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THE CURRENT

university honors program newsletter

Honors Student Council presents the long-awaited

BOOK & MEDIA

SALE ... DETAILS ON PAGE 07



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October 26
- Honors LLC Book Club
Oct. 29-30, Nov. 2, Nov. 4-6
- Log-In Advising
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- Priority Registration

HONORS NEWS

ADVISING CORNER

Appointments will be held virtually through MS Teams. Download it for free here:
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>

HONORS CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

HONORS PRIORITY REGISTRATION IS OCT. 30 AT 8:00 AM

Have a scheduled appointment? Make sure that you're prepared before it starts!

Download the MS Teams app. A few minutes before your appointment, open the Teams app and log in. *There will not be a link for your meeting.* Your advisor will message you on MS Teams to make sure you're present and ready, then they will begin your video chat.

We ask that you please be prepared for a video meeting with an Honor Advisor so that we can better serve you by sharing screens and providing advising information to you as clearly as possible.

Didn't get an appointment? Need a little more help? Take advantage of our virtual drop-in!



Log-In Advising is available on a first-come, first-served basis via CardSmart and Microsoft Teams.

Log-In Advising will not have you sign up for a future appointment; it is a virtual “drop-in” option that will place you with the first available advisor once you sign up during the designated times, detailed below.

Log-In Advising Steps:

During the Log-In Advising Period from October 29 - 30 and November 2 - 6 (excluding November 3, Election Day), between the hours of 8:30-11:30AM and 1:00-4:00PM, you will sign into CardSmart and request a meeting, following the instructions here:

<http://louisville.edu/honors/current-students/honors-advising/honors-log-in-cardsmart-instructions>

This immediately places you in our virtual queue. You will not receive a meeting link. Instead, an advisor will see that you have joined the queue and will contact you through MS Teams to begin your meeting. Depending on how many people are in the queue ahead of you, you may wait 10-20 minutes before an advisor can meet with you. Thank you for your patience!

If you have questions, please contact Honors at 502-852-6293 or via the Honors Service Account at honors@louisville.edu.

HONORS NEWS

PUT YOUR READING GLASSES ON!

**HONORS LLC
BOOK CLUB**

OCT. 26 | 5:30PM | MS TEAMS

BOOK OF THE MONTH:

"Vox" by
Christina Dalcher

*If you only had 100
words a day, what
would you do to be
heard?*

A limited number of copies are available for
FREE! Contact Katherine Rucker at
katherine.rucker@louisville.edu to get your
copy today.

Scan the QR code for more info and for
the MS Teams meeting link:

Do you love books? Are you looking for people who share that passion and want to discuss literature? Join the Honors LLC Book Club!

Students will have the chance to submit their suggestions and vote on the next book we read. Our goal is to meet monthly.

The selection for October is "Vox" by Christina Dalcher. We will meet at 5PM on October 26 via MS Teams. Hope to see you online!

HONORS NEWS

SECOND-YEAR LLC OPPORTUNITIES

HOME SWEET HALL

Attention first-year Honors students!

Stay with your Honors peers again next year! Choose between the Honors Returner LLC or the Honors 2nd Year Science LLC.

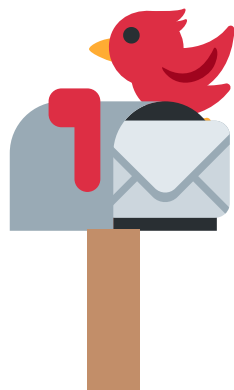


Honors Returner LLC

Do you love being right by campus and close to places like the SRC and Cardinal Towne? Want to stay connected with the Honors community? Live in the Honors General LLC next year! All active Honors students qualify to live in the Honors General LLC as an upper-level student.

Honors 2nd Year Science LLC

This LLC, housed in Bettie Johnson Hall, is a unique community for sophomores who are pursuing a career in healthcare or majoring in Chemistry, Biology, Neuroscience, or Chemical/Bio-engineering. Participation as a first-year student in the Honors Science LLC is *not* required to apply.



The Housing Application opens on November 1st!

More information at

louisville.edu/housing/apply

Questions? Contact Sarah Exner at Sarah.Exner@louisville.edu

SCHOLAR/FELLOWSHIPS

PICKERING AND RANGEL FELLOWSHIPS

DEADLINES: OCT 14 AND 21

Attention, seniors and recent alumni interested in careers in international affairs and foreign policy! Both fellowships include:

- Up to \$95,000 to support 2 years of graduate study
- 2 paid internships (one on Capitol Hill and one at an overseas U.S. Embassy or consulate)
- Mentorship by individuals with careers in foreign affairs
- A 5-year service Foreign Service appointment.



Students from any major who seek to promote positive change are invited to apply. Applicants must:

- Have a GPA of 3.2 or higher
- Be seeking entry to graduate school for Fall 2021
- Have a record of academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to public service

Women, students of marginalized identities, and candidates with financial need are particularly encouraged to apply; applicants can (and should!) apply to both programs.

Rangel Fellowship applications are due Oct. 14. You can find more information online at <https://www.rangelprogram.org/graduate-fellowship-program/>.

Pickering Fellowship applications are due Oct. 21. More information is available at <https://pickeringfellowship.org/graduate-fellowship/>.

If you are interested, please email NISO@louisville.edu to schedule an appointment.

ROTARY GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1

To be eligible for a Global Grant Scholarship for graduate study outside North America, candidates must have residency in District 6710, present a plan of study and a career commitment that align with one of The Rotary Foundation's six humanitarian areas of focus, be endorsed by a grant-qualified Rotary Club in District 6710, and provide a Letter of Acceptance/Affiliation) from the university where the scholar's study will take place.

For help getting started, email NISO@louisville.edu by November 1.

For more info see: www.rotarydistrict6710.org



Rotary's Areas of Focus:

- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development



The undergraduate Boren Scholarship and graduate Boren Fellowship offer \$20,000 or more in funding for up to one year of academic study in languages and subjects of national security interest. Undergraduates can apply as a sophomore, junior, or senior. Boren Scholars represent a variety of academic backgrounds—from Political Science, to Global Health, to Economics, to STEM disciplines—but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages and building expertise in regions of U.S. national security interest.

Boren Scholarship Deadline: Feb. 3, 2021
Boren Fellowship Deadline: Jan. 27, 2021

You can find more information at borenawards.org. Email NISO@louisville.edu to set up an appointment and start preparing your application.

SCHOLAR/FELLOWSHIPS

USAID PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1

The USAID Donald Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship is now accepting applications! The Payne Fellowship is a U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Program, administered by Howard University, which seeks to attract and prepare outstanding individuals for careers as USAID Foreign Service Officers. Candidates can be graduating seniors or college graduates with strong academic records and a desire to promote positive change in the world. The Payne program encourages the application of members of historically underrepresented groups in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Selected fellows will receive support for graduate school and gain employment with USAID in an exciting and rewarding career in the Foreign Service.



Application Deadline: November 1, 2020. Email NISO@louisville.edu to get started!

Program Benefits:

- An orientation to the Program and the Foreign Service at Howard University in Washington, D.C.
- Two summer internships, one on Capitol Hill and one overseas at a USAID Mission.
- Up to \$22,000 annually toward tuition, fees and living expenses for a two-year master's degree in fields related to the Foreign Service such as development, economics, public administration, business administration, global health, agriculture, or environmental science at a U.S.-based institution.
- Mentoring from a Foreign Service Officer throughout the duration of the fellowship.
- Employment in the USAID Foreign Service for those who successfully complete the program and meet Foreign Service entry requirements, in accordance with applicable law and USAID policy, with each Payne Fellow committing to a minimum of five years of service.

Eligibility requirements:

- U.S. citizenship
- Seeking admission to graduate school in fall 2021 for a two-year program in an area of relevance to the Foreign Service at a U.S.-based institution
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

More Info: <https://www.paynefellows.org>

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17



The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) is a summer 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 eight to ten week program includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains and cultural immersion.

National deadline: November 17, 2020. For more information see: <http://www.clscholarship.org>.

You do not need our institutional endorsement to apply for this scholarship; however, we can help you develop and revise your answers to the application questions. To make an appointment, please email NISO@louisville.edu.

SCHOLAR/FELLOWSHIPS

PUBLIC POLICY AND NATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM JUNIOR SUMMER INSTITUTE

DEADLINE: EARLY NOVEMBER

The PPIA Junior Summer Institute (JSI) Fellowship Program is a rigorous academic graduate-level preparation program for undergraduate juniors committed to public service careers. The program was started to address the lack of diversity across the spectrum of professional public service, including government, nonprofits, public policy institutions, and international organizations.



The purpose of the JSI Fellowship is to prepare students to obtain a Master's or joint degree, in public policy, public administration, international affairs, or a related field. This **fully-funded opportunity** equips fellows with the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in graduate school and ultimately, in influential roles serving the public good. Once a student has successfully completed their JSI, they join an alumni network of more than 4,000 leaders. In addition to the opportunities that this network provides for mentoring and career development, our alumni network has the opportunity to receive financial support for their graduate school education if they attend one of the programs in our Graduate School Consortium.

The JSI curriculum includes economics, statistics, domestic/international policy issues, and leadership topics, all designed to sharpen the students' quantitative, analytic, and communication skills. Extracurricular activities are included, as well. These skills are vital for admission into the top graduate programs in public and international affairs. The successful completion of a summer institute is a requirement for PPIA Fellows to qualify for graduate school benefits.

For help getting started, please email NISO@louisville.edu.

BARRY GOLDWATER
SCHOLARSHIP & EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

DEADLINE: JAN. 29, 2021

The **Barry M. Goldwater 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 January 29, 2021, but you must be nominated by your institution in order to compete. Email NISO@louisville.edu if you would like to be considered or to get more information.

You can read about UofL's two recent Goldwater Scholars, Praneeth Goli and Garrett McGrady, at <https://www.uoflnews.com/post/uofltoday/two-uofl-students-earn-prominent-goldwater-scholarship/>.

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

MARY CHURCHILL HUMPHREY SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2020

Mary Churchill Humphrey endowed the University of Louisville Centenary Memorial Scholarship in the late 1940s. Graduating seniors, recent alumni, and graduate students are eligible; applicants must have at least one major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Candidates may apply to study at any university in the U.K. The MCH may be used to complete a one-year graduate degree or be used in the first year of a longer graduate degree program. The scholarship will cover a portion of the winning scholar's tuition and expenses; the exact amount of this year's MCH monetary award has not been set.

Many U.K. graduate programs accept applications roughly November-January. Applicants should check the policies at their chosen institution, which may have earlier deadlines for applicants who wish to be considered for additional funding.

Please contact the National and International Scholarships if you are interested in applying (email NISO@louisville.edu).

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

THE BLACK AND BROWN HONORS SOCIETY



Donation drive for Cochran Elementary! Ends Sept. 30th.

Until the end of September, the Black & Brown Honors Society is sponsoring a donation drive for Cochran Elementary School.

Cochran needs dry erase boards, dry erase markers, and magnetic letters. If you would like to donate, there are two drop boxes on campus:

- a) in the Kurz Hall lobby (for residents)
- b) in the Etscorn Honors Center lobby (for any student)

Both locations have a donation box that has the Black & Brown Honors Society poster on the front. The back-to-school donation drive will go from now through Sept. 30th! Please consider donating items.

In addition, if you'd like to learn more about the Black & Brown Honors Society, please write to blackbrownhonors@gmail.com.

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

It's here!

The Book and Media Sale, a charity fundraiser for the Americana Community Center, was scheduled for March 2020. To the disappointment of all book lovers in Louisville, it never happened - BAMS was postponed in order to keep our Cardinal community safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Now, Honors Student Council is pleased to announce that BAMS is back - this week! The sale will look a little different than normal, however.

Please join us (with your mask on!) outside the Honors House this week through Oct. 2, from 10am - 2pm to browse the sale. Stock will cycle daily, so you may want to visit a few times!

All items (includes DVDs, books, records, board games, etc) are priced at \$1. Cash and Venmo payments are accepted.

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BOOK & MEDIA SALE

All items \$1 by cash or Venmo



Mask required
See you there!



All proceeds benefit the Americana Community Center

FROM OUR FRIENDS

RESOURCES FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

LOUISVILLE.EDU/WRITINGCENTER

REACH

Now offering
in-person and
online tutoring!

Want to achieve your academic goals?
Let REACH help!

- Drop-in support now available for Math, CIS, and Programming courses—no appointment needed!
Math Resource Center (BAB 241)
Computer Resource Center (1st floor Ekstrom Library)
- Scheduled Tutoring for nearly all subjects now available! Request an online or in-person appointment today.
Online request form: reach.louisville.edu/tutoring/
- Peer-Assisted Learning—PAL leaders work with specific sections of many Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering Calculus, and Psychology courses.

For all in-person tutoring, strict social-distancing guidelines are followed—mask required!



Online English and writing support can be found at the University Writing Center
<http://louisville.edu/writingcenter>

PAWS AND PAINT

09/30/2020
5PM-7PM

JOIN VIA MS TEAMS
[TINY.CC/ANIMAL2020](https://tiny.cc/animal2020)



PAINT KIT PICK UP IN THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT (SAC W310)
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-5PM

ENGAGE LEAD SERVE BOARD

<https://louisville.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6435393>

Paws and Paint is a virtual painting event that gives students the opportunity to relax and paint a portrait of an adoptable pet, learn about a local rescue organization, and socialize with other students. It will be held on MS Teams at 5:00 PM on September 30.

Pick up your painting kit from SAC W310 soon! Available Monday - Friday from 9am-5pm.

Join through the Engage link above or scan the QR code with your phone!

FROM OUR FRIENDS

FALL BREAK WELLNESS COMMITTEE

#getgrowth



OCTOBER 2-6

Hello, Honors Students! Take time to **#getgrowth** over break! You can view the sunset in Argentina, learn how to bake desserts, participate in a chance to break a world record, get crafty, or chill your brain with yoga and meditation. There are over 25 scheduled events and 21 any time events, something for everyone! Use the QR code to participate.

Stay Healthy!



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Stay home as often as possible, especially if you feel sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.



Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not readily available.

STAY CONNECTED WITH HONORS!

Remember, we're on social media! You can find us at:

[@UL_Honors](#) on Instagram and Twitter and [@LouisvilleHonors](#) on Facebook.

Give us a follow to make sure you're up to date on everything Honors. See you next issue!