

University of Louisville Honors Program Newsletter

Honors Calendar At-A-Glance:

October 9 White Squirrel Open Mic Night October 17 MASS Scholarships Deadline October 20 Travel Applications Due October 25 HSC Robin Williams Movie Marathon October 30 Reverse Trick-Or-Treating November 6 Priority Registration Begins

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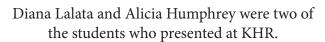
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Kentucky Honors Roundtable

There were 13 UofL students who participated in Kentucky Honors Roundtable at Western Kentucky University at the end of September. The conference welcomed Honors students from all across Kentucky. The UofL students all traveled with some fabulous Honors advisors down to Bowling Green to give presentations on whatever topic they desired.







Everyone who presented at KHR threw their 'L's' up for a picture.

Cardinal Hoedown

Thank you to everyone who came out to square dance at HSC's Cardinal Hoedown! People who had never square danced before even tried it, and they had a great time!





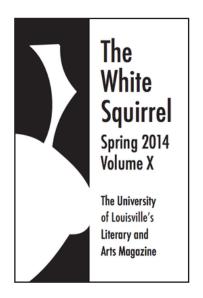


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The White Squirrel

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 (flash fiction, short stories, creative nonfiction, essays, etc), photography, or any form of visual art to uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com by October 20th. Submission guideline can be found at bit.ly/twsfall14. Like us at facebook.com/uoflwhitesquirrel for updates and other upcoming creative writing events around Louisville!

On **October 9th**, the White Squirrel will host a poetry and prose Fall Open Mic at 7:00 pm in the Etscorn Honors Classroom (TH 132). Sign-ups will begin at 6:45 pm. Come out to support fellow creative writers and enjoy free coffee, cider, and treats!



Reverse Trick-Or-Treating

Come out on the day before Halloween and ensure that the families at the Family Scholar House's main campus have a safe night of Reverse Trick or Treating! The Honors Volunteer Program is hosting this fun Halloween event. People going will meet outside the Etscorn Center at 5:15 and walk over as a group, since it is so close. Dress up in costume and pass out candy to help an organization not only near and dear to campus, but to education and its importance in breaking the cycle of poverty for single parents in Louisville. Learn more at the community meeting, or keep an eye out here! If you are interested in participating, email lekrau01@louisville.edu.





The Honors Advising Experience

The Honors Advising Team is really enjoying reconnecting with each of you as you come in for your advising appointments this month! During this precious one-on-one time with your Honors advisor, in addition to getting to know you as an individual and discussing your progress toward your academic and career goals, we will also help you to consider ways in which the University Honors Program can enhance your undergraduate experience at UofL and challenge you to grow in new directions. The Honors website is a great resource that you may want to review prior to your advising meeting so that we can make the most of our thirty-minute conversations and focus on your particular areas of interest in Honors. Here are some suggestions of areas to check out prior to your Honors advising appointment (details regarding all of these opportunities can be located on our Honors website here:

http://louisville.edu/honors):

- o The Honors Scholars Program
- o Honors Conferences
 - Kentucky Honors Roundtable (Fall & Spring semesters)
 - Southern Regional Honors Council (Spring semester)
 - National Collegiate Honors Council (Fall semester)
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities
- o Board of Overseers Mentoring Program
- Honors Student Organizations
 - Honors Student Council
 - Honors Volunteer Program
 - The White Squirrel Literary & Arts Magazine

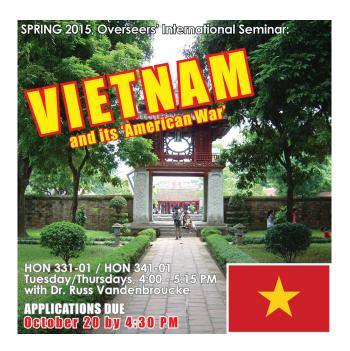
*If you still need to sign up for an Honors advising appointment, more information is available about this process on our website here:

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

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Travel Seminars





MASS Scholarships

Students with demonstrable financial need and involvement in the University Honors Program may apply for awards to buy books and supplies for spring semester classes. Funds for these awards were originally contributed by members of the Mature Adult Student Society (MASS). Two to three scholarships (ranging from \$300 to \$400) are awarded. Applications consist of a letter outlining your academic program, overall financial need, and projected expenses of books for the spring semester.

Letters can be returned to the Etscorn Honors Center or mailed to: Dr. Joy Hart, University Honors Program, Etscorn Honors Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292. The deadline is **October 17.**



Trivia Night: Amped Up!



Come out and help us raise money for Camp Quality- an organization dedicated to letting kids with cancer be kids again! Each thousand dollars we raise will send a child to summer camp. Everyone is welcome so bring a friend- in fact, tell everyone you know! Assemble a team of 6 people or less, create a funny team name, and use teamwork to find the right answer to the questions. Questions will cover pop culture, literature, music, history, and any other category you can think of. Louisville Trivia, the city's premier pub quiz provider, is

hosting the event as their own donation, so it is sure to be an awesome time! Admission: Students: \$5 Faculty/ Staff/Adults: \$10

For more information about our generous host visit their website: http://www.louisvilletrivia.com/home.html Dinner and drinks will be provided! Doors open at 5:30 on **Ocobter 15**, and trivia rounds begin at 6pm.

Parking around the Red Barn is free, all the red (reserved) lots will be open for trivia night! You can park by the School of Business, Education, University Club, North Information booth, Planetarium, anywhere you find a spot.

HSConversation

On **October 22**, Honors Student Council is holding its first ever HSConversation panel. This event will act as a forum for Honors students to come out and voice their concerns about the program and let us know what we are doing well. This is also an opportunity for students to learn more about what the elected board is planning for them. The event will be held at 6 PM and take place in the Etscorn Honors Center. We cannot wait to see you there!



Upward Bound Tutors Needed

Upward Bound is a federally funded program that prepares potential first generation and low income students to enroll in and graduate from college. The Upward Bound tutoring lab is now hiring tutors in all subjects to coach these students to academic success. The tutoring lab is on the university campus and will be operating from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, as well as some Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. For further information contact Rachel Sandman at rrsand02@louisville.edu or call 502-852-6719.

REACH Events

BECOMING A DISCIPLINED STUDENT. Success in college depends largely upon how well you discipline yourself. Learn how to be self-disciplined and how it helps you achieve your goals. 50 minutes. Free. Strickler 111 at the following dates/times:

October 10: 11 a.m., 12, p.m., and 1 p.m.

October 13: 4 p.m.

October 15: 3 p.m.

October 16: 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Pre-Pharmacy Panel

Thursday, October 23, 7:30-9 PM

Location: (probably Floyd Theater, waiting on confirmation)

During the Pre-Pharmacy Panel, students will be able to interact with Pharmacists from different Pharmacy fields. They will be able to learn about the different jobs that are available to them after Pharmacy School. Pharmacists from Retail, Hospital Pharmacy, Geriatrics, and many more will be here to explain what their roles in the Pharmacy are and the differences between them. If students have questions about Pharmacy School, the Pharmacists will also be willing to answer questions! If at all interested in a career in Pharmacy please come stop by the panel!

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Health Promotions



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 next lecture will be **October 18** in the Planetarium on campus, with the discussion "Presidential All Stars: From the Sports Arena to the White House". See you on game day!



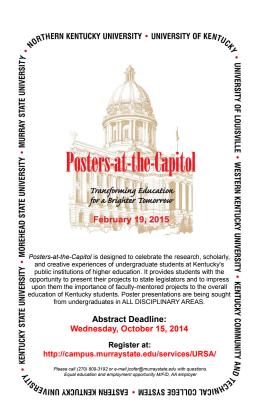
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Posters At the Capitol

Posters-At-The-Capitol is designed to celebrate the research, scholarly, and creative experiences of undergraduate students at Kentucky's public institutions of higher education. It 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 disciplinary areas.

Abstract deadline: Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Register at: http://campus.murraystate.edu/services/URSA/



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.

Quiz Bowl

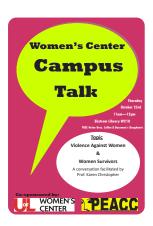
The 2014-15 team practices on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 in NS Room 112 and Thursdays from 6:00—8:00 in Humanities Room 121. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Please contact matt.church@louisville.edu for more details or with questions.

FROM OUR FRIENDS

PEACC Events

Campus Talk: Violence Against Women and Women Survivors **Thursday October 23**, from 11 AM to 12 PM in Ekstrom Library W210

Free coffee and doughnuts!



JA Career Fair

The Department of Justice Administration's 20th Annual Career and Internship Fair will be held **Thursday**, **October 30th**, 9 a.m. – Noon, at Bigelow Hall in the Miller Information Technology Center. Representatives will be present from local, state, and federal agencies, as well as UofL's professional schools, to provide

information on career and/or internship opportunities in the field of Criminal Justice and related areas. All majors are welcome. Visit our website for additional information https://louisville.edu/justice.

