



UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE FELLOWS APPLICATION

The Undergraduate Colleges are seeking nominations of outstanding students to become Arts, Culture, and Humanities Undergraduate College Fellows.

Why become an Undergraduate College Fellow?

- Be a member of an exciting new leadership opportunity on campus
- Represent the student perspective in your Undergraduate College
- Work in a small community with other active students
- Work closely with faculty and staff to plan events in your Undergraduate College
- Become a mentor for next year's incoming first-year students
- Receive training in teaching and learning concepts to become a Teaching Assistant for ACH 101
- Earn Stony Brook course credit for participating in the program

This two semester course sequence provides an opportunity for students to become peer mentors in their sophomore year and continue their involvement in Arts, Culture, and Humanities. College Fellows will enroll in ACH 275 course in the spring semester of their freshman year and ACH 276 in the fall semester of their sophomore year.

Undergraduate College Fellows Seminar

ACH 275, 1 credit, S/U grading

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Thursdays 2:20-3:15pm *Tablet 107*

ACH 275 engages students in four main content areas: student development theory, peer mentoring and leadership development, concepts of teaching and learning, and programming planning. These areas prepare students for supervised teaching and learning experiences that will occur primarily in the fall 276 course.

Prerequisites:

- Grade of "S" in ACH 101
- Enrollment in the Undergraduate College of Arts, Culture, and Humanities
- Selection by the ACH Team

Additional expectations:

- Involvement in the planning of Undergraduate College activities and programs
- Attend and participate in at least one orientation during July 2010

Undergraduate College Fellows Practicum

ACH 276, 1 credit, S/U grading

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Meeting time varies by 101 seminar assignment

This second semester in the sequence follows the Undergraduate College Fellows Seminar. Students assume higher responsibility and are given opportunities to apply teaching theories and concepts as learned in ACH 275. Students act as a Teaching Assistant for ACH 101 and continue active involvement in ACH.

Prerequisites:

- Grade of "S" in ACH 275
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5
- Permission of the department – granted by demonstrated commitment towards being a role model for incoming students

Additional expectations:

- Assist the College of Arts, Culture, and Humanities during Opening Weekend 2010
- Assist during the Undergraduate College Commons Day in October 2010
- Participate in Monthly Reflection Meetings during Campus Lifetime



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We are seeking highly motivated students in Arts, Culture, and Humanities who are looking for leadership opportunities. To be considered as a candidate for the Undergraduate College Fellows program, students must:

- Earn a grade of "S" in ACH 101
- Have at least a 2.5 GPA by the start of their spring semester, freshman year
- Demonstrate enthusiasm towards the Undergraduate College of Arts, Culture, and Humanities
- Submit an essay (300 words) that answers the following questions:
 - Why do you want to be an Undergraduate College Fellow?
 - How has your first semester at Stony Brook encouraged you to participate?
 - How has your experience in Arts, Culture, and Humanities affected your experience at Stony Brook?
- Recommendation Form – Ask a faculty or staff member who knows you well to fill out the attached Recommendation Form and submit it by November 13th, 2009.

Selection Process

The ACH team will hold a **Fellows Applicant Group Process** on **December 4th, 2009 at 1pm** (*More details upon application*). If you are unable to attend this meeting, please communicate this with Jeremy Marchese, ACH Advisor. Initial acceptance into the Fellows program will be communicated by December 11th, 2009. Final acceptance will be confirmed over Winter Break pending GPA verification. Students will be contacted at the email address and phone number provided below.

Note: Students accepted into the UGC Fellows program will enroll in ACH 275 in addition to ACH 102, which is required of all students in their second semester.

Student Name: _____

SBU ID # _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Group Affiliation (Check any that apply) EOP _____ Athlete _____ University Scholars _____
WISE _____ Business Leaders Program _____

Major/ Area of Academic Interest: _____

I understand that acceptance into the UGC Fellows program is a commitment to the 2 semester curriculum sequence and acknowledge that I must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 during that time.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit the following by 11/13/09:

- This completed form
- 300-word essay (see details above)
- Recommendation Form (see attached)

Send Completed information to:

Jason Mastrogiovanni
Undergraduate Colleges
N3071, Melville Library, Z=3357



UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE FELLOWS RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant Name _____ Relationship to Nominator _____
Nominator Name _____ Office/Department _____

Please give examples in your answers to the following questions:

How would you describe your interactions with this student?

How would you describe the applicant's enthusiasm towards the theme of Arts, Culture, and Humanities?

What leadership qualities does the applicant exhibit?

What characteristics does the student possess that you feel will prove useful as an Undergraduate College Fellow?

Would you recommend this person to be an Undergraduate College Fellow?

Yes _____ Some Reservations _____ No _____

Additional Comments:

Additional materials may be attached if relevant.

Please send completed recommendation forms by November 13th, 2009 to:
Jason Mastrogiovanni, Undergraduate Colleges, N3071, Melville Library, Z=3357