

37th ANNUAL CONFERENCE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE HONORS COUNCIL

**Registration
Booklet**



**October 30-November 3, 2002
Grand America Hotel
Salt Lake City, Utah**



Early Registration Deadline: September 18, 2002

PEAKS AND VALLEYS IN THE HONORS EXPERIENCE

The theme of the 2002 NCHC Conference is "Peaks and Valleys in the Honors Experience." The terrain of Utah's Wasatch Front, a series of basins and mountain ranges created by plate tectonics, allows a multiplicity of diverse natural habitats—from alpine meadows to salt flats—to exist side by side. Likewise, from the first pioneering efforts to find refuge and establish community in the valleys, the Western frontier has ignited newcomers' hopes even as it has presented unforeseen challenges. The 2002 conference invites us to consider the diverse range of experiences that make up the topography of Honors, as well as explore the hopes and challenges that come with pioneering and sustaining an Honors Program. We will use not only the new Grand America Hotel and Salt Lake City but also the dramatic landscape of the surrounding environs to enrich our discussions of teaching and learning, communities, texts and contexts.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, October 30, 2002

12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Registration
3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Beginning in Honors© A Celebration of Honors Teaching "Melting Pot or Salad Bowl" Forum Mini-Institute for Major Scholarship Preparation
7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.	Welcome Reception
8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Committee Meetings I
9:45 p.m.-10:45 p.m.	Committee Meetings II

Thursday, October 31, 2002

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Committee Meetings III
8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	Convocation and Welcome
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Developing in Honors Students in Honors
12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	City as Text© Opening Meeting
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	City as Text© Exploration
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Breakout Program Session A
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Breakout Program Session B
4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	City as Text© Wrap-Up
5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Plenary I
6:30 p.m.	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal
10:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	Master Class Organizational Meeting

Friday, November 1, 2002

7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Past President's Breakfast
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Committee Meetings IV
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Poster Session Consultants Lounge Breakout Program Session C Plenary II
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Community Service Project
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Breakout Program Session D
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Breakout Program Session E
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Regional Meetings
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Master Classes (Poetry, Drama, Music)
4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Gala
7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	

Saturday, November 2, 2002

7:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Registration
7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Idea Exchange
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Committee Meetings V
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Breakout Program Session F
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Plenary III
12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Presidential Luncheon Business Meeting Breakout Program Session G Breakout Program Session H
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Presidential Reception
4:40 p.m.-5:40 p.m.	Dinner on your own
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Master Class Showcase
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	
8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	

Sunday, November 3, 2002

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Rolls and Coffee
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Committee Meetings VI
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Breakout Program Session I
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Closing Plenary
12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting

SPECIAL CONFERENCE FEATURES

CONFERENCE CONVOCATION AND WELCOME

Thursday, November 1, 8:45-9:15 a.m.

A formal beginning to the NCHC conference with words of welcome by President Rosalie Otero.

MASTER CLASSES

Master Classes in Fine Arts are again planned for the 2002 conference. Each class is limited to 10 participants; faculty, administrators and students are invited to participate. The Master Classes will take place Friday, November 1, from 5:30-7:45 p.m. with the **Master Class Showcase**, scheduled for Saturday evening, November 2, from 8:00-11:00 p.m. when students in music, drama, and poetry will present their work. The creativity of the students, the variety, and quality of the presentations will certainly accentuate the aesthetic evening. For more information on the master classes, contact Donzell Lee.

MINI-INSTITUTE FOR MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP PREPARATION

Wednesday, October 30, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Organized by the NCHC Committee on Honors Advising and Major Scholarship Preparation, this mini-institute will deal with ways in which honors programs and honors colleges mentor students for major national and international scholarship competitions such as the Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Fulbright, Gates, Goldwater, and Udall Scholarships. Dr. Bob Graalman, President of the National Association of Fellowship Advisors, will join Edwin Goff, Beth Powers, and John Richardson (committee members experienced in scholarship competition mentoring who are active in NAFA as well as NCHC) in leading this mini-institute on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

"THE MELTING POT OR SALAD BOWL? THE UNITED STATES IN 2002"

Wednesday, October 30, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

"The Melting Pot or Salad Bowl" explores the various challenges of facilitating a truly diverse Honors Program in terms of students, faculty, and curriculum. Designed for participants from all types of institutions, both those with diverse programs and those who are struggling to achieve diversity and multiculturalism, the workshop will feature multiple panels. Panelists will share their expertise, raise important questions, and facilitate discussion among the participants. Last year's workshop included such topics as recruitment for diversity, retention, and developing multicultural awareness inside and outside of the classroom.

MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thursday, October 31

On Thursday evening, we will have the opportunity to hear the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in its weekly rehearsal. Known around the world for its stellar performances, the choir, even in rehearsal, will leave lasting impressions.

GALA

Friday, November 1

This year the NCHC Gala will take place in the ballroom of the new Grand America Hotel. The gala will highlight music and dance typical of Salt Lake City. Musical genres will include both jazz and classical music. Operatic selections by members of the Utah Opera Company will fill the ballroom with wonderful singing. Finally, a *pas de deux* will highlight the occasion.

SERVICE PROJECT

NCHC, in conjunction with the University of Utah, will offer NCHC conference attendees the opportunity to get involved in a community service project. There will be an orientation session on Thursday afternoon, followed by the actual field experience Thursday afternoon and Friday. Details of the service project will appear on the Conference 2002 web site.

AND DON'T FORGET OUR PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:

Beginning in Honors®, Wednesday, October 30, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

A Celebration of Honors Teaching, Wednesday, October 30, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Developing in Honors, Thursday, October 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Students in Honors, Thursday, October 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

City as Text®, Thursday, October 31, 12:30-4:30 p.m., with wrap up session from 4:30-5:00 p.m.
(please note that registration for CAT® will take place on-line at <www.asu.edu/honors/nchc>)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fees

A conference registration fee is required for each registrant. Please duplicate the registration form as necessary.

\$210	Member - early registration; postmarked by 9/18/02
\$335	Non-member - early registration; postmarked by 9/18/02
\$250	Member - registration; postmarked after 9/18/02
\$375	Non-member - registration; postmarked after 9/18/02
NO FEE	Honorary Lifetime members

***Guest** - registration includes all meals and Gala; **fee does not include any sessions** (If you wish to register as a guest of a conference participant, contact Convention Management Services at (410) 377-8181.)

How to Register

- Complete a separate form for each registrant (you may duplicate all registration forms as necessary)
- Mail a copy of the completed registration form with the appropriate fee to Convention Management Services, to the address on the form (check payee is "NCHC 2002")
- Mail a copy of all completed **WORKSHOP** registration forms to NCHC Headquarters. There is no additional cost for registering for these workshops/explorations; however, pre-registration is required.
- Refund requests must be made through NCHC headquarters, **NOT** through CMS or the credit card companies.
- Conference registration forms will be accepted by CMS through October 18; after that date you must register on-site in Salt Lake City.
- For inquiries regarding conference registration, please call CMS at (410) 377-8181.
- For all other inquiries, please contact NCHC Headquarters at (540) 831-6100.

What Your Fee Includes

Your registration fee includes the pre-conference workshops (though pre-registration is required), all sessions, materials, all continental breakfasts, the Presidential Luncheon, all receptions, and our Friday evening Gala (with food provided).

Conference Check-In

Wednesday, October 30
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 31
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 1
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 2
7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED WITH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION. YOU CANNOT PAY DUES AND REGISTRATION FEES WITH THE SAME CHECK. REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO CONVENTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES. ALL DUES PAYMENTS MUST BE SENT TO NCHC HEADQUARTERS.

Important Address Information

National Collegiate Honors Council, Radford University, Box 7017, Radford, VA 24142-7017;
Phone: (540) 831-6100; Fax: (540) 831-5004; Email: nhc@radford.edu

**Convention Management Services
(Conference Registration)**
5814 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212
Phone: (410) 377-8181; Fax: (410) 377-8223

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Alcorn State University, Box 1230, Lorman, MS 39096
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Dean, The Honors College, University of Houston,
Houston, TX 77204-2090; Phone: (713) 743-9010;
Fax: (713) 743-9015; Email: testess@uh.edu

Bob Spurrier (Developing in Honors)
Honors College, Oklahoma State University, 510 Library, Stillwater,
OK 74078; Phone: (405) 744-6796;
Fax: (405) 744-6839; Email: spurbob@okstate.edu

Morgan Goot (Students in Honors)
SUNY, Potsdam, 2415 Barrington Dr., Potsdam, NY 13676;
Phone: (315) 267-2900; Fax: (315) 267-2228; Email: goot47@potdam.edu

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Fax: (573) 651-5103; Email: lclark@semovm.semo.edu

Virginia McCombs (Diversity Forum)
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2501 N. Blackwelder, Oklahoma City, OK 73106; Phone: (405) 521-5457;
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NCHC CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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37th Annual Conference • Grand America Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT
October 30-November 3, 2002

Please duplicate this form as necessary.

Name: _____

Institution Name: _____

Precise Campus Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Registrants: complete one form per person

Conference Fees: Check appropriate fee:

- _____ \$210 Member - early registration
Postmarked by 9/18/02
- _____ \$335 Non-Member - early registration
Postmarked by 9/18/02
- _____ \$250 Member
Postmarked after 9/18/02
- _____ \$375 Non-Member
Postmarked after 9/18/02
- _____ **NO FEE** Honorary Lifetime Member

Check all that apply:

- _____ Administrator
- _____ Faculty
- _____ Professional Staff
- _____ Student
- _____ Retired Faculty
- _____ Institutional Member
- _____ Individual/Affiliate Member
- _____ Honorary Lifetime Member
- _____ First Time Honors Director
- _____ First Time Faculty Attendee
- _____ Non-Member
- _____ Guest*

Special considerations: _____

Check for vegetarian meals: _____

*Special arrangements at reduced fees may be made for guests of conference participants by contacting Mary Bradford at Convention Management Services at (410) 377-8181.

Payment Due

\$_____ TOTAL DUE

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Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Name _____
(as it appears on card - please print)

Signature _____

Credit cards accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express
 Refund requests must be made through NCHC headquarters,
NOT through CMS or the credit card companies.
(Federal Tax ID # 52-1188042)

Make checks payable to: NCHC 2002
Mail registration form and payment to:
 Convention Management Services
 5814 York Road
 Baltimore, MD 21212

For inquiries concerning NCHC 2002 registration,
 please call (410) 377-8181.
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Students and faculty from an institution holding an institutional membership may register at the member rate if the Honors Director's signature is provided below:

_____ Honors Director's signature (required)

GENERAL INFORMATION

A Celebration of Honors Teaching

This workshop is an opportunity to share the joys and challenges of honors instruction and learning. Members of the Teaching and Learning Committee will facilitate the discussion. Faculty from across disciplines gather to discuss effective teaching techniques and help each other solve instructional problems. Pre-registration is required.

Beginning in Honors©

This workshop series serves faculty and administrators who are new to Honors education. Designed for persons from all types of institutions, BIH© uses question and answer format to assist people who are starting new honors programs or who are assuming positions of leadership in existing programs. It addresses basic issues concerning the administration, curriculum, faculty and students of honors programs. Pre-registration is required.

Book Displays/Sales

During the conference, you will be able to examine and purchase books by our plenary and keynote speakers as well as works addressed in "Book Talks," publications linked to our conference theme, and books of particular interest to NCHC members, including books by NCHC members. The book display will be Friday and Saturday, November 1-2.

City as Text©

These reflective observation exercises have been part of the NCHC annual meeting since 1984. Walkabouts, as we have come to call these explorations, are miniature laboratories that test investigative skills, hone observation, and rely on the ability to synthesize impressions and report them clearly. **Please note that those interested in participating for CAT© will register on-line at <www.asu.edu/honors/nchc>.**

Conference Badges

Conference participants must wear their official badges (found in the registration packet) to be admitted to conference events, including the Presidential Reception, the Gala and all sessions.

Consultants Lounge

This service has become a traditional and valuable component of the conference. Seasoned as well as new members of NCHC benefit from individual conversations with colleagues on a variety of issues. Consultants will be available Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2.

Developing in Honors

This workshop is for those honors administrators, faculty and professionals with at least one year's experience in their current position. General and break-out sessions will focus on "nuts & bolts" issues. This year, DIH welcomes conference participants who have attended the BIH© workshop. Pre-registration is required.

Idea Exchange

Coupled with a continental breakfast, the Idea Exchange provides an informal setting in which people can visit exhibits and learn about projects and activities in honors around the country. It is designed to enable a sharing of resources and information. This is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 7:30-9:00 a.m.

Job Announcement Bulletin Board

A job announcement bulletin board will be located in the registration area. One-page job announcements in a form suitable for posting may be attached to the bulletin board. For more information contact: Donzell Lee at <dlee@lorman.alcorn.edu>.

Poster Session - All Day

Photography and fine arts exhibits are encouraged, as well as research posters. Poster participants will include a time sheet that will tell visitors when they will be available so that they do not have to stand with their posters the entire day. The Poster Session will take place Friday, November 1.

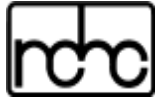
President's Reception

This informal reception will be held on Saturday, November 2, 6:00-7:00 p.m.. This is an opportunity to meet the candidates for office, the NCHC officers, Executive Committee members and committee chairs, and our 2002 Portz Scholars.

Students in Honors

This workshop, organized by the Student Concerns Committee, is designed for and by student participants in honors programs. The group is responsive to suggested topics of interest. Pre-registration is required.

For more information on these or any other events at the conference, contact Donzell Lee at <dlee@lorman.alcorn.edu>.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

National Collegiate Honors Council
37th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
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There is no additional cost for registering for these workshops;
however, you must register for the NCHC conference to participate in these workshops.

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Honors Program Position: (please circle): Administrator Faculty Professional Staff Student NA

Institutional Information for Session Planning (please circle one item on each line below):

1. two-year institution four-year institution graduate-degree institution
2. <5,000 total students 5,000 - 15,000 total students >15,000 total students
3. <100 active honors students 100 - 500 active honors students >500 active honors students
4. Years Completed in Your Current Honors Program Position: 1 2 3 4 5 or more
5. _____ Check here if this will be your first NCHC conference

Please check the appropriate box below to indicate your choice of workshop. If you are interested in more than one workshop, please duplicate this form and submit a separate form for each individual workshop.

- Beginning in Honors**© (Wednesday, October 30, 3:00-7:00 p.m.) - an introductory workshop for **new honors administrators, faculty and professional staff** in their **first year** in their current honors responsibilities (for more information, contact Ted Estess at <testess@uh.edu>).
- Developing in Honors** (Thursday, October 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) - a workshop for **experienced honors administrators, faculty and professional staff** who will have **at least one year's experience** in their current honors position by the date of the conference (for more information, contact Bob Spurrier at <spurbob@okstate.edu>).
- Students in Honors** (Thursday, October 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) - a workshop organized by the NCHC Student Concerns Committee for **honors students** attending the NCHC conference (for more information, contact Morgan Goot at <goot47@potsgdam.edu>)
- A Celebration of Honors Teaching** (Wednesday, October 30, 3:00-7:00 p.m.) - a workshop for **honors faculty to share honors teaching techniques** in a participatory format (limited to 30 participants) (for more information, contact Larry Clark at <lclark@semovm.semo.edu>).
- "Melting Pot or Salad Bowl? The United States in 2002"** (Wednesday, October 30, 3:00-7:00 p.m.) - a workshop focused on issues of diversity and multiculturalism (for more information, contact Virginia McCombs at <vmccombs@okcu.edu>).
- Mini-Institute for Major Scholarship Preparation** (Wednesday, October 30, 3:00-7:00 p.m.) - a mini-institute dealing with ways in which honors programs and honors colleges mentor students for major national and international scholarship competitions.
- Please check here if you are interested in chairing or serving on a panel for a workshop. Which workshop? What topic?** _____

Return this form, postmarked by **October 1, 2002**, to: NCHC, Radford University, Box 7017, Radford, VA 24142-7017

CITY AS TEXT®

Thursday, October 31, 2002

Salt Lake City, Utah

The City as Text® section of the NCHC conference once again welcomes conference participants to engage in a structured exploration of the conference city. These walkabouts, as we sometimes call them, are based on extended versions used in Honors Semesters laboratories for CAT®, the integrative seminar for each project. Participants have a wonderful opportunity to explore certain aspects of the city in a profound and personal manner and insituate themselves into the life below the surface.

Salt Lake City offers interesting neighborhoods that integrate the historical and contemporary life of the city, a mix of old and new architecture, fascinating museums, business and commercial sections, universities and, of course, the magnificent Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The surrounding areas offer environmental explorations appropriate to the region.

Orientation begins promptly at 12:30 p.m. Groups should leave by 1:00, and return by 4:30. Please arrive at Orientation in walking shoes, with pads, paper, and some money to buy your lunch. **NOTE: WRAP-UP DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE BEGINNING AT 4:30 P.M.**

Review the options below and **SIGN UP ON-LINE AT www.asu.edu/honors/nchc**. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Janet Burke, Associate Dean of the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University (<janet.burke@asu.edu>)

CITY AS TEXT® EXPLORATIONS

- 1. Find Your Roots – The Family History Library**

The LDS Church has been collecting and recording genealogical material since 1894. Today the collection in Salt Lake City extends to more than two million rolls of microfilm. Experts at the collection will help you get started (or move along efficiently) in your attempts to get to know your ancestors.
- 2. Walks Through History – Downtown**

The downtown area, centered on Temple Square, is both a business district and the administrative center for the LDS Church. Church offices, the Family History Library, the Museum of Church History and Art, and other church buildings surround the Square. This is most likely where you'll spend the bulk of your time. Within a few blocks south, west, and east are hotels, restaurants, stores and two major shopping centers. Not far away are the Salt Palace Convention Center; Maurice Abravanel Concert Hall, home of the Utah Symphony; and the Capitol Theatre, home to several performing arts companies.
- 3. Walks Through History – Capitol Hill**

The Capitol Hill district lies north of the Temple Square and encompasses the 40 acres around the Utah State Capitol Building and Council Hall. Some lovely old homes are located in the blocks surrounding the Capitol.
- 4. Walks Through History – Marmalade District**

The blocks west of the Capitol to Quince Street are known as the Marmalade District. The streets in this small area were named for the nut and fruit trees brought in by early settlers. The houses represent a variety of the city's early architectural styles; many of these old homes are now being renovated.
- 5. Walks Through History – Avenues District**

The Avenues District lies east of the Capitol and north of South Temple. Most of the larger homes here date from the silver boom in Little Cottonwood Canyon, when they were built by successful miners and merchants. Today, the tenants are mostly college students and young professionals.
- 6. Walks Through History – the City Cemetery**

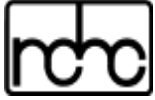
The City cemetery is adjacent to the Avenues District and shows the diversity involved in the city's history. A walk through the cemetery takes one to a point where one has a beautiful view of the city below. A cemetery mapping exercise will be part of this exploration.
- 7. Snowbird**

A visit to this ski resort outside Salt Lake City will bring explorers into the relatively unspoiled environment surrounding the city.
- 8. Park City**

In contrast to Snowbird, Park City is a much more commercial winter and summer sports center, complete with charming après-ski town, impressive views from the gondola lift, and remnants of the recent winter Olympic Games. There is an inactive silver mine nearby, a reminder of this important aspect of Utah's commercial history.
- 9. Great Salt Lake and the old resort of Salt Air**

A visit to the Great Salt Lake brings the explorer in contact with a very different topography than the one experienced in the peaks. The Great Salt Lake, the largest inland sea in North America, is on a flat basin and explorers will see an unexpected side of this geographical landmark, a place where no one lives anymore, where a desolate valley dominates the landscape.
- 10. Red Butte Garden**

Understanding biodiversity's role in supporting ecosystems is critical in Utah. In this fourth-fastest-growing state, the loss of biodiversity in the wake of population spread has become a critical issue. In this exploration, you will walk with a botanist through the botanical garden on beautiful trails through stands of native and nonnative plants. In the Red Butte Garden, you will see three different biotic communities, an Oak-Maple community, a Sage-Grassland community, and a Riparian community. You will come to understand the crisis in biodiversity faced by the people of the state.



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PLEASE HELP US OUT!

For planning purposes, we ask that all conference registrants please fill out this form and return it to the address at the bottom.

I will be attending the following (check all that apply):

- Welcome Reception (Wednesday, October 30)
- Service Project (Thursday and Friday, October 31-November 1)
- Mormon Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursday, October 31)
- Continental Breakfast (Friday, November 1)
- Gala (Friday, November 1)
- Idea Exchange (Saturday, November 2)
- Presidential Luncheon (Saturday, November 2)
- Presidential Reception (Saturday, November 2)
- Rolls and Coffee (Sunday, November 3)

I would like to be included on a list of conference registrants made available to conferees. (we would like your name, institution, and whether you are faculty, staff or student)

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ **Evening:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Fax:** _____

I am: Administrator _____ Faculty _____ Staff _____ Student _____ NA _____

**Please return this form by September 30, 2002 to:
 NCHC, Radford University, Box 7017, Radford, VA 24142-7017**

Important Travel Information for your trip to Salt Lake City:

The 37th annual NCHC Conference will take place at the
Grand America Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

Arrival Time

All conference participants are encouraged to arrive on Wednesday, October 30, for a number of reasons. Two of our pre-conference workshops, Beginning in Honors© and A Celebration of Honors Teaching, as well as a workshop sponsored by the Committee on Diversity entitled "Melting Pot or Salad Bowl? The United States in 2002," are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon and evening. Many of NCHC's standing committees will be meeting on Wednesday evening, and all NCHC members are invited to attend meetings that involve matters in which they have particular interests. Additional committee meetings are scheduled for Thursday morning, October 31. We will be holding a Conference Convocation and Welcome on Thursday morning at 8:45 a.m., which will be followed at 9:30 a.m. by the workshops Developing in Honors and Students in Honors and participants will want to have settled into the hotel on the previous evening. Further, the opening session for Thursday's City as Text© expeditions is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Check-in time at the Grand America Hotel is 1:00 p.m. Those who arrive on Thursday morning for participation in DIH, SIH, and/or CAT© should arrange to check their bags with a bellhop and to move into their rooms following these programs.

Departure Time

The conference concludes with a final plenary session ending at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 3. Hotel check-out time is 3:00 p.m.

Delta Airlines and Avis Rent-A-Car: Official Carriers of NCHC

Delta Airlines and Avis Rent-a-Car are official carriers for NCHC. Conference participants are eligible for special discounted rates. To take advantage of the airfare discount, **call Delta at 1-800-241-6760, using NCHC's reference file number 184125A.** To obtain special rates from **Avis, call 1-800-331-1600, using the Avis Worldwide Discount Number D131135.** In either case, be sure to mention that you are a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council.

Getting to the Hotel

Salt Lake City is easily accessible by highway, rail and air. Amtrak provides a link east and west by rail. There are nine airlines and two regional carriers that fly into the Salt Lake City International Airport. Several major interstates go through Salt Lake City.

The Salt Lake City International Airport is 10 minutes from downtown Salt Lake City. There are a variety of ways to reach the Grand America Hotel from the airport:

The Grand America Hotel provides **shuttle service** from the Salt Lake City International Airport. For pick-up of passengers on SkyWest airlines, wait by door #10. For arrivals on any other airline, wait by door #6. Grand America shuttle vans depart the hotel every 20 minutes starting on the hour from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Utah Transit Authority (UTA) bus stops can be found all throughout the downtown area, as well as at the airport. UTA fares are \$1.25.

There are a variety of taxi, bus, shuttle and limousine companies that provide door-to-door service to your destination. Cab fares begin at \$15 from the airport to the Grand America.

A main **Trax** (light rail) stop is located just a half block to the north of the hotel called Courthouse Station. Trax travels north and west to the Delta Center and east to the University of Utah. Trains come by every 10 to 15 minutes. There is a Free Fare Zone in the downtown Salt Lake City area.

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Inspired by the world's grand hotels of the past, the Grand America Hotel has the allure of Old World craftsmanship, charm and hospitality, with every modern convenience at your fingertips. Views from the 24-story Hotel Tower present the splendor of the Wasatch and Oquirrh Mountains, the beautiful Salt Lake Valley below, and the world-famous Great Salt Lake. The Grand America has a Lobby Lounge and a Garden Cafe for casual all-day dining, as well as fine dining featuring international cuisine. Amenities available include a health club and beauty center, indoor lap pool, spa, saunas, whirlpool and modern fitness equipment, and airport shuttle transportation. The Grand America is walking distance from shopping, restaurants, cultural and sporting events and is roughly 30-40 minutes from the major ski resorts. Nearby are historic Temple Square, the world-famous Great Salt Lake, four major rivers and national parks, forests and monuments.

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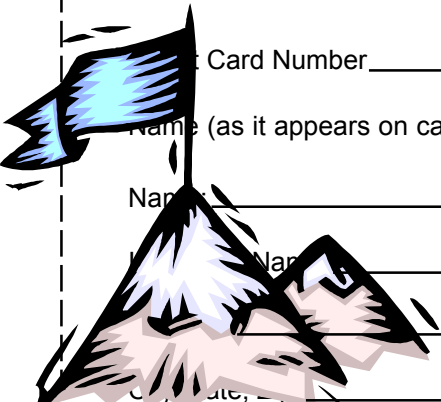
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NOTE: This trip requires a minimum number of participants. If there is not sufficient interest, the trip will be cancelled and any fees paid will be reimbursed after the conference.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Mike Rayburn is an award-winning speaker and entertainer who encourages, challenges and inspires his audiences to step beyond their perceived limitations. Mike draws from a wealth of life experiences as an adventurer, comedian, published songwriter, author, philanthropist, and father to make the point that one person can make a difference. Always challenging himself to take a step beyond, Mike, completed a 4010 mile cross-country concert tour. . .on bicycle. As a philanthropist, Mike Rayburn has been awarded the prestigious Harry Chapin Award for Contributions to Humanity.

Preston Williams has been the Houghton Professor of Theology and Contemporary Change at Harvard Divinity School since 1971. He moved to Harvard Divinity School after having been a professor of social ethics at Boston University for five years. Before that, as a Presbyterian minister, he was the Protestant chaplain at Brandeis University. In his years at Harvard, he has served in various capacities beyond his professorial role: He was Acting Dean of the Divinity School in 1974-75, and acting director of Harvard's W.E.B. DuBois Institute from 1975 to 1977. Since 1998 he has been director of the Summer Leadership Institute, a program of the Center for the Study of Values in Public Life that brings religious leaders from urban settings to Harvard for two weeks of intensive classes on community development. His teaching has centered on Christian ethics and the black American experience, especially as reflected in the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. He is the author of many articles and books, and is an editor-at-large for The Christian Century. He has been a guest professor and speaker at institutions around the world, including Nagoya University in Japan in 1996.

Jewell Parker Rhodes is a American novelist, short story writer, essay writer, and teacher of creative writing. Her novel, *Voodoo Dreams*, (St. Martin's Press/Picador USA) was selected for the Barnes & Noble "Discover Series" and received a rare diamond from Kirkus Reviews and a star from Booklist (American Library Association). Rhodes second novel, *Magic City*, was published in hardcover and paperback by HarperCollins Publishers. The Chicago Tribune selected *Magic City* as one of its favorite books of 1997; its reviewer said the novel "gleams with clarity and with vivid--yet succinct metaphors." Her latest novel, *Douglass's Women*, is about the influence of women in the life of Frederick Douglass. Her short fiction has been anthologized in *Children of the Night: Best Short Stories By Black Writers*, in *Ancestral House: The Black Short Story in the Americas and Europe*, and in *African Americans in the West: A Century of Short Stories*. Her most recent essay, "Mixed Blood Stew," appears in *Creative Nonfiction* (2002). She was commissioned to write the narrative story line and two songs ("Rain, Rain, Come Again" and "Water") with composer Ken LaFave for the production, "Water Rhythms," which premiered November 15, 2001 at the Orpheum Theater in Phoenix, Arizona. Rhodes is currently a Professor of Creative Writing and American Literature at Arizona State University.

Please note that Hotel Registration forms are included in this package.

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