



## September 4, 2012

**Sept. 4** Honors Student Council General Interest Meeting, 12:20-12:50 in the Etscorn classroom

**Sept. 6** Honors Volunteer Program Meeting, 12:20-12:50 in the Etscorn classroom

**Sept. 12** Last day to apply for degree

**Sept. 14** Welcome Back Picnic, Honors Overseers House, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Sept. 19** White Squirrel Editor Interest Meeting, Honors Overseers House, 6:00 PM

**Sept. 19** PB&J Day all day in Honors Overseers House

**Sept. 24** Faculty Meet and Greet, Multipurpose Room in the Cultural Center, 1:00 – 2:30 PM

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.

## Attention Honors Students! Important Advising Information Follows!

Hello, and I hope that this note finds you doing well so far in your Fall 2012 classes and activities at UofL! ***We have some very important appointment scheduling procedural information to share with you, so please pay careful attention to the following set of instructions as some things have changed with the advising appointment system since last semester.***

### Advising Appointment Dates

The Honors Priority Advising Period is rapidly approaching. Appointment sign-ups will begin **NEXT WEEK**. Honors Scholars sign-ups will begin at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12. All other Honors students may begin sign-ups on Friday, Sept. 14 at 7:45 a.m. Appointments will begin on Monday, Sept. 17 and continue through Wednesday, Oct. 31, with priority registration beginning on Friday, Nov. 2 at 8:00 AM. Sign-ups, in most cases, will be done online via the GradesFirst system, but there is a slightly different procedure from last semester. Detailed instructions for how to sign up via GradesFirst can be found at the bottom of this issue.

The slightly different part of the procedure on GradesFirst this semester involves your selection of an advisor. Although many of you may have an assigned Honors advisor, the GradesFirst system now allows you to select which of our five advisors you would like to see for your advising appointment (Kirsten Armstrong, Luke Buckman, Josh Fletcher, Dr. John Richardson, or Ketti Tonnemacher). Please note that the advisors are listed alphabetically, and that Dr. Richardson and Ketti are listed on a second tab on the appointment screen (please see the attachment for details). ***Students currently enrolled in HON 101 are required to set their appointments with their own advising instructors for the course.***

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## When You May Sign Up Based on Your Status in Honors

The Honors Program has revised its advising policies. Please see the new policies below. Advising policies are based on your status in the program (Honors Scholars, all other active Honors students). Please find your own status below and determine when you may sign up for an appointment:

- **Honors Scholars:** All active Honors Scholars may sign up for their appointments beginning on Sept. 12 at 7:45 AM via GradesFirst. Please check your UofL e-mail account on Sept. 12 beginning at 7:45 AM, and click the link in the e-mail to sign up for an appointment with your advisor.
- **Other Active Honors Students:** All other active Honors students may sign up for an appointment beginning on Sept. 14 on 7:45 AM via GradesFirst. Please check your UofL e-mail account on Sept. 14 starting at 7:45 AM to sign up for an appointment with your advisor.
- **For students that have been suspended from Honors for either inactivity or GPA-related reasons:** If you wish to make an appointment with a counselor, you will need to come into the Etscorn Honors Center in person and speak to someone at the front desk about scheduling an appointment. The first day that we will begin taking appointments in this manner is Monday, Sept. 17.

We hope that this information is helpful, and we are looking forward to meeting with each of you this semester! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about this semester's advising appointment sign-up procedure.

## Quiz Bowl

Do you have a knack for facts? Did you play quick recall or quiz bowl in high school? The UofL quiz bowl team would love to have you join the team. Practices will be from **6-8 p.m. on Tuesday nights in Humanities 121**. If you are interested please e-mail Matt Church at [mschur01@louisville.edu](mailto:mschur01@louisville.edu) before attending a practice.

## Honors Scholars Banquet

Honors Scholars Banquet will be held Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Multipurpose Room. If you are an Honors Scholar and have not received an email regarding the event, please contact Ketti Tonnemacher at [aktonn01@louisville.edu](mailto:aktonn01@louisville.edu). If you are attending, be sure to RSVP **NO LATER** than 3:00pm Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>!

## Honors Student Council (HSC)

The Social Committee of the Honors Student Council will be hosting three events in September. There will be a **Welcome Back Picnic** on September 14 from 11 to 1pm in the Overseers Honors House in the second floor classroom, and Jimmy Johns will be catering. **PB & J Day** is September 19 all day in the Overseers Honors House. Finally, **The Faculty Meet and Greet** is September 24 from 1 to 2:30pm in the multipurpose room of the Cultural Center. This is a great opportunity for students to interact with faculty members over pastries and coffee.



## Honors Volunteer Program (HVP)

Honors Volunteer Program is a student-led community service organization. If you are interested in getting involved in community service on campus or if there are projects you are interested in bringing to HVP as possible service opportunities, please try to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, HVP has its own service mailing list. You can be added to it by contacting the Vice President for Service, Haylee Beggs: [hmbegg01@louisville.edu](mailto:hmbegg01@louisville.edu) The first **Honors Volunteer Program meeting** will be on September 6th from 12:20 to 12:50. There will be free pizza! Come out and learn all about what HVP is and our upcoming events!

Copies of The White Squirrel are available for \$5 in the Etscorn Honors Center, and in Carmichaels bookstores locally. Pick up your copy today!

The White Squirrel is now its own RSO! Check us out on facebook to keep up with all of our exciting literary events this semester at [facebook.com/uoflwhitesquirrel](https://facebook.com/uoflwhitesquirrel)

## JOB AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### International Research Panel

**Next Monday, Sept. 10 at 6:00 PM**

**Overseers Honors House lobby**

Free food provided

Dr. Patricia Condon, Director of National and International Scholarship Opportunities, will co-host this event with the HSC Academic Committee. If you are interested in pursuing international research opportunities in the future, this event will provide you the opportunity to hear from both Dr. Condon as well as some students that have just returned from completing their own summer research projects. To RSVP for the event, please visit the Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/412532285471373/>

### Shadow Visit Program

The Shadow Visit Program is designed to give high school seniors the opportunity to experience “a day in the life” of a UofL Honors Student. We need enthusiastic and involved students to be shadow hosts!

#### **As a shadow host you will:**

Take a student to class  
Eat a complimentary lunch with your student guest  
Answer questions about your experiences as a UofL student  
Earn service hours and gain leadership experience

#### **You will be a great Shadow Host if you:**

Love the University of Louisville  
Desire a leadership role on campus  
Enjoy meeting new people

#### **Shadow Host Information Session:**

Thursday September 6th, 3 pm, SAB 310-B  
Refreshments will be provided so please RSVP. See you there!

Questions? Can't make it but still want to be involved?  
Contact Megan Adams, [megan.adams@louisville.edu](mailto:megan.adams@louisville.edu).

### National Student Exchange: Wanna get out of here?

Need a change of scenery? Want to meet new people? Looking for courses not offered at U of L? Scouting out graduate or professional schools? National Student Exchange (NSE) will let you do all these things and more at one of nearly 200 schools in the U.S. and Canada while still paying U of L tuition. Applications for exchange in 2013-14 will be due in the spring, but it's never too early to start planning. Contact Andrew Grubb at [abgrub02@louisville.edu](mailto:abgrub02@louisville.edu) or 852-1482 for more information.

### Financial Festival

**Thursday, September 6, 2012**

**11:30am-1:30pm**

**SAC Multipurpose Room**

How do you make your meal card last all semester? What is a credit report and why is it important? Should you get a credit or debit card? How do you create a budget?

Representatives will be on hand to talk with you about budgeting, banking, financial aid, jobs, savings, scholarships, health insurance, and more!

FREE FOOD provided by Higher One and DOOR PRIZES throughout the event

### “LA CHARLA” (Spanish Conversation Tables)

Intermediate level Spanish students taking SPAN 201 or SPAN 202 are welcome.

¡Ven con tus amigos y practica un poco de español!  
You can practice speaking Spanish or just listen.

LOCATION: LRC (Strickler Hall, Room 107)

DATE: Fridays from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

CONTACT US: [LRctutor@louisville.edu](mailto:LRctutor@louisville.edu) or 852-8114

## REACH Events

For more info about the LSAT or GRE prep sessions, contact The Learning Resource Center

Call the Learning Resource Center at 852-7516  
Visit: [www.reach.louisville.edu](http://www.reach.louisville.edu) or  
Email [lrctutor@louisville.edu](mailto:lrctutor@louisville.edu) for more information.

### LSAT Review Tutoring

Interested in Law School?

The Learning Resource Center in Strickler Hall, Rm 107, is offering FREE LSAT review sessions for UofL students only!

Review LSAT test taking strategies in a series of sessions. Get advice and a head start with tutors who have scored well in the past.

Wednesday, 5:00-6:30

**Sept 12** Introduction to the LSAT & Logic Reasoning

**Sept 19** Reading Comprehension & Analytical Reasoning

**Location:** Strickler Hall, Rm 111

### GRE Review

Interested in Graduate School?

The Learning Resource Center in Strickler Hall, Room 107, is offering FREE GRE review sessions for UofL students only! Review GRE test taking strategies in a series of workshops. Get advice and a head start with tutors who have scored well in the past.

#### GRE WORKSHOPS

**Tuesday, 9/11:** Intro/Quant./Verbal, 4:00-6:30pm

**Tuesday, 9/18:** Introduction, 5:30-6:30pm

**Tuesday, 9/25:** Quantitative, 5:30-6:30pm

**Tuesday, 10/2:** Verbal, 5:30-6:30pm

**Location:** Strickler Hall, Room 111

## Celebrate Diversity

Is your unit or campus organization doing great things to celebrate diversity? Have you done a research or demonstration project that relates to a diversity topic? Does your unit provide services and/or support for individuals or groups around some diversity issue?

If you're doing great things to improve the campus climate and provide a welcoming environment for all, please share what you're doing.

**WHAT:** Display a poster at the 7th Annual Cultural Competency Workshop

**WHERE:** HSC Campus

**WHEN:** September 27, 2012

**CONTACT:** For questions or more information, contact Ron Welch at

[rmwelc01@louisville.edu](mailto:rmwelc01@louisville.edu) in the AHEC- Minority & Rural Affairs office, or call (502) 852-2759

## Wes Moore Events

Wes Moore returns to UofL for TWO great events on Wednesday, September 19. Both are FREE but TICKETED so faculty/staff/students should reserve now before tickets are released to the general public.

### SOUL Service with Wes Moore

**Wednesday, September 19**

**2:00-6:15 PM, check in at Floyd Theatre**

UofL students, Louisville youth and community leaders will team up in the historic Parkland neighborhood for service alongside Wes Moore. Registration includes free t-shirt and dinner. Space is limited, so sign up now and get more event info at [www.WesMooreSOUL.eventbrite.com](http://www.WesMooreSOUL.eventbrite.com)

### Book-in-Common Keynote Address with Wes Moore

**Wednesday, September 19**

**6:30 PM, SAC Multi-Purpose Room**

Wes Moore, author of *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*, will share insight into his book and explore how the themes in his book can be applied to action in our community. Get your free ticket at [www.WesMooreKeynote.eventbrite.com](http://www.WesMooreKeynote.eventbrite.com)

## Step-by-Step

# Honors Students: How to Schedule an Appointment with your Honors Advisor in GradesFirst using Appointment Campaigns

1. The morning of your sign-up start date, you will receive an email from your Honors advisor asking you to create an advising appointment. When you open the email, read any special instructions your advisor has included. Click on the link provided to begin scheduling your advising appointment, or copy and paste the address provided.

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**Please schedule your advisor appointment.**

**Hello Student Test:**

You have been requested, by your advisor, to schedule an appointment with them. By clicking the link provided, you can simply select a time that works with your schedule, save it and an appointment will be created for you.

**Special Note:**  
This is a test campaign.

Please schedule an appointment to meet with your advisor for general advising. Prior to our meeting, please ensure your ULink Course Planner is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact your advisor or unit advising center.

[Schedule an Advisor Appointment](#)

**You can also copy and paste this address into your web browser:**  
<https://louisville.gradesfirst.com/> [REDACTED]

- After clicking the email link, GradesFirst will open in your browser. On the left side of the page, you will see the appointment details and special instructions. On the calendar, choose your desired appointment date from the available dates. You can select your advisor by using the tabs circled in red below. Then find an open time under that advisor's name and click inside the circle to select. If there are no times and the advisor is busy, you will need to select a different date. If you need to add any comments regarding the appointment, you can use the Comments box (see red arrow below).

Verify your date and time choices are correct. On the left, make sure the "Send email reminder" box is checked. This will send you a reminder email the morning of your appointment date. It is recommended that you uncheck the "Send a text reminder" box. Please do not plan to rely on text reminders. Click "Create This Appointment" to save.

\*Please note that any classes you have should appear in red showing "You have something scheduled at this time."

### Schedule an Advising Appointment

**Basics**

**Reason:**  
Registration Advising

**Location:**  
Honors

**Special Instructions:**  
This is a TEST Campaign for Honors Sign-ups.

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**Reminders**

Send an email reminder.

Send a text reminder.

**Cell Phone Number:**

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**Comments**

Do you have anything to say about this appointment?

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Create This Appointment

#### Step 1: Choose A Date To Meet

Only days that have times available will be selectable.

September 2012							October 2012						
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#### Step 2: Choose A Time To Meet

Select a time and then save the appointment.

Times for: 10/02/2012

Armstrong, Buckman, Fletcher
Gibbs, Williams

**Gibbs, Neil**

8:00a-8:30a

8:30a-9:00a

9:00a-9:30a Advisor Busy

9:30a-10:00a Advisor Busy

10:00a-10:30a

**Williams, Marissa**

8:00a-8:30a

8:30a-9:00a

9:00a-9:30a

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- After creating your appointment, you will see an Appointment Confirmation page. Please note the date and time of your appointment, and be sure to mark it on your personal calendar. Do not rely solely on GradesFirst notifications to remind you of your appointment.

**Appointment Confirmation**

**You have successfully scheduled an appointment.**

**When:**  
10/02/2012 08:00 AM

**Where:**  
Honors

**With:**  
Marissa Williams

**Reason:**  
Registration Advising

**Comments:**

An appointment reminder will be sent to you for this meeting.

4. Finally, you will also receive a confirmation email from GradesFirst with the details of your appointment.

### An Appointment has been Scheduled.

This message is alerting you that a recently created appointment has you listed as an attendee. Details are included below.

**Appointment Attendees:**  
Marissa Williams  
Student Test

**Type:** Advising Appointment  
**Topic:** Registration Advising  
**Comments:**

**Location:** Honors  
**Date of Appointment:** Oct 02 2012  
**Time:** 8:00a-8:30a

**If you need to reschedule your appointment, please contact the Honors Front Desk at 852-6293.**

Questions, comments, or technical problems? Please contact us at [advising@louisville.edu](mailto:advising@louisville.edu) or at 852-6729.