



THE CURRENT

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HONORS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Pictures from this issue of The Current showcase Honors Student Council's efforts to help renovate the Pediatric Oncology Unit at Kosair Children's Hospital. There's still time to donate your gently used books and media to support this initiative. Shown above is Max-A-Million, the superhero mascot of the Book and Media Sale. As shown below, HSC has already collected thousands of books, DVDs, CDs, and records!



HONORS NEWS

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

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 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 or 502-852-6293.

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>.

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

HSC BOARD GAME NIGHT

HSC will be hosting a Board Game Night on **Friday, February 28 at 7:00 PM** in the Etscorn Honors Classroom!

HSC will be providing snacks and bringing a number of board games--but feel free to bring your own! From Battlestar Galactica to Cranium, Taboo to Settlers of Catan, prepare for a great (and free) way to spend your Friday night with Honors.



HSC GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE PANEL

Do you have questions about global climate change? Hear from students, activists, and faculty from various departments and disciplines as they answer all of your questions, explain the basics, and clear up the common misconceptions about global climate change.

When: **February 27** at 6:30 PM

Where: Chao Auditorium, Ekstrom Library

Who: This event is sponsored by HSC Academics and is open to everyone!

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):

- **March 4:** HVP needs lots of help for their All-Brownie Bake Sale! All proceeds will be donated to the HSC Book and Media Sale, raising money for the renovation of Kosair Children's Hospital Pediatric Oncology Unit. **HVP is looking for people to help bake goodies and work the sale table.** Even if you can't help, make sure to come by the table in the Humanities Lobby from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM to buy some yummy treats! Contact Tess Bettler at tess.bettler@louisville.edu if you would like to help.
- **March 6:** HVP Meeting from 12:20-12:50 PM in the Etscorn Honors Classroom. Lunch will be provided!
- **March 29:** HVP will be partnering with Youth Build, an organization based in Smoketown that aims to provide practical training in construction to youth who would not otherwise be able to seek out an education. We will be helping them clean their campus and plant new crops in their large garden in preparation for an important fundraising event. The event will be Saturday, March 29 from noon to 3:00 PM, with carpooling from Threlkeld at 11:30 AM. We'd love to see you all come out and help out this fantastic organization!

THE WHITE SQUIRREL

Submit your poetry, prose, or visual art to *The White Squirrel*, UofL's Literary Arts Magazine! Submissions should be sent to uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com before **March 18**. For more information, view our submission guidelines (<http://louisville.edu/honors/files/Spring%202014%20Submission%20Guidelines%202.pdf>).

If you would like your work to be peer-reviewed before the deadline, The White Squirrel is also host two workshop events for poetry, **March 4**, and prose, **March 6**, at 7:00 pm in the Etscorn Honors Center classroom, TH 132. Coffee and snacks will be provided!

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 (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.

REACH MCAT TUTORING

Interested in Medical School? The Learning Resource Center in Strickler Hall, Room 107, is offering FREE MCAT review sessions! Join MCAT Tutor Divine-Favour Anene on **February 19 from 5:30-7:25 PM to review Biological Sciences** in Strickler Hall, Room 111. Call the Learning Resource Center at 502-852-7516, visit www.reach.louisville.edu, or email lrc tutor@louisville.edu for more information.

REACH CONVERSATION TABLES

REACH invites you to practice your language skills by participating in conversation tables! These activities will be located in the Learning Resource Center (LRC), located in Strickler Hall, Room 107.

- **Arabic:** Co-sponsored by REACH and the Arabic department. You can practice speaking Arabic or just listen. Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 PM.
- **German:** All levels welcome, but conversations will focus on basic skills. Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 PM.
- **Japanese:** Thursdays from 12:00-12:50 PM.
- **French:** Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 PM and Monday from 1:00-2:00 PM.

REACH DROP-IN TUTORING

REACH is proud to present you the calendar for drop-in tutoring. If you're having trouble in one of the following courses, just drop by the Learning Resource Center (Strickler Hall room 107). If you have any questions, visit www.reach.louisville.edu or call 502-852-8114.

SUBJECT	TUTOR NAME	DATES	DAY	TIME
BIOL 244	Thwisha	Jan 17-Apr 21	Friday	11:00-12:00 PM
BIOL 244	Nick	Jan 17-Apr 21	Wednesday	5:00-6:00 PM
CHEM 207	Divine	Jan 17-Feb 22	Thursday	3:00-4:00 PM
CHEM 207	Shyamali	Jan 17-Feb 22	Monday	11:00-12:00 PM
CHEM 209	Christian	Jan 17-Feb 22	Monday	3:00-4:00 PM
CHEM 208	Kaitlin	Feb 24-Apr 21	Tuesday	6:00-7:00 PM
CHEM 343	Cynthia	Jan 17-Apr 21	Tuesday	2:00-3:00 PM
CHEM 344	Cynthia	Jan 17-Apr 21	Wednesday	5:00-6:00 PM
PHYS 223 & 224	Arsh	Jan 17-Apr 21	Tuesday	3:00-4:00 PM

PEACC

March 2:

Pre-Spring Break Green Dot Bystander Training

12:30-6:00 PM

This interactive workshop is designed to give you the knowledge and skills to safely step in and help prevent experiences of sexual assault and violence, whether you're in Fort Lauderdale or on Bardstown Road. Maybe the most important thing on your to do list for Spring Break! To register, just email peacc@louisville.edu with your name and student year by Wednesday, February 26. Call 502-852-2663 or stop the PEACC office in the Student Services Annex, next to the Student Activities Center.

March 20:

International Women's Day

5:30-8:00 PM, Bigelow Hall

International Women's Day is a day to honor women across the world. The theme for this year's PEACC event is "I can do it myself." The event is open to women and men of all ages and all walks of life. Come out to learn simple steps you can do yourself in order to thrive! Enjoy music, art, and food as we celebrate women!

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.

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!

OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

If you are interested in studying abroad this summer or next fall, stop by the Office of Study Abroad & International Travel today (located in Brodschi Hall, next to the library). Contact the Office by email at edabroad@louisville.edu or by phone at 502-852-0374.

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! Co-hosted with First Year Initiatives.

February 26:

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship Deadline

If you receive the Federal Pell Grant and are studying abroad this summer, next fall, or next year, you are eligible to apply for the nationally competitive Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship. Please contact edabroad@louisville.edu for more information or visit the Gilman website at <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>.

Be sure to follow news, events, and scholarship updates on our Facebook: University of Louisville Study Abroad.