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The Honors Program is pleased to announce the continuation of its *Student-Faculty Research Grants*. In cooperation with a faculty mentor, Honors Program students are encouraged to create research projects which will result in a published and/or presented paper or creative work. Awards of up to \$1,000.00 for the student and up to \$500 for the faculty member will be announced each semester. Previous winners have come from all divisions of the college and focused on interests as diverse as chemistry, biology, folklore, and literature.

The role of the student is primary: to create and pursue a project, which requires outside funding for books, travel, equipment, and other research assistance. The role of the faculty member is to be an active adviser, working with and guiding the student's efforts, but allowing the student to conduct the research or creative process. The ultimate goal is the creation of an original contribution to the scholarly or creative world, which will then be shared by the student at a performance or conference.

Applicants must be members of the Honors Program and have completed at least half of the four required courses. Guidelines for the grant application are enclosed. The deadline for Spring semester awards is Monday January 15; awards will be announced shortly thereafter. Please send completed applications to: Prof. Robert Butler, Honors Program, box 17. Questions may be directed to Prof. Butler (SC 015; x3711).

We urge students and faculty to take advantage of this remarkable program.

Sincerely,

Robert Butler
Chair, Honors Committee