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The next issue of JNCHC (deadline: March 1, 2013) invites research essays on any topic of interest to the honors community.

The issue will also include a Forum focused on the theme "Nontraditional Honors Students." We invite essays of roughly a thousand words that consider this theme in the context of your campus and/or a national/international context.

The lead essay for the Forum, which is available on the NCHC website <<http://nchchonors.org>>, is by Janice Rye Kinghorn and Whitney Womack Smith of Miami University Ohio; each of them has directed an honors program at a commuter campus of the university. Their essay—titled "Nontraditional Honors"—describes the benefits that honors programs and nontraditional students can and should provide to each other. Contributions to the Forum may—but need not—respond to their essay or the issues they address.

Questions that Forum contributors might consider include: What is the definition of "nontraditional students," and why do they need their own category? Is there any such thing as a traditional student? Do honors programs have a social, moral, or economic incentive or responsibility to accommodate nontraditional students? What are good ideas for recruiting them? Are some kinds of honors programs, e.g., those focusing on the liberal arts, more easily able to accommodate nontraditional students than others are? What specific advantages do nontraditional students bring to honors? Are there down sides to increasing the numbers of nontraditional students in an honors program, and, if so, what are they? Do nontraditional students participate as fully, less fully, or more fully in extracurricular honors activities than nontraditional students do? Do the curricular and co-curricular requirements of honors programs work for non-traditional, non-residential students? Is a cadre of alumni and alumnae who were nontraditional honors students a benefit to, for instance, fundraising? Does the current state of the national and global economy have an impact on the role nontraditional students can and do play in honors?

Forum essays should focus on ideas, concepts, and/or opinions related to "Nontraditional Honors Students." Examples from one's own campus can be and usually are relevant, but essays should not simply be descriptions of "what we do at our institution."

Please send all submissions to Ada Long at adalong@uab.edu.

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The documentation style can be whatever is appropriate to the author's primary discipline or approach (MLA, APA, etc.), but please avoid footnotes. Internal citation to a list of references (bibliography) is strongly preferred, and the editor will revise all internal citations in accordance with MLA guidelines.

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Accepted essays are edited for grammatical and typographical errors and for infelicities of style or presentation. Authors have ample opportunity to review and approve edited manuscripts before publication.

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