

## **Paterno Liberal Arts Undergraduate Fellows in Spanish and Italian**

Beginning Fall 2008, Spanish and Italian majors will have the opportunity to participate in the Liberal Arts Undergraduate Fellows Program. This program is open to all qualifying Spanish and Italian majors, whether or not they have already been admitted to the Schreyer Honors College, who demonstrate their commitment to academic excellence, ethics, service and leadership. To be accepted into the Fellows Program a student must comply with the following requirements:

1. Maintain an all around GPA of at least 3.4 and a GPA in Spanish or Italian of 3.67.
2. Complete a second major or 24-credit minor.
3. Complete a capstone self-sponsored research or creative project related to Spanish or Italian literature, linguistics or culture according to guidelines set by the Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese.
4. Complete at least three honors courses for a minimum of nine honors credits in both the freshman and sophomore years (for a cumulative total of eighteen honors credits in the first two years) and at least fourteen additional honors credits before graduation. Courses may be from the major, concurrent major or minor, or GEN ED.
5. Complete an approved study abroad program in a Spanish or Italian speaking country OR complete a credit bearing internship (at least 3 credits) that requires the use of Spanish or Italian in the workplace.
6. Complete an ethics or ethics-enhanced course from a list provided by the College of Liberal Arts.\*
7. Provide evidence of participation as a volunteer in activities on campus or in a non-profit organization either in the local community or elsewhere.

*\* Any student who commits a violation of academic integrity or of personal good conduct will not be allowed to continue in the Fellows Program.*