Oxford Year Abroad: During a visit to Oxford University, Dean Chris Brady initiates a discussion on establishing a junior year abroad at Mansfield College, the first such offering between Penn State and Oxford. (The program, having been approved by both universities, will be available in fall 2009.)

SHO TIME, the Schreyer Honors College’s orientation program, debuts. Thanks to a cast of 100 returning students serving as mentors, this three-day program introduces the college and Penn State to incoming Scholars.

More than 170 donors, parents, alumni, and friends of the college participate in a series of briefings with Dean Chris Brady to review a draft of the college’s case statement for Penn State’s upcoming “For the Future” capital campaign. The Schreyer Honors College’s Student Council sponsors a “Think Pink” Date Auction, which raises more than $3,000 for breast cancer research.

Ann Hsu ’89 Eng and Richard Spontak ’83 Eng are recognized as the Schreyer Honors College’s Outstanding Scholar Alumna/Alumnus for 2007. An Indiana Jones-themed float represents the Schreyer Honors College’s first appearance in Penn State’s Homecoming Parade.

More than 30 Schreyer Scholars visit New York City’s financial district. The Walk on Wall Street trip, sponsored by Merrill Lynch, includes a tour of Merrill’s New York City office and roundtable discussions with Penn State alumni working on Wall Street.

One of the Schreyer Honors College’s signature courses, the London Study Tour, embarks on its 24th trip with 20 Scholars. During their visit to London, the students take in theatrical productions and visit a number of London landmarks.

“A Schreyer Scholar is someone who works hard academically for the right reasons, someone who wants to better the world and make a global impact, any way they can.”

Chris Lucas ’08, Engineering
A Message from the Dean

Scholarship. Achievement. Success. These words capture the accomplishments of Penn State’s Schreyer Honors College and its Scholars over the course of the 2007-08 academic year. The lists of information, charts, and graphs presented here broadly sketch what transpired over that 12-month period.

As you review these pages, I hope you will get a sense of the passion for excellence exhibited by our Scholars, of the dedication of faculty within Penn State’s academic colleges who support honors education, and of the astute stewardship of this program by the Schreyer Honors College staff.

I truly believe that the successes realized in and out of the classroom over the course of this year will equip these Scholars to transform the world. The future begins here, and it looks very good, indeed.

Sincerely,

Christian M. M. Brady, Dean, Schreyer Honors College

February

CNN terrorism analyst and author Peter Bergen presents “An Insider’s Look at the Changing Terror Threat,” the inaugural Schreyer Honors College Signature Lecture. Hundreds of Schreyer Scholars participate in THON, the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon. Among the teams supported are three based in the Schreyer Honors College—SHC THON, Atlas THON, and Springfield THON. Atlas THON raised more than $160,000 to rank as the top independent team.

March

Scholar alumna Meena Bose ’90 Lib, holder of the Peter S. Kalikow Chair in Presidential Studies at Hofstra University, delivers the 13th Annual Mark Luchinsky Memorial Lecture.

April

Scholar Reunion 2008 draws more than 100 alumni and friends to Penn State during Blue-White Weekend. Reunion events include an ice cream social, a tailgate prior to the Blue-White Game, and a Milestone Reception for those having graduated in 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, and 2003. Donations to Penn State by Scholar alumni in those reunion class years total more than $275,300.

May

More than 350 Scholar medals are awarded prior to Penn State’s spring commencement exercises. The average GPA of these graduates is 3.82.

June

Two Schreyer Scholars spend a week at the Philadelphia offices of Accenture, the global management consulting firm, to prepare for a six-month internship with Accenture operations in China. This partnership between Accenture, the Schreyer Honors College, and Penn State is the brainchild of Stephen C. Snyder, a retired managing partner with Accenture, who serves on the Schreyer Honors College’s External Advisory Board.
2007–08 Annual Report
Facts and Figures

Descriptive Numbers:

As of 5/14/08, the end of the spring semester

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<td>Schreyer Honors College staff</td>
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<td>Schreyer Honors students (808 women, 823 men)</td>
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<td>Pennsylvania residents (84%)</td>
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<td>First-year students out-of-state (20%)</td>
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Schreyer Scholars represent 36 states & 19 countries

First-Year Students:

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<td>1,099</td>
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Points of Entrance:
Scholars at University Park by College:

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<td>Misc (B.A., Philosophy):</td>
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Achieving Academic Excellence:

HONORS COURSES OFFERED IN 2007-08 INCLUDED:

- **EARTH 100H** — Environment Earth: Environment and Energy examining how energy interconnects the economy and the environment
- **FD SC 280H** — Food, Values, and Health aligning the psychological, social, and spiritual meanings and effects of food with health
- **FR 083T** — Decadence reviewing the meanings and continued relevance of the term decadency in cultural, social, esthetic, and political contexts

“The great thing about the honors courses is they go into the ‘Why’ in addition to ‘How.’”

— Kevin Bancroft '10, Science

Building a Global Perspective: Scholars Studying Abroad

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<td>265</td>
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<td>Number of Countries Represented:</td>
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Among the destinations: Argentina, Bangladesh, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Japan, Czech Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Jordan, New Zealand, Russia, Singapore, Tanzania, and Venezuela

How We Perform: Academic Excellence of Graduating Scholars

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<td>52</td>
<td>372</td>
<td>469</td>
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Shaping the Future:
Achievement

Scholarships and Fellowships:

2 Fulbright Scholarships, which support teaching or research abroad
4 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships, which recognize undergraduate scholarship in the disciplines of mathematics, science, and engineering
1 Morris K. Udall Scholarship for outstanding undergraduates committed to environmental-related careers
2 Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) RISE Scholarships, a summer exchange program which sends undergraduates to Germany to assist German doctoral students on research projects
3 National Security Education Program Scholarships for study abroad in underrepresented world regions
1 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for study abroad
1 NIST 2007 SURF, the National Institute of Standards and Technology Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship for students majoring in science, mathematics, and engineering

Penn State Undergraduate Scholastic Awards, presented March 2008:

53 first-year Scholars received The President’s Freshman Award recognizing students earning a 4.0 during their first semester at Penn State while completing at least 12 Penn State credits
25 Scholars received The President Sparks Award given to students who have earned a 4.0 cumulative grade-point average based on at least 36 and not more than 59 Penn State credits
50 Scholars in junior-year standing and 35 Scholars in senior-year standing who are in the upper 0.5 percent of their respective classes received The Evan Pugh Scholar Award; both groups had cumulative grade-point averages of 3.98 and above

Sample of Employers for 2007-08 Graduates:

Accenture
Aetna, Inc.
Anheuser-Busch
Bloomberg
Boeing Satellite Systems
Booz Allen Hamilton
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Bucks County (Pa.) Intermediate Unit #22
Case New Holland
Chevron Corporation
Deloitte Consulting
Exxon Mobil
Fairfax County (Va.) Public Schools
General Electric
Global Insight
Goldman Sachs
Hyatt
Johnson & Johnson
KPMG
Merck & Co.
National Institutes of Health
Nike
Northrop Grumman
Philadelphia Zoo
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Proctor & Gamble
Prudential Financial
Sodexo USA-Healthcare Division
Starwood Hotels & Resorts
Towers Perrin
UBS
U.S. Air Force
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Environmental Protection
SERVICE:
AmeriCorps
D.C. Teaching Fellows
New York City Teaching Fellows
Teach for America

Sample of Graduate and Professional Schools:

Arizona State University
University of British Columbia
University of California—Berkley
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University, medicine
Cornell University, law
Drexel University, medicine
Duke University, medicine
George Mason University, law
George Washington University, law
Harvard University, law
University of Iowa, medicine
Jewish Technological Seminary of America
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of Oxford (England)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Southern California
Stanford University
Temple University, law
University of Texas-Austin
Thomas Jefferson University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University, law
Yale University
The Schreyer Honors College was founded by an extraordinary act of philanthropy and increased private support has enhanced what is widely recognized as the nation’s top honors program. Additional investment will put Schreyer Scholars on a path that offers them the opportunity to impact the future of Penn State, their chosen professions, their communities, and the world.

**Gift Support**
During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, 901 donors contributed $3,238,639 to the college. Most of these funds were contributed to new or existing endowments that directly support Schreyer Scholars, as illustrated by the endowment and gift spending chart above.

**Endowment**
The college's endowment is made up of 127 named funds that are designated to support specific areas of work in the college. The University distributes approximately five percent of the market value of the endowed funds each year to support activities of greatest interest to our donors.

**Supporting the SHC**
In addition to providing financial support, alumni, family, and friends give to the SHC in many ways—mentoring students, hosting events, sponsoring internships, and facilitating research. If you would like to make an investment in the SHC, please contact the Advancement Office at 814-865-4258.
Mission Statement

Our three-part mission is unique in the country. It drives in-class and out-of-class programs, commitments, and activities.

The mission of the Schreyer Honors College:

Achieving academic excellence with integrity,
Building a global perspective, and
Creating opportunities for leadership and civic engagement.

Vision Statement

To educate men and women who will have an important and ethical influence in the world, affecting academic, professional, civic, social, and business outcomes.

To improve educational practice and to be recognized as a leading force in honors education nationwide.