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- 10/26 FrightFest with HSC
- 10/26 TWS Submission Deadline
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HONORS NEWS



SPRING 2017 WOODCOCK SOCIETY

NATIONAL TRAVEL SEMINAR A MUSICAL ATLAS OF APPALACHIA

HON 331-01 / HON 341-01

Dr. Jack Ashworth

TTh, 11:00-12:15

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE**

10/21 by 4:00 PM



Course Description:

This course is about the signature traditional and popular music of the American Southeast through the beginning of commercial country music, especially that associated with the Appalachian region of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. The material will include ballads (both transplants from the British Isles and also more recent ones), "old time tunes" (from the early days of radio and recordings), and traditional bluegrass (from the original Bill Monroe and his Blue Grass Boys through about 1975). While we will spend time identifying, analyzing and placing examples of these types of music in a cultural context, we will also pay special attention to different ways that music relates to place, whether it's a fiddle tune named for a geographical feature ("Shippingport") or a ballad about something that took place in an actual place ("Baltimore Fire") or a lyric that is anchored in a specific landscape ("East Virginia Blues") or a more generic concept such as "region" ("Sweet Sunny South"), "home" ("Eight More Miles to Louisville") or "heaven" ("Angel Band"). Then we will travel to some of the places that this music is about, or from which it comes. **This course will fulfill requirements in the Humanities or Social Sciences.**

The anticipated student cost for this travel is \$300 - \$350 per student. The final course fee will be determined by the end of October. The fee will be charged to the student's university account. Potential site locations include: Rosine, Whitesburg, Hindman, Pine Mountain Settlement School, Berea (all in Kentucky), Clinton and Bristol, TN, and Hiltons, VA.

Apply today through the Honors website!

<http://bit.ly/2c6nHAA>



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ADVISING TOOL KIT

Unofficial Transcript**

1. Go to ULink from the Louisville homepage.
2. Upon logging in, click on "Student Services" from the tabs at the top.
3. At the bottom of the "Registration tab" under the "Transcript" heading, click on "View/Print Unofficial."

**Credits earned prior to your time at U of L may or may not be included in this transcript.

Links

Course Catalog: <http://louisville.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>

General Education Requirements: <http://louisville.edu/provost/GER>

Flight Plan: <http://louisville.edu/flightplan>

Schedule of Classes: <http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>

Arts and Sciences – Departments: <http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/academics/departments>



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M.A.S.S. SCHOLARSHIPS

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. Letters can be returned to the Etscorn Honors Center or mailed to:

Dr. Joy Hart
University Honors Program
Etscorn Honors Center
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

Deadline: November 11



KURZ KORNER

Living at Kurz? Check out some of the upcoming events sponsored by Kurz and hosted by your RAs happening right at home!

Condoms and Candy with Campus Health

October 24, 7:15-8:00 PM
Kurz Hall Computer Lab



BE A STUDENT WRITER!

Love writing? Looking for a way to stay plugged into the Honors community? Interested in an insider look at events? Want to learn more about digital photography, graphic design, or editing? By volunteering to join our team of *The Current* Student Writers, you can do that and more! Second-year TC Student Writer, Jamacia Williams had this to say about her time with *The Current*:

"I joined The Current as a student writer interested in media and viewed it as an opportunity to apply skills I had been learning through my major. However, I gained even more than expected! I have taken print-worthy photos and connected with Honors leadership, staff, and students. Student writers are allowed to be a part of the decision-making process, contribute our own ideas, and pick assignments that appeal to us. I feel like I've become a better leader--plus, I get to work with fun and enthusiastic people!"

If you'd like to join our TC Student Writer team, contact the editor, Alex O' Keefe at a.okeefe@louisville.edu. Stay awesome!



WHY VOTE FOR GRYFFINDOR

BY ANONYMOUS



"You might belong to Gryffindor,
Where dwell the pure of heart,
Their daring, nerve,
and chivalry,
Set Gryffindors apart."

You know who wrote that? J. K. Rowling. That's right - the Harry Potter creator herself wrote that to introduce Gryffindor. She said some junk about the other houses too, but who was first? GRYFFINDOR. Let's break down these beautiful words:

1. Gryffindors are pure of heart. Don't tell me you want to be called dark hearted. Slytherins got that bad rap thanks to Draco Malfoy - don't let those literal snakes convince you otherwise.
2. Daring and nerve. I'm not even going to say more about thee. It's obvious. If it isn't obvious to you maybe you should go join those squishy Hufflepuffs.
3. Chivalry sounds like a dated term, but basically we're good, considerate people. Ravenclaws on the other hand are know-it-alls. Does that sound very considerate to you?

No one but J. K. can say it better - Gryffindors are the best house with the best people, end of story. Why else would all the main characters in Harry Potter be almost entirely Gryffindors? Because we're the top house. Help us prove it, and vote as a Gryffindor in the House Cup competition in Honors!

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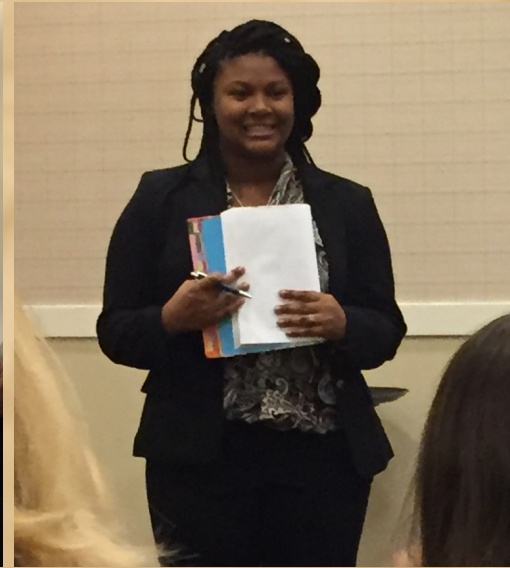
SPACE NEEDLES, STARBUCKS, AND RAIN - OH MY!

MODERATING AT NCHC IN SEATTLE

By Destinee Germany, Second Year Honors Student • Moderator at NCHC

When first presented with the opportunity to serve as a student moderator at the National Collegiate Honors Council, I couldn't quite contain my excitement. I instantly envisioned the view that I could witness from the top of the Space Needle. I began narrowing down the choices of which delicious drink I would order from the world's very first Starbucks, as well as what my Instagram caption would be – after I updated my Facebook status about the historic moment, of course. I rushed to my closet to find my most trusted rain boots to assist me on my journey down the Yellow Brick Road to the real Emerald City – Seattle, Washington.

In *The Wizard of Oz*, the Emerald City is seen as a glorious place in which the hopeless can go to in order to turn their biggest dreams into a reality. Its authenticity, breathtaking aesthetic, and ambition of their inhabitants create an enticing desire like no other. All in all, it is seen as a space for an endless amount of opportunities. Seemingly, the same can be thought about Honors Conferences. Attending NCHC made me realize the true beauty of having like-minded students come together in order to congregate, contemplate, and most importantly, educate. With my sparkly ruby red heels in one hand and incredibly cute Terrier in the other, I started my journey down the road filled with plenty of twists and turns at my very first Honors Conference – the Kentucky Honors Roundtable.

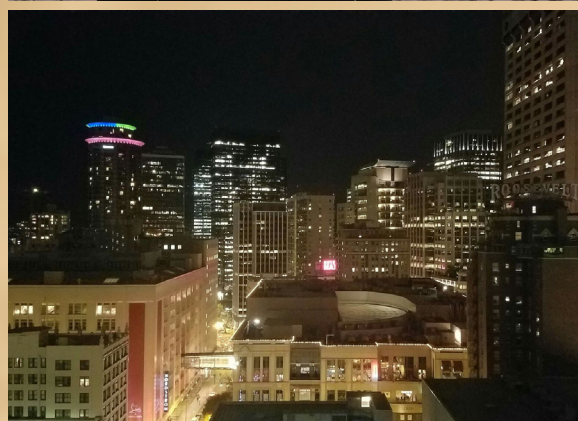


★ FEATURE ARTICLE

Held at Eastern Kentucky University, I experienced KHR during my first semester at the University of Louisville. My presentation, "Straight Outta Brutality," focused on the portrayal of police brutality amongst African American communities through various films versus how the issue is portrayed in reality. With a numerous amount of Black bodies being executed at an alarming rate, this topic hit extremely close to home which enabled me to unpack frustration and passion that had been deeply hidden within myself. Presenting such a controversial topic to a group of powerful, diverse minds gave me a platform to help others understand why police brutality was and still is a pressing issue within society.

Once I conquered my fears of presenting at KHR, I continued to ease on down the road with the Southern Regional Honors Conference being the next stop. During my second semester, I traveled with the Honors Program to Orlando, FL to present, "Pretty for a Black Girl: The Impact of Colorism Amongst African American Woman." Looking intensively into how Black women are perceived based on the different amounts of melanin in their skin allowed me to unravel yet another fragment of myself that I didn't realize affected me on a daily basis. This presentation eventually led into intellectual conversations pertaining to the impact that media has on our society, the importance of self-identity, Beyonce's Formation music video, and many more intriguing topics.

Once I completed my journey down the Yellow Brick Road, I had made it to my final destination – Emerald City. With its lush green lands and moist-enriched air, I arrived in Seattle to attend the National Collegiate Honors Council and serve as a student moderator. By being a student moderator, I got to experience an Honors Conference from a different lens. From hearing my colleagues speak on topics pertaining to the Honors student experience to exchanging ideas concerning how we can enhance Honors programs nationwide, I was able to realize that Honors Conferences are more than just insanely intelligent students coming together in one space. It is an experience where one can present on an interesting topic all while finding themselves along the way. It is a safe space – one where you will not be judged on your intellect, rather, you are challenged by your peers in order to help you flourish. From my experiences in the Emerald City, I was able to realize what a precious gem Honors Conferences have been to my journey of self-discovery. Honors Conferences have given me a sense of belonging that I once thought was unattainable.. Holistically, attending Honors Conferences has given me a deep appreciation for the saying, "There is no place like home."



NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ANNOUNCING THE CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

OPEN TO ALL DISCIPLINES & LEVELS

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) is a summer-only scholarship designed to provide students with the opportunity to study critical languages in countries of national security interest to the U.S. State Department.



The following languages are eligible for study:

- Azerbaijani, Bangla, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu
Beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels
- Arabic and Persian
Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels
- Chinese, Japanese, and Russian
Intermediate and advanced levels

For more information see: <http://www.clscholarship.org>

National deadline:

Wednesday, November 16, 2015

NOTE: You do NOT need our institutional endorsement to apply for this scholarship. The application consists of a few short answer questions, and we are happy to help you edit and revise your answers. To make an appointment, please contact Bethany Smith: bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu.

WHAT IS THE HOUSE CUP?

We are excited to announce the Hogwarts House Cup Competition in the Etsorn Honors Center! The house with the most votes by the week of Yule Ball will be deemed the official Harry Potter House of Honors for this year! Prove your house deserves to represent the Honors Program by voting at the front desk. Not enough to motivate you? Along with potential bragging rights for your house of choice, a winner from each house will be entered to win a Harry Potter prize! One lucky Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, and Slytherin will win knit-goods with their house colors! Possible items include a hat or scarf! Not sure what house you are in? Read the "why you should vote for" columns throughout this issue to hear reasons from members of those houses. Want to make sure you know your house? The front desk staff are also happy to suggest quizzes to you!



WHY VOTE FOR RAVENCLAW

BY ALEX O'KEEFE

You're in Honors - that automatically makes you a great candidate for the Ravenclaw house!



We're smart and studious (and pretty much always right.) Our love of learning knows no bounds and can extend into any discipline or area of interest. Music, art, movies, science, math, potions, spells, herbology, sustainability - you name it. We are one of the most intellectually diverse houses you'll come across, because Ravenclaws are all about passion for learning and love of building knowledge. Tell me that doesn't describe you when someone asks what your area of study is? If you are even considering doing a thesis you are definitely a Ravenclaw. Thinking of joining scholars? Ravenclaw. Watch documentaries in your spare time? Come on--Ravenclaw. You can't fool us--because we're so perceptive.

Think about all the times Hermione helped Harry in the books - she might have been sorted a Gryffindor, but that was clearly an oversight. Be as cool as Hermione Granger and jump on our bandwagon full of books and all the cool information resources and you could ever dream of analyzing.

Ravenclaws are dynamic and can still be ambitious, courageous, and compassionate - we just do it with an analytical point of view. So join us and help everyone see what Honors is all about!

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



NOAH SMITH 2ND YEAR HONORS STUDENT

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

Service LLC Assistant • HSC Special Events Chair • Student Assistant

In what ways are you involved with the University Honors Program?

My involvement with Honors began when I joined the Service Living Learning Community. Participating in the Service LLC was an amazing experience where I learned an incredible amount about myself, as well as gained a deeper insight into social justice issues (including ones I had never considered.) The Social Justice LLC sparked my further involvement in and with Honors. Now, in my second year as an Honors student, I work as a Teaching Assistant for the Service LLC--what a unique shift in perspective has been! Along with being a teaching assistant, I am also one of Luke Buckman's student assistants, and according to an unnamed source (that may or may not be myself) I am his favorite assistant of all time and forever. In my first year I also joined Honors Student Council (HSC) last year as a First Year Representative for the Special Events Committee helping to plan and coordinate the 4th Annual Yule Ball. This year I am still a member of HSC and the Special Events committee as a committee chair. Beyond that, I am currently in the Honors Seminar on Star Trek's cultural and political significance, which is serving as a convenient excuse to watch television when I should be studying.

What drew you to participate in the Honors Service LLC your first year?

Joining the Service LLC seemed like the next logical step. Coming out of high school I had quite a bit of experience volunteering and working with social justice issues. I saw the LLC as a way to further my efforts in a new environment. I hoped to continue my work with the Harry Potter Alliance and to work with issues that were not always safe to engage in back home.

What has been your favorite Honors class so far?

My favorite honors class is a tossup between Dr. Lisa Markowitz's Intro to Cultural Anthropology and Prof. Carol Stewart's Creativity and the Arts. Dr. Markowitz's class made me fall in love with my major and consider new modes of thinking, whereas Carol's class is the most entertained I've been in a long time. I spend most of my time grinning with admiration and delight at her most of class, no matter the topic.

Outside of your work with Honors Student Council, what other issues are you passionate about?

While all social justice issues are of importance to me and many intersect with each other, I am here first and foremost for queer issues. I feel these issues don't get a lot of play and often go ignored in larger conversations. I make it a point to bring these issues up and to show up for members of the community. Within the community, a

group that is especially mistreated by the dominant culture and sometimes the community itself, is transgender individuals, more specifically transgender people of color. They face disproportionate amounts of violence and lack many fundamental civil rights protections in many states.

For the past two years, you've been a Chair on Honors Student Council's Special Events Committee. What made you join Honors Student Council?

I originally joined Honors Student Council for the Yule Ball. I love Harry Potter an almost alarming amount, so when I learned of the Yule Ball, I did everything I could think of to get myself a piece of the Harry Potter event planning pie. I joined as a Freshman Representative for Special Events, the HSC subcommittee aka "bubble" responsible for the Yule Ball. This year, I'm still in Special Events, but as a chair and Executive Yule Ball Wand Maker, just call me Ollivander.

As part of your Chair role, you've been highly involved in helping to host two Yule Balls. What is your relationship with Harry Potter?

My relationship with Harry Potter is very involved. From the moment I picked up the books, I was in love. I loved the story, the characters, and the friends I made because of them. As I got older, I retained my love of Harry Potter, rereading the series as often as I could each time tak-

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ing something new from them. In high school, I stumbled upon an organization called the Harry Potter Alliance (HPA). The HPA uses parallels from our world and the books to inspire and create social change. I started the first chapter in the state of Kentucky and it was because of the HPA that I got so heavily involved with social justice issues. Now in college, I no longer run a chapter, but I work as a Chapter Liaison for the HPA as a member of their staff.

Favorite Harry Potter spell?

My favorite spell would be the Amplification Charm *Sonus*. This spell is used to amplify the volume of something. This is typically the witch's or wizard's voice who is casting the spell.

This spell is my favorite because of its symbolic significance as in, if I had to get a tattoo I would probably choose something to do with this spell. In an abstract sense this spell reminds me to amplify my voice and to speak out against injustice. It also calls to mind the power to amplify a message through the power of numbers. With enough dedicated individuals almost anything can be accomplished.

What Hogwarts House were you sorted into?

For those that know me, I think it's very easy to see that my house is Slytherin. I for a long time identified as a Ravenclaw, not fully understanding myself and the house of Slytherin itself. However, once I realized I was gay and allowed myself to more deeply explore aspects of my identity and values the switch to Slytherin was clear. I'm also Pottermore Official as a Slytherin with the old test and the current one. (Read my call for Slytherin votes in the right column!)

What can students expect at this year's Yule Ball?

This year's Yule Ball will be like those of past years but with major improvements. Yours truly is making all of the wands for those who come to the Yule Ball! The Yule Ball will be decked out in silver and blues for a wintry feel that is more true to the ball in the books. Live music, good food, and a night of magical memories to be made!



What does Honors mean to you?

When I think of Honors at UofL I immediately think of the staff. I have never met a large group of people that I want to be their best friend. The people that work at Etscorn do their best each day to ensure that honors students are having the most fulfilling college experience they can. Whether it be through advising, programming, creating seminars, funding student run events, or just being their superb selves, the Honors Staff is constantly turning it out and showing why they do it best. I can't think of a place where one could find a better bunch of people.

WHY VOTE FOR SLYTHERIN

BY NOAH SMITH



Slytherins are willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done. Even if it means staying up late in the common-room making a hundred buttons for the upcoming quidditch match. We're the house of cunning crafters with tongues sharper than our knitting needles.

The quick pick of Gryffindor rapidly falls apart upon realizing they're loud, obnoxious, and always trying to outdo each other. If they could stop destroying the school for a hot second they may get something done.

Ravenclaw can't even standardize their house colors -- that's just bad branding. NEXT!

As for Hufflepuff, its biggest crime is not being memorable and the PR crisis isn't getting any better.

Slytherin is the obvious winner. Cunning, ambitious, creative, and resourceful. The Slytherin squad rolls deep and our eyeliner is always better than yours. Did I mention we have buttons?

Join us and show your Slytherin pride by voting in the Hogwarts House Cup in the Etscorn Honors center! You could win some sweet Slytherin swag made by yours truly by casting your ballot. Go now!

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HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

Honors Student Council Presents

FRIGHTFEST

October 26, 2016

6:30-8:00 pm in SAC MPR

FRIGHTFEST

Are you brave enough to conquer HSC's Haunted House? Don't miss out on Honors Student Council's Frightfest. If you make it through our haunted house we'll have fall-themed treats including candy apples, candy corn, and so much more. There will also be a showing of a classic scary movie! This is an event you don't want to miss. We can't wait to see you there!

Wednesday, October 26

6:30 - 8:00 PM

SAC Multipurpose Room

EXPLORING FAITH SERIES ISLAMIC EDITION

Want to learn more about the Islamic Faith? Come to HSC's Exploring Faith Series where we will tour an Islamic Mosque and attending a sermon. Talk to actual members of the community and get a historical perspective of this religion. Free transportation provided! Come join HSC exploring this faith!

Friday, October 28 • 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Meet at Threlkeld (Transportation leaving at 1:30)



REDTalks

Hey all you lovers of TED Talks--I know you're out there! Honors Student Council is holding their 2nd Annual REDTalks on November 16th in Chao Auditorium. Come share in the work, research, and passions of some of UofL's most distinguished professors. REDTalks works to create an inclusive and engaging environment

that encourages a broad scope of students to explore new and exciting paths. Among the departments represented at REDTalks will be Pan African Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Anthropology, Physics, and more! Join us for as few or as many professor presentations as you would like. The event is free to all students. A dinner and dessert bar will be catered. Be on the look out for a full lineup in the next week. See you there!

Wednesday, November 16

6:00 - 9:00 PM • Chao Auditorium in Ekstrom Library

JOIN OUR RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM!

Do you want to participate in Relay for Life, but aren't currently a part of a team? Honors Student Council and the Honors Program have partnered to create an Honors Relay Team. Relay for Life is taking place right here on campus! Relay is a great opportunity for students to celebrate those who have survived cancer, remember those who we have lost and fight back against cancer for the future! Registration is only \$10!

Head over to <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/honorsrelayteam> to join our team and register today!

Relay for Life is Friday, November 18

6:00 PM - 2:00 AM • UofL's Campus

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JOIN THE

TRIWIZARD TOURNAMENT

October is the month to welcome wizardry to campus as Honors Student Council prepares for the annual Yule Ball. Throughout this month, watch out for opportunities to get your HP geek on at various Honors Student Council events. Experience the magic, earn special prizes, and enter for a chance to be named one of four Triwizard Tournament champions at events like the Magical Movie Marathon in Kurz! Each of the four champions will receive two free tickets to Yule Ball and a chance to win the Triwizard Tournament grand prize. The fun will culminate at the Yule Ball, where muggles and wizards alike are invited to enjoy some well-mannered. So grab your wands and mark your calendars, it's the most magical time of the year!

MAGICAL MOVIE MARATHON



Calling all Potter-heads! Come celebrate the week of Yule Ball with Honors Student Council. We'll be showing one movie from the Harry Potter series each night! There will be popcorn, donuts, cookies, and more. So mark your calendars because this is week you don't want to miss!

November 7, 8, 9, and 10 • 7:00 PM • Kurz Theater

IDENTITY WEEK

EMBRACE, REFLECT, DISCUSS. A WEEK OF RAISING AWARENESS.

Come Join HSC as we celebrate and raise awareness of diversity on our campus! Events such as Art Night, Privilege Walk, RedTalks with guest speaker Femmy Rose, and a Diversity Fair are just some of the fantastic events HSC will be hosting. All the events will be encouraging discussion and dialogue about inclusion and Diversity. Save the date for this week of conversation and awareness!

November 14-18 • Times to be announced.



THE WHITE SQUIRREL

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
Art Poetry Prose



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

ART, POETRY, AND PROSE ACCEPTED

The White Squirrel is the University of Louisville Honors Program's literary and arts magazine, which publishes and showcases the poetry, prose, art, and overall talent and creativity of the students, faculty, as well as others within the University and Louisville community. We are now accepting submissions for our Fall 2016, print edition! Find submission guidelines on our webpage: <http://bit.ly/2cM88Sm> Send submissions, questions, and concerns to our email: uofwhitesquirrel@gmail.com

Deadline: October 26

WHY VOTE FOR HUFFLEPUFF

BY EMMA RADULSKI



Kindness is not weakness!

Not only are Hufflepuffs compassionate, we are patient and strong. Hufflepuffs value hard work and justice; we dedicate ourselves to important causes and won't back down despite others' judgment or snide comments. Like our house animal, the badger, we will fight tooth and nail for what we love.

Students have always found and will forever find a diverse and accepting home in Hufflepuff. At a time when witches and wizards were being discriminated against and persecuted, our founder Helga Hufflepuff was the only one who promised to "teach the lot and treat them just the same." This message of inclusion is still relevant today, and we're committed to honoring it. Hufflepuff is a humble house composed of the finest witches and wizards Hogwarts has to offer, and it's where you will learn to make a difference in the world- not to mention the best baked goods you'll ever taste!

Support the most supportive house there is and help everyone see how caring Honors students are!

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EVENT REVIEW

TRIVIA NIGHT

By Katherine Armstrong, The Current Student Writer

Trivia Night is over, and the competition was magical! More than 50 people participated in Honors Student Council's night of questions and camaraderie featuring puzzlers by our favorite Luke Buckman and the emcee talents of Dr. Michael Johmann. Luke later told *The Current* that "HSC's Trivia Night is always one of my favorite events of the year, not only because I love love love trivia, but also because I get to have a hand in writing the questions. This year I learned that many of the attendees knew a lot more about Harry Potter than Supreme Court Justices. The HSC Academic Committee hosted the most memorable trivia competition I can recall, not just because the food and table decorations were amazing, but also because I got to teach Dr. Johmann name pronunciations for all the members of the Wu-Tang Clan."

Dinner was catered by Honors Student Council's very own Academics Committee, who provided home-cooked spaghetti and freshly baked cookies. Judging by how many leftovers there weren't, everyone left full and happy! The trivia was just as fulfilling as the hot spaghetti. With seven rounds featuring titles like "this one goes to 11," "get to know your city," and "Luke etc." players were kept on their toes all evening.

The most exciting times for most, though, were the three Harry Potter rounds (ranging from easy to hard questions.) Resident Harry Potter expert, Noah Smith, helped create the questions for those three rounds, making sure the hard round was nothing to scoff at. True Potter-heads rose to the top, while others were left disappointed by their Hogwarts knowledge. Even having a rough round couldn't stop players from enjoying themselves. Madi Henderson, first-year Honors Student and Harry Potter enthusiast, reflected that sentiment when she said "no matter what team someone was on or where that team was on the scoreboard, we all had an absolute blast. The friendly competition gave us all a break from the workload of being students."

Nearly 15 teams vied for the top three spots on the leaderboard to claim prizes, which included gift card packages to Insomnia Cookies, Jimmy John's, and Noodles and Co., as well as handcrafted Harry Potter themed gift bags! The competition was heated, but ultimately, first place went to "Exceptionally Brilliant but Pathetically Dimwitted," second place went to "Bellatrix LeStranger Things", and third place went to "The Slug Club." The night was a resounding success, with an overall total of \$350 raised for Camp Quality Kentuckiana. Congratulations to the winning teams, and thank you to everyone who came out to play!



Images: [From top to bottom] 1. A team discusses their answers. 2. "The Slug Club" showing off their prizes for being the top team for the Harry Potter rounds. 3. "Exceptionally Brilliant but Pathetically Dimwitted," the winning team, with their prizes. 4. The red barn was packed with players enjoying Trivia Night.

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YULE BALL

Muggles and wizards alike, please join us for the annual Yule Ball! The Yule Ball has been a tradition of the Triwizard Tournament since its inception. On Friday, November 11th, all muggles and wizards are invited to gather in the George J. Howe Red Barn for an evening of well-mannered frivolity. The ball will commence at 8 o'clock in the evening. Dress robes are welcomed, but not required. Food, drinks, and delightful sweets will be provided courtesy of the Three Broomsticks and Honeydukes. Tickets will be available for \$10 per person, or \$18 per couple, at the door with all proceeds benefitting Camp Quality Kentuckiana (a summer camp for children with cancer.) Cards accepted.

Can't wait to celebrate? Don't forget to participate in the many Harry Potter-themed events and competitions happening all the way up to the big day. Watch for the Goblet of Fire in the library, vote for your Hogwarts House in the Etscorn Honors Center and be entered to win HP swag, watch all of the Harry Potter films in Kurz, participate in the Triwizard Tournament, and be on the look out for our Muggle Muffins breakfast event. With so many ways to get in the spirit, we're sure you'll be ready for the culminating event!

November 11
Red Barn
Doors at 8:00 PM
\$10 single / \$18 couple*
All proceeds benefit Camp Quality
Kentuckiana
*Cards accepted

*Yule
Ball*

Friday
NOVEMBER 11
at the **RED BARN**
8:00 PM

Experience a
✧ magical evening ✧
in the world of
Harry Potter

FROM OUR FRIENDS

EVENTS

PEACCful Yoga

October 25 & November 29 • 12:00PM

SAC W309K

PEACCful Yoga is back! Join us for an opportunity to relieve stress and gain peace in this free series.

Indo-US: Political & Cultural Complexities

November 2 • 4:00-5:30 PM

Ekstrom Library W104

Dr. Monish Tourangbam from Manipal University will be discussing: how India and the USA were “estranged democracies” during the Cold War, now are two of the world’s most engaged democracies. For more information contact Dr. Margaret D’ Silvia or Kira Hazlewood: m0dsilv01@louisville.edu or kjhaze01@louisville.edu

10th Annual Anne Braden Memorial Lecture

November 15 • 6:00PM

Brown & Williamson Club, Cardinal Stadium-2800 S. Floyd St, Louisville, KY 40209

The keynote speaker is scholar/activist Angela Davis. This event is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Dionne Griffiths:

dionne.griffiths@louisville.edu

A Leader’s Legacy Upcoming Schedule

Various times & locations

SAC W305

Workshops coming up:

Monday 10/24, 5:00 PM:

Hell No, We Won’t Go: Leadership for Social Change

Wednesday 10/26, Noon & Thursday 10/27, 7:00 PM

Leading (and Singing) Like Ella: Finding Your Voice as A Leader

All workshops will be held in SAC W305. Register at

<https://orgsync.com/88631/events?view=upcoming>

Contact Pam Curtis for more information:

pncurt01@louisville.edu



A Leader’s Legacy Orientation Sessions October 20 • 7:00 PM • SAC W312

Any student interested in completing the entire Legacy program to earn certification is required to attend one of the Orientation sessions. If a student chooses to complete the entire program, she/he will be recognized at the Spring Celebration of Student Leadership and Service and will automatically be honored as a Profile in Leadership. Register at <http://bit.ly/2dfONs4>. For more information, contact Pam Curtis, 852-0242.



Sustainability Round Table

Every other Friday • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Life Sciences Building, Rm. 133

All UofL faculty, staff, and graduate students engaged in research related to sustainability are encouraged to join us for an on-going series of Sustainability Roundtables. We will gather every other week to share ideas about potential projects, decide upon research areas of common interest, and explore local sustainability challenges that could be addressed through our research efforts. Contact Virginia Nunamaker for more information: vcnuna01@cardmail.louisville.edu

I Got the Power! Strengths Quest

November 16 • 12:00 PM • SAC W305

Did you know you are uniquely talented? No one is quite like you. Discovering your talents and building your strengths are key to enhancing your skills as a leader. We will discuss what you already do well and how you can use Strengths to build your leadership.

REACH Fall Festival

October 26, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Strickler Lobby

Come by Strickler Lobby for free food, information about REACH, and see the entries in our pumpkin-decorating contest!

Becoming a Disciplined Student

REACH Student Success Seminar

Dates and Times below • Strickler 111

10/18, 12:00-12:50 PM & 2:30-3:20 PM

10/19, 12:00-12:50 PM & 3:00-3:50 PM

10/20, 12:00-12:50 PM & 2:30-3:20 PM

10/21, 11:00-11:50 PM & 12:00-12:50 PM

★ FROM OUR FRIENDS

KORU Mindfulness Workshop

Sign up for a 4 week Koru Mindfulness Workshop with Health Promotion Wellbeing Central. The fee is \$12 and all dates are listed in the announcement. Visit louisville.edu/healthpromotion to sign up today!



The poster features a background image of a forest path. At the top left is the KORU mindfulness logo, which includes a green circular icon with a plant and the text 'KORU mindfulness'. The main text reads 'Focus your mind. Be stress resilient.' Below this, it says 'JOIN OUR 4 WEEK WORKSHOP TO LEARN MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION.' The registration link is 'http://louisville.edu/healthpromotion/services/mindfulness-meditation'. A note states '\$12.00 enrollment fee includes book You commit to all four sessions when you register'. The poster is divided into four sections by a central vertical path labeled 'BELKNAP' and 'HSC'. The top two sections are for the BELKNAP location, and the bottom two are for the HSC location. Each section lists two options for a 4-week workshop with specific dates, times, and locations.

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OPTION 1
Workshop #B116: 4
Wednesdays
Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2
5:30-6:45pm
Ekstrom Library 117A

OPTION 2
Workshop #B117: 4
Thursdays
Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3
2:45-4:00pm
SAC W309K

OPTION 1
Workshop #H118: 4
Mondays
Oct 10, 17, 24, 31
5:15-6:45 pm
Abell 110

OPTION 2
Workshop #H119: 4
Wednesdays
Oct 26, Nov 3, 10, & 17
4:15-5:30pm
K Building 2017

CARDS Success Series

Deadline: Friday, October 21

The CARDS Success Series highlights important events and activities that will help your transition be as seamless and engaging as possible by giving you access to the keys to success in your first year and beyond. It's centered on these five key aspects of your UofL experience: Community, Academics, Responsibility, Diversity and Service (CARDS). Attend CARDS events to earn rewards, including a \$1,000 scholarship! Ready to participate? Visit: <http://louisville.edu/firstyear/cards>
Contact Shelley Tewell for more information: shelley.tewell@louisville.edu

Relax with 20 Mindful Minutes

Dates/times/locations available on Health Promotion Wellbeing Central's site

Health Promotion Wellbeing Central is excited to serve students with 9 different times for a short, but calming, guided relaxation. Check out the locations, dates, and times in the calendars on our website linked below. Come take a deep breath with us! <http://bit.ly/2eVbx3l>

UofL Sustainability Week: A Sustainable Homecoming!

October 17-23

University-wide!



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UofL's annual celebration of all things sustainable includes tours, workshops, fairs, talks, networking, training, & service opportunities! Our sustainability tent at UofL is big - spanning social, economic, and environmental justice concerns - so there's something for everyone. All events are free and open to the public. Don't miss your chance to take a deep green dive! Find the full schedule at <http://louisville.edu/sustainability/events>

Book-in-Common Service Project

Saturday, October 29, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

First Year Initiatives, Freshman LEAD & Hispanic & Latino Initiatives have teamed up with Churchill Downs to show students a hidden part of the city of Louisville. Join us for a day hanging out with the workers and children. Register online at: uofl.me/churchill2016
Contact Shelley Tewell for more information: shelley.tewell@louisville.edu

Book-in-Common Donation Drive

Deadline: Friday, October 21

First Year Initiatives, Freshman LEAD, Hispanic & Latino Initiatives, & Housing have teamed up with Churchill Downs to show students a hidden part of the city of Louisville. We are collecting donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries. Donation bins are located in the residence halls, Cultural Center, First Year Initiatives, and SAB.

TRAVEL

15th Annual Study Abroad Program in Panama

Travels: May 3-27, 2017

Application Deadline: December 1

For more information about next year's study abroad program in Panama, visit <http://bit.ly/1hzDPeK>.

★ FROM OUR FRIENDS

TRAVEL - CONT.

National Student Exchange

Travels: May 3-27, 2017

Application Deadline: December 1

Would you like to spend the 2017-18 academic year in an exotic and educational place like Florida or Wisconsin? If getting away for a semester or a year sounds like a good way to fulfill your goals, National Student Exchange (NSE) may be right for you: you can continue paying tuition to UofL while you take classes not offered at UofL, explore post-graduation opportunities, or even just live somewhere that has mountains or something like that.

For more information, please visit www.nse.org and contact Andrew Grubb at abgrub02@louisville.edu. Placements for 2017-18 will be made in March, but it's never too early to start brainstorming.

Life Changing Travel to India

Travels in June • \$4,350 fee

Limited scholarships available

Join us on a life changing visit to India, a rapidly changing country with a rich culture & history. Take Comm 510/AST 501 in Spring 2017 and learn about the religions of India, gender relations, communication, and history. Travel in June. Cost: \$4350 includes flight, tuition, lodging, most meals, and admission to various sites including the Taj Mahal. Limited scholarships available. For information, email: valerie.casey@louisville.edu or margaret.dsilva@louisville.edu

Visit Cuba Before it Changes

Travels during Spring Break • \$3,175 fee

Limited scholarships available

Take Comm 510/ML 500 Culture of Cuba, Spring 2017, and spend Spring Break exploring Cuba before it changes. Cost: \$3175/- includes flight, lodging, 3 credit hours, and most meals. Deadline for application is approaching fast. Some scholarships available. To join the adventure, email: margaret.dsilva@louisville.edu or thomas.edison@louisville.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UofL Free Store Extended Hours Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Unitas Tower Basement



Thanks to our volunteers, the UofL Free Store has extended its hours to Wednesdays 11am-2pm (through 11/30). All are welcome to "shop" for free clothing, shoes, electronics, household items, bath & beauty supplies, books, school/art supplies, non-perishable food, etc. Clean donated items of all kinds are always welcome and can now be dropped off any time in the red bins outside the Store! The Free Store strives to keep useful items out of the landfill and to aid the needy. It is a volunteer-powered initiative of Group Recycling And Sustainable Solutions (GRASS), with the support of UofL's Sustainability Council. The Free Store is a Transgender-Friendly space. Help us keep the store open! To volunteer, contact austin.put-

Join Quiz Bowl

Any students interested in joining the quiz bowl team are encouraged to email Matt Church for more information: mschur01@louisville.edu

THE CURRENT STUDENT WRITER

Katherine Armstrong is a senior Biology major, hoping to go to veterinary school after graduation. She is also the Honors Student Council Historian. She enjoys reading, playing video games, and being *snarky*.



Read her article on page 11!

Interested in writing for *The Current*? Check out information on how to joining *The Current* Student Writer Team on page 3.

SAVE THE DATE

MUGGLES & MUFFINS

Embrace being a muggle at our Muggles & Muffins breakfast in the Etscorn Honors Center! Celebrate our lack of magic with delicious muffins (ethically sourced with no house elf labor). Watch out for more information in the *Stay Current*. This event is first-come, first-eat as always, so don't be late!

Tuesday, October 25 • 9:00 AM