

THE CURRENT

University of Louisville Honors Program Newsletter

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February 12	White Squirrel “Bad Love Poems”
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HONORS NEWS

Congratulations are in order for Honors advisor, Luke Buckman, who received the 2014 President's Outstanding Performance Award! Thank you so much, Luke, for all you do!



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Michael Moryc teaches workshops on Nature Photography and has been a winner of numerous national awards. He is certified by the state of Tennessee as a Peer Support Specialist and facilitates groups at the Nashville VA hospital. He is an active member of Veterans for Peace.

David Horvath is a close friend of Michael's - a friendship dating back to his return from Vietnam. David is a former librarian and active in many social change organizations. He helped develop curriculum for use in church communities that focus on social justice. The event will be **Tuesday, February 17 at 4:00** in the Chao Auditorium.

Return to the Land of the Dragons

A Veteran's Quest for Freedom from the Past, Emotional Liberation, Mutual Forgiveness

A talk by Michael Moryc
Photographer and US Army veteran

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Honors Advising

The Honors Advising Window:

- Advising appointments - **Feb. 2 – March 27** (excluding Spring Break week of March 16-20)
- Walk-In Advising – **March 30 & 31, 8:30-11:30AM, 1-4PM** (last-minute concerns only – must have already attended an Honors campaign advising appointment)
- Priority Registration – **8AM on March 31**

The Honors Advising Team (in alpha order)*:

- Kirsten Armstrong
- Luke Buckman
- Katherine Rucker
- Sarah Gierke Springer

*Please note that Ketti Tonnemacher will not be available for this Honors advising campaign because she is currently out of the office on parental leave.

We would also like to welcome a few additional members on our advising team who will be assisting with freshman advising this semester:

- Sarah Exner
- Olivia Sailor
- Heather Turner

No Longer Active in Honors:

- If you have been suspended from the Honors Program, you should have received an e-mail 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 visit the Undergraduate Advising website to determine who your current academic advisor is here: <https://louisville.edu/advising/centers>
- If you wish to make an appointment with an Honors counselor, please contact or stop by the Etscorn Honors Center no earlier than Monday, Feb. 2 and consult with our front desk team about scheduling an appointment. You will not receive the GradesFirst appointment campaign e-mail from us if you are no longer active in the Honors Program, but we want to help you to connect with the appropriate advising professional(s) to meet your 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 via phone at 502-852-6293, via e-mail at honors@louisville.edu, or by contacting your Honors advisor directly.

HON 101 Assistant/CAPS Leader Opportunity

Honors is excited to announce that the applications are live for HON 101 Assistant/CAPS Leaders! If you are interested in working for Honors as an assistant in HON 101 next fall, the applications are up on the Honors homepage: <https://louisville.edu/honors/Enrichment-opportunities/hon-101-assistant-caps-mentor>.

Applications are due **Feb. 13 by Noon**. Note: In Honors, if you are hired as an HON 101 Assistant, then you are also hired as a CAPS Leader for a section of HON 101 or CAMP 100. If you are interested in applying to be a CAPS Leader through the Office of First Year Initiatives, you can apply there as well. Students can apply for both positions.

If you have any questions, please contact Luke Buckman in Honors at luke.buckman@louisville.edu.

Call for Proposals – National Honors Conference

The National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) proposal deadline is **February 19, 2015**. This year's conference will take place in Chicago, November 11-15, 2015. To submit a proposal, you must be presenting at or have presented at either the Kentucky Honors Roundtable (KHR) or the Southern Regional Honors Council (SRHC) during this current academic year.

NCHC is seeking student proposals in any of the following areas:
Idea Exchange / Roundtable Discussions / Student Poster Session /
Student Interdisciplinary Research Panel



To find out more about any of these areas, you are strongly encouraged to visit the NCHC website: <http://nchchonors.org/annual-conference/>. There are details provided for each of the categories. If you'd like to submit a conference proposal, please follow the guidelines available on the NCHC website and send your proposal to Luke Buckman (luke.buckman@louisville.edu) by no later than midnight on **Feb. 19**. Luke will review and submit the final proposal online. To review proposal guidelines, please visit <http://nchchonors.org/annual-conference/proposal-guidelines/>. The national conference is an outstanding opportunity to present your research, ideas, or work as part of a student group in front of a national audience of honors faculty & staff members, as well as your peers at other honors programs and colleges. For more general information on the conference, please check the conference website or consult your academic advisor.

Unheard Tales of the Vietnam War: A South Vietnamese Perspective From Louisville



The Vietnam War is commonly remembered in the United States as the most tragic American conflict of the twentieth century. But this war also saw more than a million South Vietnamese soldiers serving their cause with incredible courage and bravery.

Please join us when veterans of the Army of the Republic of Viet Nam, a former cabinet member of the South Vietnamese government, and the wife of an imprisoned South Vietnamese soldier reflect on this conflict, share their memories of the fall of Saigon, tell us how their lives changed under Communist rule, and recount how they ultimately escaped from Vietnam and settled in Kentucky.

A moderator will ask questions and show clips from Moving Voices, an oral history project that collects stories from South Vietnamese veterans and refugees in Louisville (<http://movingvoiceskyeng.blogspot.com>).

Tuesday, March 31, 2015, 6pm, Chao Auditorium

Ekstrom Library, University of Louisville Belknap Campus

Reception to follow

Presenters

Dr. Gary Minh Tran – Cabinet member and Vice Minister of Agriculture for the Republic of Viet Nam under President Nguyen Van Thieu

Hung Le – Officer in the Army of the Republic of Viet Nam, captured and imprisoned by the North Vietnamese Army in 1975

Khue Tran – Officer in the Army of the Republic of Viet Nam, captured and imprisoned by the North Vietnamese Army in 1975

Hao Tran – Wife of Khue Tran, who fought for the Republic of Viet Nam and was then imprisoned in a reeducation camp by the North Vietnamese Army

Tung Nguyen – Fighter Pilot in the Air Force of the Republic of Viet Nam, captured, and imprisoned by the North Vietnamese Army in 1975

THE WHITE SQUIRREL

Literary Magazine Presents

BAD LOVE POEMS

Read a famous or original bad love poem

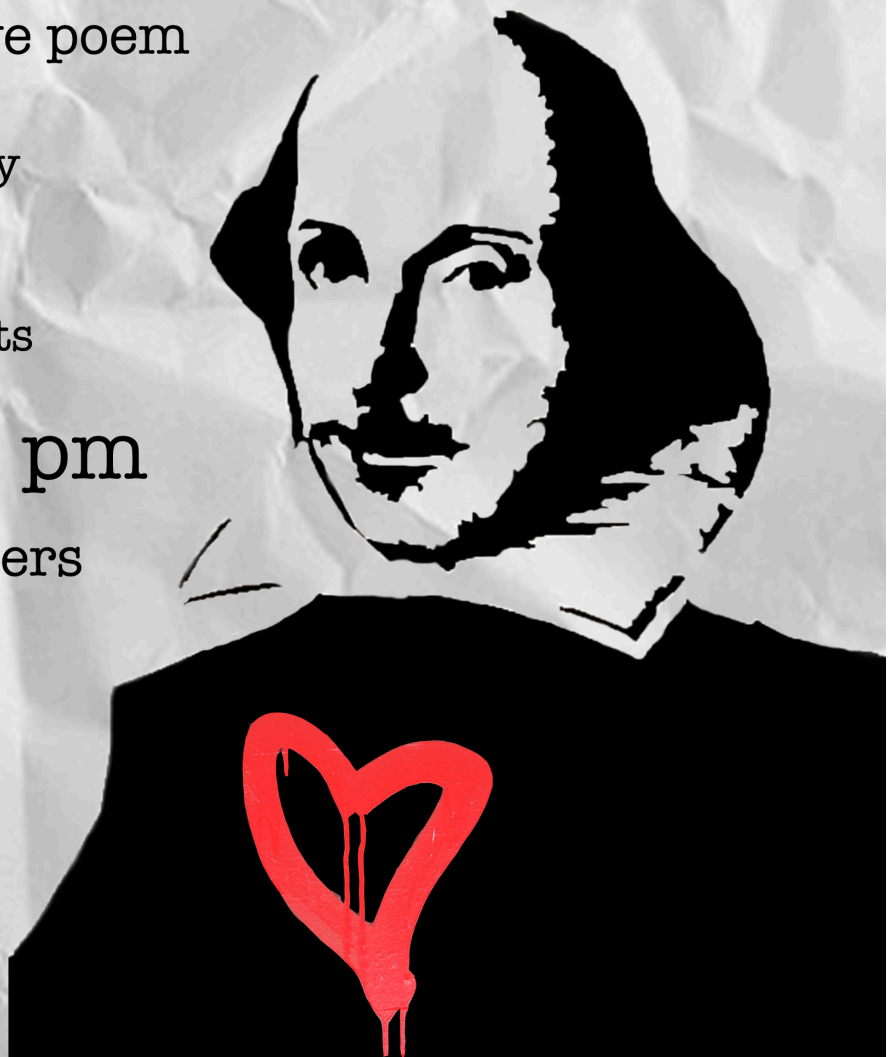
- Cliche imagery
- End rhyme
- Roses or hearts

Feb. 12th, 7 pm

Honors Overseers
House

Open Mic

Free Coffee
& Food



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Seeking Environmentally-Minded Sophomores and Juniors!

The **Udall Foundation** is looking for sophomores and juniors who demonstrate a strong record of leadership, public service, and a commitment to a career in environmental studies and policy.



The Udall Scholarship provides winners with up to \$5,000 and unlimited networking possibilities with former Udall Scholars in your future career field. No matter your major, as long as you can demonstrate a commitment to the environment, you are eligible to apply!

For more information: <http://udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>

National Deadline: **March 4th, 2015**



The **US-UK Fulbright Commission** offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programs provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on a three, four, five or six week academic and cultural summer program. Participants in these programs will get the opportunity to experience an exciting academic program 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.

There are nine Summer Programs available for US students in 2015! For more information, please visit: <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates>

Applications are due: **February 26th or March 5th.**

If you are interested in applying for any of these scholarships, please contact Heather Turner to set up a meeting with Dr. Condon. You can reach Heather at heather.turner@louisville.edu or at 502.852.1515.

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

HVP Meeting

Our second Honors Volunteer Program Community Meeting of the spring semester will take place **Thursday, February 12th** from 12:20 to 12:50. Come to the Honor's Etscorn Classroom (TH 132) for more information about upcoming events sponsored by HVP, as well as enjoy a snack and a break from classes. For more information, contact Danielle Deal at dnddeal01@louisville.edu. We hope to see you all there!

Candy Grams On Sale Now

Get ready for a Mean Girls themed Valentines day! Honors Student Council will be selling Candy Grams for Valentines day on **February 11th & 12th** at 12-1pm 7-8pm and delivering them in Threlkeld Hall on February 13th. They will be \$1 and they are an easy way Threlkeld students can earn points for their 'houses'.

Trivia Night: Amped Up!

Honors Student Council is proud to present our third Trivia Night: Amped Up! Come out on **February 25th** to the Multi-Purpose Room for a fun trivia filled night! Michael Hartman will be our trivia master. The entry fee is \$5 per person with 100% of the proceeds going to Camp Quality Kentuckiana. There will be food and prizes, so come out and join us!



Last semester's trivia night was tons of fun for Honors students and for the Louisville community. Join us this semester to have even more fun!

FROM OUR FRIENDS

Peer Advisor Positions

Become a Peer Advisor...

Applications Available Now!

Peer Advisors will...



A&S Peer Advisor

- ✓ Help freshmen students plan and schedule courses during the Summer 2015 Freshman Orientation Program
- ✓ Serve as a CAPS Leader
- ✓ Advise during priority registration
- ✓ Co-teach GEN 101 Arts & Sciences courses in the fall/spring



To apply, you must:

- » Attend an interest session
- » Complete application
- » Submit Resume
- » Obtain 2 recommendations
- » Have completed 30 hours
- » Maintain 2.75 or higher GPA

Benefits:

- » Leadership role
- » Chance to help other students learn more about the University
- » Serve as a rep of UofL
- » \$7.50 per hour (max 20 hours)
- » Priority registration
- » Enhance communication skills

Applications will be available on Orgsync from
January 7th- February 13, 2015 at 5pm:
<http://uofl.me/askasa-pa>

For additional information, contact Meagan West:



meagan.west@louisville.edu



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Applications due on **February 13!** Visit Orgsync for more information and for links to apply.

Health Promotions

Clueless in the kitchen?

Gather a group of friends and schedule a cooking workshop!

Enjoy a hands on experience and learn how to cut, chop, cook, and EAT a delicious healthy meal!

For more information or to request a program visit:
louisville.edu/healthpromotion

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Red Barn Scholarships

The Red Barn Programs office and Student Affairs are pleased to announce that their yearly scholarships are available for the fall 2015 semester. Students can apply for any of these scholarships online at the website <http://louisville.edu/studentactivities/facilities/red-barn-1>. The deadlines for each scholarship vary, so make sure to read up on them.

Undergraduate Research Opportunity

The Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP), sponsored by the Offices of the Provost and EVPRI, provides UofL undergraduate students, whom would like to know more about graduate-level education at the university, with a 10-week research-intensive experience in a department that offers graduate degrees. Mentors will provide students with individualized research projects. All UofL departments with graduate programs will be supported. Students should be, preferably, in their sophomore or junior year of study. The deadline is **March 2, 2015**. Dates for the Program are May 26, 2015 – August 1, 2015. See <http://louisville.edu/research/students/undergrad-grad/summer> for more information.

Please note that the 2015 University-wide Undergraduate Research and Community Engagement Symposium is scheduled for April 14, 2015 12:30 - 4:00. For more information, please see <http://louisville.edu/research/students/students/undergradsymposiums/symposium>. The date for the Symposium aligns with the National Council on Undergraduate Research Undergraduate Research Week, April 13-18, 2015.

Alternative Summer Break

Applications are now available for UofL's 2015 Alternative Summer Break trip! The trip this summer is an environmental service project in Ecuador. Applications are available on OrgSync.



UofL Alternative Summer Break 2015
Ecuador: Galapagos Island Preservation
Environmental Service Project
May 11-24, 2015


The poster features a central map of the Galapagos Islands surrounded by images of various wildlife including birds, a sea turtle, and a sea lion. Below the map is a table of trip costs.

Trip Cost:	
If you apply AND provide a \$1200 non-refundable payment, your spot will be held until you have paid in full. Payment schedule is as follows:	
By March 6	\$1200
By April 6	\$850
By May 6	\$850




Register on OrgSync: <http://orgsync.com/96982/forms/126682>

UBELONG

Attention Honors Travelers!




The 8th Annual A&S Study Abroad Photo Contest
Sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences and Murphy's Camera



Did you travel abroad in 2014?
Are you an undergrad in A&S?
Do you want to showcase your **awesome** photography skills from your travels?

Gap of Dunloe (Kerry, Ireland) – Morgan Blair 2012-2013 winner



Little Patient Philippines Dental Clinic - DaJuan Edwards 2013-2014 winner

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/ASabroad> for contest rules, prizes and information on how to submit

Deadline for Submissions: Friday, March 6th, 2015

The Arts & Sciences Office of Advising and Student Services invites you to participate in the Seventh Annual Study Abroad Photo Contest. This is an opportunity for you to share your study abroad travel experiences and memories while also showcasing your skills as a photographer! We're certain that many of you have taken wonderful photos of your travels and hope that you will be willing to share these with the rest of the U of L campus community.

Eligibility: Any Undergraduate A&S

student who has studied abroad with/through the University of Louisville during the Spring 2014, Summer 2014 or Fall 2014 semesters.

Photo Contest rules:

- Maximum number of photos submitted for the contest is 3 per student. (Not ALL will be used – When submitting, please rank order of preference for display purposes).
- Each photo must be submitted in electronic form, (Jpeg. Or gif file) on a disc (to Gardiner Hall, 1st floor), or as an email attachment
- Photographs may be black-and-white or color
- Please submit the following information with your photo/s:
 - o Name, Student ID# and major/s
 - o Study Abroad program, City and Country and semester abroad
 - o Give a title or brief description for each of your photos including where and when it was taken

The only restriction is that your photo or photos capture an experience or record an observation abroad, not necessarily limited to your program site. The photo may capture a number of different subjects, themes, or styles.

Note: Due to the nature of the contest, these photos must be taken BY you, not OF you!

Deadline:

ALL submissions are due by **5 pm, Friday, March 6th, 2015.**

*Contest participation is only guaranteed to the first 50 students who submit.

Voting will take place online the last two weeks of March.

- 1st place winner: A \$100 Gift Certificate to Murphy's Camera and a \$50 gift certificate toward a photo book of your travels!
- 2nd place winner: A \$75 Gift Certificate to Murphy's Camera
- 3rd place winner: A \$50 Gift Certificate to Murphy's Camera

Each winning photo will be enlarged and put on display in Gardiner Hall following the end of the contest.

For additional information (and to submit via email), please contact Danielle Dolan at addola01@louisville.edu or (502) 852-5502

First Year Initiatives

Cocoa Cart: Congratulations- this semester is halfway complete! To kick off the last half of this semester, be on the lookout for the Cocoa Cart! From **9 – 11 AM on Monday, February 23 and Tuesday, February 24**, First Year Initiatives staff will be roaming around campus handing out FREE hot cocoa- you can even top yours off with marshmallows, whipped cream, and chocolate syrup! We'll also have FREE study tips to help you finish your semester with success, so be sure to stop by.

Pause for Paws: Exhausted from Studying? Wish you had a furry friend to keep you company? Come join FYI, NRHH, Ekstrom Library, and Hand-In-Paw Rescue, Inc. on the 1st floor of Ekstrom and relieve stress with furry animals! FREE snacks! The event is **February 25 from 12-2pm!**

National Student Exchange- Now Accepting Applications

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 of these things and more at one of nearly 200 schools in the U.S. and Canada while still paying U of L tuition. Over the past year, U of L students have used NSE to study in Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, New Jersey, and British Columbia. Where do you want to go?

The program is now accepting applications for exchange during academic year 2015-16. Applications are due by **Monday, February 16, 2015**. Placements will be made in the first week of March. For more information and to receive an application, please contact Andrew Grubb at (502) 852-1482 or abgrub02@louisville.edu.

PEACC Events

The Gray Area: Friend Zoning—a bad thing or good?

Wednesday, February 4

7:30-8:30PM at Cardinal Towne - The Avenue

One of the most overused terms when it comes to dating and relationships is “the friend zone.” It’s amazing how many people get stuck in that mysterious zone—and if they do, is it a terrible thing or does being ‘just friends’ have its benefits? The Gray Area welcomes you to the discussion.

Meat & Potatoes: Mr. March

Wednesday, February 25

7:30-8:30PM at Cardinal Towne - The Avenue

Meat & Potatoes—a monthly forum that provides a college male perspective on the day’s headlines welcomes you to the discussion. Join the guys as they sound off on the hottest topics; great food and good conversations!

The Gray Area: What Happens On Spring Break...

Monday, March 9

7:30-8:30PM at Cardinal Towne - The Avenue.

Ah, Spring Break...that once a year extravaganza in which hordes of college students flock to cities to relax, hang out with friends, and enjoy time off from school—but it has also become notorious for traveling to hot party spots and engaging in risky behaviors. Whether it’s how to stay a “we” on and after spring break, how to deal with poor judgement or embarrassing hook ups, join another fun and thought-provoking discussion of The Gray Area to get safety tips, tricks, hear stories and advice on the week of recess from college—directly from students.

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