

## The Honors Program

# JOURNAL/JOURNEY TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS SUMMER 2009

The Honors Program will offer two \$750 Journal/Journey Scholarships this summer to students who have been participating in the Journal Project. These scholarships will allow the recipients to travel on a trip of their own design while keeping a special "travel journal" in the mode of Frances Trollope, Charles Dickens, or Paul Theroux.

The applicant must be a member in good standing of the Honors Program\* and be enrolled in HON 333-001 (Journal/Journey) for the spring semester of 2009. S/he will be required to write, as part of the application, a brief essay (no more than two typed, double-spaced pages) on the journey s/he plans to take. The journey may be between four days and two weeks in length, in this country or abroad, and must contain the element of discovery. The journey may be part of another trip, connected to summer employment, or part of a summer vacation.

No budget is required. The recipients of these special scholarships will be given \$750 each for the purpose of the journey. Recipients must be students returning to the Honors Program in the next academic year and must agree to offer an oral presentation on their journey to next year's Journal participants. The chief responsibility of the recipient, however, is the keeping of a special travel journal that describes the trip.

### **The application should consist of:**

- a copy of the "Journey" statement;
- a cover page with the student's name, UKID her/his Journal Advisor's name, the student's address, e-mail address, and phone number (where s/he may be reached in Lexington); and
- a brief letter of support from her/his Journal Advisor, commenting on the merit of the proposed journey.

### **Application deadline: Monday, February 9, 2009 by 4:00pm**

Recipients will be honored in April at the Annual Awards Ceremony.

\*- Applicants must be current students in the university during the time of the award, be members in good standing in the Honors Program, i.e. 1) have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better; 2) be participating in or have completed the required four colloquia (three for upper-class admissions)