



UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HONORS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

Honors Calendar At-A-Glance:

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Above: LeRoy thinks you should come to the Book and Media Sale. For book lovers, record collectors, and at-home DJs, it's the most magical time of year. Honors Student Council has collected thousands of books, DVDs, CDs, records, and video games, and now they're ready to be sold! And you can feel good about your purchases-- they go to support Kosair Children's Hospital!

HONORS NEWS

IT'S FINALLY HERE: 2014 **BOOK AND MEDIA SALE**

After months of preparation, Honors Student Council is proud to bring you the 2014 Book and Media Sale. This is your chance to browse thousands of books, DVDs, CDs, records, and video games. Shop for your chance to win one of several gift cards to local stores!

- **Tuesday, April 1:** 6:00-9:00 PM PREVIEW NIGHT (\$10 entry)
- **Wednesday April 2 through Friday April 4:** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- **Saturday April 5:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (prices reduced!)

The event is all this week, and is located in the University of Louisville **Red Barn**. Most items are \$2 or less. Come out on Tuesday to get the first look at the selection, and Saturday for clearance blow-out prices! You can feel good about your purchases because they support the Pediatric Oncology Unit at Kosair Children's Hospital! Cash, check, and credit card are accepted.



PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Priority registration begins at 8:00 AM on **April 1**. Please remember that you must register for your Honors courses within 48 hours or your permission will expire. If you are on a waiting list for an Honors course, you don't need to add that to your shopping cart today--the Honors Program will email you if a spot opens!

ETSCORN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for academic scholarships with a value up to \$5,000 for the 2014-2015 academic year are now available. Out-of-state students are eligible to apply. The application and criteria may be downloaded from louisville.edu/honors. Paper applications are now located in the information rack in the reception area of the Etscorn Honors Center. These scholarships are funded through generous donations by the Etscorn Foundation.

Completed applications are due Friday, April 11, 2014 before 4:00 PM and can be dropped off at the Etscorn Honors Program or mailed to: *Dr. John Richardson, University Honors Program, Etscorn Honors Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292.*

PUBLIC HEALTH SPOTLIGHT

The University of Louisville's newest undergraduate degree program is the BS/BA in Public Health! Join the Program Director, Pete Walton, M.D., for an overview of the program and its future employment outlook.

This broad and dynamic major was listed as one of eleven hot college majors that lead to jobs by U.S. News and World Report in 2013.

Free healthy snacks will be provided. Contact Ketti Tonnemacher in the Honors Program at aktonn01@louisville.edu if you have any questions about this spotlight.



Public Health Spotlight
April 8, 2014
5:30 PM
Etscorn Honors Classroom

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Honors Student Council is proud to announce it will be hosting elections **this week!** All active Honors students are encouraged to vote. The following positions are contested, and the candidates need your vote!

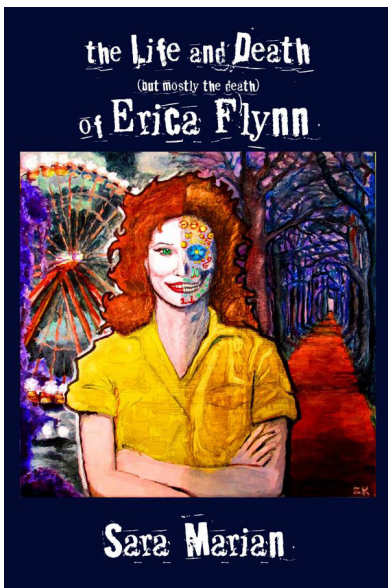
Executive Vice President Jenna Bach, Emily Benken & Alyssa Mattingly
Special Events Vice President Kelsey Frain & Adeline Heitz

Elections run from **April 1 - 4**. You can log into ULink, go to the Student Services menu, and then find Balloting information on the lower right hand side of the page (typically under the registration menu). For more information on the students running for Honors Student Council elected positions, visit <http://uoflhsc.com/elections-2014/> or <http://louisville.edu/honors/Enrichment-opportunities/honors-student-council-hsc>.

HONORS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

April 12: This is your last chance to get your hands dirty with HVP! We will be taking a group of students to help build the urban canopy in Portland, Louisville. Local non-profit **Louisville Grows** will be hosting a day to plant over 150 trees. This will be in tandem with the Engage Lead Serve Board! Please contact Laura Krauser at lekrau01@louisville.edu if interested! **Please note: HVP will not be holding an April meeting.**

THE WHITE SQUIRREL BOOK READING



Author Sara Marian will read from her newly released novel, *The Life and Death (But Mostly the Death) of Erica Flynn* Friday, **April 4 at 2:00 PM** in the Chao Auditorium. Q&A will follow the reading, and copies of her novel will be on sale for \$14.99. Sara Marian Deurell is an undergraduate Anthropology major at the University of Louisville. This is her first novel, published by Three Fates Press.

The Life and Death (But Mostly the Death) of Erica Flynn

Erica Flynn never expected to die in a car crash just minutes after a fight with her husband, Dominic. But then, a modern, down-to-earth skeptic like Erica never expected to end up in an afterlife somewhere between Greek mythology and quantum theory gone haywire. Despite the allure of the Underworld and a happy reunion with her deceased Uncle Jeff, Erica can't rest in peace until she resolves her fight with Dominic. Just when it looks like haunting a medium might give her a chance, Hades—ruler of the capitol city of the Underworld—forbids her to make contact with the Upper World again. Against all advice (which is how Erica usually does things), she pits herself against Hades and faces the treacherous road back to the Land of the Living, determined to make things right. ✨

THE WHITE SQUIRREL

The tenth edition of *The White Squirrel*, UofL's Literary Arts Magazine, for Spring 2014 will be released **April 17!** Join us in celebrating our best edition yet with poetry and prose readings from our contributors, an exhibition of visual art, and an open mic on **Thursday, April 17 at 8:00 PM** at Quills on West Cardinal Boulevard. Sign-ups for the open mic will begin at 7:45. You can purchase the new edition at the release party for \$3, and it will be subsequently available at the Etscorn Honors Center, Carmichael's Bookstores, and Sunergos on South Preston. We would like to thank everyone who submitted this semester and encourage you to pursue creative writing!



FROM OUR FRIENDS

RELAY FOR LIFE

More than 1 million people in the United States will get cancer this year. This terrible disease touches the lives of so many. How can you help? **Join the University of Louisville Relay for Life!** Relay for Life is a 12-hour event that raises money for the American Cancer Society. This year's event will be **April 18 from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM** in the Student Activities Center Multipurpose Room (SAC MPR). Join us for food, music, and fun! Sign up at www.relayforlife.org/uofl. Registration is \$10 and goes directly to your fundraising goal. Let's all be heroes for hope!

REACH GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT POSITIONS

REACH is now accepting applications for 2014-2015 Graduate Student Assistants. The application form is due by **April 4, 2014**. Interviews are selective. All application materials are due at the time of the interview if not submitted with the application form. Interviews for current applicants will be held April 14 through May 9. Applicants selected for first offers for GSA positions will be notified by May 19, 2014.

Application Requirements

- Graduate students applying must be full-time students accepted into a degree-granting program for the full academic year, 2014-15 (fall and spring semesters).
- Applicants are required to have earned 3.0 cumulative GPA during their undergraduate career (or most recent full-time graduate semester).
- Applicants need to be available to begin GSA responsibilities August 11, 2014 and be able to continue these responsibilities through the last Friday in May, 2015.

For more information and a detailed description of REACH GSA positions, go to: <http://reach.louisville.edu/applications/gsa/>.

REACH RECRUITING TUTORS FOR 2014-2015

Would you like to make money while helping your fellow students succeed? Apply to be a tutor with the REACH program! Interested students should fill out the online application and provide two recommendations. One recommendation should be from a former or current professor, and the other should indicate good character (former employer, advisor, etc.). Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the most recent full-time semester. Students can learn more and find the online application at: <http://reach.louisville.edu/applications/tutor/>.

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, you are invited to learn more about the National Student Exchange (NSE)! 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.

Andrew recently returned from the annual NSE conference in St. Louis, where he placed 9 Louisville students for exchange in universities across the country and in Canada for academic year 2014-2015. The NSE program at the University of Louisville is growing, and it's never too early to start planning for exchange in 2015-2016.

FIRST YEAR INITIATIVES

April 9:

Conversation Café: What the Best College Students Do, Part II

Cultural Center MPR, 12:00-1:00 PM

What do the best college students do? Join Book-in-Common and Porter Society for FREE lunch and a chance to find out how to get the most out of your college experience. Take some time to reflect on your college experience and make sure you successfully wrap up your semester!

April 21:

BREAKFAST...FOR A BUCK?!

Ville Grill, 9:00-11:00 PM

It's late. You're studying for that final you have Tuesday morning, but it's getting hard to focus on anything but your growling stomach. What to do? Head to Breakfast for a Buck?! From 9:00-11:00 PM on April 21, The Ville Grill will be open for a late-night breakfast. You can use Cardinal Cash, meal swipes, or if you donate a canned good, you get your meal for \$1! Gear up for summer by grabbing a festive drink from FYI, chair massages from Campus Health, study tips from REACH, and a whole lot more!

April 23-24:

Paws for Finals

1st Floor Ekstrom Library, 2:00-4:00 PM

Are you exhausted from studying? Do you wish you had a furry friend to keep you company as you gear up for finals? Take a pause to relieve some stress – relax with some furry friends from Animal House and enjoy a finals study snack. Brought to you by First Year Initiatives, Ekstrom Library, NRHH, and Animal House.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Are you looking for a job now or after graduation? The Career Development Center is here to help!

1. “Right” Your Resume

To have your resume reviewed before the Spring 2014 Career Expo, email your resume to cclinku@louisville.edu. In the subject line please include: “Resume Review – (insert your major)”. Your resume will be reviewed and returned to you by email with suggestions on how to improve it within 72 hours.

2. Dress for Success

April 2 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on the second (middle) floor of the Student Activities Center. Check out the Career Development Center’s professional dress demonstration for how to dress at the Career Expo.

3. Navigating the Career Expo

April 2 from 2:00-3:00 PM in the Student Recreation Center classroom. Learn from our experts how to develop and work your professional network at the Career Expo.

4. Career Expo (Use logo from saved file)

April 3, 2014 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the old intramural gym space (east side of Student Activities Center). Over 80 employers will be offering professional and internship positions for University of Louisville students. Dress to impress—consider your professional image. For more information, visit louisville.edu/career.

CAREER EXPO 

TAKE FLIGHT

PEACC

April 8:

Men of PEACC presents Tough Guise 2

Floyd Theatre, 7:30-9:00 PM

The updated release of this popular documentary examines the relationship between pop-cultural imagery and the social construction of masculine identities in the United States. Join us for a fascinating screening and discussion! Tasty refreshments included.

April 23:

Denim Day USA

Denim Day in the United States is a campaign that raises community awareness about the devastating impacts of sexual violence and how you can help bring these issues to light. The event is inspired by an 18 year old in Italy who was raped by her driving instructor in 1992. She pressed charges and won her case, but the instructor appealed and the case was overturned since the victim wore tight jeans and it was assumed that she must have removed them herself, thus participating willingly. As news of this decision spread, so has the protest! All around the world there are community wide demonstrations of support to show that there is no excuse and never an invitation to rape. For more info: <http://denimdayusa.org/>. Contact the PEACC Program at peacc@louisville.edu or 852-2663 to get Denim Day buttons for you and/or your organization!

HEALTH PROMOTION

Feeling stressed with the end of the semester coming up? Take a break with Health Promotion.



Message appointments are still available. Schedule today at louisville.edu/healthpromotion. Only \$7!

OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Office: International Center (located in Brodschi Hall, next to the library)

Email: edabroad@louisville.edu

Phone: 502-852-0374.

Facebook: University of Louisville Study Abroad.

Instagram: Follow UofLstudyabroad for student photos and updates!

Flickr: Check out UofL Study Abroad for student photos and our Study Abroad Students of the Month!

- **New Walk-in Advising Hours:** Meet our new Peer Advisor, Shelby Lawson, and stop by on Wednesdays (11:00 AM - 4:00 PM) or Fridays (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM) for general advising! No need for an appointment!
- **Information Table and Info Session Schedule:** Meet our study abroad program representatives!
 - **April 1 from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**, Ben from SIT Study Abroad will have an information table at the Ville Grill.
 - **April 1 from 1:00-2:00 PM**, Ben from SIT Study Abroad will be hosting an information session in the International Center (located in Brodschi Hall, next to the library). **Free Jimmy Johns!**
 - **April 8 from 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM**, Jeff from API will have an information table at the Ville Grill.
- **Study Abroad Scholarship:** For students studying abroad this summer, next fall, or next year through a third-party provider (such as USAC, ISA, etc.) the Office of Study Abroad and International Travel's scholarship is due **April 2**. Please email edabroad@louisville.edu as soon as possible to make an appointment to receive your study abroad paperwork and the application for this scholarship. Feel free to call the office (502-852-0374) or email with any questions.