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.

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<th>Admissions Data</th>
<th>Fall 2002 (preliminary)</th>
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<td>Yield--Monroe</td>
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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