



THE CURRENT

University of Louisville Honors Program Newsletter

Honors Calendar At-A-Glance:

October 22	HSConversation
October 23	Pre-Pharmacy Panel
October 25	HSC Robin Williams Movie Marathon
October 28	The Moth at Headliners
October 30	Reverse Trick-Or-Treating
November 6	Priority Registration Begins
November 8	HVP Tree Planting

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

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FEATURE ARTICLE

Faculty Focus: Dr. John Richardson

The University Honors Program would like to congratulate our former Executive Director, Dr. John Richardson, on receiving the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Outstanding Faculty Advisor of the Year Award. Dr. Richardson received his award at NACADA's recent national conference in Minneapolis. Dr. Richardson served as director of Honors from 1998-2014. Over that span of time, he advised thousands of Honors students and taught even more of them in his Honors Chemistry 201, 207, and 208 courses. Congratulations to Dr. Richardson on this well-deserved honor!

Congratulations are also in order for former Honors academic counselor, Tony Robinson, who was named NACADA's Outstanding Professional Advisor of the Year! Tony is the Coordinator of UofL's Cardinal Covenant Program.



Dr. John Richardson and Tony Robinson with their awards.



Dr. Richardson accepts his award.

Interested in seeing one of your fellow faculty members featured in *The Current*? Send in a request to Luke Buckman! Just send in a name to luke.buckman@louisville.edu.



FEATURE ARTICLE

Idea Festival Experience

By Adaline Heitz

What do the arts, business, technology, design, science, philosophy, and education have in common? All were topics of discussion at this year's Idea Festival held from October 1st through 3rd at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in downtown Louisville. Idea Festival provides a platform for the propagation of innovative and creative ideas from some of the world's leading thinkers. Every year, crowds from a variety of walks of life gather to discuss and celebrate these ideas, develop relationships, and spark surprising collaborations along the way. This year, I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to attend this acclaimed "celebration for the intellectually curious."

I arrived on the Friday of the festival to a flurry of excitement at the Kentucky Center. People of a variety of ages and appearances filled the lobby and spilled out onto the front steps of the building, some munching on boxed lunches, others milling about the plethora of unique displays designed for the festival, and still others standing in groups, engaged in what appeared to be invigorating intellectual discussion. All of this was set to the croonings of a young musical protégé from the Governor's School for the Arts. At the prompting of the 5 minutes-to-show announcement, we filed into a packed auditorium. Microphones were strategically placed throughout the audience for the Q&A sections, and plush chairs were set up on stage in the style of a comfortable living room, inspiring a spirit of connectedness in the packed but intimate auditorium. As the lights dimmed, a grandfatherly man walked onstage to introduce one of the festival's featured speakers: Steve Pemberton, Divisional Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for Walgreens, as well as author of the memoir *A Chance in the World*. The audience sat in rapt attention as Pemberton shared the story of his traumatic childhood and its subsequent influence on the impact he hopes to make through his career. After the talk, inquisitive audience members approached the microphones for the brief Q&A. Several more distinguished speakers followed Pemberton, including acclaimed writers Virginia Postrel and Clive Thompson, authors of the books *The Power of Glamour* and *Smarter Than You Think* respectively, as well as one of the youngest and most innovative CEOs in the world, Jason Felts of the renowned Virgin Group.

As the shower of information settled in my mind, I loitered in the lobby of the Kentucky Center, lost in intriguing conversation sparked by the inspiration of the day's speakers. Even after I was able to break from the trance-like environment of the festival, my mind remained filled with new ideas and a greatly broadened worldview. I left inspired to view my own life through the "lens of possibility" Pemberton had spoken of during his presentation, striving with renewed vigor to become an innovative, influential member of my community and world.

ZOMBIE WEEK



Join Honors Student Council, SAB Film Committee, and the Commonwealth Center for Humanities in celebrating the Week of the Living Dead! Zombie movies will be screened Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A zombie walk and celebration will take place on Thursday, October 30! The schedule of movies and events are as follows:

Zombie Movies

[rec], introduced by Dr. Aaron Jaffe, Monday 10/27, (5 p.m. & 8 p.m. in Floyd)

Zombie (1979), also known as *Zombi 2*, introduced by Dr. Andrew Cooper, Tuesday 10/28 (5 & 8 p.m.)

Wednesday - no movies - Eye of the Zombie Storm - take cover, seek provisions, and prepare for Day of the Zombie

DAY OF THE ZOMBIE & FIRST ANNUAL ZOMBIE WALK, Thursday, 10/30 (more info below - all are encouraged to participate)

Return of the Living Dead, screening of the classic zombie film that was set in Louisville, Halloween night (5 & 8 p.m. in Floyd)

Shaun of the Dawn of the Dead double feature, Shaun of the Dead, followed by Dawn of the Dead, Saturday 11/1, (5 p.m. in Floyd)

Day of the Zombie

3 p.m. Threlkeld Hall, Zombie Make-Up Station opens (if you want to dress the part and participate in the Zombie Walk and are not coming in your own make-up, you can come to the Threlkeld zombie make-up station)

4 p.m., Chao Auditorium panel talk, "A Zombie FAQ with Dr. Aaron Jaffe & Dr. Ed Comentale from Indiana University, Bloomington," editors of *The Year's Work at the Zombie Research Center* (http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/product_info.php?products_id=807286)

5 p.m., all Zombies should gather at The Thinker (Grawemeyer Hall) for the Zombie Walk

5:15 p.m., **Zombie Walk from The Thinker to The Red Barn**

5:30/5:45 - 7:00 - Cookout and Zombie Costume Contest at The Red Barn (lots of cool prizes for the winners)

7 PM- Outdoor screening of *Night of the Living Dead* (hopefully accompanied by live music)

ZOMBIES ARE COMING
to **DAY OF THE ZOMBIE**

OCT. 30th
Starting at 3pm

Featuring a
Zombie Walk!

3:00 - Threlkeld Hall
Zombie Make-Up Station Opens

4:00 - Chao Auditorium
A **Zombie FAQ** with UofL Professor Dr. Aaron Jaffe & Dr. Ed Comentale from Indiana University, Bloomington
Editors of *The Year's Work at the Zombie Research Center*

5:00 - Zombies Gather at the Thinker (Grawemeyer Hall)
Zombie Walk to Red Barn from the Thinker at 5:15

5:30-7:00 - Red Barn
Cookout and **Zombie Costume Contest** (with prizes!)

7:00 - Outside of Red Barn
Screening of *Night of the Living Dead*

Sponsored by Commonwealth Center for the Humanities, Honors Student Council, and SAB Film Committee



HONORS EVENTS

Trivia Night: Amped Up!

Thank you to everyone who helped make Trivia Night a success! The questions were difficult, but the spirits were high in the Red Barn. Some great prizes were given out, including 'HSC swag' and a basket of 'Why Louisville' accessories. Congratulations to the teams that placed and everyone else who participated!



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 on **October 30** 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. Please donate candy to the Honors front desk to help out the cause!



Note: The Zombie walk is unfortunately taking place at the same time as Reverse Trick-Or-Treating. However, the Trick Or-Treaters will be back in time to enjoy the rest of the Zombie activities!



HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

Good Morning Movie Marathon Series

Start off your weekend right with movies and breakfast! Brought to you by Honors Student Council, the Good Morning Movie Marathon Series will take place monthly in the Etsorn Honors Classroom. There will be a variety of movies to be featured, and there will be a different theme every month. This month's theme will feature Robin Williams movies. The first movie starts at 9:30 AM on **Saturday, October 25**, in the Etsorn Honors Center classroom A breakfast bar will also be included!



Pre-Pharmacy Panel

Honors Student Council is hosting a pre-pharmacy panel discussion on **Thursday, October 23 at 7:30** in the Etsorn Honors Center classroom. If you are interested in a career in pharmacy, please come out to hear from both students and admissions representatives about the pre-pharmacy curriculum and career.

HSCConversation

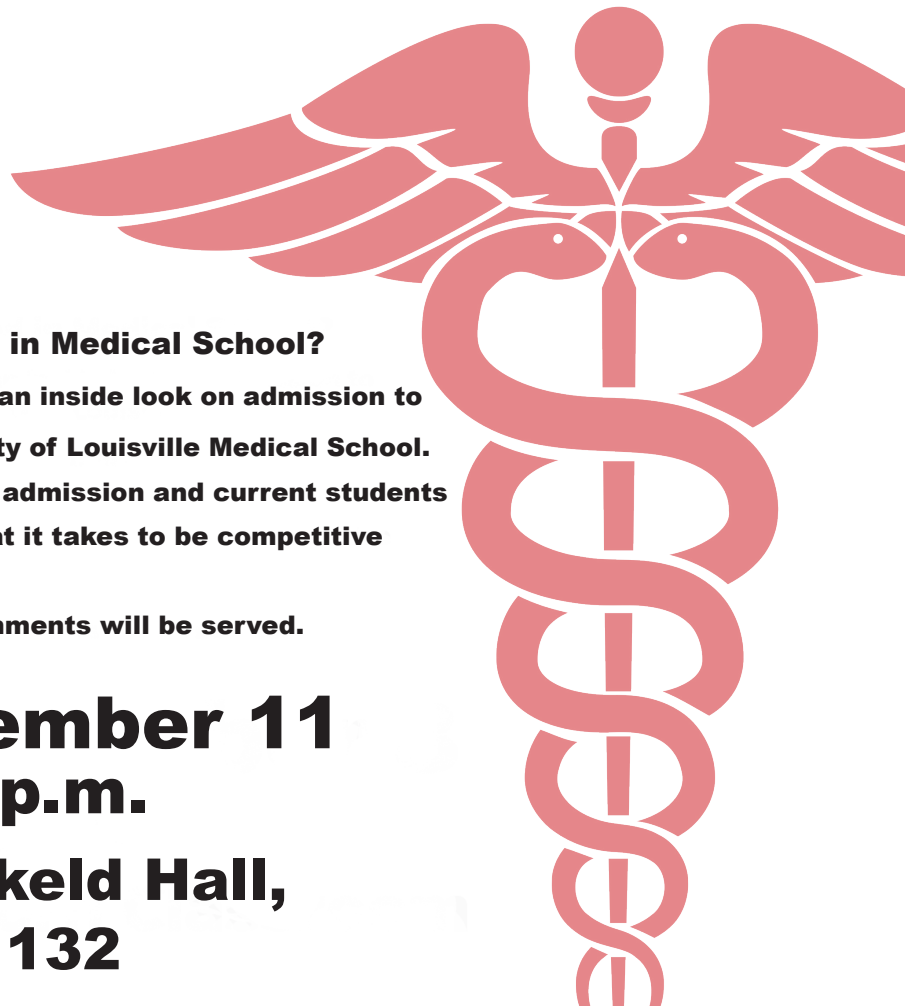
Join Honors Student Council for an open forum discussion on **Wednesday, October 22 at 6:00** in the Etsorn Honors Center classroom. Come out to hear from the Council members about upcoming events and provide feedback to both Council members and representatives from the Honors Program about your student experience. This is an opportunity to share your ideas with Honors and Honors Student Council, and let us know how we're doing. Food will be provided!

HVP Tree Planting

Come plant trees with the lovely Laura Krauser and the Honors Volunteer Program! On November 8, HVP will be helping Love Louisville Trees and Louisville Grows plant trees in the Shelby neighborhood. Attend the November 6 Honors Volunteer Program meeting for information on how to sign up. Email lekrau01@louisville.edu for any more questions.



Med School Spotlight



Interested in Medical School?

Joining us for an inside look on admission to the University of Louisville Medical School.

- **Meet with admission and current students**
- **Learn what it takes to be competitive**
- **Q&A**

Light refreshments will be served.

**November 11
5:30 p.m.**

**Threlkeld Hall,
room 132**

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



Announcing the Critical Language Scholarship [All Disciplines, All Levels]

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) is a summer-only scholarship designed to provide students with the opportunity to study critical languages in countries of national security interest to the U.S. State Department. The following languages are eligible for study:

- Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, and Urdu: Beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Arabic and Persian: Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate and advanced levels.

NOTE: You do NOT need our institutional endorsement to apply for this scholarship. The application consists of a few short answer questions, and we are happy to help you edit and revise your answers.

For more information see: <http://www.clscholarship.org>

National deadline: **Wednesday, November 12, 2014**



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JUNIORS interested in studying in the UK: You may want to take advantage of this upcoming opportunity to study in the UK for the summer of 2015. Campus deadline is **November 11th!**

English-Speaking Union (ESU) Scholarship

This scholarship, open to juniors, provides tuition and room and board for one week in London followed by a three-week summer school program for studies in English literature, art history, creative writing, medieval studies, Shakespeare, history, politics, and society at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or Edinburgh.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduates will receive ESU 2015 scholarship support for the following:

Oxford University

- English Literature (www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/details.php?id=Q320-14)
- History, Politics & Society (www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/details.php?id=V220-2)

Cambridge University

- Cambridge Summer History Program (<http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/courses/summer-schools/summer-school-programmes/history>)
- Cambridge Summer English Literature Program (<http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/courses/summer-schools/summer-school-programmes/literature>)
- Cambridge Summer Shakespeare Program (<http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/courses/summer-schools/summer-school-programmes/shakespeare>)

Scottish Universities' International Summer School

- Scottish Universities Summer British and Irish Literature Program: (<http://www.summer-school.hss.ed.ac.uk/suiss/tandccourse.html>)
- Scottish Universities Summer Creative Writing Program: (<http://www.summer-school.hss.ed.ac.uk/suiss/cwcourse.html>)

All interested applicants should meet with Dr. Condon prior to beginning their applications. To make an appointment, contact Heather Turner at 852-1515 or Heather.Turner@louisville.edu.

UofL Campus Deadline: November 11th. Interviews held November 14th .

For more information see: <http://www.esuus.org/kentucky/>

This next scholarship is not for several months, but it is something to begin thinking about:



Attention all undergrads! [All disciplines, all levels]

Fulbright Canada's Killam Fellowships Program allows undergraduate students from the United States to participate in a program of binational residential exchange. Killam Fellows spend either one semester or a full academic year as an exchange student in Canada.

Application deadline: **February 2nd, 2015**

For more information see: www.killamfellowships.com

Students interested in any of the scholarships above should make an appointment with to meet with Dr.

Condon. To do so, contact Heather Turner at 852-1515 or heather.turner@louisville.edu.



FROM OUR FRIENDS

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

REACH will have GRE Review Tutoring in Strickler 111 from noon – 1:30 p.m. on these dates:


10/24/14 (covering Verbal/Analytical Writing)

10/31/14 (covering Math)

Also, REACH’s Fall Festival will occur on **Thursday, October 30 from 10:30 – 2:00**. Help us celebrate fall with free snacks, drinks and information about REACH resources and check out our door and pumpkin decorating contests!

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>.


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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 **Saturday November 29** in the Planetarium on campus, with the discussion “Game Theory: The Politics of Race and Sports”. See you on game day!




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