Area of Emphasis | Honors College

**PRIORITY:** Establish and promote an Honors College to provide students and faculty the opportunity for creative and challenging activities to enhance learning.

**GOALS:**
- Develop a challenging curriculum with enrichment activities for Honors College students;
- Provide unique opportunities for Honors College students, such as scholars in residence programs, internships, and corporate mentors;
- Track the progress of students after they complete the Honors College and transfer to a university. Information collected will include the name of the transfer institution, scholarships awarded, academic progress and degree(s) awarded, and significant achievements;
- Develop a web site for the Honors College to promote programs, course opportunities, scholarships, and special activities for honors students.

Assigned to: Dean for the Honors College; Campus Honors Directors

**BACKGROUND:**
The Honors College was a goal under “Transfer and Honors”, and is now a separate Area of Emphasis because of its importance. It is essential that the College attract students of the highest caliber. The honors College will provide an exciting opportunity for students and faculty to implement innovative learning strategies and to develop dynamic learning communities. Honors students will have a positive influence on the entire student body, and will enhance the College’s articulation efforts with the most prominent colleges and universities.

**ACCOMPLISHMENT HIGHLIGHTS**
- September 2002 Status Report
- March 2002 Status Report
- August 2001 Status Report