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Honors Report

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The English Honors program allows exceptional students majoring in English to take two honors seminars cross-listed with the honors program and undertake original research by writing an honors thesis under the guidance of a faculty member. Typically, we offer 3-4 honors seminars a year. This school year, Deborah Lutz, Krisit Maxwell, and I will be teaching honors seminars on the poetics of memory, the pedestrian canon, modernism and fascism, and segregated cities respectively. Please let me know if you are interested in teaching an interdisciplinary honors seminar next school year. Priority is given to faculty who have no taught a seminar recently.

In the 2015-2015 school year, only 5 students graduated with English honors. In the 2016-2017 school year, 10 students graduated with English honors. Although the completion rate has doubled, recruitment is a constant concern. We currently have 12 students in the English honors program, and I will be recruiting promising students whose names have been passed on by colleagues early in the semester. Please refer your best students to amy.clukey@louisville.edu. It’s not too late for seniors to complete departmental honors requirements and graduate on time in May or August 2018.