

*"An intellectual is a person  
whose mind watches itself"*

~ Albert Camus

March 2007

## Upcoming Events

### March

8

Speaker Series at 6  
p.m. in the Smith  
Chapel

12

Spring Break Begins.

16

Spring Break Ends.

26

Priority Registration  
Begins.

# Honors Program Newsletter

## Election Night!

Thanks to all the students who were in attendance at our election night. It was a great success with plenty of refreshments, and we were glad to see so many of you supporting civic engagement.



## Glad to be a Scholar?

Why not send a thank you to the Schreyers? In 1997, the Schreyers gave \$30 million to Penn State. Recently, they have been generous to give another gift in the amount of \$25 million! Their endowments have allowed the Honors Program to grow in many aspects. Anyone wishing to send a thank you should send it to the following address:

ATTN: Dean's Office  
The Schreyer Honors College  
10 Schreyer Honors College,  
The Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA 16802.

In addition, there is also an effort to create a unique gift for the Schreyers, a scrapbook with memories from your SHC experience, (e.g. travel abroad, research, snowball fights, etc.) If you would like to send your submission to the Schreyers or would like additional information, send an email to [schreyergift@psu.edu](mailto:schreyergift@psu.edu).

## Schreyer Profile

**Name:** Lauren Piera

**Hometown:** Johnstown, PA

**Year:** 2004 graduate

**Degree:** Political Science

**Activities:** Comprehensive Statistical Database of Multilateral Treaties (CSDMT), Peace Corps in Ukraine, Theta Phi Alpha, Alpha Phi Omega, Lion Ambassador, College Republican, Political Science Club, RA, and member of the band.

**Favorite Aspects of Honors:** Looking back, the thesis was a good experience and really impressed employers in interviews. As a scholar, she enjoyed the ability to check books out for an entire semester, and get the books she wanted faster. Also, she was proud to wear the Schreyer Medal at graduation.

## Become a Scholar

It's never too early to start thinking about joining the Schreyer Honors College. Applications are due in the Spring. The Schreyer Scholar program offers many opportunities for students furthering their education and should not be overlooked.

Ask for more information or visit [www.scholars.psu.edu](http://www.scholars.psu.edu)

## Coordinator's Corner

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### **Joining Schreyer Scholars Program (Sch.S.P.)**

The Behrend Honors Program is only for the freshman and sophomore years. ***Sch.S.P. is the only way you can continue in an honors program for your junior and senior years.*** And you have to apply to be accepted. I'll be writing to all of you in the near future. Don't miss this opportunity.



### **I'm a part-timer!**

I enjoy my work as honors coordinator, but it is a relatively small portion of my Penn State job. First and foremost, I'm a professor. This means sometimes I am harder to find. For example, two weeks ago I gave lectures in Europe at the University of Cambridge and at Leiden University (in The Netherlands). The picture above is from Cambridge. On balance, I am convinced my professor roots make me a better honors coordinator.

Best wishes,

Dr. John Gamble  
Distinguished Professor of Political Science and International Law  
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