

University of Kansas announces names of 20 University Scholars for 2007

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As part of the program, students must enroll in an interdisciplinary three-credit-

hour seminar that allows them to integrate knowledge from fields of study outside their own. Each scholar works with a faculty mentor. That partnership is expected to continue until the student graduates.

The 2007 University Scholars are enrolled in a seminar titled “The World from the Top of an Elephant” taught by Chris Haufler, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, and Marsha Haufler, professor of art history.

Elephants serve as a real and metaphorical starting point to examine topics such as conservation, art, literature, history and politics, said Stanley Lombardo, director of the University Honors Program and chair of the University S

University Scholars are selected on the basis of academic records, commitment to their education, intellectual promise and evaluations by instructors, advisers and other faculty members. Students in their second year at KU with

-point average are eligible to apply. Offered at KU for more than 25 years, the program is funded through KU Endowment.

University Scholars are listed below by hometown, major, parents' names (when available), high school and faculty mentor.

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