

THE CURRENT

University of Louisville Honors Program Newsletter

Honors Calendar At-A-Glance:

September 10	Honors Scholars Reception
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September 11	Honors Volunteer Meeting
September 12	Advising Sign-up
September 15	Advising Appointments begin
September 15	Honors Thesis Proposal Deadline
September 25	HSC Cardinal Hoedown
September 26-27	Kentucky Honors Roundtable

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

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HONORS RECOGNITION

Dr. Joy Hart: 2014 Distinguished Faculty Award in Service



Dr. Hart is recognized at the Spring 2014 Honors Scholars Banquet.



Dr. Hart gives a welcome speech to Fall 2014 Honors 101 students.

Congratulations to Dr. Joy Hart, our new Honors Program Director. She is the recipient of a 2014 Distinguished Faculty Award in Service! In addition to her new role as Executive Director of the University Honors Program, Dr. Hart has served as Co-Coordinator of Academic Programs for the International Service Learning Program (ISLP) since 2007. Through her work in ISLP, Dr. Hart has helped coordinate service programs, with a focus on the development of health information campaigns, in: Belize, the Phillipines, Croatia, Botswana, and Trinidad and Tobago. Additionally, she is a founding member, and former Chair, of the university's Sustainability Council. Congratulations Dr. Hart on your well-deserved award!

For more information on ISLP, please continue reading this issue of The Current.

HONORS EVENTS

Honors Scholars Banquet

Curious about what fascinating Honors Scholars seminars will be offered next semester? Wonder no longer! The Honors Scholars Banquet is this **Wednesday September 10 from 5:30-7:30** in the SAC multipurpose room.

For those Scholars who are unable to attend or for students interested in taking a seminar in the spring, the seminar list will be posted on the Honors website later in the week. If you are interested in joining the University Honors Scholars Program, be sure to check the Honors website for program information and an application:

<http://louisville.edu/honors/Enrichment-opportunities/university-honors-scholars-program>.



The banquet had a huge turn out of Honors students last semester.

The White Squirrel

The White Squirrel, UofL's Literary Arts Magazine, is currently accepting submissions for the Fall 2014 edition. Submissions are free and open to the public. Send your poetry, prose, photogtaphy, or visual art to uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com by October 20th. Submission guideline can be found on our webpage at louisville.edu/honors/student-organizations/the-white-squirrel. Like us on [facebook.com/uoflwhitesquirrel](https://www.facebook.com/uoflwhitesquirrel) for more upcoming events. We are holding editors interest meetings on **September 17th and 18th at 6:30 PM** in the Honors classroom.

Not interested in editing but have some creative writing or visual art you'd like to submit? We will be accepting submissions until **October 20th**. Send your work to uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com. Submission guidelines can be found on our facebook page or orgsync.



Honors Volunteer Program

Interested in community service? Become a part of the Honors Volunteer Program! HVP is holding an interest meeting this **Thursday at 12:15** in the Etscon Honors classroom. Not only will the meeting answer questions about HVP, but a representative from Camp Quality Kentuckiana, the potential charity organization that Honors Student Council will be working with for this year, will be at the meeting. Come out to stay up to date with what's going on in Honors!

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

Welcome Back Picnic/Faculty Meet and Greet

Everyone had a great time at the Welcome Back Picnic/ Faculty Meet and Greet! Honors Student Council is proud to say that we had the biggest turn out ever for the Faculty Meet and Greet. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success!



Students and faculty had a great time with some great pies!

Cardinal Hoedown

Get your cowboy boots out! Everyone is invited to join Honors Student Council at their Cardinal Hoedown. All proceeds made will be donated to Camp Quality Kentuckiana- an organization that provides opportunities for children with cancer. Also, no prior dance knowledge is necessary! A square dance lesson will precede the event. Plus, there will be a CAKE WALK! The Hoedown is **September 25 from 7:00-10:00** in the Red Barn. Come out and enjoy the great food and fun with your favorite Honors students!



Trivia Night Amped Up!



Last year's Trivia Night was full of brainiacs in the Red Barn.

Everyone is invited to test their knowledge at Honors Student Council's Trivia Night! Trivia Night is a signature event of Honors Student Council. People of all ages are invited for some fun competition and to play for the chance to win some great prizes! Trivia Night is **October 15 at 6:00** in the Red Barn. Bring your A game!



FROM OUR FRIENDS

PEACC Events

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Tuesday, September 9th, 12-1pm, PEACC Office

What does social justice, healthy relationships, and violence prevention have in common? For starters, they are all issues that PEACC Volunteers work for with the PEACC Program. If you're interested in learning more about being a volunteer with us before the semester gets too crazy, stop by for a one hour training and get everything you need to get started! If you've already gone through this training then you do not have to attend this one.

VOLUNTEER MEETING KICK OFF

Wednesday, September 10th, 5:30-6:30pm, PEACC Office

PEACC People get ready for our first meeting of the semester! We will be discussing what our organization does as well as goals for the semester. These volunteer meetings are biweekly so go ahead and put them in your calendar. All of the current members are very excited to get this semester started and thrilled to see some new faces. Come on out for some great discussion as well as opportunities to show your great volunteering skills. Sign ups for Take Back the Night will be there too!

MEAT AND POTATOES: THE DRUNK AND DISORDERLY FEMALE

Wednesday, September 17th, 7:30pm, The Avenue—Cardinal Towne

Meat & Potatoes is a monthly community discussion group for college men. Come, hang out and hear about a variety of topics pertaining to your interest—and good food!

QUEEN OF SHEBA SERIES: THE GUY WHO'S JUST ANOTHER RERUN

Wednesday, September 24th, The Avenue—Cardinal Towne

The Queen of Sheba series features current topics and issues affecting college women and raises awareness of unhealthy relationships and dating violence. Join the conversation!

THE STORY OF PROJECT UNBREAKABLE

Tuesday, September 30th, 3:00PM, Floyd Theatre

Our theme for Take Back the Night this year is “Unbreakable Spirit” featuring founders Grace Brown and Kaelyn Siversky from Project Unbreakable, a powerful visual campaign illuminating issues surrounding sexual assault. Join us as Grace and Kaelyn tell the history behind its success using images from the project. They will share stories, dispel myths surrounding sexual assault, and discuss how the process of healing is facilitated through art. For more information on Project Unbreakable, go to <http://project-unbreakable.org/>

**Take Back the Night March & Rally to follow at 5:30pm on the Red Barn Patio!

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT 2014

Sept. 30, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Red Barn Courtyard

UofL and the city of Louisville will once again join this national movement with a march and rally in front of The Red Barn (rain location is inside The Red Barn). Our theme this year is “Unbreakable Spirit,” featuring founders Grace Brown and Kaelyn Siversky from Project Unbreakable, a powerful visual campaign illuminating issues surrounding sexual assault. TBTN '14 will also include drumming, spoken word, a candlelight vigil, community resource tables, free food and more!

Additional Information: The PEACC Program, 852-2663

A&S All Stars Pre-Game Educational Series

Start off home football games the right way! Every Saturday home football game starting this fall, some of the best and brightest A&S faculty and alumni will give interesting lectures and discussions before the crazy tailgates begin. The lectures will be inspired by athletic and university themes, some of which include “Game Theory: The Politics of Race and Sport” by Ricky Jones, and “The Evolution of Goodness: Why Are Animals and Humans Ever Nice?” by Professor Lee Dugatkin. The first lecture will take place on **Saturday, September 6** in the Planetarium on campus. See you on game day!



Health Promotions

START YOUR SEMESTER OFF RIGHT BY MAKING YOUR HEALTH A PRIORITY

- FREE YOGA CLASSES 4 classes/week. All levels welcome!
- FREE HIV TESTING Wed. 11-2. Mouth Swab, no needle!
- \$7 MASSAGES by appointment 3 days/week.
- FREE NUTRITION NAVIGATION In the Ville Grill.
- \$15 U-FIT PROGRAM Fitness assessment & coaching!

For schedules, registration and more information: louisville.edu/healthpromotion

Brought to you by the Health Promotion Office, located in the Student Service Annex (between the SAC and Houchens)
502.852.5429



National Student Exchange

Need a change of scenery? Want to meet new people? Looking for courses not offered at U of L? Scouting out graduate or professional schools? Want to spend some quality time in Minnesota? 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 U of L tuition. Applications for exchange in 2015-16 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.

International Service Learning Program

Interested in service abroad? Travel through the International Service Learning Program!

The University of Louisville International Service Learning Program provides experiential education in which students engage in activities that address human and community needs together with structured opportunities intentionally designed to promote student learning and development. This interdisciplinary program contributes to campus internationalization by infusing the classroom with various cultures to prepare students to be more receptive to global and comparative perspectives.

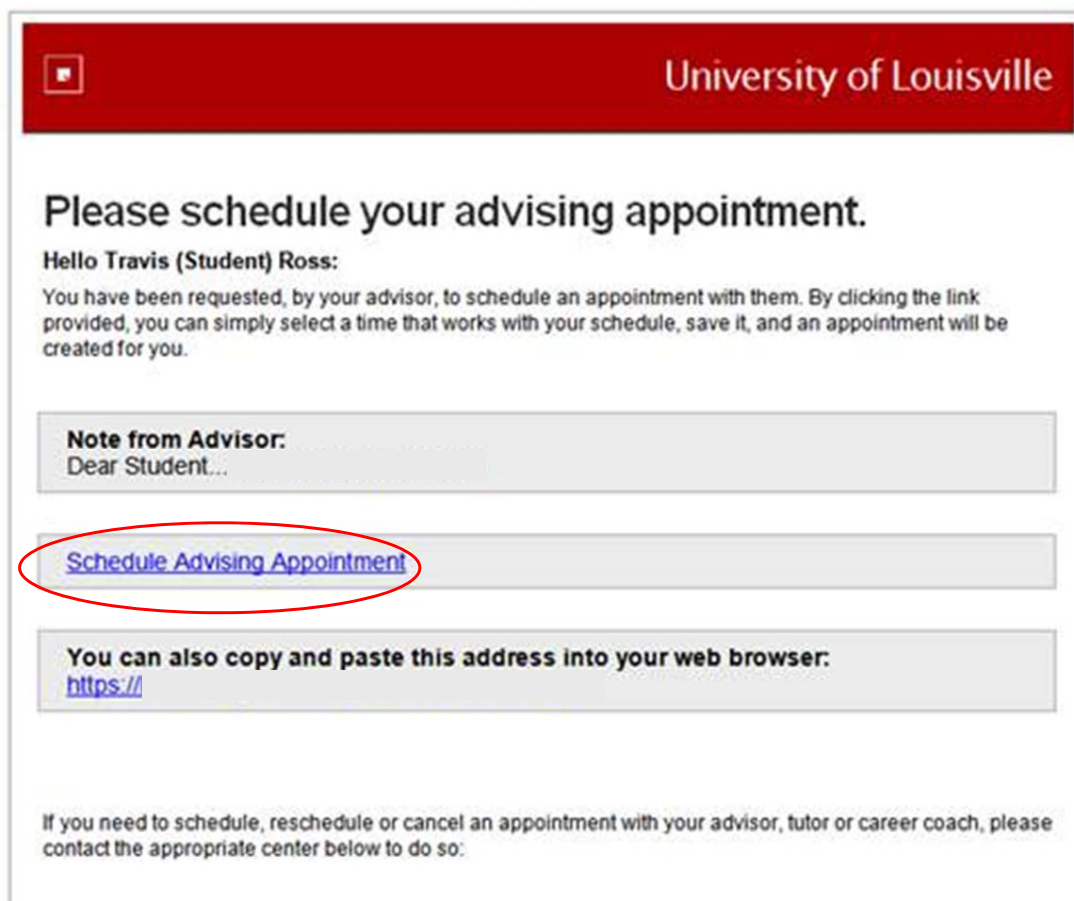
ISLP will be traveling to Botswana, Belize, and Croatia during the spring 2015 semester. The length of each trip ranges from 7-14 days. Applications are now available! **Priority application deadlines are due September 29.** Visit <http://louisville.edu/islp> for more information.

APPENDIX: GRADESFIRST INSTRUCTIONS

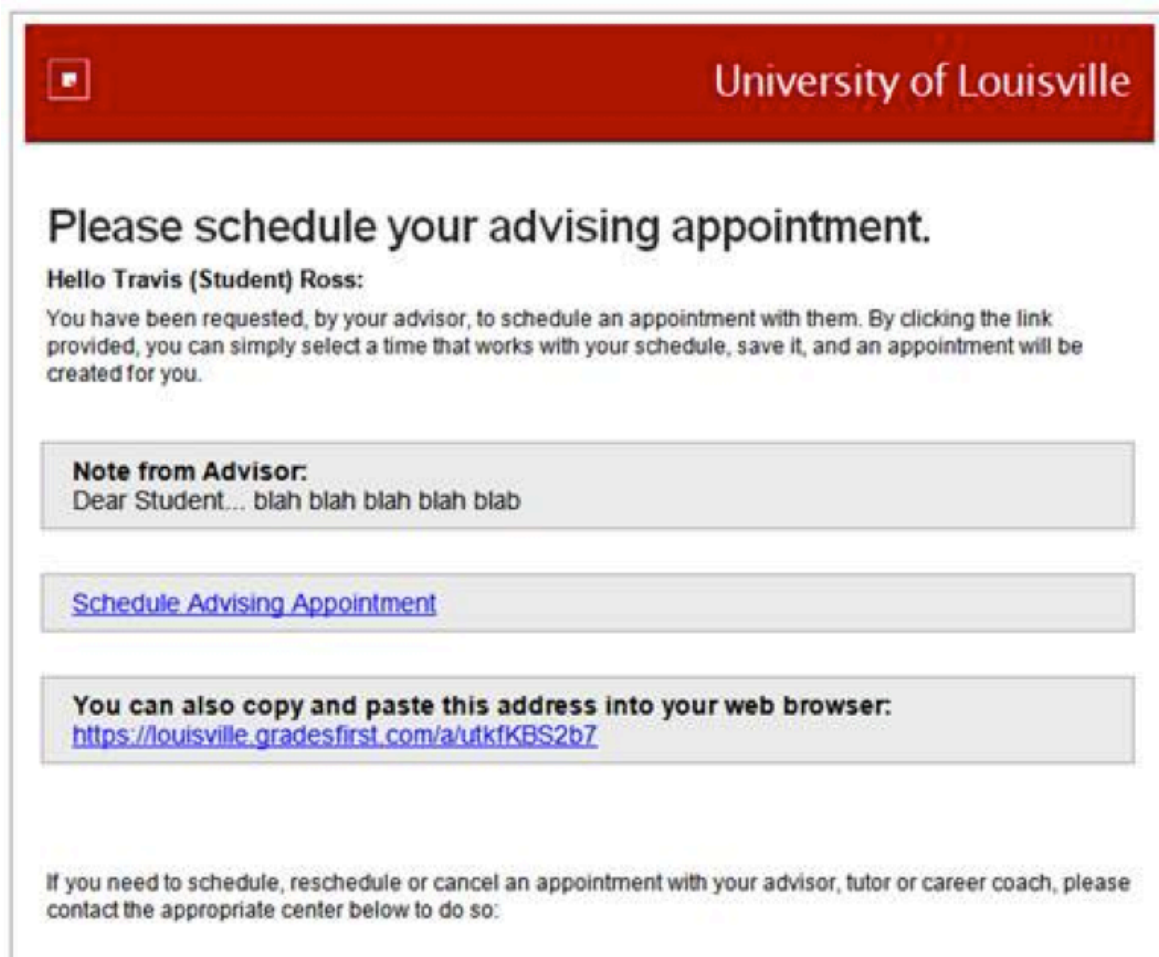
The following is an appendix for signing up for Advising appointments via the GradesFirst system. For more information, please visit:

<http://louisville.edu/honors/current-students/honors-advising/fall-2014-honors-advising-campaign-details-1>.

1. Just before 8:00AM on morning of your advising campaign date, you will receive an email from Kirsten Armstrong, the Assistant Director of Advising in the University Honors Program, asking you to create an advising appointment. (Please see most recent issue of *The Current* newsletter on the Honors website <http://louisville.edu/honors> for additional instructions on who needs to be advised and when.) When you open the email, read any special instructions that your advisor has included. Click on the link provided to begin scheduling your advising appointment, or copy and paste the address provided. Please note: Your GradesFirst campaign link is unique to your student account, so please do not attempt to share the link with another Honors students as it will only work for setting your own appointment.



The screenshot shows an email interface with a red header bar containing the University of Louisville logo and name. The main content area has a white background with a red border. The text reads: "Please schedule your advising appointment." followed by "Hello Travis (Student) Ross:" and a paragraph explaining the scheduling process. Below this is a grey box containing a "Note from Advisor:" which says "Dear Student...". Underneath is a blue hyperlink "Schedule Advising Appointment" circled in red. Further down is another grey box with the text "You can also copy and paste this address into your web browser:" followed by a partially visible "https://". At the bottom, there is a small paragraph of text: "If you need to schedule, reschedule or cancel an appointment with your advisor, tutor or career coach, please contact the appropriate center below to do so:".



The screenshot shows an email interface with a red header bar containing the University of Louisville logo and name. The main content area has a heading "Please schedule your advising appointment." followed by a personalized greeting "Hello Travis (Student) Ross:". Below this is a paragraph explaining the purpose of the email: "You have been requested, by your advisor, to schedule an appointment with them. By clicking the link provided, you can simply select a time that works with your schedule, save it, and an appointment will be created for you." There are three distinct boxes: a grey box with a "Note from Advisor:" and a placeholder text "Dear Student... blah blah blah blah blab"; a blue button labeled "Schedule Advising Appointment"; and another grey box with the text "You can also copy and paste this address into your web browser:" followed by a blue hyperlink "https://louisville.gradesfirst.com/a/utkfKBS2b7". At the bottom, there is a small text block: "If you need to schedule, reschedule or cancel an appointment with your advisor, tutor or career coach, please contact the appropriate center below to do so:"

2. After clicking the email link, GradesFirst should open in your browser window. First, please note that the default setting for “Advisor” in the drop-down menu on the upper-right of your screen is “Any Advisor.” Although we don’t necessarily encourage you to use this option*, it is available so that you can select a date and time that works for you below, and then the system randomly assigns you to the advisor with that available appointment timeslot. However, if you wish to see a particular Honors advisor, you will need to use the “Advisor” drop-down menu first, then proceed with the scheduling features for date and time below that as they will auto-update to relate to that particular advisor’s set of availabilities.

*Please note: HON 101 students are required to see their HON 101 advising instructor for their advising appointments. **Therefore, use the “ADVISOR” drop-down menu to select this individual before proceeding with scheduling your appointment.**

Appendix: GradesFirst Instructions

Hi, Travis (Student). Please schedule your appointment below.

Dear Student... blah blah blah blah blab

ADVISOR Any Advisor

Choose A Day

September 2014						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Choose A Time

Thu, Sep 11

11:00am

11:30am

2:00pm

2:30pm

3:30pm

Comments

Is there anything specific you would like to discuss?

Comments...

You will be sent an email reminder to travis.ross@louisville.edu the morning of your appointment.

Review Appointment Details

Once you have selected an Honors advisor (or your HON 101 instructor), please select a date and a time for your appointment. The available times are dependent on the advisor and date selected. Finally, click on "Review Appointment Details" to move to the next step and confirm your selections.