

Honors in GEOGRAPHY

We're *BACK* !!!!

Nothing is more fun than geography and nothing is as rewarding as Honors in Geography.

Check us out.

We can work together.

What is it?

Some undergraduates would like to do research beyond that required for the B.A./B.S.

And some faculty members would like the chance to show an undergraduate geographic research.

Through the Honors Program we provide that opportunity.

The final product for the Honors is a paper.

Beware – when the class of 2007 entered the program they thought “How hard could that be? It’s just a paper”.

A year later they knew that it was a **PAPER**, and they knew how good research is conducted

How do you get into the Honors Program?

- Talk about it with Undergrad Advisors, your professors, or Dr. Geores, Director of the Honors Program
- Fill out a brief application
- Requirements
 - You have a 3.2 GPA overall
 - And a 3.5 in Geography.
 - You have an idea of what you would like to study and
 - you can identify a faculty with whom you would like to work

How do you get into the Honors Program? - Continued

- Give the application to either the Undergrad Advisors or to the Director of the Honors Program,
 - Dr. Martha Geores, Room 1135 Lefrak Hall, mgeores@umd.edu
- We will review the application, talk with you, and make a decision about your acceptance into the program

What happens once you are accepted?

- You and your mentor will formalize your project and agree to a research plan. You will work under that plan, keeping in touch with your mentor. If you are really lucky you will be able to join your mentor's research team.
- Periodically you will meet with the Director of the Honors Program and the other honors students to discuss your research.
All along you will be researching your topic and keeping in close contact with your mentor, meeting with him/her and providing written materials according to the time table you have set up.

What happens once you are accepted? - Continued

- When the project is complete it will be reviewed by another faculty member to determine if you will receive honors.
- You will present your paper at a department seminar.
- Then you graduate with Honors in Geography



Well Done
