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**Oct. 15** Midterm Event sponsored by HSC in the Overseers House, 12:00-2:00PM

**Oct. 17** Trivia Night sponsored by HSC in the Red Barn, 6:00PM

**Oct. 22** Med School Spotlight

**Oct. 29** Fall Party sponsored by HSC Erscorn classroom, 7:00PM

*The purpose of a newsletter is to provide specialized information to a targeted audience. If there are corrections or omissions, e-mail [honors@louisville.edu](mailto:honors@louisville.edu) to update information.*

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Students with demonstrable financial need and involvement in the University Honors Program may apply for awards to buy books and supplies for spring semester classes. Funds for these awards were originally contributed by members of the Mature Adult Student Society (MASS). Two to three scholarships (ranging from \$300 to \$400) are awarded.

Applications consist of a letter outlining your academic program, overall financial need, and projected expenses of books for the spring semester. Send your letters to Dr. John Richardson, University Honors Program. The deadline for the MASS Book and Supply Scholarship is November 9th.

## MED SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

October 22, 5:30 PM

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Interested in Medical School? Think you have what it takes? Join us for an inside look on admission to the University of Louisville Medical School. This session will highlight staff and faculty from UofL's Med School Office of Admissions and Chemistry department, along with current medical students. Bring your questions, as there will be plenty of time to ask them and get the skinny on how to be a competitive applicant.

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# HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

## MIDTERM EVENT

OCT 15, 12:00 TO 2:00 PM

HONORS OVERSEERS HOUSE

With midterms coming up, why not take a break with HSC? Take some time from studying to grab some refreshments and goodie bags that will help you prepare for your midterms. As part of the refreshments, free hot chocolate and apple cider will be provided!

TRIVIA NIGHT  
Oct 17, 6:00 PM  
THE RED BARN

HSC is hosting a Trivia Night with a real cash prize! Enter with a team of up to 6 people, and each person must donate \$1 to the pot. The winning team will receive all the money from participants. Food and refreshment will be provided.

## FALL PARTY

OCT 29, 7:00 PM

ETSCORN CLASSROOM

HSC is planning a fall party for this October. Come make personalized caramel apples with different toppings, and play fun games in order to win prizes. You don't want to miss this!

# HONORS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

## Farmington Harvest Festival

October 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

From their website: "Farmington is looking for some awesome volunteers to help with our upcoming Harvest Festival Sunday, October 14th from 10am-6pm! We are looking to fill 2 Hour slots in the categories below. Refreshments will be provided for volunteers and Beta club or other service hours will be given if requested. This is a great way to get involved in a Farmington tradition and a fun community event! Volunteer for a 2 hour slot and enjoy free admission for the rest of the festival!"

HVP will be working in the first time slot, helping with parking and ticket sales. If interested, contact Corey Long at [crlong03@louisville.edu](mailto:crlong03@louisville.edu).

## Big Brothers, Big Sisters

At our meeting this month, HVP discussed Big Brothers, Big Sisters and how to get involved. For more information on this topic, please visit [www.bbbsky.org](http://www.bbbsky.org) or email Corey Long at [crlong03@louisville.edu](mailto:crlong03@louisville.edu).

# Honors Events



# the white squirrel

the university of louisville's literary magazine

*The White Squirrel is the University of Louisville's official Literary and Arts magazine. We put out a publication once a semester, which can be purchased in the Etscorn Honors Center on campus and Carmichaels Bookstore locally. Like us on [facebook](#) and [orgsync](#) to keep up to date with our submission guidelines and events!*

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The White Squirrel is currently accepting submissions for the Fall 2012 publication! Deadline for submissions is November 8 at midnight. Send your short fiction, poetry, and visual art to [uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com), but make sure it follows our submission guidelines.

## EDUCATION UNDER FIRE: A DOCUMENTARY & CONVERSATION

NOVEMBER 14, 6:30 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM)

CHAO AUDITORIUM, EKSTROM LIBRARY

FREE ADMISSION

Education Under Fire (EUF) is a campaign developed to address the Iranian government's denial of the right to education for ideological and religious reasons. Begun in January 2012, screenings of the Education Under Fire documentary, the action at the heart of the campaign, have now been offered on the campuses of more than 200 major colleges and universities across North America and beyond. Tens of thousands have had an opportunity to view the film and discuss its implications.

A goal of this phase of the campaign is to enlist thousands of signatories, including but not limited to individuals of prominence, to sign a new Open Letter. This new public statement calls on the leadership of the Islamic Republic of Iran to act in accordance with its constitution and with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights to which Iran is a signatory. Unlike the first letter, this Open Letter will provide a place to record our growing community of support with names and affiliations listed publicly.

As the campaign moves forward, another goal is to raise the number of screening-conversations from 200 to 1,000 by December 2012. The Cultural Center, working with the Louisville Bahá'í community, has scheduled another screening for November, with a conversation scheduled immediately afterwards. We hope you will join us in supporting this campaign and furthering the spirit of the movement.

For more information, visit [www.educationunderfire.com](http://www.educationunderfire.com), or email Joanna Thompson at [jathom35@louisville.edu](mailto:jathom35@louisville.edu).

# JOB AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

## Inclusion and Equity Intern Program

The Inclusion and Equity Internship program is designed to expose a team of students to the scholarship and best practices concerning inclusiveness and equity, with the purpose of cultivating social justice leadership skills among college students. The goal of this program is to instill characteristics which will foster a critical thinker who is well-cultivated.

Each year, this program selects 5 - 10 interns through an application process. Each participant attends and participates in a series of workshops and guided training to provide a common foundation that enhances the undergraduate student co-curricular programming experience. Interns are be required to participate in dialogues designed to share their experiences and provide opportunities for reflection.

The primary goal of this project is to provide interns with an opportunity to grow and develop leadership skills. Upon completion of this program, interns will demonstrate the ability to apply elements of thought, as well as demonstrate well-cultivated critical thinking skills. Interns are also responsible for conceiving, planning and executing programs which share what they have learned from this experience with the campus and Louisville community.

For additional information, or to schedule a session with your department or organization, please contact Marian R. Vasser at 502-852-2252 or [mrvass01@louisville.edu](mailto:mrvass01@louisville.edu).

[2013-14 Intern Flyer](#)

[2013-14 Intern Application](#)

For additional information about the A&S Office for International, Diversity, and Outreach Programs please visit us here

## REACH MIDTERMS

Midterm is a time to gauge your progress and to note the grades earned so far in your courses. It's time to reflect on your goals and make a plan for the rest of the semester. Remember REACH offers study sessions, exam reviews, and scheduled tutoring for most 100, 200, and selected 300 level courses.

To see what REACH can offer you, go to: [reach.louisville.edu](http://reach.louisville.edu)

If you have questions about REACH, phone 852-6706 OR 852-8105.

## ELECT HER - CAMPUS WOMEN WIN NOVEMBER 10, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM SHUMAKER BLDG. ROOM 139

Learn how anyone can run a strong campaign for student government, network with national, state and local government leaders on elections and campaigning. Learn more at <http://louisville.edu/leadership/programs/elect-her/elect-her-campus-women-win.html>

Register at <http://electheruofl.eventbrite.com>

## CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

OCTOBER 31, 9 AM - NOON

BIGELOW HALL, MILLER IT CENTER

Representatives from local, state and federal agencies, as well as UofL's professional schools, will be present to provide information regarding career and/or internship opportunities in the field of Criminal Justice and related areas. All Majors Are Welcome!

Visit our website for departmental news and program information: [louisville.edu/justiceadministration](http://louisville.edu/justiceadministration)

## MLK Day of Service

Jan 21, 2013 Save the Date

The Engage. Lead. Serve. Office in partnership with the Cultural Center and the Anne Braden Institute will provide multiple service opportunities at a number of different organizations across the city. The kick-off event will include a guest speaker and free brunch for those who attend. Transportation will be provided. Walk-ins may be accommodated depending on site availability. For more information, contact Tajuan Sellars at 852.3754 or [tosell01@louisville.edu](mailto:tosell01@louisville.edu) or stop by the Cultural Center!

Learn more at <http://louisville.edu/leadership/service-opportunities/mlk-day>

# NATIONAL HONORS HOUSING SURVEY

We need your input! This is a 5 minutes survey that will help Honors programs in the US about Honors housing and facilities. The results will be incorporated into a monograph published by the National Collegiate Honors Council. All information you choose to share is completely confidential and will be viewed only in the aggregate, and only by the person or persons compiling the data. You must be 18 years of age to participate in this survey.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WPSB62X>