

## 2001-02 Report of the Committee on Honors and Interdisciplinary Studies

The Committee's primary items of business for this academic year have been:

### 1. Monroe Scholar Summer Project Advising

Faculty Committee members advised a total of 194 Monroe Scholars who proposed to do projects in Summer, 2002. These students are guaranteed funding if they submit an acceptable proposal. Students seeking funding for Summer, 2002 projects were required to submit proposals early in the Fall term, and most were required to complete further research, consultations, or planning before final approval.

### 2. Monroe Scholar Selection Process

Monroe Scholar selections are made by the Office of Admissions, with policy guidance from the Committee on Honors and Interdisciplinary Studies.

<b>Admissions Data</b>						
	Fall 2002 (preliminary)	Fall, 2001	Fall, 2000	Fall, 1999	Fall, 1998	Fall, 1997
<b>Total Applications</b>	9,000	9,300	8,779	7,565	7,615	7,201
<b>Offers-- Total</b>	2,997	3222	3302	3,089	3,082	3,033
<b>Offers-- Monroe</b>	751	829	783	666	607	573
<b>Yield-- Total</b>	na	1,359 (42%)	1,350 (41%)	1,299 (42%)	1,292 (42%)	1,331 (44%)
<b>Yield-- Monroe</b>	na	224 (27%)	218 (28%)	196 (29%)	171 (28%)	160 (28%)
<b>SATs applicants</b>	1292	1284	1275	1275	1273	1267
<b>all admits</b>	1368	1360	1348	1344	1342	1324
<b>fresh. class</b>	na	1325	1317	1314	1309	1288
<b>fr. Monroes</b>	na	1460	1435	1441	1447	1439

### 3. Interdisciplinary Programs

The Committee approved 2 new Environmental Studies courses that will serve as the core courses for the concentration and the new minor:

ENST 101 or Interdisciplinary 101 · Environmental Science and Policy I: Watersheds, Ecosystems, and Climate; Fall (4) Staff.

ENST 102 or Interdisciplinary 102 · Environmental Science and Policy II: Population, Biodiversity, and Pollution; Spring (4) Staff. Prerequisite: Environmental Science and Policy I

### 4. Visiting Speakers on Teaching Themes

CHIS invited departments to apply for funding to bring respected colleagues from other institutions to campus to do presentations on pedagogical themes. The Committee supplied approximately \$1,000 each for this purpose to Art and Art History, Computer Science, Geology, Music, Psychology, and Sociology.

### 5. May Seminars

CHIS will fund 11 May Seminars for Summer, 2002, including seminars based in the following departments and programs: Classical Studies; English; Environmental Studies; Modern Languages and Literatures; History; Medieval-Renaissance Studies; Sharpe Program; Theatre, Speech, and Dance; and Women's Studies.

**CHIS Faculty Members for 2001-02**

Bruce Campbell, Modern Languages  
Nikos Chrisochoides, Computer Science  
Maryse Fauvel, Modern Languages  
Nancy Gray, English and Women's Studies  
Lisa Grimes, Charles Center  
Chris Howard, Government  
Laurie Koloski, History  
Dennis Manos  
Joel Schwartz, Government and Charles Center  
Cam Walker, History  
Barbara Watkinson, Art and Art History and Dean  
Laurie Wolf, Theatre

**Student Members**

Dan Fine  
Lisa Gamble