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university honors program newsletter



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HONORS NEWS

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THEN VERSUS NOW

CHANGES FOR SPRING 2020 HONORS ADVISING

All Honors Classes required permission from an Honors advisor prior to registration

Scholars Seminars require permission from an Honors advisor; Regular Honors classes will check for active status in Honors as a prerequisite

All Honors class seats were reserved based on the timing of your Honors advising appointment

Only Honors Seminar seats will be reserved during advising appointments; Honors students will register for regular Honors classes during priority registration with no prior reservation involved.

Honors maintained internal waitlists for all Honors classes and emailed notifications to students who moved off the waitlists

Regular Honors classes will have automated waitlists like all other classes; internal waitlists will be maintained for Seminars only

We hope that by this point you have scheduled your Honors appointment. If you have not, please make plans to come to walk-in advising - details below!

In the last issue of *The Current* we introduced some changes to the Honors registration process, which are detailed in the graphic to the right. Please be sure to look over what to expect before coming to your advising appointment so that you can discuss any questions that you may have about these changes with your Honors advisor.

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.

REMINDERS

Spring Break = No Advising
Monday, March 9 - Friday, March 13

Walk-in Advising
8:30 - 11:30 AM and 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Monday, March 26 - Friday, April 1

Priority Registration
Tuesday, March 31 at 8:00 AM

No Longer Active in Honors?

In the event that you are no longer a member of the University Honors Program, you should seek out advising from your home academic advising unit instead. We recommend that you visit the Undergraduate Advising website and utilize the "Advising Centers" menu: <http://louisville.edu/advising>

HONORS NEWS

ATTENTION: MAY '20 DEGREE CANDIDATES

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, congratulations!

We are so proud of our Honors students who have made it this close to the finish line! In addition to successfully completing your Spring 2020 classes, there are some other tasks that you'll need to complete in advance of graduation that we'd like to help you prepare for. If you have already applied for your May 2020 degree on ULink, please watch for an email in the coming weeks from Kirsten Armstrong regarding your own Honors and/or Honors Scholars graduation procedures.

In the meantime, please take a minute to review the steps below:

- Apply for your degree on ULink if you haven't already done so (ASAP!)
- Order your cap and gown on the Commencement website by March 29: <http://louisville.edu/commencement>
- Complete the "Intent to Complete Honors" webform (watch for the link in the email you will receive from Kirsten)
- Graduation Honors are determined by your academic unit. Please visit the Undergraduate Catalog here for details on how this works for your college/school by clicking on the "Unit-Specific Policies" tab at the top: <https://tinyurl.com/qp9yr2k>
- The Registrar's Office also provides a great overall resource for graduation information here: <http://louisville.edu/registrar/commencement-information.html>



MEDICAL SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



Thanks to everyone who came to the Medical School Spotlight, co-sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Delta, on February 20th!

We were pleased to have Jennifer Coffey, the Director of Admissions at the UL School of Medicine, in attendance to answer student questions. Current medical school students were also present to answer questions about applications, schedules, and medical student life. The event was well attended and full of good information! We hold this event every year - if you're considering applying to medical school, keep an eye out for future events or reach out to the School of Medicine Admissions at medadm@louisville.edu.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

HUNGRY? COME TO DIP-OFF TONIGHT!

The time has passed to enter your dip for judgement - but what's a dip-off without hungry people to taste and judge the dips? We'll provide the chips (and cookies, if any dessert dips make an appearance) - you just have to bring your friends and your appetite to the **Red Barn TONIGHT at 6:00PM.**

Sweet, savory, spicy - come judge the dips of your peers and decide who leaves the Red Barn with the coveted title of **Dip-Off Champion.** See you tonight!

⚡ HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS ⚡

DIP-OFF

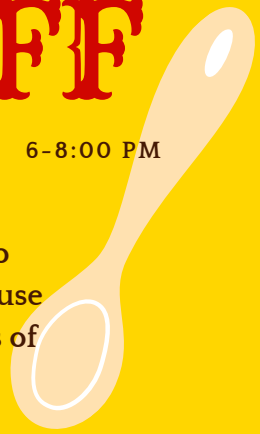
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IN THE RED

6-8:00 PM

BARN!

A Google form will be sent to honors students that they can use to sign up for dip off! All kinds of dip accepted. Chips will be provided.



Prizes for
the top 3
dips!

SEEKING PERFORMERS: JUSTICE THROUGH ART (PART TWO!)

FRI. APRIL 10 // 6 - 8 PM // RED BARN

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee of Honors Student Council is hosting their second evening of Justice Through Art and wants YOU to share your work! If you have social justice related art or performance (poetry, spoken word, songs, etc.), consider submitting! HSC D&I is looking for about 10 people to perform and will also be looking for people to showcase their 2D or 3D art.

If you are interested in showcasing your work, or if you have questions, please contact Thailan Franklin (VP of D&I) at tqfran01@louisville.edu. Not a performer or artist? Plan to be an audience member! It's going to be a powerful evening - and there will be free food, too.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL CONT.

'20-'21 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES

Come meet the candidates at the **Election Forum from 6-8PM on March 17th** in the Honors House. They'll answer questions about their goals for Council and take feedback about what YOU want to see from Council. Food provided. See you there!

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS



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AMERICANA & UOFLHSC PRESENT:

BAMS Book and Media Sale

MARCH 29TH - APRIL 4TH 2020

DONATIONS: This is your last chance to clear your shelves of old books in preparation for the new - HSC is accepting donations through March 20th.

PREVIEW NIGHT: A preview night will be held on Sunday, March 29 at 5PM. Entrance is \$5 for students and \$15 for community members for exclusive first access to the *thousands of items* that HSC has for sale - all for less than \$2 per item! Boxes will be available, but feel free to bring your own.

SALE: From Monday, March 30 - Saturday, April 4, the sale is free and open to everyone. Students, faculty, staff, community members, family, out-of-towners, fiction-lovers, history buffs, novice mystery novelists, bird-watchers, adventurous children - we have books (and records and board games and DVDs and more) for YOU!

PURPOSE: To help the Americana Community Center! ALL proceeds will be donated to Americana so that they can continue to offer resources, programming, and opportunities to the immigrant/refugee community here in Louisville.

For further details, see <https://www.facebook.com/events/484600435750399/>

BLACK & BROWN HONORS SOCIETY



BLACK AND BROWN
HONORS SOCIETY

FIRST GENERAL MEETING!

MARCH 18 // 6 PM // KURZ HALL

The Black and Brown Honors Society is a new RSO that seeks to create a community where high achieving, underrepresented students can feel welcome and included within the Honors Program. Want to learn more about getting involved in upcoming volunteer opportunities? Looking for new friends? Come to the first BBHS meeting!

Contact co-founder Edison Pleasants with any questions at edison.pleasants@louisville.edu.

FROM OUR FRIENDS

ANATOMY FASHION SHOW

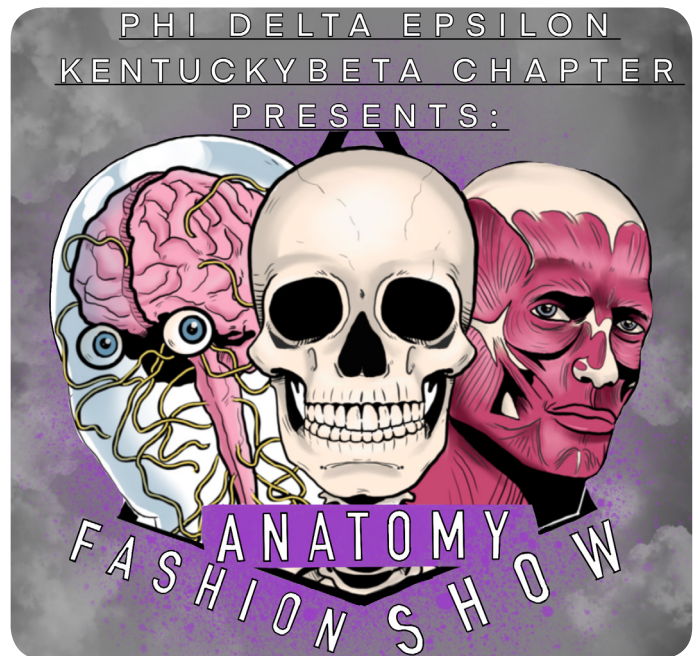
**March 27, 2020 // SAC Ballroom
Food at 6PM, Show at 7PM**

Make plans to attend the annual Anatomy Fashion Show, presented by the KY Beta chapter of Phi Delta Epsilon! The show highlights all of the fascinating facets and layers of human anatomy and benefits Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

You may purchase tickets here:

<https://d.io/afskybeta> or at the door if tickets are still available the night of the event. Dinner is included in your ticket price.

Questions? Contact Briana Hightower at briana.hightower@louisville.edu.



REACH (RESOURCES FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT)

Interested in graduate school? REACH and the Graduate School have partnered with The Princeton Review to offer UofL students and members of the community FREE workshops and review sessions.

Last Spring 2020 GRE test prep workshop: April 11 from 10AM - 12PM (online)

Check out the schedule to the right and register online at bit.ly/2YjGdOj. Additional resources at princetonreview.com/louisville.

Questions? Contact lrctutor@louisville.edu or call 502.852.8114.

2020 UNDERGRADUATE ARTS & RESEARCH SHOWCASE

**April 15, 2020 // 12-2PM // SAC Ballroom
Deadline: Wed., March 25 at 5PM**

The Undergraduate Arts & Research Showcase provides an opportunity to share your expertise with the larger university community. Starting this year, the Celebration of Student Writing, hosted by the Composition Department, will be joining the Showcase. All disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Only one presentation per student is permitted.

For more information and for the application form: louisville.edu/provost/ug-research/showcase.

THE SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (SROP)

May 26 – July 31, 2020

Deadline for materials: March 13, 2020

Are you a sophomore/junior UofL student interested in graduate study/research? SROP provides students with a 10-week research experience in a department that offers graduate degrees. SROP also provides mentorship, individualized research projects, and group seminars on topics related to research and graduate education.

For more information:

louisville.edu/provost/ug-research/srop or charlie.leonard@louisville.edu.

FROM OUR FRIENDS

WORLD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Deadline: Wednesday, March 18 2020

Announcing the spring competition for World Scholars funding to support a semester or year of study abroad in 2020-2021

The World Scholars Program provides select undergraduate students with up to \$5000 of funding to support a significant study experience of at least two months' duration in a country or region of the world whose principal language is not English. Applicants must be actively committed to achieving fluency in the language of that country or region. They must also be declared majors or minors in any of the non-language disciplines offered by the College of Arts and Sciences and endeavor, to the degree possible, to study the material of that discipline while abroad (whether through full-immersion coursework, service learning, internship placement, directed study, etc.). Students studying any of the modern languages offered at the University of Louisville (Arabic, ASL, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish) are encouraged to apply.

Interested? Get started now!

1. To be sure that you're eligible, review application requirements at <http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/students/international-programs/world-scholars-program>
2. Make an appointment with Kimber Guinn, Study Abroad Advisor, by emailing kimber.guinn@louisville.edu to explore study abroad options that meet the requirements of the program.
3. Line up your letters of recommendation and language evaluation. (Forms included in the application packet.)

Questions?

Contact application committee chair Dr. Greg Hutcheson at gregory.hutcheson@louisville.edu.

STAY CONNECTED WITH HONORS!

Remember, we're on Twitter and Instagram [@UL_Honors](#) and on Facebook [@LouisvilleHonors](#). We'd love to see your photos from Honors events - so follow, like, and tag us!

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Nothing to say this month except that I'll see you all at BAMS! I have a big bag full of books to donate before the sale so I have at least a little bit of room on my shelves - inevitably, I buy more than will reasonably fit in the space I have. It's a wonderful problem.

Hope you're enjoying the weather - I can feel spring approaching! And see it - have you noticed the crocuses and daffodils coming up?

See you next month!

