



Honors Newsletter

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Inaugural Newsletter

Welcome to the inaugural newsletter for the Rio Salado Honors Program. In these periodic updates, we will let you know of upcoming deadlines, scholarships, conferences, workshops, and academic and cultural opportunities. We will also discuss changes to the program and recommend new class offerings. In collaboration with your academic advisor, you will be much more informed and ultimately successful!

Updates

- As the Fall semester comes to a close, many of you may be wondering about your awards. Please note that there are a few steps that we must go through to be able to post the awards. All classes must be complete, not just the Honors class. Then we must verify successful completion and send the award notice to financial aid and business services for transcript notation and disbursement. All of these processing steps can lead to a several week delay between the end of class and arrival of the award. Please be patient, but do follow up directly with Victoria for specific status updates.
- With the start of Spring Semester right around the corner, we suggest you look to enroll in another Honors class to maintain your status in the program. Check our website at ... for specific classes and start dates.

New Classes

New to the Honors schedule this Spring:

1. ENG102 – English 102 is a staple and a requirement for almost every degree within the Arizona General Education Curriculum. This special section will feature a carefully selected, engaging instructor and a cohort of other Honors students.

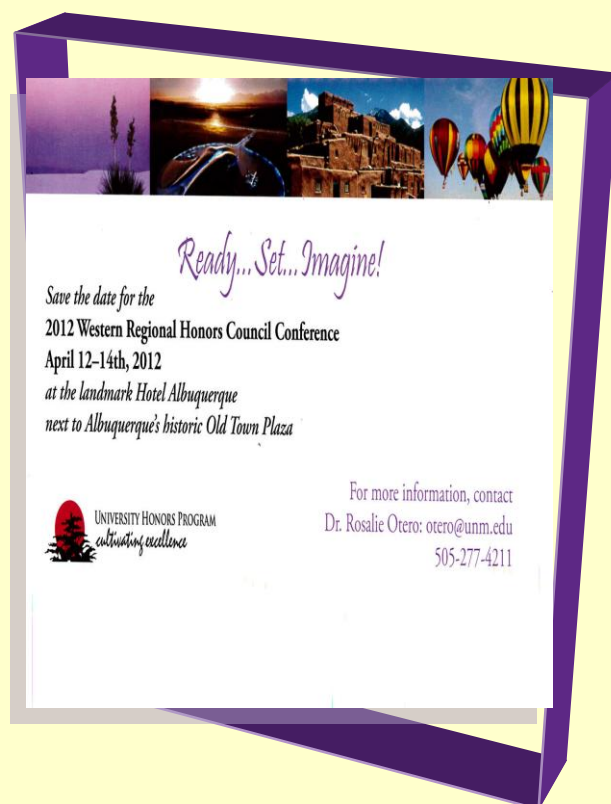
Interested in Becoming a Member?

Get membership materials and more information by writing to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Rio Salado College, 2323 West 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281-6950, or call (480) 517-8656, or send an email to Rio.PTK@riosalado.edu

2. ENH280 - This carries C and HU designations, and will provide an engaging environment using an experimental methodology. The course will have the RioLearn component, but there is a large social component on a Ning custom network where students will be able to discuss with themselves and with members of the comics community. Various artists, writers, and scholars will be invited to discuss with the class and three have dedicated time to create lectures and learning objects that the students can engage. Further, the students are open to doing traditional, or hybrid projects. The students also have the opportunity to have their ideas shared within the scholarly community—there is a podcast assignment and I will include the best snippets in one of my columns of The Comics Grid, an international peer reviewed online journal of comics scholarship.

Upcoming Events

- February 2, 7:30 P.M. **Symphony Connections**
Rinsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade at Phoenix Symphony Hall
Contact Victoria for free voucher reservations
- March 1, 7:30 P.M. **Symphony Connections**
Brian Mulligan Performs Puccini and Mahler at Phoenix Symphony Hall
Contact Victoria for free voucher reservations
- March 5-7 **Higher Learning Commission**
Reaccreditation Visit
- March 22, 7:30 P.M. **Symphony Connections**
Elgar: Enigma Variations at Phoenix Symphony Hall
Contact Victoria for free voucher reservations
- April 12-14 Western Regional Honors Conference
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
Limited space available, first priority goes to students that Submit a presentation or poster proposal.



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