats, malicious pranks, abusive name-calling, and fighting words.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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: _____

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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, please contact the Honors Office: 951-827-5323 or email: deanna.garrett@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.

Priority Registration

*Attend the SUHP and Honors Bear Facts Orientation.
This is your opportunity for Priority Registration.
Be among the first to register for fall classes!*

Don't Miss Out!

PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL BY: FRIDAY, June 1

BEAR FACTS ORIENTATION

SUHP is not a substitute for Bear Facts Orientation.



Honors Bear Facts Orientation is your opportunity for priority registration. Attend SUHP and Honors Bear Facts Orientation and be among the first incoming first-year students to register for fall classes!

Although the Summer University Honors Program and Bear Facts Orientation work closely together, Bear Facts is a separate program from the Summer University Honors Program. You must register online for Bear Facts Orientation at www.orientation.ucr.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1) You should register for the Honors Bear Facts Orientation session (Session 1, July 2-3). This will be your opportunity to register for fall classes. Honors students attending SUHP will transition directly from SUHP to the Honors Bear Facts Orientation.

2) Register for Bear Facts Orientation on-line at www.orientation.ucr.edu. If you have not received a Bear Facts Orientation brochure, contact the Bear Facts Orientation Program at: 951-827-2789 or via email: orientation@ucr.edu.

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.

4) You should complete the Math Advisory Exam and the Analytical Writing Placement Exam prior to coming to SUHP and Bear Facts Orientation. For more information on placement exams, please contact the following:

- ◆ Math and Chemistry Placement Exams: <http://www.learningcenter.ucr.edu/mae/default.html>
- ◆ Analytical Writing Placement Exam: <http://english.ucr.edu/elwr/>
- ◆ Foreign Language Placement Exams: <http://placementtest.ucr.edu/>

5) During Honors Bear Facts Orientation, you will be able to:

- ◆ Meet with your academic department.
- ◆ Learn how to use the online GROWL enrollment system, UCR Webmail, and I-Learn.
- ◆ Register for your Fall 2007 classes before other incoming students.
- ◆ Get your student ID before the crowds come in September.
- ◆ Watch live entertainment in the evening and socialize with new friends.
- ◆ Learn about other student services available on campus.

QUESTIONS REGARDING BEAR FACTS ORIENTATION?

E-mail: orientation@ucr.edu

SUHP Summer Assignment

Congratulations! 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.

We have chosen three chapters from Bill Russell's autobiography *Second Wind* as this year's SUHP reading. William "Bill" Russell is a retired NBA all-star. He is a five-time NBA Most Valuable Player, twelve-time NBA All-Star, an Olympic Gold Medalist, member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, and won eleven NBA Championships in thirteen seasons playing for the Boston Celtics. In college, he helped lead the University of San Francisco to two consecutive NCAA championships.



Whether you are a fan of sports and basketball or not at all, the story of Bill Russell is awe-inspiring. Russell's book illustrates his commitment and complete dedication to perfecting the artistry of basketball. His passion and dedication allowed Russell to achieve greatness. We hope you will find meaning and inspiration in the selected readings, and we look forward to discussing your reactions during SUHP.

In a 4-6 page paper, please answer the following prompts. Make sure you address each aspect of the questions. Your responses to questions 1 and 2 should be approximately 2-3 pages each.

Question 1:

Bill Russell describes on several occasions his absolute dedication to becoming an outstanding basketball player, including spending hundreds of hours recreating plays and moves in his head, making adjustments, and discussing strategy with other players. The result was a basketball star of immense success, and more importantly, someone who developed a true passion for the artistry of the game.

What can you learn from Russell's dedication to and passion for this aspect of his life? Are there areas in your life that you are equally passionate about and willing to commit yourself to? What sacrifices are you willing to make, and which sacrifices are not worth making?

How might you apply what you learned from Russell's dedication to basketball to your own life as you begin your journey through college?

Question 2:

In Chapter 3, Russell characterizes basketball as a craft. He speaks of craftsmanship, artistry, and pride in one's work. He also discusses what he calls "magic," its many roles in his life, and its special role in basketball. In addition to being the focus of Chapter 2, magic is also addressed in an important passage on pages 155-158.

Explain in your own words what magic is to Russell and describe some of the places magic enters his life. Discuss how basketball can be a craft—something very practical that takes hard work and great attention to detail—and at the same time be an occasion for magic. How can you strive towards your own concept of magic?

PLEASE BRING THIS WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT WITH YOU TO SUHP OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHECK IN, AND YOU WILL FORFEIT YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION TO THE HONORS PROGRAM.

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