Welcome Back! This is the second newsletter published by the Honors Department at Rio Salado College. We will continue to provide you with upcoming deadlines, scholarships, conferences, workshops, and academic and cultural opportunities. In this newsletter, you will read about the new requirements to both the Presidents Honors Scholarship and the Honors Achievement award. Be sure to read these new requirements carefully as they do affect your scholarship funding.

**Presidents’ Honors Scholarship Awardees**

*David Hall, Dr. Melanie Abts, Victoria Rosales and Joyce Janiga pose with the Presidents’ Honors Scholarship awardees at an Honors Orientation on September 30th at the Conference Center.*

**Program Updates**

New Requirements for the Honors Achievement Award Spring 2015:

1. Must successfully complete **two** honors classes to receive an award and **one** co-curricular activity to remain active in the Honors program each semester.
2. Increase in the amount of awards: 12 or more credits = $500; 9-11 credits = $325 and 6-8 credits = $244.

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New Requirements for the Presidents’ Honors Scholarship:

1. Must successfully complete one Honors class and two co-curricular activities to continue to receive the scholarship each semester.
2. Must complete a mandatory Honors orientation.

Information about Co-Curricular Activities:

This year Honors students are asked to attend co-curricular activities which are designed to enrich and enhance their educational experience in the Honors program. These activities include: academic lectures such as the Honors Forum Lecture series, cultural and art events such as theater and symphony performances, campus involvement in clubs such as PTK, volunteer hours, academic involvement in undergraduate research, Model U.N. and other pre-approved events.

For more information, go to the Rio Salado Honors website for specific details. Also, be sure to check with the Honors Office for pre-approval before you participate in any co-curricular activity.

Upcoming Events

- November 5-9, National Collegiate Honors Council
  Sheraton Hotel, Denver, Colorado

- November 19 @ 11:30 a.m., Rio Salado College
  Honors Forum Lecture Series
  Dr. William Saturno, Archaeologist
  Evening Lecture @7:00 p.m., Glendale Community

- November 21 @ 8:00 p.m., Phoenix Symphony
  Director Michael Christie: Beethoven and Brahms
  Contact Victoria for free voucher reservations.

- January 9 @ 8:00 p.m., Phoenix Symphony
  Vadym Kholodenko: Prokofiev’s Piano Concerto
  Contact Victoria for free voucher reservations.

- January, 2015, TBA, Rio Salado College
  Honors Orientation and Barrett Honors College

- April 10-15 Western Regional Honors Conference
  University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada