



THE CURRENT

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HONORS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

Honors Calendar At-A-Glance:

October 10	HVP Meeting
October 11	Dairy Kastle Outing
October 16	P@C Abstract Deadline
October 17	<i>The White Squirrel</i> Open Mic
October 18	Travel Seminar Application Deadline
October 31	HVP Reverse Trick-or-Treat
November 1	Priority Registration
November 15	Yule Ball

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 in the Honors Student Council "Secret Room," where HSC will prepare for their fourth Book and Media Sale to support Kosair Children's Hospital in April.

FEATURE ARTICLE

OLIVIA SAILOR: 2012 BOOK AND MEDIA SALE

My first experience with BAMS started with former president Greg “Puma” Shaw and former vice president John “Jaguar” Guardiola. I was only a social chair then, dreaming of better events to create and students to invite. Little did I know that one day I too would be obsessed with filling up the Secret Room, plotting ways to find more books. Then the sale was a fever dream, perpetuated by the enthusiasm and perhaps madness of the stalwart pair. To everyone’s surprise and delight, the sale was a hit, bringing in hundreds of customers and raising a tremendous amount of money.

Two years later, I found myself in Luke’s office, nodding in agreement to bring what we now call BAMS to life. While the Council eventually went on to raise over \$ 10,000 for the hospital, it wasn’t without a lot of heavy lifting, both literal and metaphorical. Two years is just enough time to forget the sheer amount of items that towered in the Secret Room, the volunteers needed to set up and break down, the nail biting anxiety that you wouldn’t get enough books and records to sell. It was truly an exhausting group effort. But it was worth it for that trip to the hospital. It’s one thing to hit the \$10,000 goal. It’s a completely different type of satisfaction to go to the hospital and see how that translates into helping sick children. You can’t put a price on a child’s good health.

In the long run, BAMS was a test of endurance, patience, and teamwork. I learned a lot about the council and about myself. It’s life affirming to see how much support the community will show you. When you’re feeling frustrated or exhausted or sneezing from all the dust in the secret room, just remember – you’re doing it for the kids. ✨



Honors Student Council presenting an \$11,000 check to Kosair Children’s Hospital after the 2012 Book and Media Sale. From left to right: Luke “LeRoy” Buckman, Amanda Current, Ryan Moran, Olivia Sailor, Kirstin Henry, and Brianna Flanagan.



With over 35,000 books and pieces of media at the last sale, there was something for everyone!

BAMS is looking for the following donations from campus and community members:

- Paperback and hardcover books
- DVDs
- Records
- Video games

HONORS NEWS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW HONORS ADVISOR, KATHERINE RUCKER!

I am very excited to be joining the Honors Academic Advising team! I have been in and out of student affairs for the past 10 years at multiple universities and in various programs. I love working with students, getting to be a part of such an exciting and challenging time in their lives, and preparing them for their future. I received my M.Ed. in Counseling and Student Personnel from the University of Louisville in 2010 and am so happy to be back on campus again!

I obtained my undergraduate degree from Florida State University in Literature with a minor in Education. I love to read, in fact I am probably reading more than 2 books at any given time. I am always looking for my next book so stop by my office and give me a recommendation if you have a good one!

Travel is another passion of mine, in fact, for the past three years I have been living just north of Milan! I spent my time there cycling through the local villages, learning to ski the Alps, and traveling extensively through England, France, and the rest of Italy. I have also been to Turkey, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia, Mexico, Central America, and many islands in the Caribbean. If you have the chance to study abroad take advantage of it!

Now that I am back in the U.S. my next goal is seeing more of our beautiful country, there are so many places in America I have yet to see.

My advice to students: When you are feeling overwhelmed – get the information you need and make a plan of action – you will feel so much better.

Rules I live by: Enjoy your life; you only get one chance at it. If something sounds interesting or like it could be fun – do it! My only regrets are opportunities that I missed. ✨



Katherine in the Disability Resource Center while working on her M.Ed. back in 2010.



While traveling around Europe, Katherine got to snap a picture at the Trevi Fountain in Rome.



It was slightly chillier, but Katherine enjoyed Trafalgar Square in London before touring the National Gallery of Art!

ACCOLADE VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!

The University of Louisville hosted its annual recruiting event for honors-eligible high school seniors last weekend. Over 1100 prospective students and their family members came to the University on Saturday, September 28 to visit campus. During the day, Honors hosted a very successful open house which **would not have been as successful without the assistance from some fantastic volunteers!** The following students graciously donated their time to help out during the day, either with the Honors Open House or with other Accolade-associated events. The Honors Program would like to recognize and thank all of you for your help:

Brooke Adams, Zerlina Bartholomew, Courtney Brown, Lachara Butler, Meredith Cooksey, Danielle Deal, Rachel Dieterlen, Christina Dominique, Lashawn Ford, Piyani Gandhi, Alex Geiman, Thomas Gordon III, Shelby Grammer, Kristen Hamilton, Alex Haydon, Kelly Heishman, Megan Hardesty, Laura Irons, Erica James, Jason Jewell, Cecily Kennedy, Caitlin Kidd, Laura Krauser, Olivia Krauth, Angela Liebert, Haley Loughran, Mariah Love, Whitney Oggy, Melina Ramic, Kandice Roberts, Caitlyn Sampson, Evan Selby, Cameron Warren, Abby Wittmer, Ann Wood, Korri Woods, Madeline Zentner.

HONORS TRAVEL SEMINARS

If you were inspired by Alex Clifton's review of her trip to London, you have the opportunity to make your own memories on next semester's Honors travel seminars! Visit <http://louisville.edu/honors/current-students/honors-courses/spring-2014.html> for more information about travel seminars and to download the travel applications. Applications must be submitted by **October 18 at 4:30 PM**. The travel seminars this year are:

Woodcock National Travel Seminar

ART + Urban Philanthropy: How Modernism Invaded Philadelphia – WR

HON 336/346-75, MW 5:30-6:45

Dr. Patricia Condon

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

HONORS ADVISING SIGNUPS

Attention Honors students: If you have not yet already signed up for advising, make sure to do so **immediately!**

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.**



HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL



HONORS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM

Throughout the academic year, the Honors Volunteers Program (HVP) plans and participates in a wide variety of volunteer service activities. The following are some of the ways you can get involved with HVP in the upcoming weeks:

- 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.
- **Reverse Trick-or-Treat** with the Family Scholar House is being planned for **October 31 at 5:00 PM**. Students can meet to carpool from Threlkeld Hall at 4:40 PM.

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, to be added to the listserv, **or to RSVP for the Reverse Trick-or-Treat event**.

THE WHITE SQUIRREL LITERARY MAGAZINE

The White Squirrel would like to invite you to our first semi-annual Open Mic of the semester, at Quill's Coffee Shop in Cardinal Towne on Thursday, October 17. Students are welcome to bring their own works of poetry or prose. Sign-ups will begin at 7:30 PM and readings will begin at 8 PM. Bring your friends and enjoy the evening with the University of Louisville's creative writing community.



In addition to their Open Mic, *The White Squirrel* invites you to submit your poetry, prose, and art submissions now through **November 1!** Submission Guidelines for Fall 2013 are available at <https://orgsync.com/51648/chapter>.

Spring 2013 editions are available in the Honors Etscorn Center, Quill's in Cardinal Towne, Carmichael's bookstores, and online at <https://gumroad.com/l/EJmr>. Support your fellow students and the literary community for just \$3!

DAIRY KASTLE OUTING

Dairy Kastle is shutting down for winter! You're invited to come with Honors Student Council for one last hurrah before it's gone. In the words of Louisville's *Leo Weekly*, "Dairy Kastle is the bomb." You don't want to miss out on this critically-acclaimed frozen fiesta.

Honors Student Council will be meeting at the base of Threlkeld Hall on **October 11 at 7:00 PM** to walk over together. Make sure to invite your friends—the more, the merrier!

Contact Mak Kroger, the Honors Student Council Social Vice President, at makrog01@louisville.edu if you have any questions or comments.

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

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* HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS
AN AWARD-WINNING WINTERTIME DANCE **



Yule Ball

FOR UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE STUDENTS
AND THEIR GUESTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

IN THE RED BARN

7:00 TO 11:00 PM

(IT'S AN EXCUSE TO DRESS UP,
BUT DRESS ROBES/DRESS ATTIRE IS NOT REQUIRED)

ADMISSION: \$5

PROCEEDS BENEFITTING
KOSAIR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

FEATURING

DJ KNIGHT

*UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE STUDENTS MUST SHOW THEIR STUDENT IDs; EACH STUDENT
MAY BRING UP TO 2 GUESTS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.

FROM OUR FRIENDS

RED BARN SCHOLARSHIPS

The *Florence M. Strickler Endowment* is in honor of the wife of Dr. Woodrow M. Strickler, the President of the University of Louisville during the founding of the Red Barn in 1969, who is affectionately known as the “First Lady of the Red Barn”. Each year, four \$400 scholarships are awarded.

The *Torchbearer Endowment* was created through the efforts of Dr. Dennis C. Golden, who served as Vice-President of the University of Louisville. Four \$400 scholarships are awarded annually through this endowment.

The *Essie Jenkins Torchbearer Endowment* was established in 1999 through the Torchbearer Program. Beginning with the 2008 Spring Semester, one \$400 scholarship will be awarded in her honor.

The *Bridgette Pregliasco Torchbearer Endowment* honors Dr. Bridgette Pregliasco, Assistant Vice President for Student Life from 1995 to 2002, and was established in 2001 through the Torchbearer Program to provide financial resources for adult students. Four \$300 scholarships are granted through the ACCESS Office,

Paper Applications are available in the Red Barn Programs Office. Please visit <http://louisville.edu/studentactivities/redbarn/scholarships.html/> for scholarship cover letters, electronic applications, and more information.

HEALTH PROMOTION

In addition to FREE HIV and Syphilis Testing (see right), Health Promotion would like to invite you to some other opportunities:

- **Yoga:** Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8:15-9:30 PM in the Cardinal Towne Avenue Room. FREE for students! Bring your own mat or a large towel.
- **Massages:** Sign up today for your \$7 massage! Appointments are Monday through Wednesday from noon to 3:00 PM. You can sign up at louisville.edu/healthpromotion under ‘Stress and Sleep’ tab on the left side of the screen.



FREE HIV & Syphilis Testing

Confidential & Respectful
Wednesdays 11am - 2pm

Location: Health Promotion Office
Student Services Annex between SAC & Houchens
No appointment—first come, first tested

Fall 2013 Dates:

September 11, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20

December 4



louisville.edu/healthpromotion
502.852.5429

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College Health Services
HEALTH PROMOTION



QUIZ BOWL

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

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

C.O.N.E.C.T. MENTOR APPLICATION INFORMATION

The mission of the C.O.N.E.C.T. (The Caring Of New students Experiencing College Transitions) Peer Mentoring Program is to provide an avenue for student support through peer mentoring and advising for the encouragement of academic and social interactions, while promoting a unified community for Black students.

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled at the University of Louisville
- Enrolled for 12 credit hours or more, with a minimum of 24 credit hours completed by Fall 2014
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 by Fall 2014
- Must be seeking first undergraduate degree

Responsibilities:

- Completion of Mentor-in-Training Program during Spring 2014:
 1. Successful completion of Pan-African Studies 333
 2. Help implement African American Recognition Reception (March 25, 2014)
 3. Attend a minimum of two spring semester staff meetings
 4. Participate in Spring Kickoff (April 22, 2014)
- Completion of Peer Training and retreat (August 18 - 23, 2014)
- Maintain a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of ten (10) hours per week
- Document contacts with your assigned mentees
- Refer students to appropriate resource(s)
- Conduct follow-up e-mails/telephone calls from referral(s)
- Conduct monthly one-on-one sessions (individual or small group) with mentees
- Participate in weekly staff meetings
- Administer program evaluations at the end of each term
- Assist with the African American Recognition Reception
- Attend Welcome Week events as assigned
- Contribute to the Making the Connection workshops during summer orientation
- Assist with various recruitment programs as needed
- Other duties as assigned

Applications for 2014-2015 went live on September 27, 2013. **All applications are due by 5pm on *October 11, 2013*.**

Required Application Components:

- Complete the online application: <http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/advising/student-services/conect/c.o.n.e.c.t>
- Two (2) recommendations from faculty, staff, or community service agent (no friends or relatives permitted)
- You will be contacted via your University of Louisville email account to schedule a date and time for your individual interview
- In order to be considered for employment, you must also attend one of the Group Interviews on ***Friday, October 18*** or ***Saturday, October 19***.

For more information, contact:

Khotso Libe

Program Coordinator; C.O.N.E.C.T. Peer Mentoring Program

ktlibe01@louisville.edu

502-852-2724

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 lrctutor@louisville.edu.

MCAT Review Tutoring

Are you 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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MODERN LANGUAGE CONVERSATION TABLES

REACH is offering modern language conversation tables in collaboration with the A&S Modern Language Department faculty. These opportunities to converse are open to all students who wish to practice their language conversation skills.

- **日本語を練習したいですか?** REACH invites you to speak **Japanese** and meet other students. All levels welcome! *Wednesdays from 3:00-3:50 PM in Strickler 107.*
- **Willkommen!** REACH is excited to offer students the opportunity to practice their **German** skills! All levels welcome, but conversations will focus on basic skills. *Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 PM in Strickler 107.*
- **¡Ven con tus amigos y practica un poco de español!** REACH invites you to “LA CHARLA” (Spanish Conversation Tables). You can practice speaking **Spanish** or just listen. Intermediate level Spanish students taking SPAN 201 or SPAN 202 are welcome. *Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 PM in Strickler 107.*
- **Venez nous rejoindre à La Table Française!** Come join us for an hour of conversation in **French!** All levels are welcome! It’s a great opportunity to speak French and meet friends. *Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 PM and Thursdays 2:30-3:30 PM in Strickler 107.*
- **نرحب بكل المستويات!** REACH and the Arabic department invite you to **Arabic** Conversation Tables. You can practice speaking Arabic or just listen. All Arabic levels are welcome! *Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 PM and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 PM in Strickler 107.*

CAPITAL SEMESTER

Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies, Capital Semester combines substantive internships, 12 academic credits, career development activities, site briefings and lectures led by policy experts. This fast-paced, fifteen-week residential program provides undergraduate students from around the world with opportunities to gain the edge in today’s competitive job market and graduate school admissions, and experience the excitement of Washington first-hand.

SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIP SITES

- Aerospace Industries Association
- American Legislative Exchange Council
- Children’s Rights Council
- Congressional Offices
- First Book
- Foreign Embassies
- Gannett News Service
- Institute for World Politics
- K-global Public Relations
- Philanthropy Roundtable
- Politics Magazine
- The Washington Examiner
- U.S. Department of Education, Justice, and Treasury
- Voice of America
- WJLA ABC 7 News
- WTOP News Radio

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- **Internships** – Competitive placements with government agencies, congressional offices, public policy groups, international affairs organizations, news outlets, communications firms and nonprofits
- **Housing** – Roommate matching and furnished Capitol Hill apartments in the heart of D.C.
- **Classes** – Full-time course load accredited by George Mason University
- **Guest Lectures** – With Washington’s top policy and economics experts
- **Exclusive Briefings** – At the World Bank, State Department, U.S. Capitol and Federal Reserve
- **Leadership & Professional Development** – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- **Networking** – Interaction with seasoned professionals and student leaders from around the world
- **Scholarships** – Generous scholarships are awarded based on merit and financial need

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the **Final Deadline of November 5, 2013**. **Students are encouraged to apply for the early deadline of October 1, 2013 to receive a 5% discount on their tuition balance as well as priority internship placement.** Detailed information on the program may be found at www.DCinternships.org/CS. For more information and an online application, please visit our website www.DCinternships.org/CS or contact Dana Faught, Recruitment and Admissions Manager at dfaught@tfas.org or 202-986-0384.

SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY

Undergraduate Faculty, Undergraduate Students

YOU could earn a travel award to attend the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting

Phoenix, Arizona • March 23-27, 2014



...see inside!



Toxicology is the science that explores the negative effects of chemical, physical, and biological agents on living organisms and the ecosystem.

October 9, 2013 is the deadline for undergraduates to apply for the Society of Toxicology's 3-day Undergraduate Education Program at our Annual Meeting in Phoenix March 22-24, 2014. Students who are potential graduate school candidates are encouraged to apply to attend this excellent program designed to guide talented undergrads to successfully navigate the path to graduate school and a research career in toxicology.

There are various competitive travel award programs to assist advisors and undergraduate students gain financial support to attend the meeting. Awards are available for minority students, students at institutions receiving low science funding, and students who submit abstracts for presentation at the meeting.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact J. Christopher States, Ph.D., Professor and Distinguished University Scholar of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, at jcstates@louisville.edu.



Society of Toxicology

Undergraduate Student and Advisor Travel Awards

Attend the Society of Toxicology Meeting
Phoenix, Arizona • March 23-27, 2014

- Complimentary Undergraduate Registration for the SOT Meeting
- Travel and Lodging Awards for...
 - Students from groups underrepresented in the sciences and their advisors;
 - Students attending institutions that receive low levels of federal funding for science; and
 - Students presenting their toxicology research at the Annual Meeting.
- Special 3-Day Undergraduate Program—March 22–24, 2014
 - Learn about the science of toxicology
 - Develop strategies for applying to and being successful in graduate school
 - Network with graduate students, toxicologists, and other undergraduates
 - Meet graduate school and summer internship program directors
 - Attend SOT Annual Meeting events



More information and applications are available at
www.toxicology.org/undergraduate
Application Deadline October 9, 2013



A Toxicologist...

- Advances the understanding of biological processes.
- Writes health warnings and sets pollution limits.
- Tests and evaluates drugs and consumer products for safety.
- Conducts laboratory research to figure out when chemicals could be harmful and how to make them safer.

— PLEASE POST —

POSTERS-AT-THE-CAPITOL

Posters-at-the-Capitol (scheduled for **February 27, 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.

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:

- October 9:** *Let's Talk Lunch: Anne Braden*
Cultural Center, 12:00-1:00 PM
Anne Braden's belief in action made her a leader in fighting against racism. Come break down social justice issues related to the topic. FREE food! Lecture details: <http://tinyurl.com/AnneBI>

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!):

- October 23:** *Lunch and Learn*
Cultural Center, 12:00-1:00 PM
What do you believe a violence-free world could look like? What are the core values that guide your response to abusive powers around you? Engage in a lively lunch-time dialogue based on this year's Book-in-Common.