

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HONORS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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QUICK CALENDAR

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8/25 Pops with Professors

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REMINDERS

Walk-in Advising is available daily from 8:30-11:30 AM & 1:00-4:00 PM in the Etscorn Honors Center during the first week of classes.

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WELCOME TO HONORS

FROM THE DIRECTOR, DR. JOY HART



Welcome to Honors and the Fall 2017 semester! From Honors Advising during Summer Orientation to the Honors First-Year Seminar last week and the beginning of Fall courses this week, it is easy to feel the energy and enthusiasm of outstanding students. We are so pleased to have you on campus, and look forward to working with you in and outside the classroom.

During the upcoming academic year, you will have many opportunities as an Honors student. Whether you are interested in presenting your work at Honors conferences, getting involved in Honors Student Council or *The White Squirrel*, volunteering in the community, participating in academic or social events, meeting with prospective Honors students

during campus visits, or Honors coursework, you will have an array of options. It is easy to get involved and we welcome and encourage your participation. Reading *The Current*, meeting with your Honors advisor, and interacting with Honors professors are excellent ways to stay abreast of Honors information and activities.

Remember that our doors are open for visits, questions, and feedback. We are always happy to celebrate your accomplishments, analyze future plans, be a sounding board, and hear your ideas. We look forward to the new academic year and working with you!

Day L. Hart

FROM THE EDITOR

Thanks for reading the Honors Newsletter, The Current! My name is Alex O'Keefe, Program Assistant for the Honors Program, and Editor for The Current this academic year. I'm so excited to continue working on this great resource for our students!

The Current was how I kept up to date with all things Honors when I was a student, and I hope it continues to do that for you. Each month I'll work to provide you with upcoming events, deadlines, opportunities, and interesting content about our program, faculty members, alumni, students, and more! I'm always interested in what you have to say, so if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions feel free to email the Honors service account: honors@louisville.edu

I hope everyone has a fantastic semester!



HONORS NEWS

HONORS CONFERENCE KENTUCKY HONORS ROUNDTABLE

If you have a research project, a class presentation, a paper you have written for a course, or just a topic that you are interested in presenting on, please consider writing a proposal for KHR this fall! The conference is a great opportunity to share information with students from across the state and gain valuable experience presenting at a conference! The University Honors Program will cover expenses for the conference if your proposal is accepted. If you have any questions about possible proposal ideas, ask your Honors advisor.

Conference Information:

September 29-30 • Northern Kentucky University

Your proposal must include the following:

- Name of presenter(s)
- Title of presentation
- Presentation description (100 words or less)
- · Presentation type: podium, panel, or poster -
- Equipment needed: Laptop, projector, speakers
- Dietary restrictions

Submission Information:

Email your submissions to Luke Buckman (luke.buckman@louisville.edu) by 4:00 PM on September 12.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! HONORS HOST PROGRAM

Do you love Honors? Are you looking for a way to share your love of Honors with others? Volunteer today to be an Honors Host!

The Honors Host program provides high school students with the opportunity to meet with current Honors students and gain insight into the benefits of participating in Honors, the requirements for admission to Honors, and the overall student experience at the university. The average time commitment for an Honors Host is 30 minutes to an hour per meeting. This past year, our Honors Hosts volunteered their time to meet with over 160 prospective Honors students! Questions? Contact Sarah Exner at sarah.exner@louisville.edu for more information. To apply to be an Honors Host, use this link: https://tinyurl.com/honorshost

NEW HONORS STAFF INTRODUCTION

ANDREW GRUBB

As an alumnus of U of L's Honors Program (2005), I am excited to join the Honors staff. I've worked at U of L for nearly seven years in the Office of Undergraduate Affairs, where my primary job has been as coordinator for the Brown Fellows scholarship program. I also work with the David and Betty Jones Scholars and National Student Exchange (NSE). I will continue in these roles and also take on some responsibilities related to advising and recruitment for Honors. My masters degrees are in Humanities and Medieval Studies, so my interests are wide-ranging and I value



interdisciplinary perspectives on all sorts of topics. I've taught courses on world literature and composition, and I've also been fortunate to teach Honors seminars about music and place (with Luke Buckman, who was my advisor, if you can believe it) and adaptations of Beowulf (really).

I came to U of L as a freshman in 2001 with no scholarship money, no contacts, and no reason to believe I wouldn't just get lost here. I worked nights at UPS for two years before I cobbled together enough scholarships to get out, and the Honors Program played a crucial role in helping me find my way. Honors advising, honors conferences, and writing a thesis were important components of my college experience whose effects I still feel today. My goals, in all my contact with students, are to offer perspective; to facilitate your discovery of new things about yourself and the world; and to empower you to be who you want to be. I want to emulate the mentors throughout the university who were (and are) so important to my life.

Outside of work, I spend most of my time hanging out with my wife, our two-year-old son, William, and our Golden Retrievers, Luna and Zeus. We enjoy traveling when we can, and we're coming off a summer when we visited New England, New York City, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. I like to read, but I have trouble finishing books, and I probably spend too much time playing video games. In addition to being a good husband and father, I'd also like to travel more abroad; appear on Jeopardy!; and learn as much as I can about everything.

KURZ KORNER CHRISTOPHER ALLEN

My name is Christopher Allen and I am the new Hall Director for Kurz Hall and I am originally from Detroit, MI. I completed my undergrad at Wayne State University with a Bachelors in Social Work. I also completed my graduate degree at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, receiving a Master of Science in Education-Higher Education Leadership. Some things I enjoy are photography, Netflix, and overall wellness. I have a two year old Australian Cattle Dog named Avery. He is named after the Avery family on my favorite show "Grey's Anatomy". We are both excited about Louisville and it is both our first time in this city.



SCHOLAR SEMINAR SHOWCASE

The Fall 2017 Scholars Seminar Showcase will be held on Tuesday, September 5th from 5:30 to 8:00 PM at the University Club & Alumni Center. Hear Honors faculty unveil and discuss the seminars to be offered this coming Spring 2018 and meet fellow scholars! **Invitations will be sent out to current Scholars during the first week of classes.**



If you are interested in applying to the Scholars program you must meet the following requirements:

- completed at least one semester of UofL coursework
- have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher
- completed or be enrolled in at least 6 credits of Honors coursework
- intend and be capable of finishing the 24 credit-hour program.

To apply, and find out more, visit http://bit.ly/2bibdKM

Scholars Benefits

- Enhanced seminars that encourage interdisciplinary perspectives and experience outside the classroom, and typically fulfill WR requirements.
- Priority consideration for space in seminars that include either international or domestic travel.
- Invitations to semesterly Seminar Showcases where the upcoming Honors Seminars are announced.
- The opportunity to sign up for a scheduled advising appointment each semester before other Honors students.
- Recognition at graduation and on transcripts as a University Honors Scholar.

COMING UP: SENIOR HONORS THESIS

INFO SESSIONS

Are you interested in or already pursuing undergraduate research in your field of interest? If so, and if you meet some minimum GPA and credit hours qualifications, you may be a good candidate to write a Senior Honors Thesis! Successfully completing a Senior Honors Thesis through the College of Arts & Sciences is required to be eligible to graduate with the highest honors (Summa Cum Laude). You can view more information about the Senior Honors Thesis process at http://louisville.edu/honors/senior-honors-theses

Thesis Workshop Wednesday

A&S Senior Honors Thesis Interest Session Wednesday, August 30 • 12:00-12:50 PM Shumaker Research Building (SRB) 139 All levels welcome!

Thesis Thursday Workshop

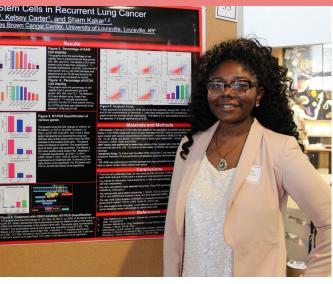
ThinkIR Proposal Submission Session Thursday, September 7 • 12:15-1:15 PM

Ekstrom Library W102

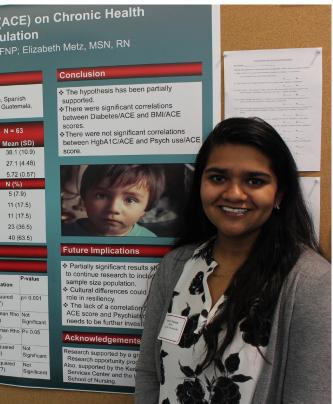
This open computer lab session is for students submitting a thesis proposal for review this Fall who would like some assistance with the ThinkIR system.

Watch your email for more information about eligibility. Any questions about Senior Honors Theses can be directed to Sarah Springer@louisville.edu

If you will be graduating in May 2018, the deadline for your proposal is soon approaching (September 11). If you plan to graduate next December 2018 or May 2019, find out what you need to start preparing before next year!



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SUMMER RESEARCH

Over the summer sixteen Honors students participated in 10-week Summer Research Opportunity Programs. These students presented their findings at a poster session at the Health Sciences Cam- pus on August 4, 2017. Research areas included Pharmacology, Nursing, Biochemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Anatomical Science & Neurobiology, and Psychology.

Presenters & Programs:

Cancer Education
Manuela Botaka
Noela Botaka
Josh Julian
Austin Krueger
Sarah McQuaide
Brandon Nguyen-Ho
Sindhu Parupalli
Dhruv Patel
Breanna Walker

Physiology Vincent Clark America Silva Karen Udoh

SROP

Tristan Burton
Amy Cherry
Caroline Christian
Dustin Cox
Rachael Crenshaw
Anna Davis
Thomas Gordon
Nicholas Grosser
David Kline
Lillian Kopsolias
Jacob Lawson
Alexander Maltese
Miranda Mason
Induja Nimma

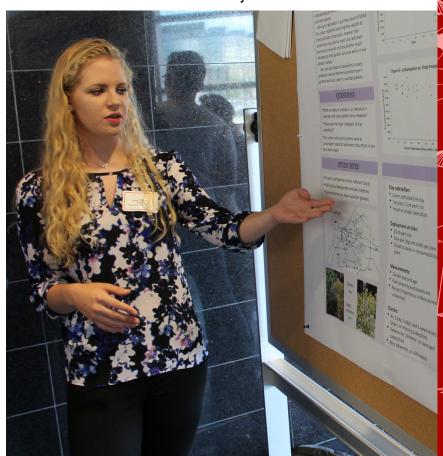


PHOTO REVIEW HONORS KICK-OFF DINNER

New Honors first-year students were welcomed to campus by Honors Student Council representatives, faculty, and staff last Tuesday at the Honors Kick-Off Dinner. Following the Honors First-Year Seminar sessions, incoming Honors students got to know their future classmates over sandwiches and cookies. To those who didn't make it, welcome to campus and your first year with Honors! We hope to see you at Pops with Professors this Friday at Kurz.







THANK YOU PEER ADVISORS

We often are asked, so what do you do over the summer when there aren't students? We're here to tell you more than you think! Besides winding down after Spring and gearing up for the coming Fall, we are welcoming new Honors students to campus during each Orientation session.

Orientation is a big time for many first-years, and making their Fall semester schedule is one of the most intimidating and exciting experiences of their first two days on campus as students. Honors and our peer advisors are there to help everyone through crafting their first schedule. The peer advisors are crucial to our success helping so many students, as they pass on wisdom from a student



perspective alongside advising. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank our peer advisors one more time for their assistance this summer!

THANK YOU ASSISTANTS

From orientation to their first Honors class, incoming Honors students who sign up for an Honors First-Year Seminar get to continue working with some of our most involved upperclassmen. The First-Year Seminars take place over the course of two days prior to classes starting, and wouldn't be possible without the help of our Student Assistants! These Student Assistants work closely with a section of HON 101, CAMP 100, or MUS 100 and help faculty, staff, and students along the way. Thank you to everyone who helped in the classroom and behind the scenes!



ADVISING CORNER

IT'S ALREADY TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR HONORS ADVISING APPOINTMENT

Welcome back, Honors students! We are so excited to see everyone back on campus, and we're looking forward to having some great one-on-one advising conversations with you in the near future! In these first couple of weeks, while you're busy figuring out how you're going to manage your schedule this semester, we thought that we would also encourage you figure in the important dates for the Honors Advising Campaign. We have some very important appointment scheduling procedural information to share with you, so please pay careful attention to the following set of instructions.

Although we welcome any Honors student to make an appointment with one of our advisors, not all Honors students are required to be advised every semester.

To find out if you will be required to be advised in Honors this semester, please visit: http://bit.ly/2ipO50V

The Procedure:

Honors Scholars will receive the CardSmart/EAB (formerly GradesFirst) campaign e-mail from Kirsten Armstrong around 7:45 AM on Wednesday, 9/6 in their UofL e-mail accounts.

All other Honors students will receive the CardSmart/EAB campaign e-mail from Kirsten Armstrong around <u>7:45 AM on Thursday</u>, <u>9/7</u> in their UofL e-mail accounts.

HON 101 students, remember that **you must meet with your HON 101 advising instructor**. Please keep this in mind when scheduling your appointment.

The Honors Advising Window:

Appointments

- Honors Scholars Mon., Sept. 11 Fri., Oct. 27*
- Honors Mon., Sept. 18 Fri., Oct. 27*
- *Please note: Fall Break is Mon., 10/9 Tues., 10/10, so **no appointments** will be held on these dates.

Please arrive promptly in the Etscorn Honors Center on your appointment date/time. If you arrive to your appointment 10 or more minutes after the scheduled appointment time, you will be required to reschedule for a later date/time subject to counselor availability.

Priority Registration

• 8AM on Thurs., Nov. 2

The Honors Advising Team

(in alphabetical order)
Kirsten Armstrong
Luke Buckman
Sarah Exner
Katherine Rucker
Olivia Sailor
Sarah Springer

We would also like to welcome a new member to our advising team who will be assisting with firstyear advising this semester:

Andrew Grubb

No Longer Active in Honors:

If you have been suspended from the Honors Program, you should have received an e-mail to this effect over the summer. In the event that you are no longer a member of the Honors Program, you should seek out advising from your home academic advising unit instead. For anyone who is no longer a member of the Honors Program, we recommend that you visit Undergraduate Advising website and utilize the "Advising Centers" menu.

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 the Honors advising appointment sign-up procedures by contacting us via phone at 502-852-6293, via e-mail at honors@louisville.edu, or by contacting your Honors advisor directly.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WELCOME BACK

The Office of National and International Scholarship Opportunities is preparing for another great year of scholarship and fellowship advising! We are excited to start a new application season and we look forward to working with UofL's amazing students, faculty, and staff this year.

KEEP UP WITH OUR OFFICE



Like us on Facebook at "UofL's Office of National and International Scholarship Opportunities"

THE 2018 - 2019 FULBRIGHT CYCLE

We are looking for graduating seniors, graduate students, professional students, recent graduates and alumni (up to 5 years out) who intend to apply for the Fulbright this year!

Each fall we host a series of workshops and campus interviews to prepare our applicants to submit highly competitive applications for Fulbright Research/Study Grants and English Teaching Assistantships (ETAs) to countries around the world. Experience tells us that students who attend all events end up doing sig-



nificantly better. You will note the deadlines will come fast and furious once the action starts! Below is a schedule of our events.

Important dates:

August 25 Workshop I:

Introduction to the Application Process

August 28 - September 1 Individual Meetings with Dr. Condon

September 1 Workshop II:

Breakout Sessions

September 8 Workshop III:

Fulbright Speed Dating

September 15 CAMPUS DEADLINE

September 18 - 22 Campus Interviews

(Revised application due 1 week from date of interview)

October 6 NATIONAL DEADLINE

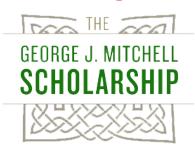
To get started on your Fulbright application, contact Bethany Smith at bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu. We look forward to working with you!

For more information, visit the U.S. Student Fulbright website: http://us.fulbrightonline.org/

GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS FOR THE "BIG BRITS" ARE OPEN!



GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP

One year of graduate study in any discipline in the Republic of Ireland (but NOT in Northern Ireland), with extensive programming to connect young leaders from the U.S. to the island of Ireland, while recognizing intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to public service. Seniors, graduate and professional students, and alumni are eligible to apply. Must be under the age of 30 and a U.S. citizen.

For more info see: http://www.us-irelandalliance.org

National Deadline: September 29, 2017



RHODES SCHOLAR PROGRAM

One to three years of study leading to a degree at the University of Oxford in England. Rhodes Scholars are chosen not only for their outstanding scholarly achievements, but for their character, commitment to others and to the common good, and for their potential for leadership in whatever domains their careers may lead. Seniors, alumni, and graduate or professional students are eligible to apply. Rhodes also has an exciting new initiative that involves students pursuing a second bachelors' degree at Oxford. Candidates must be no older than 23 when applying.

For more info see: http://www.rhodesscholar.org/

National Deadline: October 4, 2017



MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors, graduate and professional students, and alumni are eligible to apply within two years of their undergraduate graduation. Candidates must be U.S. citizens with an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.7. Up to 40 young Americans of high ability, with leadership potential and a lasting understanding of British society, are selected each year. This award opens up the possibility of all top universities in Great Britain, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

For more info see: http://www.marshallscholarship.org

National Deadline: October 2, 2017



GATES-CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

One to four years of study leading to a degree at Cambridge University, England. Seniors, graduate and professional students, and alumni are eligible to apply. U.S. and non-U.S. citizens are eligible. Applicants must initiate the process by applying directly to their intended department at Cambridge and filling out a supplemental portion of the Cambridge application form to be considered for the Gates Cambridge Scholarship. This award does not require institutional nomination.

For more info see: http://www.gatescambridge.org/

National Deadline: September 29, 2017

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

WELCOME FROM HSC'S PRESIDENT

I'm thrilled to welcome you all to this coming year of Honors Student Council and the Honors Program! In case you don't know, HSC is here to help enrich your Honors experience, working to create events that grow our community ever larger and stronger. Whether you want a break from class work, a stimulating discussion, or a fun night of dancing, HSC provides it all! Honors Students, buckle up – having the largest Council this campus has ever seen, we've got plenty of activities to excite your year. Check out the list to the side/below/above (wherever the list of events is) and mark your calendars!

Honors is a great way to feel a part of a small community while enjoying the benefits of such a large and incredible city. It's our hope that you will engage yourself in this community and experience all that we

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have to offer: the opportunities, friendships, fun, and learning. I'm excited for the potential all of you bring to the campus and for what's to come in the year ahead. For those of you that are just beginning your adventure in Honors, remember to keep reading The Current, enjoying our events, and stopping by Etscorn to say hi. I'll be on the lookout for some new faces!

Troy Sterling

MEET YOUR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES



President
Troy Sterling



Executive Vice President Noah Smith



Secretary Emma Radulski



Treasurer Amy Cherry



Social Media Secretary Alan Vo



Academic Vice President Danielle Graves



Diversity/Inclusion Vice President Elizabeth Peña



Philanthropy Vice President Rachel Carter



Service Vice President Brooke Moody



Social Vice President Bayne Lutz



Special Events Vice President Seth Sereff

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

FIRST-YEAR REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS

APPLY NOW!

The University of Louisville Honors Student Council (HSC) hosts a variety of academic, social, fundraising, and volunteer events throughout the year, all designed to enhance and engage the Honors community and build connections. The council also functions as a channel of communication through which Honors students can express their thoughts about the Honors Program and contribute their ideas for its improvement.



If you are a first-year student and are interested in getting involved in Honors Student Council, positions are open now! Use the link below to submit your application.

Application Information:

Deadline Friday, September 2 by Noon http://tinyurl.com/HSCFYAPP

If you have any questions about the application or the open positions on council contact HSC President, Troy Sterling: troy.sterling@louisville.edu

Available First-Year Rep. Committee Positions:

Academics Committee
Diversity & Inclusion Committee
Service Committee
Social Committee
Special Events Committee
Philanthropy Committee



POPS WITH PROFESSORS

Are you exhausted from the heat and find it difficult to converse with professors? Pops with Professors can provide you with solutions for both of your problems; as you enjoy a delicious (and free) Cocoberry popsicle, you can hint to your favorite professor that *their* passion is also *your* passion. Pop on down to Kurz Hall so you do not miss the tastiest, networking opportunity of the semester!

Friday, August 25 • 12:00-2:00 PM • Kurz Courtyard



NONPROFIT FAIR

Want to make a difference in our community? You can! Visit the Nonprofit Fair to learn how. You'll meet local organizations making a real impact in Louisville and the surrounding community. Whether you're looking to fulfill service hours or you want to make a positive impact on the world, the Nonprofit Fair can help you find an organization or a cause you enjoy serving. Plus, there will be free Raising Canes and Louisville Cream, and a \$50 gift card giveaway!

Wednesday, September 6 • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • Red Barn & the West Lawn



YOU can make a difference!

FROM OUR FRIENDS

EVENTS

Research and Mentorship Fair September 14 • 1:00 - 4:00 PM Red Barn

Are you interested in creating new ideas in your favorite field? Looking for ways to make your resume stand out? Join Honors Student Council for our first Research and Mentorship Fair, your chance to learn about ground-breaking research happening on campus. We have representatives from The College of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences, and more! Come with questions, and you'll leave with connections!

REACH Meeting the Challenge of Time Seminar

September 5 • 12:00 - 12:50 PM Strickler 111

Time Management: Ideas, Suggestions and Strategies for managing your busy schedule. Contact Mark Woolwine at mawool01@louisville.edu or 852-2320 for more information about this seminar.

UofL MBA Information Session

September 6 • 5:45 - 7:00 PM University Club

Join us for an information session to learn all about our MBA programs. We'll go over the internship opportunities, admissions process and scholarship information. There will be tasty chicken fingers! Register here: https://tinyurl.com/y85ffff6



GRE Strategy Session, Lunch, and Practice Exam

September 23 • 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Ekstrom Library W104

Deadline: September 18 • 3:00 PM

Registration is open to ANYONE interested in attending graduate school (students, faculty, family and friends). Preregistration and \$20 payment due Monday, September 18th. Forward check/money order (payable to Psi Chi) or cash to Psi

Chi, Life Sciences, Room 317. Please include "GRE Strategy Session", your name and email address, along with your sandwich selection for lunch: ham, roast beef, turkey, or vegetarian. Once payment is received, you will receive an email with additional registration details. Contact Madison Smith, Psi Chi Fundraising Chair at mdsmit22@louisville.edu or Dr. Leonard, Faculty Advisor at maleon04@louis-ville.edu for additional details.

REACH GRE Prep Workshops

Interested in Graduate School? REACH is offering FREE GRE review sessions for UofL students only! Review GRE test taking strategies and get advice to help you prepare for the exam. Questions? Contact us at 502-852-8114 or lrctutor@louisville.edu or visit our website to learn more: reach.louisville.edu.

Verbal Reasoning & Analytical Writing

10/18 • 4:30 - 6:30 PM • SK 111

10/27 • 12:00 - 1:30 PM • SK 107 (LRC)

Introduction to the GRE & Quantitative Reasoning

10/4 • 4:30-6:30 PM • SK 111 10/20 • 12:00 - 1:30 PM • SK 107 (LRC)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Make REACH a Habit This Year

Turn those Bs into As! REACH offers academic support for most 100- and 200-level courses, and several 300-level courses. We also offer tutoring positions starting at \$10/hour. Contact Greg Carmichael at gdcarm01@louisville.edu for more information.

FROM OUR FRIENDS

National Student Exchange: Start planning now!

If you are interested in pursuing educational opportunities outside of Louisville, it is not too soon to start thinking about National Student Exchange (NSE) for 2018-19. NSE allows you to study away for one semester or an academic year at campuses in the U.S., U.S. territories, and Canada—all while paying tuition at U of L (and you can generally use your scholarships and financial aid toward NSE). You can have a study abroad-like experience, immerse yourself in a new environment, and have all the credit come back on your U of L transcript. Learn more about the possibilities at www.nse.org. For more information, please contact Andrew Grubb at (502) 852-1482 or andrew.grubb@louisville.edu. Applications will be available in fall 2017, with a deadline in February 2018.

50% Off LouVelo BikeShare Membership!

Half-priced monthly memberships are available for UofL students to join LouVelo! Use gift code CARD-BIKE at LouVelo.com to try out the new citywide bikeshare system with stations at Belknap & HSC! For just \$7.50/mo you get unlimited 1-hour rides on 300+ bikes.



Join UofL CarShare this fall for just \$1!

Need wheels? Borrow ours! UofL CarShare has fuel-efficient cars available on campus for hourly/overnight/weekend rental by any licensed driver 18+. Join now for only \$1 and drive for just \$5/hour (including gas, insurance & roadside assistance) through 12/31.



Health Promotion Services Open for Fall 2017

Health Promotion services will back in full swing starting August 28th! Be sure to visit our website to sign up today: louisville.edu/healthpromotion





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Great for new and returning students, the UofL New Cards app offers frequent campus contacts, campus maps, dining options and hours, CARDS Success Series schedules, and more! You'll use it all year long, so download it today! Contact

Christy Metzger at cametz03@louisville.edu for more information.

FROM OUR FRIENDS

VOLUNTEER

Looking for Volunteers!

August 29 • 3 pm
August 30 • 5 pm
September 1 • 11 am
Student Activities Center 303-A

The Office of Admissions is looking for students who are interested in helping us to recruit future Honors students! Honors Program Shadow Hosts help by hosting students for a day on campus, taking them to class, lunch, and faculty appointments. Students are matched with hosts by major so you have something in common right off the bat! Interested? Please attend one of our information sessions. Can't make it? Email Megan Adams at megan.adams@louisville. edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

Earn a chance at one of two \$500 scholarships

First time freshmen and transfer students in their first two semesters at UofL are eligible to earn a guaranteed reward and chance at one of two \$500 scholarships through the CARDS Success Series.

1. Choose designated CARDS Events of interest to you. The event list is regularly updated on the UofL New CARDS app and louisville.edu/firstyear/cards.

2. Attend 10 fall events to earn a guaranteed reward and 15 for your chance in the scholarship drawing. Visit louisville.edu/firstyear/cards or contact Christy Metzger at cametz03@louisville.edu for more details.

MEET OUR STUDENT EDITOR!

Hello, Honors! My name is Emma Radulski, I use she/her pronouns, and I'm a third-year Women's and Gender Studies student focusing on the social sciences. I've been a member of the Honors community since my first year when I participated in the Service LLC and volunteered for the Book and Media Sale, Honors Student Council's largest fundraiser. During sophomore year I was a Chair on HSC's Diversity and Inclusion Committee and started working with the fabulous Alex O'Keefe as a volunteer student writer for The Current. This year, I'm super excited to continue my work with The Current as an official Honors Center student assistant! I'll also be serving as Secretary of HSC's Executive Board AND as a liaison between Council and The Current. To put it simply, this year is all Honors for me!

Favorites of mine include chai lattes, all blue-green hues from sea foam to turquoise, rainy days, and making art in what little free time I have during the school year – my current endeavor is embroidery. I claim the Hufflepuff house as my home, which is probably evident upon meeting me, so of course I also enjoy baking and gardening. If you see me around the Center - which you probably will - come say hi and talk to me about anything from Star Trek to queer liberation to how YOU can become more involved in Honors!

