From: Nancy Wilson, Dean ad interim, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service

We’re looking for strong, engaged seniors – and we’re not asking you to write any recommendation letters. Please read on....

At Tisch College, we promote and recognize the incredible accomplishments of Tufts University students. I am seeking your assistance in identifying strong candidates in your department, program or ‘sphere of influence’ for Honos Civicus, a Latin honors society which recognizes undergraduate students who have demonstrated strength in both scholarship and civic engagement.

Honos Civicus is for any undergraduate senior and embrace the many paths students travel to develop their civic selves. The selection process is very inclusive and is a way for us to recognize students who have thrived in civic or community engagement through your department or program. Students self-nominate. We hold an induction ceremony in April to recognize their accomplishments and build the network among new inductees and alumni.

The application process is quite straightforward: Seniors complete an online application (http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/HonosCivicus) and submit an unofficial transcript. The application deadline is rolling, until March 4, 2013, but we are recruiting the most promising students early to highlight their achievements in The Tufts Daily and on the Tisch College website.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Best,

Nancy Wilson

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Dean ad interim
Seniors: Apply today to Honos Civicus Society!

A great opportunity for graduating seniors, Honos Civicus Society recognizes students for the many paths they travel to develop their civic abilities, and connects them to a growing network of engaged Tufts alumni. Graduating seniors should self-nominate to join the society – the application, and more information about Honos Civicus, can be found online at http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/HonosCivicus.

The application asks students to list three courses and three co-curricular activities that have shaped their development as active citizens, and then to reflect on these experiences in a brief essay. The application deadline is rolling, until 12 noon on Monday, March 4, 2013.