Honors students present at Alpha Chi

Associate Professor of Social Science Education Randy Hanson, junior English major Aimee Parkhurst, and senior biology major Jen Haagensen traveled to the historical heartland city of St. Louis to participate in the Alpha Chi society’s biennial national convention April 7-9, 2005.

While at the first-ever topical convention, the theme being “With Honor and Integrity,” Haagensen, Hanson and Parkhurst joined students and faculty from over 70 colleges and universities throughout the country to present works in biology, creative writing, religion, music, law and government, and many other topics.

“Great trip because both Aimee and Jen were able to meet other Honors students, see the students’ presentations, and present themselves,” said Hanson.

The convention was held at the Adam’s Mark hotel, which sits literally in the shadow of St. Louis’s landmark Arch. The conference opened with a party the first night at the City Museum. With the architectural salvage, the museum had much excitement to offer. “It was a ton of fun; there were slides going from the third floor to the first floor!” proclaimed Haagensen. Aside from crawling around in the tunnels and slides, Haagensen, Hanson, and Parkhurst danced the night away. “It was a nice atmosphere to see and meet students from across the US,” explained Hanson.

The convention itself included two days of student presentations scheduled by field of interest. Faculty and students could look at the agenda to...
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