



# THE CURRENT

## UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HONORS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

### Honors Calendar At-A-Glance:

February 6	<i>It's Not (Just) About the Grades</i> Activity Advising Appointments Begin HVP Information Session
February 7	Senior Intent to Graduate Deadline
February 10-13	HSC Candygrams On Sale
February 11	HSC Ethnomusicology Conversation
February 13	HVP Card-Making <i>The White Squirrel</i> Open Mic
February 14	A&S Peer Advisor App Due
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*The wintry weather may have delayed the publishing of this issue of The Current, but it is still full of important dates and opportunities! Pictures included in this issue were taken on campus and show a cold but beautiful start of February at the University of Louisville.*



# 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** – received 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** – received 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](mailto:honors@louisville.edu) or by contacting your Honors advisor directly. For more information and instructions on using GradesFirst, please visit <http://louisville.edu/honors/current-students/honors-advising/advising-sign-ups-spring-2012.html>.

# 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 for 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 support 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](mailto:luke.buckman@louisville.edu) or (502) 852-6293.

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## 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 an interest session on February 11 from 10:00-11:00 AM in the first floor conference room of Gardiner Hall.

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!

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## QUIZ BOWL

**Did you love the Honors Student Council Trivia Night? 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.

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](mailto:mschur01@louisville.edu) or find our Facebook group, U of L Quiz Bowl.

## ATTENTION SENIORS!

If you are planning to graduate at the end of Spring 2014 or Summer 2014, please fill out the Intent to Graduate Form by visiting [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Intent\\_to\\_Graduate\\_Form](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](mailto:katherine.rucker@louisville.edu).  
**Congratulations to our graduating Honors students!**



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are several scholarship opportunities now available to Honors students and students in the College of Arts and Sciences. They include:

1. **Wilma Shaw Roseman Award:** for full-time undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences with substantial financial need and evidence of strong motivation to complete a degree. Minimum award is \$3,000; number of awards varies
2. **Roggenkamp Scholarship:** for full-time undergraduate students who are approved majors in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics. Restricted to students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Preference is given to students from counties in southern Indiana. Award amounts vary.
3. **Arthur D. Yocom Scholarship:** for an undergraduate student who plans a career in public or community service. Applications from non-traditional students are encouraged. Award is \$1,000.
4. **Ken Terrill Memorial Award:** for undergraduate students who have demonstrated leadership in or service to the LGBT community of UofL. Minimum award is \$500. Number of awards vary.
5. **Mary Craik Scholarship for Women Students:** for undergraduate or graduate women. Award amounts and number of awards vary.

To view more information and requirements for these scholarships, and to download their application forms, please visit <http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/student>.

## SPECIAL EVENT: KEN BAIN

Mark it on your calendar: come to the Horn Auditorium (Room 106 in the 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***. For more information about this event, check out the flyer on the next page or view the following promotion YouTube video: <http://youtu.be/Nuqbwokqg58>.

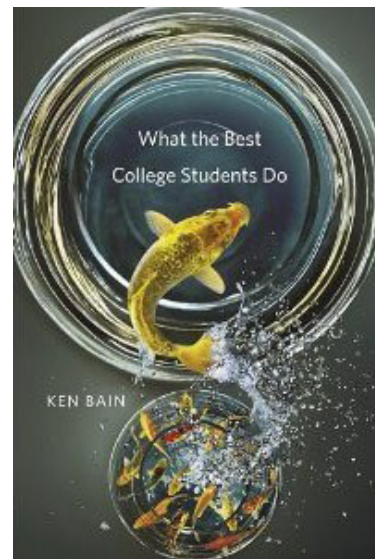
Dr. Ken Bain, author of *What the Best College Students Do*, will help you explore who you are now and who you want to become. Learn what people like Stephen Colbert to Jeffrey Hawkins did during college to become the successful people they are now.

Door Prizes include a Kindle Fire (provided by the Office of First Year Initiatives)! On Twitter, use #bestUofLstudents to answer the question, "What do the #bestUofLstudents do to be successful during and after college?"

## It's Not (Just) About the Grades: Making Your Education Work for You

Thursday, February 6, 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Horn Auditorium, Room 106,  
College of Business

- *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?*



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. It's all about you!

**To learn more and register, visit:**  
[uofl.me/bestUofLstudents](http://uofl.me/bestUofLstudents)



**Get involved!** Tell us what the #bestUofLstudents do to be successful during and after college.

## HONORS NEWS

On Monday, January 27, Honors Scholars from around campus came together in the Student Activities Center Multipurpose Room to celebrate a new semester of Honors Seminars. There was great food and descriptions of the classes to come. The evening was ended with a round of applause for Dr. John Richardson, who will be retiring from the position of Honors Program Executive Director on June 30, 2014.



Laura Patterson and Jerome Soldo enjoyed the delicious spread of salad, pasta, fish, chicken, and rolls!



The new Honors Executive Director was announced; starting July 1, 2014, Dr. Joy Hart from the Department of Communication will be leading the Honors Program.



Christina Baker and Megan Durham cheered it up at the Banquet. The Banquet was filled with good food and good friends.



Rachel Sandman and Conrad Smart had trouble deciding which of the Honors Seminars they will be taking next semester.



Rupika Narain, Alice Darling, Simra Ahmed, and Preston Brooks were all smiles after the Banquet.



Honors students are both smart and photogenic, as demonstrated above by Jessica McQuaide and Josie Degler.

# HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

## HSC SOCIAL EVENTS

Honors Student Council is excited to be offering a number of fun events for the spring semester. Please contact Mak Kroger at [montgomery.kroger@louisville.edu](mailto:montgomery.kroger@louisville.edu) if you have any questions about these or future HSC Social events.

- **Hey Threlkeld... HSC Wants to Help Your Love Life!** From **February 10-13**, HSC will be selling candygrams, to be distributed on Valentine's Day. A table will be set up in Threlkeld Hall from 5:30-6:30 PM every day, where you can write the message you want to send to that special someone on Friday.
- **Game Nights are back!** HSC will be hosting a board game night on **Friday, February 28 at 7:00 PM** in the Etscorn Honors Classroom. Entrance is of course free, and there will be food, drink, and fun for all! Hope to see you there!

## 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](mailto:msblai03@louisville.edu)):

- **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 and a sign-up sheet for our Valentine's Event with Wayside Christian Mission. *Sunergos Coffee will be served!*
- **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 and teens during this program at Wayside's Hotel Louisville Shelter. Also, we will be providing snacks!
- **Tuesday, March 4:** HVP will be hosting an **ALL-BROWNIE Bake Sale** on March 4 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Bingham Humanities Building Lobby. ALL proceeds will be donated, along with proceeds from the HSC Book and Media Sale in April, toward renovation of the Pediatric Oncology Unit at Kosair Children's Hospital. Stop by and check out our selection! If you would like to bake for the sale or work the table, please contact Tess Bettler at [tess.bettler@louisville.edu](mailto:tess.bettler@louisville.edu).



HVP hosting a meal for cancer survivors at Gilda's Club of Louisville on January 22.

## HONORS ONLINE

HSC, HVP, and *The White Squirrel* all have updated websites! Make sure to visit <http://louisville.edu/honors/enrichment-opportunities> to check them out.

Don't forget to view the Honors Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/LouisvilleHonors>) and Flickr account ([http://www.flickr.com/photos/uofl\\_honors/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/uofl_honors/)).

## THE WHITE SQUIRREL

*The White Squirrel*, UofL's Literary Arts Magazine, will host its first open mic of the semester, **Thursday, February 13 at 8:00 PM** at Quills on West Cardinal Boulevard. Come out and read your poetry or prose, or just sit back and listen! Copies of Fall 2013, Volume IX will be on sale for \$3.

# ethnomusicology\*

a conversation with Nathan Salsburg

\**Ethnomusicology* is the study of music in its cultural context. Ethnomusicologists approach music as a social process in order to understand not only what music is but why it is: what music means to its practitioners and audiences, and how those meanings are conveyed.

# feb 11<sup>th</sup>

5:30-6:30 pm

Chao Auditorium

*This event is open to all UofL students, faculty, staff, and the general public.*

Grammy-nominated compilation:  
*Work Hard, Play Hard, Pray Hard:  
Hard Time, Good Time & End Time  
Music, 1923-1936*



**Nathan Salsburg**  
Guest speaker and Curator of the  
Alan Lomax Archive.

Nathan Salsburg is a guitarist, producer, archivist and Grammy-nominated writer in Louisville. As Curator of the Alan Lomax Archive, he compiles releases of the American folklorist's recordings and managing the Archive's online audio, photo, and video catalogs.



# HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

On Wednesday, January 29, Honors Student Council sponsored a Trivia Night full of great food, raffles, challenging trivia, and prizes--all raising money for Kosair Children's Hospital! For more pictures from this and future events, make sure to like the University of Louisville Honors Program Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/LouisvilleHonors>).



The winning Trivia Night team won not only bragging rights, but also several donated gift cards!



The event would not have been possible without the hard work of Honors Student Council and Honors Advisor Katherine Rucker!



The Trivia Night was professionally hosted by Louisville Trivia, who graciously donated their time and services for the event.



With almost 70 people from on campus and the community competing, this was the best attended Honors Student Council Trivia Night of all time!



The BAMS Man (the official mascot of the Honors Student Council Book and Media Sale) was on hand to take pictures at Trivia Night.



All money raised from Trivia Night will be added to the amount raised by the Book and Media Sale in April and donated to Kosair Children's Hospital!

# NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

## 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.



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](mailto:emily.maiden@louisville.edu) (502) 852-1515 if you are interested.

# FROM OUR FRIENDS

## US REPRESENTATIVE JOHN YARMUTH ON CLIMATE POLITICS

**Wednesday, February 19 at 3:00 PM in Ekstrom Library's Chao Auditorium.** This free, public lecture by Louisville's United States Congressional Representative, John Yarmuth, is sponsored by the University of Louisville Social Change Program, as part of the course SCHG 399: Climate Politics and Social Action.

Rep. Yarmuth will be sharing his knowledge and personal observations about the politics of taking action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and tackling global climate change. The lecture will be hosted by Professor John Cumber of the University of Louisville History Department.

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## 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](http://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.

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## 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](mailto:carrie.mattingly@louisville.edu) if you have any questions.

**PEACC****1. VWEEK 2014: Rising for Justice**

On Thursday, February 6 be on the lookout for Flash Monologues taking place around campus! These are bite-sized bursts of a monologue that will leave you wanting more! February 6 is also opening night of *The Vagina Monologues* at the Playhouse Theatre, 8:00 PM!

Performances of *The Vagina Monologues* will be Thursday, February 6; Friday, February 7; and Saturday, February 8. Don't miss this unforgettable performance that celebrates women's sexuality and strength. Tickets are \$8 for students with ID and \$10 for faculty, staff, and community. All proceeds go to support this cause. Tickets are available at <http://vaginamonologues2014.eventbrite.com>.

**2. Save the Date!**

International Women's Day (IWD) has been observed since the early 1900s and has grown to become a global day of recognition and celebration of women across the world. The University of Louisville IWD 2014 will be celebrated on **Thursday, March 20 at Bigelow Hall, from 5:30-8:00 PM**. If you would like to be part of the planning committee please contact [peacc@louisville.edu](mailto:peacc@louisville.edu) or 852-2663.

**APPALACHIAN TRANSITION FELLOWSHIP**

If you are committed to building a just and sustainable Appalachia, you can join a select group of emerging leaders from across the region in the Appalachian Transition Fellowship. The fellowship is a community partnership of innovative regional organizations, institutions, and other emerging leaders. The program is designed to be a full time, 12-month program.

The selection process for our inaugural class is based on the following:

- Dedicated to the Central Appalachian Region.
- Have shown creativity and innovation in their work or field of study.
- Serious about a career that will support the transition to a sustainable and equitable region.
- Interest in supporting economic development programs.
- Strong collaboration, teamwork, and group decision-making skills.
- Commitment to working in rural areas.
- Willingness to participate in year-long activities, including: seven skill workshops, four regional gatherings with host organizations, one-on-one and small group coaching.

**Application Components**

1. Applicants complete an online application form: <http://www.appfellows.org/host-application>.
2. Applicants mail their resume (no more than 2 pages) and a signed commitment and responsibility declaration to the Highlander Center.
3. Applicants arrange to have three letters of recommendation submitted directly to the Highlander Research and Education Center using forms and instructions provided.
4. Applicants complete the interview availability form included in the application information packet.

**Application Selection Process**

Applications will first be reviewed by the Fellowship Management Team and semi-finalists will interview with the management team February 24-28, and host communities will interview finalists March 10, 11 and 19-21. The final selection will be made by the host community and applicants will be notified on April 1.

For more information about this opportunity, visit <http://www.appfellows.org/apply-to-be-a-host/>. You can also contact Roy Silver (606-589-3139, [Roy.Silver@kctcs.edu](mailto:Roy.Silver@kctcs.edu)) or Robert Gipe (606-589-3130, [Robert.Gipe@kctcs.edu](mailto:Robert.Gipe@kctcs.edu)). Applications are due **February 10** and can be found at <http://www.appfellows.org/host-application>.

Note: 2 of the paid fellowships may be based in Cumberland and Benham, KY. A total of 15 one-year fellowship jobs are available serving Central Appalachia.

## HOT COCOA CART!

Take a break from the cold weather and **join First Year Initiatives for a cup of hot cocoa!** The FYI staff will be driving around on the Cocoa Cart to offer students FREE hot cocoa (with marshmallows and whipped cream!) to wish you good luck on midterms. The cart will be all over campus on **Monday, February 24 and Tuesday, February 25** from 9:00 AM until the cocoa runs out!

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## 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 [lrcutor@louisville.edu](mailto:lrcutor@louisville.edu).

- **GRE Workshops**
  - Quantitative - Monday, February 10 from 5:00-6:30 PM
- **MCAT Workshops**
  - 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*, and *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.

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## INCLUSION AND EQUITY INTERNSHIP

The College of A&S 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 best practices concerning greater inclusiveness and equity, with the purpose of cultivating social justice leadership skills among college students.

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.

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## 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, 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 **March 18 and April 2, 2014** from 5:00-6:00 PM in W104 of Ekstrom Library. 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**

**Start the New Year with a new fitness plan!** Available Monday through Friday in the new Student Recreation Center (second floor Fitness Lab). Schedule appointments at [louisville.edu/healthpromotion](http://louisville.edu/healthpromotion) or call 502-852-5429.

Fitness plans include: Fit-Assessment, Fit-Coaching, Fit-Program, Fit-Accountability, and Fit-Socials. The \$10 package includes all services plus a U-Fit T-shirt and water bottle.



## **OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

If you are interested in studying abroad this summer or next fall or spring, stop by the Office of Study Abroad & International Travel today to learn about scholarship opportunities!

- February 6:** *Study Abroad Info Sessions with KEI*  
Location TBA (check Facebook for more info), 12:00-12:30, 12:45-1:15, 1:30-2:00 PM  
Learn about general study abroad tips and programs with the Knowledge Exchange Institute. Programs include Beijing, Turkey, Thailand, Peru, and more!
- February 11:** *Pell Grant Study Abroad Scholarship Workshops*  
Ekstrom W210, 12:00-1:00 PM  
If you receive the Federal Pell Grant and are interested in studying abroad, come to a workshop to learn about how you can apply for the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship! Learn how to apply, how to perfect essays, and see how studying abroad can happen. Visit <http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program> for more details.
- February 15:** *Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) DEADLINE*  
Red Barn, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Students interested in studying abroad through a KIIS program must apply and submit their scholarship applications by February 15.
- February 26:** *Let's Talk Lunch: I Believe In... International Travel*  
Cultural Center MPR, 12:00-1:00 PM  
Come to the Let's Talk Lunch: I Believe in...International Travel to learn about what *First Year Students*, *First Generation College Students*, and *First Time Travelers* should know about preparing to study abroad! Enjoy a free lunch and learn about scholarships, timing, and how your first time abroad won't be your last! Cohosted by FYI.