



THE CURRENT

University of Louisville Honors Program Newsletter

Honors Calendar At-A-Glance:

April 15	HSC Elections on ULink
April 16	
April 23	Reading Day
April 28	Special Edition of <i>The Current</i>
April 30	Last Day of Finals
May 10	Commencement

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

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*Rain certainly hit UofL's campus this spring!
The photos featured in this issue of The Current
show some of campus after one of the many rain
showers.*

KETTI'S GOODBYE TO HONORS

Dear Honors,

I'm very sorry, but I think we need to break-up. It's not you, it's me. You see, there is a new love in my life, and we've only just started to get to know each other. We need more time together and I hope you can understand. Her name is Attia Fable Foco and she is brand new.



I will cherish the many memories we've made together. Our experiences of the holiday season in London (2012) and hiking to Mount Misen on the sacred island of Miyajima in Japan (2013), as well as our steamboat ride in Savannah, becoming trivia captains at Kentucky Honors Roundtable, and winning a national championship! These remembrances will forever bring pleasure and pride.

We've been through a lot together: successes, failures, and humble moments of human struggle. I thank you for being a good partner and giving me the opportunity to learn from you and, hopefully, help you in return. You are an incredibly hard worker and passionate about your goals. I know you will go on to do many great things for the world and I look forward to hearing about them.

I wish you the best in your future and hope that we can be friends.

Farewell,

Kelli Tonnemacher



P.S. In all seriousness, I can't express enough how rewarding the past three years with Honors has been. Thank you to all the students, faculty, and staff I have had the pleasure of working with. Please know that I am happy to write recommendations if you were counting on me for that. The Honors front desk has my contact information.



HONORS EVENTS

Honors Student Council Elections

Voting for next year's Council members will take place this week (4/15-4/16) via ULink! We hope you will take time to vote for next year's Council, as these members represent the Honors student population.

The list of candidates is included below. Elections will take place via ULink and the balloting system there. If you've not used the balloting system in ULink before, instructions on how to do so are included here: <http://louisville.edu/student/vpsa/ballot/webballotinfo.htm>.

You can log into ULink to cast your votes all day on this Wednesday & Thursday (April 15 & 16).

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Louisville Orchestra Concert

Free student tickets are available for the Louisville orchestra final concert on **April 25th** via our Annual Fund campaign that raised money to provide student tickets to our Classics concerts. Students may claim tickets at the Etscorn Honors Center until **April 15th**. Please note that if you claim a ticket, you must go to the event. Tickets will be available at “will call” and will need to be picked up by 7:40 pm at the latest on the day of the event. Also at the final concert, a Louisville Orchestra Block Party will be taking place that begins at 5 pm at the Kentucky Center for the Arts with community music groups with an after party following the show. The block party is completely free and open to the public!



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Reach Opportunities & Events

REACH would like to extend this Special Invitation to Honors students to apply to be a REACH Tutor or SI/LA Leader for Fall 2015! There will be openings in all Centers & Programs and in all disciplines. If you are interested please send Karen Carrow a quick email at k0seng01@exchange.louisville.edu and also go ahead and complete the on-line REACH Tutor application by clicking on the following link: <http://reach.louisville.edu/applications/tutor/>

REACH would like to give Honors students first priority for a position and they would like for you to complete the application as soon as possible or by **April 15th**. You should have a GPA of 3.0 or greater at the end of this semester and will need two letters of recommendation in which one must be from a professor and the other can be from another professor, or advisor, or job supervisor.

Listed below are brief descriptions of the SI/LA Leader & Tutor Positions:

- Math Tutors work weekly shifts in the MRC/VMC and work with students in a variety of Math courses from Math 100's Level up through Math 206/ENGR102 on a drop-in basis. This position can be for 5-20 hours per week.
- CRC Tutors work with students in the CRC & I Tech Zone on a drop in basis. There are also study groups for CIS courses and CECS course. This position can be from 5-20 hours per week.
- Small Group Scheduled Tutors work with up to 5 students in a specific course/or courses once per week at the scheduled appointment time. This position can be from 5-20 hours per week.
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders and Learning Assistance (LA) Leaders work with specific courses and/or Professors by attending a class section to up-date their notes & review, offering weekly study sessions/ office hours as well as test reviews for students enrolled in the course. This position is 10 hours per week.

Finals Blitz

April 13-24

It's your last chance to boost your grades—have some fun in the process! Join REACH, University Libraries, FYI, and many other campus organizations for free food, test-review sessions, and a host of other fun events to get you ready for finals. See reach.louisville.edu/tutoring/finalsblitz for the latest details on all the events and schedule of study sessions.

Monday, April 22

Test Review for Chemistry 202 with LLC Tutor Alana Cahill

6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Honors House second floor classroom

PEACC Events

A Time for PEACC with ROTC

Wednesday, April 15

7:30-8:45PM at Cardinal Towne - The Avenue.

In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness month, PEACC and U of L Army ROTC join forces with community partners and abuse survivors to come together in this musical program to inform, uplift, inspire and call to action—as an unconventional way—of taking on the often tough-to-talk-about issue of sexual assault and all forms of interpersonal violence. Join us for an evening of inspiration and motivation to address a hard hitting problem that is close to home. The numbers are significant—that’s what we all have at stake.

Meat & Potatoes: It’s Not Whether You Get Knocked Down, It’s Whether You Get Up

Wednesday, April 22

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

Join us for the Meat & Potatoes spring finale with a very special guest to talk about resiliency, leadership and an interactive discussion of today’s news stories and hot topics.

The Hunting Ground Screening and Panel Discussion

Thursday, April 23, 7:00pm Floyd Theatre

In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Center for Women and Families, UofL PEACC Program, UofL Women’s Center, and the CEDAW Coalition present the Louisville premiere of the recently released documentary The Hunting Ground. From award-winning directors comes a startling exposé of rape crimes on U.S. campuses, institutional coverups and the brutal social toll on victims and their families. The film follows survivors as they pursue their education while fighting for justice — despite retaliation, harassment and pushback. A panel discussion of campus and community experts will follow. This film has the power to fuel the movement to end campus assault! The event is free. For questions or more information, please contact the PEACC Program at (502) 852-2663.

LGBT Alumni Council Scholarship

This scholarship, with an application deadline of **May 1**, will be provided to subsidize the cost of higher education at the University of Louisville. The goal is to empower LGBTQ+ students at the University of Louisville by connecting them with financial, organizational and personal development opportunities to improve themselves and, in turn, our community. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by funds and donations available at the time the scholarships are granted. The scholarship is a one-time award provided directly to the financial office of the University of Louisville. The deadline is May 1. Applications available online: <http://louisville.edu/financialaid/scholarships/scholarships-managed-by-the-student-financial-aid-office>

Red Barn Scholarships

Florence M. Strickler Red Barn Scholarship

Could you use one of at least two \$1,700 scholarships from the Florence M. Strickler Red Barn Alumni Association (RBAA) for the 2015 Fall semester?

If so, pay attention to the following details!

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must have a completed application WITH TWO LETTERS of recommendation attached and turned in by **Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 5pm**. PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED AND APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 5PM AS INDICATED.

If you are also applying for the Dennis C. Golden Torchbearer Scholarship, the Essie Jenkins Torchbearer Scholarship or the Bridgette Pregliasco Torchbearer Scholarship, you need to have two letters of recommendation for each of them also. The same persons who gave you reference for one of the scholarships could also give you reference for the other scholarships, but you need to have TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ATTACHED TO EACH APPLICATION that you turn in.

Bridgette Pregliasco Torchbearer Scholarship

Could you use a \$500 Bridgette Pregliasco Torchbearer Scholarships from the Dennis C. Golden Torchbearer Program for the 2015 Fall semester?

If so, read the following information!

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If you are also applying for the Dennis C. Golden Torchbearer Scholarship, the Essie Jenkins Torchbearer Scholarship or the Florence M. Strickler RBAA Scholarships, you need to have two letters of recommendation for each of them also. The same persons who gave you recommendations for one of the scholarships could also give you recommendations for the other scholarships but you need to have two letters of recommendation attached to each application that you turn in.

Essie Jenkins Torchbearer Scholarship

Could you use a \$500 Essie Jenkins Torchbearer Scholarship through the Torchbearer Program for the 2015 Fall semester?

If so, read on!

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must have both a completed application and two letters of recommendation attached turned in by **Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 5pm**. PLEASE NOTE THE

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If you are also applying for the Dennis C. Golden Torchbearer Scholarship, the Florence M. Strickler Red Barn Alumni Association (RBAA) Scholarships or the Bridgette Pregliasco Scholarship for Adult Learners, you need to have two letters of recommendation for each of them also. The same persons who gave you references for one of the scholarships could also give you references for the others scholarships, but you need to HAVE TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ATTACHED TO EACH APPLICATION THAT YOU TURN IN.

Dennis C. Golden Torchbearer Scholarship

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Please note that that each application is online at <http://louisville.edu/studentactivities/facilities/red-barn-1>. Please note applications must be typed and recommendations should be on appropriate letterhead stationery. If you need more information, please e-mail gjhowe01@louisville.edu, or call (502) 852-7467.

Grawemeyer Award Winners Public Talk

Recipients of the 2015 Grawemeyer Awards will discuss their winning works at the University of Louisville and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in April.

UofL presents Grawemeyer Awards each year in music composition, world order, psychology and education. The university and seminary jointly give an award in religion. This year's awards are \$100,000 each.

Here's the schedule for the free, public talks:

Rutgers University law professor Mark Weiner will speak April 15 at 2 p.m. in Ekstrom Library's Chao Auditorium. He won the world order award for "The Rule of the Clan," a book outlining why understanding clan-based cultures is key to the survival of democratic nations.

School reform experts Andy Hargreaves and Michael Fullan will speak April 15 at 5 p.m. in the University Club Ballroom. They won the education award for their book "Professional Capital: Transforming Teaching

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in Every School,” which says teachers perform best when allowed to learn from peers and decide things as a team.

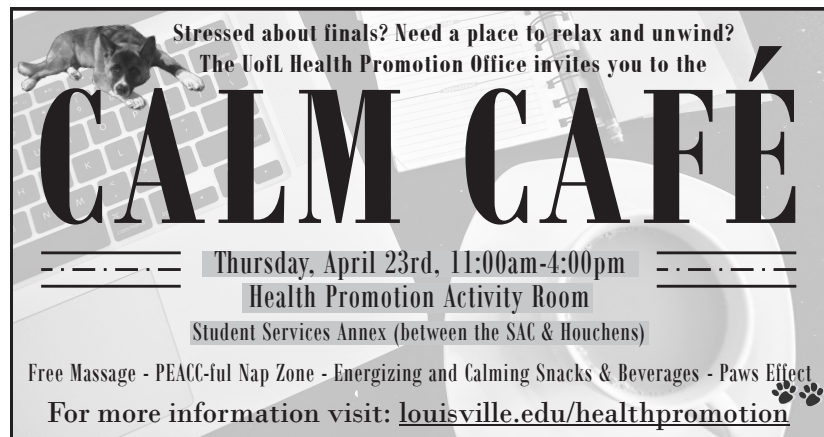
Duke Divinity School theologian Willie James Jennings will speak April 15 at 7 p.m. in the seminary’s Caldwell Chapel. He won the religion award for “The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race,” a book explaining Christianity’s role in creating racial divides.

University of California-Irvine neurobiologist James McGaugh will speak April 16 at noon in Comstock Hall, School of Music. He won the psychology award for discovering that emotions play a major part in determining why we remember some things more vividly than others.

Music winner Wolfgang Rihm is currently unable to travel to Louisville.

Complete details on the awards and winners appear at www.grawemeyer.org. For more information, call Denise Fitzpatrick at 502-852-1107 or Chris Wooton at 502-992-9358.

Health Promotions



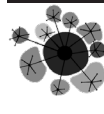
Stressed about finals? Need a place to relax and unwind?
The UofL Health Promotion Office invites you to the

CALM CAFÉ

Thursday, April 23rd, 11:00am-4:00pm
Health Promotion Activity Room
Student Services Annex (between the SAC & Houchens)

Free Massage - PEACC-ful Nap Zone - Energizing and Calming Snacks & Beverages - Paws Effect

For more information visit: louisville.edu/healthpromotion

 **HEALTH PROMOTION** P: 502.852.5429 Between the SAC & Houchens
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“Create the Cardshirt” event



Support your Cardinals, Support your Students.

From sweatpants to smelly markets—we do it all! We have our student’s backs (and fronts) covered in our custom game day apparel! But who are we? Based in the College of Business, the Cardshirt Company is a student-run, nonprofit organization. Our members help create, market, and sell unique designs on campus and in the community. The Cardshirt continues to partner with other organizations and businesses to provide one-of-a-kind products at competitive prices. Become part of the Cardshirt today or simply wear our apparel!

Either way, remember your support helps our UofL students in scholarships and in gaining real-world experience!

Want to see what we’re all about and show your competitive edge? Come to our event, “Create the Cardshirt” on April 8th in the Red Barn from 10:30-3:00. Who knows, your shirt idea could be our next design!

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Lynne Olson in Louisville events

TWO EVENTS WITH NY Times Best-Selling Author Lynne Olson

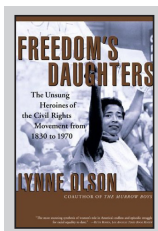
Wednesday, April 8

Ekstrom Library's Chao Auditorium
Free & Open to the Public

2-3:30 p.m.

**FREEDOM'S DAUGHTERS: The Unsung
Heroines of the Civil Rights Movement**

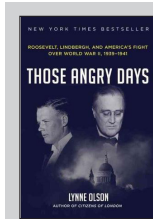
From the Montgomery bus boycott to lunch counter sit-ins to Freedom Rides, author Lynne Olson shares overlooked stories of extraordinary women leaders of the civil rights movement. She considers famous – including Ida B. Wells, Eleanor Roosevelt and Ella Baker – and lesser-known players in her 60-person gallery of “Freedom’s Daughters.”



6-7:30 p.m.

**THOSE ANGRY DAYS: Roosevelt, Lindbergh,
And America's Fight Over World War II**

Lynne Olson recounts the tale of America's internal moral and political debate about whether and how to stop Hitler during World War II. Book signing to follow.



“With this stirring book, Lynne Olson confirms her status as our era’s foremost chronicler of World War II politics and diplomacy.”

–Former U.S. Secretary of State
Madeleine K. Albright

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MBA Information Session

The MBA and Graduate Programs Office cordially invites you to attend the **May 6, 2015** MBA Information Session. The event will be held at the University Club and Alumni Center from **5:30pm-7:00pm**. Learn about the Full-Time MBA program and Corporate Internship Program as well as other programs that evening. Light refreshments are provided. Don't miss out – register today at www.uoflmba.com under the Events section. Questions? Contact us at mba@louisville.edu or 502-852-7257