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UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HONORS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER FINALS EDITION

QUICK CALENDAR

- 12/12 Last Day of Fall Finals
- 12/15 Fall Commencement
- 12/12 Goldwater Pre-Application Deadline
- 1/15 Honors Peer Advisor Deadline
- 1/31 *The White Squirrel* Submission Deadline

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GOOD LUCK WITH FINALS!

Whether you're already done, or just getting started, Honors wants to wish everyone the best of luck this finals period. Take breaks, take care, and then take off!

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HONORS NEWS

NOW HIRING: HONORS PEER ADVISOR POSITIONS

If you are interested in helping incoming Honors students during Summer Freshman Orientation, you may apply to become an Honors Peer Advisor. Honors Peer Advisors work closely with the Honors Program advising staff and administrators, assist first-years with the course selection and registration process during orientation, and promote and discuss the University Honors Program to incoming Honors first-years and their family members.

Those selected to become Honors Peer Advisors will need to be available for training and all Summer Orientation sessions. Training will take place in late May while Orientation sessions will run through mid-July. If you are planning on taking summer courses, pursuing research programs, or have any other local summer plans, please keep the Orientation schedule in mind when applying. Honors Peer Advisors typically work between 15-20 hours weekly.

If you are interested in applying to become an Honors Peer Advisor, please submit the online application by the deadline:

**Monday, January 15, 2018
by 4:00 PM**

Application link: <https://tinyurl.com/HONpeers>



NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

If you are interested in pursuing educational opportunities beyond UofL, now is the time to start planning to participate in 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 UofL (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, take advantage of academic opportunities not available at UofL, and have all the credit come back on your UofL transcript. Learn more about the possibilities at www.nse.org. For more information or for an application, please contact Andrew Grubb at (502) 852-1482 or andrew.grubb@louisville.edu.

COME BACK TO KURZ NEXT YEAR!

Did you have such an amazing experience this year in Kurz Hall that you would want to live there again?

GENERAL LLC

Love being close to campus? Want to stay connected with the Honors community? Stay with us in Kurz again next year! All active Honors students qualify to live in the General LLC.

To apply for either LLC, you must complete both the returning housing application and the Honors LLC application by Housings' deadlines. If you have any questions regarding housing for next year, contact the Campus Housing team at oncampus@louisville.edu, (502)-852-6636, online chat, or online chat through the front page of the Campus Housing website: louisville.edu/housing.

2ND YEAR SCIENCE LLC

Are you interested in having guaranteed space in Honors Organic Chemistry lecture and labs, living in Kurz Hall, and programming that will connect you to university faculty and the Louisville community? If so, the 2nd Year Science LLC is perfect for you!

"This LLC was one of the best experiences I have had as a UofL student. It helped me to not only succeed in the classroom, but also to find my closest friends." - Lillian Kopsolias

To qualify for the 2nd Year Science LLC, Honors students must complete Chemistry 201, 202, 207, 208, and 209 by the end of the Summer 2018 semester.

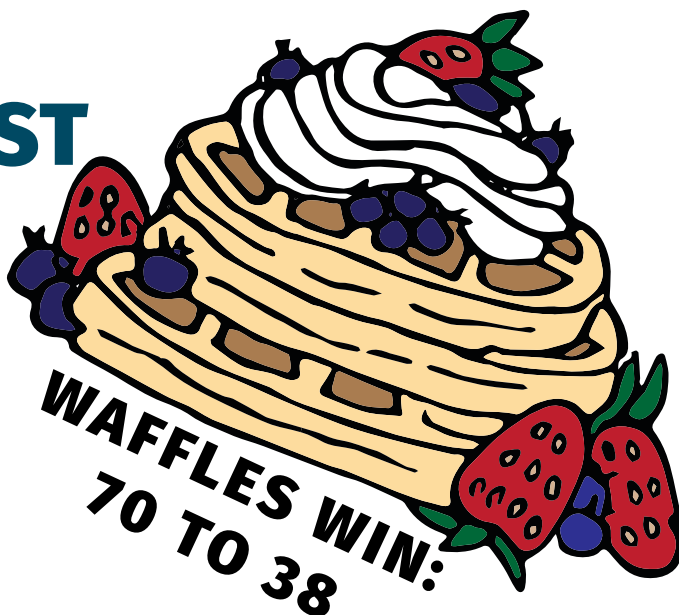


KURZ KORNER

Kurz has been hopping this past month. We started off with a jam session right in the middle of the lobby - complete with donuts and coffee. Thanks to all who contributed their musical talent to make this event amazing! We also hosted a microwave cook off where students learned the valuable skills of cooking such things as Rice Krispie treats, quesadillas, and eggs in the microwave. There is never a dull moment in Kurz Hall, and we look forward to making many more memories here in these final weeks of the semester!

WAFFLES ARE HONORS' BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS!

After another great debate and voting period, Honors has chosen its breakfast of choice: Waffles! Voters didn't waffle on the issue, knocking pancakes off their perceived pedestal. They can truly rejoice and taste victory during the first week of Spring semester, when there will be a Waffle party in Etscorn. Title, date, and time are yet to be determined, but one thing is certain: there will be waffles. Congratulations to those who voted Waffle, and thank you to everyone who participated!



NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS JAMES MAY IS UoFL'S FIRST GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLAR



James May, who is currently pursuing his Master of Music degree in Music Composition here at UoFL's School of Music, was recently named a 2019 George J. Mitchell Scholar. May's original works have been performed by students and ensembles around the country, and he currently teaches contemporary music at Louisville's Youth Performing Arts School. He will use his Mitchell Scholarship to travel to Ireland next fall to study new music production and performance at University College, Cork.

You can read more about James and his win here: <https://tinyurl.com/UofLJamesMay>

ALL UNDERGRADUATES



Make an appointment to explore your options by emailing bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu.

For more information:

<http://www.borenawards.org>

National Deadlines:

February 8, 2018 (Scholarship)

January 30, 2018 (Fellowship)

The Boren Awards provide up to \$20,000 to U.S. undergraduates, and up to \$24,000 to graduate students, to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Boren Scholars represent a variety of academic backgrounds—from Global Health, to Economics, to STEM disciplines—but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages and building regional expertise in parts of the world of U.S. national security interest. You can apply for a Boren Scholarship as a sophomore, junior, even a senior (if you delay graduation).

The Boren Summer STEM Initiative provides up to \$8,000 for 8 weeks of summer study abroad for students in science, technology, engineering, and math majors. Students can choose to pursue

- Language Study
- Language Study + Academic Coursework
- Language Study with a STEM-Related Internship

You can find more information on this special initiative here: <https://tinyurl.com/BorenSTEM>.

SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR S.T.E.M. RESEARCHERS

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

This research-focused scholarship funds the undergraduate study of college students who intend to pursue careers as high-level researchers in science, mathematics, and engineering. This prestigious award opens many doors for its winners. *Sophomores* and *juniors* with an established record of research in their field and a high GPA should consider applying. The national deadline is Jan. 26, 2018. You must be nominated by your institution in order to compete. Dr. Charlie Leonard oversees Goldwater application and campus nominations, so if you hope to apply, notify him as soon as possible by emailing charlie.leonard@louisville.edu or bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu. Applicants must complete an online pre-application by Dec. 12, 2017.

For more information see: <https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/>

National deadline:
January 26, 2018.

Pre-application deadline:
December 12, 2017

SOPHOMORES & OUTSTANDING FIRST-YEARS FULBRIGHT UK SUMMER INSTITUTES

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programmes provide the opportunity for **US undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete**, to come to the UK on a three or four week academic and cultural summer program. Participants will experience an exciting academic program at a highly regarded UK university, explore the culture, heritage, and history of the UK, and develop their academic ability by improving presentation, research, and communication skills.

Institutes available include:



<i>Institute</i>	<i>Topic</i>
University of Exeter	Climate Change and the Environment
University of Sussex	Understanding “Britishness” and British Culture
University of Birmingham	Film and Media
Queen’s University Belfast	Understanding Ireland: Northern Perspectives
American Institute for Foreign Study	With Shakespeare’s Globe Education
University of Westminster	Media, Art, and Design; Business
University of Bristol	The Triangular Slave Trade and Bristol’s Atlantic Heritage
Scotland: Glasgow School of Art and University of Strathclyde	Technology, Innovation, and Creativity
Aberystwyth University	Identity and Nationhood

Application deadline: February 7, 2018

Email bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu if you’re interested in applying!

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, SENIORS, & GRADS HUMANITY IN ACTION

Applications for Humanity in Action fellowships in Europe and the United States are now open! The program seeks applications from students and recent graduates who are passionate about active and responsible citizenship, pluralism and human rights.

European Humanity in Action Fellowship programs

These programs take place in **Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Sarajevo and Warsaw**. Intensive and demanding, the Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of college students and recent graduates to explore national histories of injustice and resistance — including the foundations of racial hierarchies, Antisemitism, Islamophobia and colonial domination — as they affect liberal democracy and pluralism today.

Detroit Fellowship

This fellowship explores the biography of **Detroit**, a city deeply emblematic of the tensions of massive economic and cultural change in 20th and 21st century America. The program places Detroit's history and contemporary issues within the larger national context of the transformation of urban and regional economies at a time of profound inequality in the United States. The Detroit Fellowship places special emphasis on equitable development, social entrepreneurship, public health and education.

HUMANITY IN ACTION

John Lewis Fellowship

This fellowship takes place in **Atlanta, Georgia**, and explores the history of the Civil Rights Movement, diversity and minority rights, with a particular emphasis on restorative justice in Atlanta. This four-week inquiry and resulting blueprint for restorative justice involves a multidisciplinary approach. Fellows explore keys issues and subjects including education, health, the law, urban planning, policing, local and state government, and the arts.

Application Information

Students who are interested in getting help applying can make an appointment by emailing bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu.

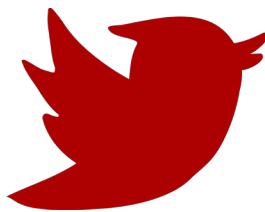
For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/HIAApplications>

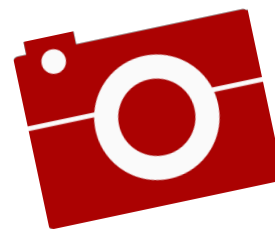
Application Deadline:

January 8, 2018

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



TROY STERLING **4TH YEAR HONORS STUDENT** **BIOCHEMISTRY MAJOR** **BIOLOGY MINOR**

What does honors mean to you?

Honors has been incredibly supportive of me throughout the last four years and helped guide me through the various life goals over the years. Each time I'm like "I've finally figured out what I'm doing," they're there to nudge me in the right direction when that plan inevitably changes. I can't overstate the impact Honors has had on my experience, and I encourage everyone to take full advantage of all the support and resources Honors has to offer.

What are some of your favorite experiences as an Honors student so far?

I loved being a part of the 1st and 2nd Year Science LLC. The friends I made in that program are the friends I live with and the friends I frequently spend time with outside of the classroom. We built an impenetrable fortress during Snow Week 2015, had a giant 8-person slumber party in a Threlkeld bedroom, and bothered my now current roommate with a confetti cannon more times than I can count!

Do you have a favorite Honors Class?

For sure! My favorite class was the "Human Memory: A User's Guide" taught by Dr. Keith Lyle. I originally took it because I thought it would make memorizing test material a lot easier. And, while it did that, a lot of the class was about how memory works (as far as we know, anyway!) After discussing the frequency of false memories and the ease with which we can misremember things, I've become much more skeptical of my memory... But hey, a good level of skepticism is healthy!

What has been the most meaningful experience you've had outside the classroom?

The past three summers, I've volunteered with Camp Quality Kentuckiana to be a camp companion for a kid with cancer. Basically, I get to spend an entire week with him at camp to be a mentor for him and to make sure he has the best possible time he can. The children at this camp are incredible and have taught me so much more than I could ever expect to learn from any other week of summer break. This is my totally shameless plug to encourage any of you to look further into the organization and consider applying!

You are President of HSC and have held multiple leadership roles (Executive VP; VP of Academics). What drew you to HSC initially? Why do you think HSC is important?

I had originally wanted to find a way to get involved with other students and to be able to grow as a person outside of the classroom. When I joined HSC, I loved the freedom I had to put on the events I wanted and the support I received from everyone else on Council. The leadership roles I've held have always been more difficult than the last, but I'm so happy to have been able to experience all these difficulties with the support of HSC. It's my hope HSC can continue to provide a collection of events serving the Honors populace and provide learning opportunities and friendships for its members.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

What HSC events should our students look forward to in the spring?

Well... all of them! We've got 15 events planned for the spring across a variety of topics. But most importantly, our biannual Book and Media Sale will be held from April 8-13. If you like having way more books than you'll ever read, this is the place to be!

What's the best way for an interested student to get involved in HSC?

We love to see students coming out to our events. Applications come out in February, and we definitely take notice to those students that are committed to our events! If you're interested, feel free to send me an email and keep the line of communication open!

The theme of this issue is finals. Any specific Troy Sterling-endorsed study tactics?

Make sure you sleep! Maybe it's just me, but I've always found that staying up crazy late before a test has done more harm than good. If you have to stay up late, make sure to give yourself time to take 10-minute guilt-free study breaks. If you study nonstop for hours in a row, you'll hate yourself, and nobody wants that. Also, find some other students in your class and practice teaching them the material. In short, just make sure you give yourself the conditions to stay engaged with the material! For the best study space, take one of those cubbies on the East Wing 3rd floor of the library (just look for the graffiti and you'll find them)!

You are going to be graduating in May 2018. What does the future hold for you?

I'll be heading off to medical school and pursuing a career in Primary Care. The word is still out on where I'll go, but it'll be somewhere within an 11 hour radius of Louisville!

What kind of connection do you hope to maintain with Honors as an alumnus?

I'd love to be first in line at the preview night for BAMS 2020. In all honesty, I'd love to keep hearing about the great work HSC continues to do and to be a resource for future Honors students to take advantage of. Well, if they remember me!

Pie or cake?

If we can count cheesecake a pie (surely it's more pie than cake), then pie! They're perfectly diverse and can serve so many more purposes and flavors than cakes.

Waffles or pancakes?

I'd have to put my vote in for pancakes. Pancakes can be stacked, you can eat a bunch more, they're easier to make, and they're softer. Nothing is worse than a waffle that stabs your gums! Waffles may be fancier, but pancakes won't ever judge you for eating them at both midnight and 5 AM in the same day.

Favorite book?

Year of the Hare by Arto Paasilinna. Basically, this guy hits a rabbit with his car and runs into the woods after it. When he goes back to the road, he finds that his passenger took the car. So the main character spends the rest of the book carrying the rabbit with him and going on adventures through Norway. I found this book at BAMS 2016!

Do you have anything else to add?

I love talking about school and pre-med things – exciting, I know! If anyone has any questions or is totally lost on how to navigate the pre-med world, I'm always available to contact!

tester01@louisville.edu



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HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL THERE'S NOW BETTER TIME TO DONATE!

As the end of the semester nears, many of you may not want to see or open a book throughout winter break. If that's you, give your unwanted books and media to us! BAMS is still collecting donations for our sale up through the week of April 8, 2018. Donations can be dropped off at the Etscorn Honors Center. Have a large donation? Give us a call at (502) 653-2130 and we'll arrange to pick it up! All of the proceeds from the sale will go to Americana Community Center, a nonprofit that provides services to the local immigrant and refugee population.

If you have any questions, please email us at honorsBAMS@gmail.com or visit our website, www.uoflhsc.com.



EVENT REVIEW FACULTY ROAST

Written by Bayne Lutz, HSC Social Vice President

On Tuesday, November 14, students, faculty, and friends gathered in the Red Barn for a night of comedy at the expense of several good-natured professors and advisors. Hosted by Honors Student Council, the Honors Faculty Roast began with everyone's favorite - food! A variety of punny foods, including roasted peanuts, spicy nacho Doritos, and a make-your-own s'mores bar, was available so that students could warm up before experiencing the true heat of the event - the roasts. The Honors faculty members brave enough to accept the roast invitation were Mark Running, Christine Steineck, Luke Buckman, Joy Hart, and Christopher Tillquist. When they were called, roastees took the hot seat onstage, where student volunteers delivered the roasts to a crowd of raucous laughter. Professors were able to take a break from their daily lecturing and laugh at themselves while students were able to relax and enjoy the jokes they submitted. Overall, it was an evening of humor and creativity, with that spark of fun so necessary as the end of the semester approaches.



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EVENT REVIEW

OPEN MIC NIGHT: DIVERSITY SHOWCASE

Written by Emma Radulski, Student Editor

Standing in front of 50 peers and sharing your personal story is a challenging thing to do, but it made the Diversity and Inclusion Committee's Open Mic Night an evening to remember. The event was created as a showcase intended to highlight the talent and diversity of UofL's student body, and the performances on November third made the event a complete success. There was nothing elaborate or complex about the showcase, but this was to its benefit - for an hour, the Red Barn became an intimate and supportive space for both the performers and their audience. Hannah Drake, a local author, poet, and spoken word artist nicknamed "Brimstone" for her raw and honest approach, was the special guest of the evening. Elizabeth Peña, vice president of the D&I Committee, said that Hannah Drake was the "immediate choice as our featured guest" after seeing her perform at Angela Davis' lecture last year. Drake delivered two pieces halfway through the event, one of which was titled "Formation," a poem about Black liberation dedicated to people who take a stand against injustice. The night ended with a drawing. Dasia Woods and Leen Abozaid, a freshman Exercise Science major and sophomore Biology major respectively, both took home a gift card as a thank you for sharing their poetry. Elizabeth would also like to thank Jawan Bowman, Jennifer Huefner, Arii Lynton, and Emma Johansen for stepping up to the mic with stories, jokes, and poetry about their lives, their experiences, and their identities. "We really hope those who went enjoyed the event," said Elizabeth. Keep an eye out for the next one!



KEEP UP WITH COUNCIL

With so much going on, be sure to keep up with Honors Student Council on the weeks *The Current* doesn't come out!



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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

THE WHITE SQUIRREL

SUBMISSIONS OPEN!



Submissions open for the 2017-2018 *The White Squirrel Literary and Arts Magazine* in November. Submissions are free and open to the UofL student body. We ask that all submissions are previously unpublished final drafts created solely by the author. Concurrent submissions are permitted, but please let us know as soon as possible if your piece has been accepted by another publication.

2017-18 Submission Guidelines

Submissions are open from 11/1-1/31

Contributors will be notified in February 2018
Publication forthcoming in March 2018

- Send submissions to: uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com
- Subject Line of Email: Genre, Your Last Name (ex: Poetry, Smith)
- Name of Attached Document: Title of Work
- Please include the following information in the body of the email:
 - Your full name as you would like it to appear if published
 - Art submissions: medium and dimensions of the piece
- In order to ensure that your submissions are judged fairly, all submissions are reviewed anonymously. Your name should not appear on the attached document, only the subject line and body of the email.
- If you are submitting work in more than one category, please send separate emails per genre (i.e. all poetry submissions attached to one email, and all visual art .jpegs attached to another).

Genre Specific Guidelines

Prose

- Attached Word Document
- Limit 3 pieces per submission cycle.
- Times New Roman, size 12 font.
- 1" margins, double-spaced.
- Page numbers at bottom right-hand corner.
- Please do not exceed 3,000 words per piece.

Poetry

- Attached Word Document
- Limit 3 poems per submission cycle.
- Times New Roman, size 12 font
- 1" margins, left alignment preferred
- We will make every effort to preserve the spacing and format of your poetry as it is sent.

Visual Art

- Attached .JPEG or .PNG file
- Image quality: 300 DPI or higher
- If you are submitting images of 2D or 3D art, please consider the quality and composition of the image to suit the magazine format.

COVER CONTEST

For the first time, The White Squirrel is offering a Cover Design Contest! Submit your ideas for The White Squirrel vol. XV 2017-18 to uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com. Questions can also be sent to this address.



FROM OUR FRIENDS

EVENTS

MLK Day of Service

Monday, January 15 • Strickler Hall

Join the Engage Lead Serve Board in a day of service. We will be honoring Martin Luther King Jr.'s advocacy and humanitarianism by volunteering at various locations around the city of Louisville.

Explore Louisville while learning about different ways to make the most out your UofL Service experience.

MLK Day is a great opportunity to meet and have fun with various students while giving back to the Louisville community. Please dress appropriately in volunteering clothes and closed toe shoes.

If you need accommodations for this event, contact the event coordinator Pam Curtis at

pamela.curtis@louisville.edu.

With other questions, please contact Erin Burke at

erin.burke@uoflelsb.org.

WinterFest

January 8 - 21

WinterFest is UofL's way to welcome all new, transfer, and returning students to campus for the start of the spring semester. You can look to WinterFest to find a wide variety of opportunities to get connected on campus and have a great time even in those grey January days. Find the full WinterFest schedule on the UofL New Cards app and uofl.me/winterfestfun.



Garden Commons

Fall Workdays & Workshops

Fridays • 12:00 - 1:00 PM • Cultural Center

Join us in UofL's organic garden for our group workdays & workshops! Learn (by doing) how to grow hyper-local, super-delicious vegetables, herbs, and fruits! Anyone can work in the garden any time, but we'll gather on Fridays to plant, weed, water, and harvest. No prior experience necessary. Tools & gloves provided. The Garden Commons is open to participation any time from students, staff, faculty, and community members. Everyone who comes is welcome to share in the harvest!

Connect with us at:

[facebook.com/groups/gardencommons](https://www.facebook.com/groups/gardencommons).

UofL Community Composting Volunteer Days

Sundays • 12:00 - 2:00 PM

250 East Bloom Street

Come help us turn "trash" into treasure as we manage UofL's volunteer-powered community composting operation and worm farm! Dress to get dirty.

Tools provided. All participants are welcome to take home some rich UofL compost for their own house plants and gardening projects in whatever containers and vehicles they bring. This is a weekly service opportunity throughout the year. Questions? Contact Brian Barnes at 502-338-1338.

Public Health Preview Day

Register by February 19

Event held Saturday, February 24, 2018

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM • 485 E. Gray Street

U of L's School of Public Health and Information Sciences is ready to roll out the (Cardinal) red carpet for you! Public Health Preview Day is a chance for you to learn about undergraduate and graduate degree programs in public health. Tour the campus, meet current students, interact with faculty and staff, meet with experts about financial aid and housing, and grab some free food and U of L swag too! Public Health Preview Day is free but registration is required. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/publichealthpreview>. Questions? Please contact Tammi A. Thomas at tammi.thomas@louisville.edu.

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UofL Free Store

Mondays & Wednesdays • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

UofL's Free Store is now open every Monday and Wednesday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Uritas Tower basement (enter from driveway off Cardinal Blvd). All students & employees are wel-

come to "shop" for free clothing, shoes, household items, books, school & art supplies, non-perishable food, etc. Donations are accepted any time in the red bins outside the Store. Help us keep useful stuff out of the landfill while helping those in need – Volunteers are needed each week to open the store and sort donations. Learn more at

<http://www.facebook.com/UIFreeStore>.

To volunteer, contact: Erin Kurtz at erin.kurtz@louisville.edu or at 502-298-667.



Join UofL's Quizbowl Team!

The U of L Quiz Bowl team competes in various academic competitions throughout the state and country. The format is similar to standard academic team competitions and involves questions covering a range of academic disciplines and subjects. The team competes both in traditional academic competitions and pop culture tournaments, in addition to hosting several high school competitions each year. If you are interested, please contact Matt Church at matt.church@louisville.edu for more information.

Become a Global Citizen: Study Abroad in Austria, Summer 2018 Application deadline: February 15, 2018

Take part in a life-changing experience and study abroad for university credit! This opportunity is open to all majors and all classes, including graduating seniors. 10-day Eurailpass, lodging with an Austrian family, and 2 meals a day are included in the program. Available courses:

GERM 105 - Introduction to German Culture

IDST 350 Topics: Leading in Diverse & Global Contexts

MGT 316 International Management

MGT 303 International Business

PH 459 Topics: Comparing US and European Healthcare

PH 410 Global Perspectives on Population Health

PSY 355 Cross-Cultural Psychology

PSY 299 Topics: Psychology of Good and Evil

PSY 299 Topics: Freud and Psychoanalysis

Other information:

- Open to all majors
- Graduating seniors: You can still take part in the program (and just receive your diploma in late summer)
- 6 credit hours
- 5 weeks
- EURAILPASS (10 days of FREE train travel throughout Europe included in price)
- Courses taught in ENGLISH
- 2 meals a day + lodging provided in program! (You stay with Austrian families – all previously vetted)
- Austria is the oldest KIIS program

Have questions about this opportunity? Contact Ingrid Tower at ingrid.tower@louisville.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School of Nursing New Graduate Program

The School of Nursing is excited to announce a new graduate program. The Master's Entry into Professional Nursing (MEPN) program is a two-year program that prepares students with a bachelor's degree in any area outside of nursing to become entry-level professional nurses. MEPN students earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master of Science in Nursing degrees. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for registered nursing licensure. "We know that higher levels of education are associated with better patient outcomes" states Dr. Diane Chlebowy, Director of the MEPN program. MEPN students receive additional education specific to have greater training in evidence-based practice and leadership. Both of these areas are essential for nurses practicing in today's changing healthcare environment. For more information contact the graduate nursing advisor Jessica Jackey at jessica.jackey@louisville.edu or at 502-852-0838.

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Find & Offer rides with Cardinal Directions!

Need a ride? Got a lift to offer? Cardinal Directions is UofL's system for sharing rides, saving money & making friends! See all options on one map: car-pools, driving, bus & bike routes, carshare locations & intercity connections: directions.louisville.edu.



Last Chance! Join UofL CarShare by 12/31 for only \$1

Deadline: December 31

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

enterprise-carshare.com/louisville.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Earn a Chance at One of Two \$500 Scholarships

Last opportunity is December 12

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 FYI website.
2. Attend 10 fall events to earn a guaranteed reward and 15 for your chance in the scholarship drawing.

More information at louisville.edu/firstyear/cards.



**GUARANTEED
reward
+ a chance at
\$500!**

\$1000 in Scholarship Prizes to Composition Contest Winners

Deadline: December 12 • 5:00 PM

Who do you think is part of our "hidden" America? First-year and upper-class students can answer that question in a written or digital composition and be eligible for one of several \$300 and \$100 scholarships. Details and submission information on the Composition Contest website: <https://tinyurl.com/ya76jx4y>.

**THANK YOU
FOR ANOTHER GREAT
SEMESTER IN HONORS!**