



THE CURRENT

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HONORS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

Honors Calendar At-A-Glance:

September 9	Advising Appointments Begin
September 11	KHR Proposals Due
September 12	Faculty Meet and Greet
September 16	Honors Thesis Proposal Deadline
September 18	Summer Research Panel
October 10	Honors Volunteers Meeting
October 18	Travel Seminar Application Deadline

Make sure to read through this entire newsletter for other important dates and deadlines.

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All of the pictures featured in this edition of The Current were taken inside the historic Honors Overseers House, open to all Honors students.

HONORS NEWS

HONORS TRAVEL SEMINARS

Travel seminars are by **application only**. A panel comprised of the faculty teaching the seminar, the Honors Director, and counselors will review each application, rate it and make final determination in time for chosen students to select how they would like the course to count before priority registration begins. More information can be found online at <http://louisville.edu/honors/current-students/honors-courses/spring-2014.html>

Woodcock National Travel Seminar

**ART + Urban Philanthropy: How Modernism Invaded Philadelphia – WR
HON 336/346-75, MW 5:30-6:45, Dr. Patricia Condon**

This seminar directs its attention to the private motives, civic patronage and philanthropic intentions of the elite vanguard of early modern art collectors who earned their permanent place in cultural history by dedicating their energies and their distinctly American fortunes to acquiring contemporary European and American art works from art dealers and artists (primarily in New York and Paris), and then gifted their entire collections for public viewing. Two Philadelphia art institutions, the Barnes Foundation and the Philadelphia Museum of Art, will be our central focus in this comparative study of the broad artistic, economic, intellectual, legal and ethical issues raised by the gifting of private art collections as an “intact” unit to a public museum. Students will dedicate the initial weeks of seminar research and discussion to establishing a solid grasp of the perimeters of the topic. Then, as a national travel seminar, we will take a Spring Break trip to Philadelphia (projected for Sunday March 9th thru Wednesday March 12th) where we will experience the museums in their urban settings in Fairmont Park along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. In this course, we will tighten our historical lens on early modernist art movements to study just the artists and art works acquired by five prominent Philadelphia collectors: Albert C. Barnes, Henry P. McIlhenny, Louise and Walter Arensberg, and A. E. Gallatin. You will get to know these collectors intimately, exploring the circumstances of their wealth, the events which served as catalysts to set them on the course of collecting art and eventually determined their decision to share their personal treasures.



Overseers' International Travel Seminar

**Modern Irish Literature & Culture: Fiction, Poetry, Politics, Drama, and Film – WR
HON 336/346-01, MW 4:00-5:15, Dr. Suzette Henke**

This course will be an interdisciplinary seminar focused on modern literature by such authors as James Joyce, W. B. Yeats, Lady Augusta Gregory, J. M. Synge, and Sean O'Casey. After discussing highlights of the Irish Literary Renaissance, we will examine Ireland's transition, in the early part of the 20th century, from British subaltern status as “John Bull's Other Island” to independence, cultural change, and the emergence of a roaring Celtic tiger in the 1990's. We will analyze the literary and cultural influence of Parnell's rise and fall, the Easter Rising of 1916, and an Irish Civil War that tore a nation into antagonistic factions that continued Anglo/Irish hostilities into the current century. We will talk about film adaptations of Irish literary works, as well as contemporary cinematic representations of Ireland's emergence as an international, multi-cultural site for Irish film and music--from Bernard Shaw to Bono in less than a century.



Our geographical field trip to Ireland in May 2014 will center on Dublin, Sligo, Galway, and the Aran Islands. Dublin highlights will include the Irish Writers' Museum, the James Joyce Museum, Dublin Castle, Kilmainham Gaol, and the Abbey Theater. In Sligo, we will visit the Yeats Museum and tour the surrounding countryside that inspired Yeats's poetry, then travel by bus to the port of Galway. After exploring Galway city, we'll spend a day on Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands, with its 3,000-year-old Atlantic ring fort, Dun Aonghasa (Dun Aengus).

TRAVEL SEMINAR CRITERIA

Admission to the travel seminars is usually competitive. Generally, the following guidelines are utilized in the selection process:

- Answers to the questions posed on the application are an important part of the selection process. **Please answer them carefully!**
- Students must have completed a minimum of 24 college credit hours at the University of Louisville *before* the semester of the seminar.
- Students must have an overall GPA of at least 3.35 *at the time of travel*.
- Students must be active members of the Honors Program. Your application will be stronger with more Honors courses and participation in Honors activities.
- Students having made significant progress towards designation as a *University Honors Scholar* will have priority (*all else being equal*).
- A student's major/minor will not generally have a bearing on selection.
- Sophomores and juniors are normally considered before seniors depending on the level of Honors activity. Students with a baccalaureate degree will be considered only under unusual circumstances.
- Students who have previously completed an international travel seminar will have lower priority.

APPLICATION DUE Spring 2014 - Woodcock National Travel Seminar

October 18, 2013 by 4:30 PM **ART + Philanthropy - WR**
HON 336 / HON 346
Dr. Patricia Condon
Anticipated student fee: \$350.00

Name: _____

Student ID: _____ Transfer Student? _____

Current Address: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____@louisville.edu

Hours completed towards degree: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____ Hours enrolled for current semester: _____

Are you a University Honors Scholar (circle one): yes / no

*****Attach a copy of your most current unofficial transcript. An application without an unofficial transcript will be considered incomplete and will therefore not be reviewed by the committee.*****

Current choice of major(s)/minor(s): _____

Honors courses completed and/or currently taking (indicate semester and give title of classes): _____

Other than classes, have you participated in any co-curricular or extracurricular Honors Program activities? If so, please provide details below: _____

**** I have read the note concerning priority rankings for selection of participants that accompanies this application**

Applicant's signature _____

Please visit <http://louisville.edu/honors/current-students/honors-courses/spring-2014.html> for more information about the travel seminars and to download the travel applications. Applications must be submitted by **October 18 at 4:30 PM**.

SENIOR HONORS THESES

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**.

Now is the time 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>

For those who plan to graduate in May 2014 and want to complete a Senior Honors Thesis for the College of Arts & Sciences, please note that the deadline to submit a thesis proposal is *Monday, September 16 at 5:00 PM*. Proposals will only be accepted electronically and should be e-mailed directly to **Kirsten Armstrong** at kirsten.armstrong@louisville.edu.

A printed, completed, and signed Thesis Initiation Form is also required and must be submitted in **hard copy** to the Etscorn Honors Center to Kirsten Armstrong's attention. This form can be downloaded in PDF format from the Honors website at <https://louisville.edu/honors/Enrichment-opportunities/senior-honors-theses/printable-forms.html>

Additional questions about Senior Honors These should be directed to Kirsten Armstrong at kirsten.armstrong@louisville.edu.

University Honors Program
University of Louisville
(502) 852-4210
<http://honors.uoflouisville.edu/honors/Enrichmentopportunities/senior-honors-theses>

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES SENIOR HONORS PROJECT INITIATION FORM

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Student ID #: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Enrollment Unit: A&S COB CEHD DH ENGR MU NU SW

Local Address: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____@louisville.edu

Date admitted to the University of Louisville: _____

Project title: _____

Faculty Supervisor of Project: _____ Name _____ Department _____
E-mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

Number of total hours completed: _____

Number of transfer hours from another institution: _____

University GPA: _____ Expanded University GPA: _____

Department Chairperson or Department Honors Director: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Supervising Professor: please sign below to indicate that you have read and you approve the attached project proposal.
Signature _____ Date _____

To the student: If your project or methodology changes significantly, you will need to submit a new proposal and initiation form as soon as possible.

Revised 9/4/13 - KASA

HONORS ADVISING SIGNUPS

Attention Honors students: *important advising information follows!*

Do I need an appointment with an Honors Advisor?

Only the following students *must* make appointments with an Honors advisor:

- All HON 101 students.
- All incoming Fall 2013 Honors freshmen enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences with fewer than 24 hours earned (not including Fall 2013 classes).
- Any current Honors student or Honors Scholar who wishes to take an Honors class or Scholars Seminar in Spring 2014.

The following students are *not required* to see an Honors advisor:

- Students not currently on Good Standing (or Probation) within Honors or Honors Scholars.
- Honors students (excluding HON 101 students and incoming Fall 2013 A&S freshmen) who do not wish to take an Honors class or Scholars Seminar in Spring 2014.
- Honors students and Honors Scholars planning to graduate by December 2013.

After a couple electronic complications, all Honors students should have received an email from GradesFirst allowing them to sign up for Honors advising appointments. Appointments will begin Monday, September 9 and continue until Wednesday, October 30. **Priority registration begins Friday, November 1 at 8:00 AM.**

KENTUCKY HONORS ROUNDTABLE

Call for Proposals! All Honors students are invited to consider submitting a proposal for the upcoming Kentucky Honors Roundtable (KHR) conference. This state-level conference, hosted by Northern Kentucky University, will be held Friday and Saturday, October 4-5. Conference presentations can focus on a variety of topics, including: research you've conducted at the undergraduate level, papers you may have written or presentations you've developed for an Honors or non-Honors class, or your role in an Honors organization (presentations are not limited to these topics!).



If you have another idea outside the scope of that outlined here, please contact our conference coordinator, Luke Buckman (luke.buckman@louisville.edu). Additionally, contact Luke if you are interested in finding out what sort of papers UofL Honors students have presented in previous years.

If you submit a conference proposal and it is accepted, you will be required to attend conference activities beginning at 5:00 PM on Friday, October 4 with a dinner and running through the afternoon of Saturday, October 5. If you would like to submit a proposal for this fall's KHR at NKU, please email the following information to Luke:

- **Names of Presenters**
- **Title of Proposal**
- **Type of Proposal:**
 - *Podium Presentation* (15 minutes)
 - *Panel Presentation*, must include at least two presenters (50 minutes)
 - *Poster Presentation* (part of a general poster session)
- **Presentation Description:** Limited to 100 words, this is just a brief description of your session to be published in the conference program
- **Equipment needs based on presentation type.** Will you need A/V for Powerpoint, Prezi, short clips or films, sound, DVDs, or Blu-ray?

Proposals must be submitted to Luke by **Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at midnight.**

SPRING 2014 HONORS SCHOLARS RECEPTION

For the first time ever, the Honors Program hosted a dessert reception to introduce students to the upcoming Honors seminars. It was a fun and sweet event for Honors Scholars held September 4 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

For more pictures, make sure to view the Honors Facebook page, www.facebook.com/LouisvilleHonors.



The Student Activities Center was filled with well-dressed Honors Scholars and ice cream (not to mention M&Ms, Oreos, whipped cream, cherries, strawberries, and syrup!).



Emily Benken showing off her colorful creation.



Professors Luke "LeRoy" Buckman and Andrew Grubb make their Honors seminar debut with "This Must Be the Place: Musical Cities in American Culture."



Dhruvil Brahmbhatt enjoying the seminar presentations with new and old friends.



Alli Grant chumming it up with chocolate.

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

HONORS FOOD PANTRY

The Honors Food Pantry is now stocked and loaded!

Inside the lobby of the **Honors Overseers House** you will find sodas in the fridge and snacks on the table. The Food Pantry is self sustaining, therefore any profits that are made are put right back in to buying more items for consumption. Prices are \$0.50 for sodas and Pop Tarts and \$0.25 for granola bars and chip bags (those are the lowest prices in town!).

If you do not have money to pay for the snack at the moment take it anyways and pay us later--we follow the honor system! Also, if you have any suggestions, feel free to leave a note on the table.



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER RESEARCH INFO SESSION

Dr. Patricia Condon, Director of National and International Scholarship Opportunities, and Honors Student Council are proud to co-host an International Summer Research Info Session in Honors Overseers House on **September 18 at 5:30 PM**. If you are interested in pursuing international research opportunities in the future, this event will provide you the opportunity to hear from both Dr. Condon as well as some students that have just returned from completing their own summer research projects. *Pizza and drinks will be provided!*

FACULTY MEET AND GREET

Stop by the Shumaker Research Building, room 139 on Thursday, September 12 from noon to 3:00 PM to meet with the faculty members who make the University of Louisville Honors Program so vibrant. Come talk to your Honors professors and learn about the many opportunities associated with being in the Honors Program! *An assortment of healthy snacks, chocolate treats, and coffee will be served.*

HONORS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM

Throughout the academic year, the Honors Volunteers Program (HVP) plans and participates in a wide variety of volunteer service activities. In the past HVP events have included serving food at the Salvation Army, collecting goods for various charities, preparing valentines for a local assisted living community, and handing out candy during the Louisville Zoo's Halloween at the Zoo program. New and exciting events are always being held, and you can help HVP make an impact on campus and in the community.

To learn more about HVP and the service opportunities available to Honors students, make sure to come out to the second HVP meeting of the year. The next HVP meeting will be held on **October 10** from 12:20 to 12:50 PM in the Etscorn Honors Center classroom.

If you're interested in HVP, make sure to join the listserv for the most up-to-date information. Email Morgan Blair (the leader of the Honors Volunteers Program and Volunteer Vice President of Honors Student Council) at msblai03@louisville.edu to learn more about HVP or to be added to the listserv.

FROM OUR FRIENDS

FIRST YEAR INITIATIVES

The Office of First Year Initiatives (FYI) helps to make sure you have a successful and fun first year! FYI is especially interested in engaging students with our **Book-in-Common (BinC)**, *This I Believe*. Upcoming FYI events include:

September 10:

Values Card Sort

Shumaker Research Building, room 139

Your values can have a profound effect on the decisions you make, like what major and career you choose. Join the Career Development Center and FYI/BinC in identifying which values guide YOUR everyday life. FREE snacks!

September 19:

PeaceDay

The University of Louisville's PeaceDay commemorates the United Nations' annual International Day of Peace with a variety of events.

- Learn more about Big Brothers Big Sisters, Olmsted Parks, Habitat for Humanity, and other organizations at the **Community Involvement Fair** from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM on the SAC West Plaza. Free food!
- Learn about the power of non-violent resistance in Liberia at a **screening of *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*** in the Red Barn from 1:00-3:00 PM.
- At 3:00 PM, there will be a **screening of *Four Little Girls*** in the Floyd Theater to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Birmingham's 16th St. Baptist Church.
- Check out bands and live music in the Red Barn starting at 7:00 PM! Performers include Adam Dahmer, Zachary Todd, the Bamboozle Crew breakdancers, and local band The American Dream. Food, dancing, and **hugs!**

PEACC

PEACC (Prevention, Education and Advocacy on Campus and in the Community) would like to announce the following upcoming events (make sure to check out **Take Back the Night** on the next page!):

**September 17-
September 25:**

Week Without Violence

This worldwide campaign encourages communities to act towards a world without violence. Activities focus on raising awareness, promoting attitude change and action towards ending violence in their communities. A complete calendar is available on the PEACC website (<https://louisville.edu/peacc/>).

**September 20-
September 24:**

Green Dots Strong: Green Dot Pledge Week!

A green dot is any behavior, choice, word, or attitude that promotes safety for everyone and communicates intolerance for rape, domestic violence and stalking.

September 23:

Queen of Sheba

7:30 PM, Kurz Hall

Ladies, we want to hear from YOU! Find out how you can make a difference to end violence and create a safe campus.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

The 2013 Take Back the Night will be held on **Tuesday, September 24 from 5:30-7:30 PM in the Red Barn!** We are so inspired by the people who have spoken out against injustice at great personal risk that our theme is: ***The Power to Speak! The Power to Hear! The Power to Act!*** We invite you to join us as we listen to their powerful stories.

Our keynote speaker this year is **Susan Burke**, who is *spearheading a nationwide series of lawsuits designed to reform the manner in which the military prosecutes rape and sexual assault*. Her work on this project is the subject of a documentary premiering at Sundance called *The Invisible War*, which we will be screened at the Floyd Theater at 2:30 PM on September 24.

Take Back the Night 2013 will also include:

- Teens from the LouMetro PACT in Action will present their program “Young & PreventIt”.
- An interactive art project created around the statement, “I am Taking Back the Night for...”.
- Drumming, musical, and poetry performances from students across the LouMetro Community.
- Men of PEACC volunteers will organize our “Green Dot STRONG Pledge Campaign”. If your men’s group would like to take a leadership role in our community and join us in this campaign please contact PEACC.
- Nominate a SHE-ro. If you know of someone who has accomplished significant work to end violence in our community, please nominate them as a Green Dot SHE-ro!

Stand with us to demonstrate our solidarity against the violence that affects all. **Donations are needed and welcomed!** For more information, please contact PEACC at peacc@louisville.edu or 502-852-2663. Table reservation forms are available.

DANCE MARATHON

The Dance Marathon at the University of Louisville is making its return! This year, some major changes are being implemented that have put us on track to become a big name within the Dance Marathon Community. We are proud to be officially affiliated with the University of Louisville Foundation, which opens innumerable doors to alumni relations, donors, and advertising. Now, we are finally on a level playing field with prominent Dance Marathons that raise hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

This year will be successful for our Dance Marathon, but a lot of diligent work is required to transition this program into its new age. Without Team Leaders to lead and energize the event, our Dance Marathon cannot happen. **We are looking for dedicated, hard working, and motivated individuals to become the public face of our organization.**

If you are interested in applying for a Team Leader position, check out www.Facebook.com/ULDMMForTheKids. **Applications are due by September 22 at noon, with interviews occurring the following week.** Any questions can be directed to Nolan Johnson at najohn06@louisville.edu.

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

The Office of Study Abroad and International Travel is holding a **study abroad/Gilman Scholarship Workshop** on Tuesday, September 17, at 10:00 AM in the conference room on the second floor of the International Center. ***The workshop is limited to only 10 participants***, so interested students should email edabroad@louisville.edu as soon as possible to reserve a spot!

HEALTH PROMOTIONS

On **Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 PM**, come out to Comstock Hall in the School of Music to hear famous physician and author Caldwell Esselstyn, MD. and his spunky wife, Ann, (featured in the documentary film, *Forks Over Knives*) talk and demonstrate how to eat a plant-based food plan here at the University of Louisville! Book signing and reception with taste samples prepared by Whole Foods Market. Extra Credit stamp available. **FREE** but ticket required; visit louisville.edu/healthpromotion to request up to two tickets per name and for more information.

REACH

REACH provides academic services and specific support programs to enable students to better prepare and adapt to college life and to enhance their academic skills and performance in college courses. For more information about REACH and the programs it offers, call the Learning Resource Center (502-852-7516), visit <http://reach.louisville.edu>, or email lrcutor@louisville.edu.

GRE Review Tutoring

Interested in Graduate School? The Learning Resource Center in Strickler Hall, Room 107, is offering FREE GRE review sessions for University of Louisville students only! Review GRE test taking strategies in a series of workshops. Get advice and a head start with tutors who have scored well in the past. **Get ahead, be prepared, score well!**

September 25: *Introduction, Qualitative/Verbal and Writing Section*
Strickler Hall, Room 111, 4:00-6:00 PM

October 2: *Quantitative/Math Section*
Strickler Hall, Room 111, 4:00-5:30 PM

MCAT Review Tutoring

Interested in Medical School? The Learning Resource Center in Strickler Hall, Room 107, is offering FREE MCAT review sessions for University of Louisville students only! Review MCAT test taking strategies in a series of three workshops. Get advice and a head start with tutors who have scored well in the past. **Get ahead, be prepared, score well!** MCAT Tutor: Divine-Favour Anene.

October 16: *Introduction to the MCAT, Verbal Reasoning /Writing*
Strickler Hall, Room 111, 5:00-7:00 PM

October 23: *Physical Sciences*
Strickler Hall, Room 111, 5:00-7:00 PM

October 30: *Biological Sciences*
Strickler Hall, Room 111, 5:00-7:00 PM



Student Success Seminars

Based on the First Year Initiatives 2013 Book-in-Common, *This I Believe*, the REACH Student Success Seminars this year 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.

REACH Believes in...



Meeting the Challenge of Time

- Wednesday Sept 4 3-3:50
- Thursday Sept 12 2:30-3:20 & 5:30-6:20
- Friday Sept 20 11-11:50, 12-12:50, 1-1:50



Studying Smarter

- Thursday Sept 19 2:30-3:20 & 5:30-6:20
- Friday Sept 27 11-11:50, 12-12:50, 1-1:50



Becoming Savvy with Textbooks

- Thursday Sept 5 2:30-3:20 & 5:30-6:20
- Friday Sept 13 11-11:50, 12-12:50, 1-1:50
- Monday Sept 23 4:00-4:50



Becoming a Disciplined Student

- Friday Oct 11 11-11:50, 12-12:50, 1-1:50
- Monday Oct 14 4:00-4:50
- Wednesday Oct 16 3-3:50
- Thursday Oct 17 2:30-3:20 & 5:30-6:20



Taking Effective Notes

- Friday Sept 6 11-11:50, 12-12:50, 1-1:50
- Monday Sept 16 4:00-4:50
- Wednesday Sept 25 3-3:50



Preparing for Finals

- Wednesday Nov 6 3-3:50
- Thursday Nov 14 2:30-3:20 & 5:30-6:20
- Friday Nov 22 11-11:50, 12-12:50, 1-1:50
- Monday Nov 25 4:00-4:50



Acing the Test

- Monday Sept 9 4:00-4:50
- Wednesday Sept 18 3-3:50
- Thursday Sept 26 2:30-3:20 & 5:30-6:20

All Student Success Seminars
take place in Strickler 111

Believe
In Your Success

Online Student Success Seminars

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.

The following seminars are currently offered online:

- Meeting the Challenge of Time
- Becoming Savvy with Textbooks
- Studying Smarter
- Becoming a Disciplined Student
- Acing the Test
- Taking Effective Notes



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<http://reach.louisville.edu/seminars/success.html>



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POSTERS-AT-THE-CAPITOL

Posters-at-the-Capitol (scheduled for **February 28, 2014** at the state capitol in Frankfort, KY) is designed to celebrate the research, scholarly, and creative experiences of undergraduate students at Kentucky's public higher education institutions. The event provides students with the opportunity to present their projects to state legislators and to impress upon them the importance of faculty-mentored projects to the overall education of Kentucky students.

Poster presentations are being sought from undergraduates in all disciplines. **Abstract Deadline is Wednesday, October 16, 2013.** Register and submit an abstract at <http://campus.murraystate.edu/services/URSA/>.

For more information, contact Pamela W. Feldhoff, Ph.D., at pwfeld01@louisville.edu.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

Service and travel in your future? They could be this Spring!

Want to guarantee a special Spring 2014 semester? Consider participating in the university's International Service Learning Program. For details on Spring Break projects in Belize or Trinidad/Tobago or post-semester work in Botswana or Croatia, go to <http://Louisville.edu/student/isl> or talk with Dr. Joy Hart (joy.hart@louisville.edu) or Dr. Kandi L. Walker (kandi.walker@louisville.edu). The priority deadline for applications (available on the website) is late September to early October. The program is open to students of any major. Students will take a 3-hour discipline-specific course and participate in an interdisciplinary team. Learn, serve, gain cross-cultural experience, and have a life-changing spring term!

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? National Student Exchange (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.

Applications for exchange in 2014 and 2015 will be due in the spring, but it's never too early to start planning. Contact Andrew Grubb at abgrub02@louisville.edu or 852-1482 for more information.

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAKS

Interested in world travel? **Alternative Service Break in December to the Dominican Republic might be for you!** We will be working on constructing a new school for the community along with ecological projects. The cost is \$1900 including travel and lodging. **Application priority deadline is October 1** and is available at <https://orgsync.com/41108/forms/79449> along with more information about the trip. *Funds are due at time of application.* The service break will take place December 14-22, 2013.

Interest sessions are available to learn more (not mandatory and you only attend one):

- Tuesday Sept. 10 4-5pm SAC W314
- Wednesday Sept. 11 5-6pm SAC W314
- Thursday Sept. 12 6-7pm SAC W314

LEADERSHIP QUEST

Leadership Quest is a personal leadership development program for first year students with a focus on preparing for campus leadership positions. *How is Leadership Quest different from Freshmen LEAD or Task Force Freshmen?* The program is a shorter duration (October 1 through December 3) and includes developing a strong resume, getting marketable experience on and off campus, and practicing interview skills. More information can be found at <https://orgsync.com/41108/forms/75469>. **Leadership Quest interest forms are due September 20.**