



THE CURRENT

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HONORS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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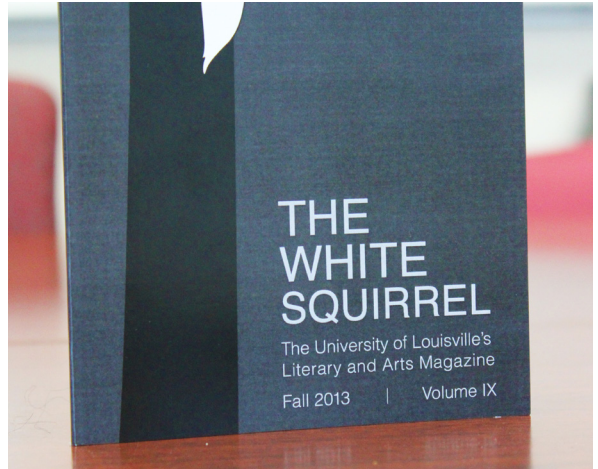
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Learn more about The White Squirrel in this jam-packed issue of The Current.

FEATURE ARTICLE

TESSA WITHORN: *THE WHITE SQUIRREL*

Walking across campus, you may have caught a glimmer of white fur scurrying into a nearby tree out of the corner of your eye. Maybe you've even seen the little guy inside buildings as well, like on the cover of a magazine perched on the counter of Etscorn, or nestled on a rack at Carmichael's Bookstore. But why pick it up? Just as sighting UofL's token white squirrel evokes a satisfactory feeling of triumph, cracking open the glossed cover of *The White Squirrel Literary Arts Magazine* reveals a hidden feast to be enjoyed during cushy hibernation.



The White Squirrel would not be possible, however, without the imagination and creativity of the students here at UofL, whether it is a thought-provoking poem, a riveting piece of prose, or a stimulating photograph. You don't have to be an Art major, an English major, or an Honors student to have your creative endeavors recognized and published. In many ways art is enhanced by the various disciplines and life experiences each individual has to offer. Though the possibility of rejection is always the toughest fear to overcome, doing so is one of the most rewarding.

Each semester, *The White Squirrel* publishes an issue of student and faculty poetry, prose, and any form of visual art to showcase the vast talent of our University. However, it isn't just a magazine. As advocates for artistic expression and creative writing, we also provide students and members of the community with the opportunity to share their work with others during our open mic events. A few minutes in the spotlight may seem an unbearable prospect, but I assure you, it isn't so bad. Hearing a poem or a story from the lips of its author can be a very authentic experience. It takes a lot to muster the courage, but even being a part of the audience is an affirmation to others that what they created has value.

For the first time this semester, *The White Squirrel* will also co-host a peer workshop for poetry and prose in collaboration with The Crimson Quill Writing Club, which meets regularly on Tuesday from 6:30 PM in Davidson 205. Before our deadline passes, we'd like to provide the opportunity to bring your drafts to a small group to gain helpful tips and advice on polishing your piece. Keep an eye out for more details.

If you'd like to be an editor for *The White Squirrel*, we are currently looking for new members to help us review and select pieces for the upcoming edition and to promote our events. There will be an interest meeting **Tuesday, January 28** at 7:00 PM in the upstairs classroom of the Honors Overseer's House. If you would like to join but cannot attend, send us an email at uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming White Squirrel Events!

- Open Mic: February 13 at 8:00 PM at Quills in Card Towne
- Poetry/Prose Workshop: March, TBA
- Submission Deadline: March 18 (to view submission guidelines, click [HERE](#))
- Open Mic/Release Party: **April 17** at 8:00 PM at Quills in Card Towne

The ninth edition of The White Squirrel is now available for \$3 in the Etscorn Honors Center, Carmichael's Bookstores, and Sunergos on South Preston. ❁

HONORS NEWS

ATTENTION CURRENT HONORS STUDENTS: **ADVISING CAMPAIGN TIME IS NIGH!**

The frigid arrival of the Spring 2014 semester has already ushered in many new experiences and opportunities for all of us. One of the most important opportunities to get on your calendar right now is our upcoming **Honors advising campaign!** We have some very important appointment scheduling procedural information to share, so please pay careful attention to the following set of instructions as some things have changed with the advising appointment system since last semester.

The Honors Advising Window:

- **Advising appointments** – February 6 - March 30 (excluding Spring Break week of March 10-14)
- **Walk-In Advising** – March 31 and April 1, from 8:30-11:30 AM and 1:00-4:00 PM (last-minute concerns only – must have already attended an Honors advising appointment previously)
- **Priority Registration** – 8:00 AM on April 1

The Honors Advising Team (in alphabetical order – this is how we will appear in GradesFirst)*:

- Kirsten Armstrong
- Luke Buckman
- Katherine Rucker
- Ketti Tonnemacher (please note: Ketti's availabilities may be on the second tab on the appointment screen)

*Dr. Richardson will not be available for advising appointments this semester.

The Procedure:

- **Honors Scholars** – will receive the GradesFirst campaign email (this will look like it's coming from Kirsten Armstrong) around 7:45AM on **Monday, February 3** in their UofL email accounts.
- **All other Honors students** – will receive the GradesFirst campaign email from Kirsten Armstrong around 7:45 AM on **Wednesday, February 5** in their UofL email accounts.
- **Once you receive your e-mail from GradesFirst/Kirsten Armstrong** – Please follow the link and sign up online for an Honors advising appointment within GradesFirst .
- **You may choose an Honors advisor on GradesFirst** – although many of you may have assigned Honors advisors, you do not have to stick with your assigned advisor if you wish to see someone else. Of course, this is all subject to appointment availabilities for each advisor at the time that you log in.

No Longer Active in Honors:

- If you have been suspended from the Honors Program, you should have received an email to this effect earlier this semester. 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 determine who your current academic advisor is by visiting <http://louisville.edu/advising/> and click on "Unit Advising Centers."
- If you wish to make an appointment with a counselor, you will need to come to the Etscorn Honors Center in person no earlier than Monday, February 3 and speak to someone at the front desk about scheduling an appointment. You will not receive the GradesFirst appointment campaign email from us if you are no longer active in the Honors Program, but we want to help ensure that we connect you with the appropriate advising professional to meet your particular advising needs.

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 at 502-852-6293 or via email at honors@louisville.edu or by contacting your Honors advisor directly.

RESCHEDULED DENTAL SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Are you interested in attending dental school? If so, the Honors Program would like to invite you to our last Graduate School Spotlight of the semester. At this event, you can get an inside look into the admissions process at the University of Louisville Dental School. You'll be able to meet with admissions and current students, learn what it takes to be competitive, and participate in a question and answer session.

*The Dental School Spotlight has been rescheduled for **January 31 at 12:00 noon** in the Honors House Classroom.*

Light refreshments will be served. Contact Ketti Tonnemacher in the Honors Program at aktonn01@louisville.edu if you have any questions about this spotlight.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

If you are planning to graduate at the end of the Spring 2014 or Summer 2014, please fill out the Intent to Graduate Form by visiting https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Intent_to_Graduate_Form by **Friday, February 7.**

By filling this out, you will be letting us know that you wish to graduate with the designation of University Honors Scholar on both your transcript and diploma. Additionally, you will be awarded a medal of distinction to wear during the commencement ceremony.

If you have questions about the program or application process, please contact Katherine Rucker directly at katherine.rucker@louisville.edu.

Congratulations to our graduating Honors students!



SENIOR HONORS THESIS

Are you an Arts & Sciences major and hoping to graduate with Highest Honors (summa cum laude)? 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.

It's never too early to start brainstorming about a topic or start talking to your faculty mentors about your research interests! You can view more information about the Senior Honors Thesis process at <http://louisville.edu/honors/Enrichmentopportunities/senior-honors-theses>.

We will also be holding an information session 12:00-1:00 PM in the Etscorn Center classroom on **Friday, January 31, 2014** for qualifying Arts & Sciences majors who wish to know more about the Senior Honors Thesis Process. Please watch your email for an invitation to this event with updated details about the location in early January.

REGIONAL LITERARY & ART MAGAZINE, SANCTUARY

Have you created a literary or art masterpiece that deserves recognition? Have you been featured in the University of Louisville literary arts magazine, *The White Squirrel*? If so, consider submitting your works to be showcased in the Southern Regional Honors Conference literary and art magazine, *Sanctuary*!

Poetry (5 pages or less), essays (1,500 words or less), short fiction (1,500 words or less), foreign language pieces (with translation), visual art, photography, and digital art are accepted.

For more information about this awesome opportunity, visit <http://www.srhconline.org/hcol/content.php?7-sanctuary>. The deadline for submissions is **January 31, 2014**. Submissions must be accompanied by a completed *Sanctuary* Submission Form. Please follow these guidelines closely.

HON 101 ASSISTANT & CAPS LEADER POSITIONS

The Honors Program invites students to apply to be a **HON 101 Student Assistant** and a **CAPS Leader** (it's one application two related leadership roles).

1. As a **HON 101 Student Assistant**, your responsibilities during the Honors 101 course will include work throughout the Fall 2014 Welcome Week (August 19-22), including some evening and weekend sessions. You will be **REQUIRED** to attend all course events, including meetings with your instructor and training sessions.

Please note: If you are participating in REACH, Housing & Residence Life, Marching Band, SROP, Sorority Recruitment, Brown Fellows LeaderShape, or on-campus research, then HON 101 may conflict with attendance requirements.

2. As a CAPS Leader, you will help keep incoming students connected to the University and supports them through their transition to UofL during the time between Summer Orientation and the start of classes. CAPS Leaders (student mentors) seek to engage incoming students and provide one-on-one, peer-to-peer connections. The content for student engagement will incorporate the CAPS theme (Civic, Academic, Personal, Social) as the Leader assists students in understanding and preparing for the start of the term and their successful career at UofL.

The CAPS program requires Leaders to work a few hours each week from late June through mid-August, as well as attending two mandatory training sessions prior to the end of this semester. You will be asked to read the 2014 Book-in-Common, and use it in online discussions as part of your CAPS responsibilities.

Applications can be found online at <http://louisville.edu/honors> and following the link titled "Click here to download the 2014 HON 101 Assistant & CAPS Leader Application." Applications are due to the Etscorn Honors Center by **February 24 at 4:30 PM**. If you have any questions, please contact Luke Buckman at luke.buckman@louisville.edu or (502) 852-6293.

A&S PEER ADVISOR POSITIONS

Peer Advisors are needed to work for the College of Arts and Sciences. Peer Advisors will be trained to help freshmen students plan and schedule courses during the Summer Freshman Orientation Program, as well as working with the Gen 101 "A & S Orientation" course during the Fall and Spring semesters, as a CAPS Leader, and advising during priority registration. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the university, meet new people, and make money (\$7.50 per hour/20 hours maximum per week).

In order to apply, you must have completed at least 30 hours and be an undergraduate student with a 2.75 or above GPA. To learn more about the Peer Advisor program, you are invited to attend one of the following interest sessions, all of which are held in the first floor conference room of Gardiner Hall.

- January 22 from 3:00-4:00 PM
- January 31 from 1:00-2:00 PM
- February 3 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- February 11 from 10:00-11:00 AM

To access the program application and get more information, visit <http://uofl.me/askasa-pa>. Please complete the application, provide 2 letters of recommendation, and a resume by **February 14** at 5:00 PM!

CALL FOR CONFERENCE PROPOSALS!

There are two upcoming Honors conferences in spring 2014: **Kentucky Honors Roundtable (KHR)** and the **Southern Regional Honors Council (SRHC)**. KHR will be hosted by Morehead State University and takes place February 21-22, 2014. SRHC will take place in Savannah, GA, March 27-29, 2014. To be eligible to present at SRHC, students must either present at KHR in the spring or have presented at KHR this past fall at NKU.

Both conferences provide an outstanding opportunity for Honors students to gain experience presenting work in front of others. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, topics can include: undergraduate research, a paper you may have written for a course that you'd like to present, a presentation you've already done in a class (Honors or otherwise), a topic based on Honors extracurricular programming, or other ideas you might have. If you are considering a topic, just ask your Honors counselor to see if it would be a good fit for one of these two conferences.

Kentucky Honors Roundtable

February 21-22, Morehead State University

If you are interested in presenting at the Kentucky Honors Roundtable, please submit your proposal by no later than **Monday, January 27 at 4:30 PM** to Katherine Rucker (katherine.rucker@louisville.edu). When you send your proposal, include the following:

1. Name of presenter(s).
2. Title of presentation.
3. Presentation description (100 words or less).
4. Presentation type (15 min podium presentation; 50 min panel presentation, must have at least two presenters; poster session).
5. Equipment needed (PowerPoint, film capabilities, sound, easel, etc).
6. Any technical needs beyond a laptop/projector (these are provided).



If your proposal is accepted, you will be expected to attend all KHR-related events on February 21-22.

Southern Regional Honors Council

March 27-29, 2014, Savannah, GA

If you are interested in presenting at SRHC, please submit your proposal by no later than **Monday, January 27 at 4:30 PM** to Katherine Rucker (katherine.rucker@louisville.edu). When you send your proposal, include the following (note the differences between this one and the one for KHR):

1. Name of presenter(s), email of presenter(s).
2. Title of presentation.
3. Abstract for conference program (30 words or less).
4. Full abstract for conference submission (100 words approximately).
5. Presentation type (10-15 min podium presentation; 50 min research panel presentation, must have at least two presenters; poster session; short digital film with maximum length of 6 min; music performance, maximum length of 6 mins; art/sculptor presentation).
6. Equipment needed (PowerPoint, film capabilities, sound, easel, etc).
7. Audio/visual needs (projector and screen *OR* projector, screen, and sound)



For more information on SRHC, please check their website at www.srhconline.org. If your proposal is accepted, you will be expected to attend all SRHC-related events on March 27-29, 2014.

Questions relating to Kentucky Honors Roundtable or Southern Regional Honors Council should be directed to Katherine Rucker at katherine.rucker@louisville.edu.

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL



HSC ACADEMICS TRIVIA NIGHT—**AMPED UP!**

Join Honors Student Council Academics for a night of great food, raffles, challenging trivia, prizes, and raising money for Kosair Children's Hospital! Come out to the first-ever **Trivia Night—Amped Up!** Entrance into the event is only **\$3 per participant**, with all proceeds going to the Pediatric Oncology Unit at Kosair Children's Hospital.

Here's what you need to know:

- WHEN:** *Wednesday January 29, 2014* from 5:30-7:30 PM in the University of Louisville Red Barn.
- WHO:** Open to campus and the community. That means you!
- WHAT:** A night of trivia professionally hosted by **Louisville Trivia**, who have graciously donated their time and services for this event. Assemble a team of 6 people or less, create a funny team name, simply show up, and use teamwork to find the right answer. Questions could cover pop culture, literature, music, history, anything. For more information about our generous host visit their website at <http://www.louisvilletrivia.com/home.html>.
- WHY:** As if bragging rights and trivia domination aren't enough to get you excited for this event, there will be awesome **FREE FOOD, RAFFLES, and GIFT CARDS for the winning teams**. If you're on one of the top two teams, you're going home with a gift card donated by a local business. You must be present to receive your gift card!

Please email Alyssa Mattingly at alyssa3lauren@aol.com with any questions about this event.

HONORS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

HVP invites you to these upcoming events (if you have any questions, make sure to contact Morgan Blair at msblai03@louisville.edu):

- **Wednesday, January 22:** HVP will prepare and **host a meal for cancer survivors at Gilda's Club of Louisville**, starting at 5:00 PM. We will prepare the meal in Gilda's Club kitchen and serve at 6:00 PM. There is a 15 volunteer-limit due to kitchen space, but there is the option of preparing something ahead of time for us to take! Volunteers can carpool from Threlkeld Hall at 4:30 PM.
- **Saturday, February 1:** HVP will be carpooling from Threlkeld Hall at 12:45 PM to join Conversation Club participants at a 1:00 PM showing of "**Special Flight**," a dramatic account of the plight of undocumented foreigners at the Frambois detention center in Geneva, Switzerland. Following the film, at 3:00 PM HVP will join the **English Conversation Club** at the Iroquois Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library.
- **Thursday, February 6:** HVP welcomes you to their February 6 meeting in the Etscorn Honors Center classroom for an **information session** from former Honors student and current program manager for Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana, Koree Fugate. She will be discussing ways to become involved teaching financial literacy to Louisville students K-12. There will be Valentine's Treats, as well, and a sign-up sheet for our Valentine's Event with Wayside Christian Mission!
- **Thursday, February 13: Valentine's Card-making with Resilient Families Project** at Wayside Christian Mission. The event will be from 7:00-7:45 PM, with carpooling at 6:45 PM. We will be leading a card-making activity for children & teens during this program at Wayside's Hotel Louisville Shelter. Also, we will be providing snacks!

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



'All the world's a stage': UofL's 2014 English-Speaking Union Scholarship Winner to Complete Shakespeare Program at the University of Cambridge

In December, **Megan "Megg" Ward** was chosen by the Kentucky Branch of the English-Speaking Union (ESU) as an ESU Scholar for Summer 2014! The ESU Scholarship is one of the most prestigious local scholarships available to undergraduates. It is open only to juniors and provides tuition, room, and board for one week in London followed by a three-week summer school program for studies in English literature, art history, creative writing, medieval studies, Shakespeare, history, politics and society at Oxford, Cambridge or Edinburgh.

A junior and triple major in Theatre Arts, Humanities, and Liberal Studies (Production Dramaturgy and Historical Analysis in Theatre) Megg Ward will participate in the summer **Shakespeare Program** at the **University of Cambridge**. Megg has been performing and reading Shakespeare since the 6th grade. She performed in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and in *Romeo and Juliet* in high school and competed annually in the ESU's Shakespeare Monologue contests from South Oldham High School. Megg also performed in eight UofL theatre productions, four of them Shakespeare. As a props designer she has worked for the KY Shakespeare Festival, the University of Louisville, and Pandora Productions. Last summer she was one of five students chosen to receive the University of Louisville's Etscorn International Summer Research Award, which allowed her to study *Commedia dell'arte* in Italy. She plans to earn an MFA in Directing.

UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a change agent or a social activist for the environment?

Do you want to make a career in environmental studies or policy?

If yes, apply for the Udall Scholarship!



The Udall Foundation is looking for sophomores and juniors who demonstrate a strong record of leadership, public service, and a commitment to a career in environmental studies and policy. The Udall Scholarship provides winners with up to \$5,000 and unlimited networking possibilities with former Udall Scholars in your future career field.

No matter your major, as long as you can demonstrate a commitment to the environment, you are eligible to apply! Popular majors of past Udall winners include: Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Environmental Geography, Economics, Zoology, Political Science, Education, Computer Science, Math, Biology, Creative Writing/Journalism, and Social Change.

The national deadline for the Udall Scholarship is **March 5, 2014**. Contact Emily Maiden at (502) 852-1515 or emily.maiden@louisville.edu to meet with Dr. Condon as soon as possible.

HERSHBERG SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the David Hershberg Scholarship will be accepted until **February 28, 2014**. The Hershberg Scholarship funds summer study abroad opportunities for local students. Scholarship funds of up to \$1,500 can be used to help defray the costs of international travel, lodging, and maintenance for a period of at least 21 days of study or research outside the United States.

The Hershberg Scholarship Awards are made possible thanks to a generous gift from the Hershberg family. The award is established in the memory of David Hershberg, a Louisville educator, mentor for thousands of students, and guiding force in the creation and development of the Louisville International Cultural Center (now the World Affairs Council of Kentucky/Southern Indiana).



Kara Keeton, former Hershberg Scholarship winner and current Fulbright candidate to Tanzania, with Mrs. Hershberg.

US-UK SUMMER FULBRIGHT NOW OPEN!

The US-UK Fulbright Commission is pleased to announce that applications are open for the 2014 UK Summer Institutes. **Freshmen and Sophomores** in these programmes will get the opportunity to experience an exciting academic programme 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.



There are nine Summer Programmes available for US students in 2014:

AIFS Summer Institute at Shakespeare's Globe, Durham University Summer Institute, King's College London Summer Institute, Nottingham Trent University Summer Institute, Queen's University Belfast Summer Institute, Scotland Summer Institute, University of Bristol Summer Institute, University of Exeter Summer Institute, and Wales Summer Institute.

The Summer Institute will cover the majority of the participant costs. This includes round-trip airfare from the US to the UK, tuition and fees at the University, accommodation and social programme, subsistence e.g. food and drink.

Participants in these programmes will get the opportunity to:

- Experience an exciting academic programme at a top ranked UK University.
- Explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK.
- Develop their learning skills, improving presentation, research and communication skills.
- Become an ambassador for studying in the United Kingdom, and for the prestigious internationally renowned UK universities.
- Develop their knowledge in the academic programme of their choice, be taught by world leaders in their field and receive credit they can transfer to their US University.

The application deadline is **February 27** or **March 6, 2014**. Please see specific website page for particular programme deadline (<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates>). Contact Emily Maiden at emily.maiden@louisville.edu (502) 852-1515 if you are interested.



FROM OUR FRIENDS

NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

Need a change of scenery? Want to meet new people? Looking for courses not offered at the University of Louisville? Scouting out graduate or professional schools? **If so, hopefully you have been looking into the National Student Exchange (NSE)--the deadline is quickly approaching!** NSE will let you do all these things and more at one of nearly 200 schools in the U.S. and Canada while still paying University of Louisville tuition.

Interested in taking your own adventure? Contact Andrew Grubb at abgrub02@louisville.edu or (502) 852-1482 for more information and an application for exchange in 2014-2015. **Applications are due January 31, 2014.**

CARDINAL AMBASSADOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Do you want to be a Cardinal Ambassador? The position requires ambassadors to become extremely knowledgeable and resourceful and learn how to identify answers/solutions to visitors' inquiries. Top candidates will be engaged in campus initiatives and activities. Most students work between 10 and 20 hours per week. Cardinal Ambassadors serve two important roles for the University of Louisville:

1. Public relations representative

- Provide front-line customer service in the Visitor Information Centers
- Research inquiries and assist customers/visitors in locating university buildings, departments, and programs
- Provide directions/information about Metro Louisville
- Assist with parking information, permits and directions to campus
- Answer and direct incoming phone calls
- Assist with welcoming prospective students for the daily campus visit program

2. Tour guide

- Serve as official university marketing representative
- Conduct campus tours for prospective students, high school groups, large recruitment programs, specialty tours
- Candidates should be comfortable with public speaking and demonstrate confidence and campus spirit

To apply to be a Cardinal Ambassador, visit www.louisville.edu/ocm. Click the "Belknap Visitor Information Centers" red link and then "Download the 2014 application to work at the UofL Visitor's Center." Applications will be accepted between January 24 and February 14, 2014. If you have any questions, you can contact the Visitor Information Centers at (502) 852-6565.

WOMEN NEEDED FOR SENIOR THESIS PROJECT

Women currently enrolled in college courses are encouraged to support Honors Scholar and SGA President Carrie Mattingly with her senior thesis project on women in politics. Female undergraduates, graduates, and professional students are all eligible. The deadline to complete the survey is **February 15, 2014.**

All data is confidential, and the study has been approved by the University of Louisville Institutional Review Board (IRB). **To complete the survey, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SPYTDV2>.**

Please email Carrie Mattingly at carrie.mattingly@louisville.edu if you have any questions.

REACH

1. GRE and MCAT Review Tutoring

The Learning Resource Center in Strickler Hall is offering FREE GRE and MCAT review sessions for University of Louisville students only! Review GRE and MCAT test taking strategies in a series of workshops. Get advice and a head start with tutors who have scored well in the past.

All review session will take place in Strickler Hall, Room 111. For more information, call the Learning Resource Center at (502) 852-7516, visit <http://reach.louisville.edu> or email lrcrtutor@louisville.edu.

- **GRE Workshops**
 - Verbal/Analytical Writing - Monday, February 3 from 4:00-5:30 PM
 - Quantitative - Monday, February 10 from 5:00-6:30 PM
- **MCAT Workshops**
 - Intro to the MCAT & Verbal Reasoning & Writing - Wednesday, February 5 from 5:30-7:25 PM
 - Physical Sciences - Wednesday, February 12 from 5:30-7:25 PM
 - Biological Sciences - Wednesday, February 19 from 5:30-7:25 PM
 - MCAT Tutor: Divine-Favour Anene

2. Student Success Seminars

Based on the First Year Initiatives 2013 Book-in-Common, *This I Believe*, the REACH Student Success Seminars will help you think critically about what you believe it takes to be a successful college student. Each seminar will not only have you rethink the beliefs and assumptions you hold regarding the strategies you currently use, but also about new strategies you have yet to use.

The follow seminars are offered online for Spring 2014:

- *Meeting the Challenge of Time*
- *Becoming Savvy with Textbooks*
- *Studying Smarter*
- *Becoming a Disciplined Student*
- *Acing the Test*
- *Taking Effective Notes (Available February 2014)*
- Online Seminars are offered through the REACH Online Student Success Seminar Blackboard Module. To request access to the Online Student Success Seminars visit <http://reach.louisville.edu/seminars/student-success.html> and click on the Online Seminar Request Form.
- Requests typically take 24 hours to process.

INCLUSION AND EQUITY INTERNSHIP

The College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office for International, Diversity and Outreach Programs is currently recruiting interns. The Inclusion and Equity Internship program is designed to expose a team of students to the scholarship and best practices concerning greater inclusiveness and equity, with the purpose of cultivating social justice leadership skills among college students. The goal of this program is to foster well-cultivated critical thinkers. The Inclusion and Equity Internship Program began in Fall 2009 with only four interns. The program continues to grow and has served approximately 32 participants since its inception.

Each year, this program selects a cohort of interns through an application process. Each participant attends and participates in a series of workshops and guided trainings which provide a common foundation that enhances the student co-curricular programming experience. Interns are required to participate in dialogues designed to share their experiences and provide opportunities for reflection. Interns are responsible for conceiving, planning and executing programs which share what they have learned from this experience with the campus and greater Louisville community.

Applications and more information can be found at <http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/idop/diversity-programs/student-programs/inclusion-and-equity-interns/internship-overview.html>. The application deadline is March 7, 2014.

CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Continuing Undergraduate Academic Scholarship application will be available beginning January 1, 2014. This scholarship will be for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 academic period and is restricted to students seeking their first bachelor's degree, who meet the academic eligibility criteria, and do not have a scholarship through the Office of Admissions. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2014.

In order to apply, students should login to ULink, click the Student Services tab, click Apply for Continuing Undergrad Scholarship under the Financial Aid section. For more info, visit <http://louisville.edu/financialaid/scholarships/continuing-undergraduate-academic-scholarship.html>.

PEACE CORPS

Each year, Peace Corps recruiters appear at hundreds of information sessions, book readings, campus and community events, and career fairs throughout the nation. Peace Corps recruiters will be visiting the University of Louisville several times this semester to talk with students. The following event will be held on **February 4, March 18, and April 2, 2014** from 5:00-6:00 PM in W104 of Ekstrom Library

Info Session: Live, Learn and Work with a Community Overseas

Make a difference in the lives of others and your own. Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to help a community in need, immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language, and have the experience of a lifetime. Join us at this Information Session to learn about Volunteer experiences, have your questions answered, and gain tips to guide you through the application process.

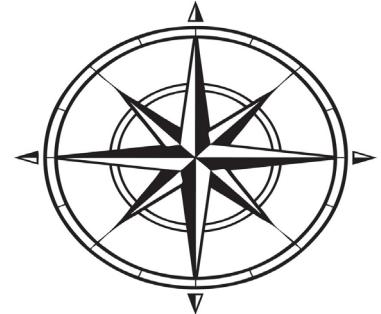
Unable to attend in person? Attend a scheduled online event or watch a video on-demand anytime by visiting <http://www.peacecorps.gov/>.

HEALTH PROMOTION

It's easy to get lost in all the options around campus when it comes to getting something to eat. Meet with Nutrition Navigators in the Ville Grill to guide you to smart choices!

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays in the Ville Grill from 12:00-1:00 PM.

For more information, visit Health Promotion at louisville.edu/healthpromotion or call (502) 852-5429.



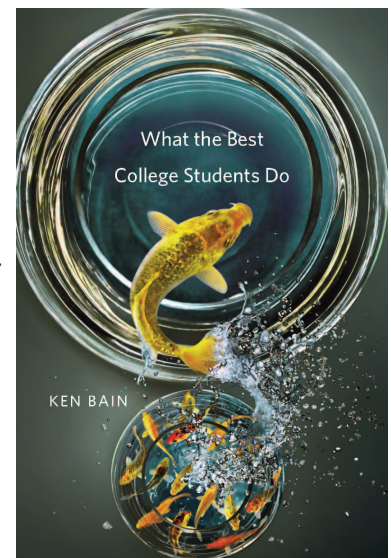
SAVE THE DATE!

Mark it on your calendar: come to the Horn Auditorium, Room 106, College of Business on Thursday, February 6 from 3:00-4:30 PM for ***It's Not (Just) About the Grades: Making Your Education Work for You.***

Dr. Ken Bain, author of *What the Best College Students Do*, will lead this engaging session which will help you explore who you are now and who you want to become. He will help you answer questions such as:

- How do you get the most out of college?
- How do you become a highly creative and productive individual after college?
- How can you make the most of your special skills and abilities?

To learn more and register, visit: uofl.me/bestUofLstudents. On Twitter, tell us what the #bestUofLstudents do to be successful during and after college.



QUIZ BOWL

Did you play quick recall or academic team in high school? Do you have a wide range of knowledge?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should consider joining the University of Louisville Quiz Bowl team. The Quiz Bowl team competes in tournaments throughout the state and region. The team is open to all University of Louisville students regardless of major and year. Last year, the team won both divisions of the Kentucky Collegiate Quick Recall League and also finished 12th at the NAQT Intercollegiate Championship Tournament. At ICT, the UofL team defeated national powers Cornell, Minnesota, Notre Dame, Ohio State, and Chicago. Tournaments are on the weekend and we typically practice once a week. Practices are scheduled around team members' class schedules. If you are interested, please email team coach/sponsor Matt Church at mschur01@louisville.edu or find our Facebook group, U of L Quiz Bowl.

OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

It's never too early to start planning for studying abroad! Whether you want to study abroad this summer or next year, the time to start planning is **NOW**. Contact the Office of Study Abroad & International Travel for an advising appointment today! (edabroad@louisville.edu; 502-852-0374).

January 22:

Let's Talk Travel Panel

Cultural Center, 12:00-1:00 PM

As a part of the Cultural Center's Let's Talk Lunch series, enjoy a FREE LUNCH and listen to epic travel stories from study abroad alumni, participants, and faculty. Get advice about studying abroad and become inspired to travel!

January 29:

Study Abroad Fair

Red Barn, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Shop around and talk to program representatives and study abroad advisors about the many options you have to study abroad! Learn more about scholarships, using financial aid toward your study abroad, and why study abroad is essential for your future career!

January 30:

Study Abroad Info Sessions hosted by SAI

Humanities 300, 12:00-12:30, 12:45-1:15, 1:30-2:00

Curious about study abroad but can't make it to the fair? Attend an info session hosted by SAI! Learn about the process and opportunities through SAI.

WELCOME BACK LUNCH FOR SHADOW HOSTS!

Current Office of Admissions Shadow Hosts, as well as students who are interested in learning more about this program, are welcome to attend the **lunch on Tuesday, February 4 from 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM** in the Red Barn. Please RSVP to Megan Adams at megan.adams@louisville.edu by Friday, January 31.

COLLEGE STUDENT PERSONNEL PREVIEW DAY

The College Student Personnel Preview Day has been rescheduled for **January 24 and 25**.

The event starts with an optional social event at a local restaurant the evening of January 24. On January 25 there will be a full day of information sessions on both our master's and doctoral programs. Please RSVP to Joy Cox by emailing jacox014@louisville.edu. Please email questions to Bridgette O. Pregliasco, Ed.D. at bridgette.pregliasco@louisville.edu.

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (SROP)

The SROP provides UofL undergraduate students who would like to know more about graduate-level education at the university, with a 10-week research-intensive experience in a department that offers graduate degrees. Mentors will provide students with individualized research projects. All UofL departments with graduate programs will be supported. Preferred students will be in their sophomore or junior year of study. The deadline is March 3.