

# University of Louisville Honors Program Newsletter

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

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## Faculty Focus: Dr. John Hale

In the last issue of The Current, the Honors Program requested that students, staff, or faculty members send in their nominations for an ongoing feature, The Faculty Focus. We are proud to feature our first nominee, Dr. John Hale, Director of the Liberal Studies Program at UofL. Dr. Hale is currently teaching the Honors Scholar Seminar "Archaeology of Sacred Sites." Previously, Dr. Hale has taught Honors Seminars in fall 2007 ("Archaeology of Ancient Greece & Rome") and fall 2011 ("Archaeology of Ancient Greece"), the latter of which concluded with a 12-day field experience. This experience provided an opportunity for the students in the seminar to visit numerous sites that had been the topic of study, discussion, and presentations throughout the semester. Dr. Hale's Honors seminars on archaeology have been student favorites and, from his responses in our interview, it looks like



John Hale with the Greek submersible THETIS preparing for a dive in the Aegean Sea, during a search for ancient Greek and Persian Warships.

there is another seminar idea in development! Following his for this week's issue of The Faculty Focus, Honors sent him a list of questions to answer about his experience working with the Honors Program:

#### 1. What do you like about teaching in the Honors Program?

Teaching seminars in the Honors Program enables me to create here on our UofL campus the same teaching experience that I enjoy with students during fieldwork on archaeological sites. Whether we are digging on a terrestrial site such as Greek temple or a Roman villa, or diving on a sunken shipwreck or a submerged ceremonial center, undergraduate students are almost always part of the team. So we divide our time between the actual

mapping, excavation, and collecting of data on the one hand, and working with the students in small groups to discuss the finds of the day – what they tell us about the ancient people; why they matter; and how we should interpret them. It's that same mix of intense research, personal involvement, and group discussion that I find in the UofL Honors seminars.

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#### 2. How does your teaching style differ between Honors Seminars and regular lecture courses?

In Honors seminars, students become partners in presenting information and seeking answers to critical research questions, some of which have puzzled scholars for centuries. During the time we spend together, we can go beyond the textbooks and delve deeply into enduring questions about the human past. In Honors seminars I try to emphasize the interdisciplinary nature of scientific research, and the importance of documenting one's own discoveries and giving full credit to the discoveries of others.

# 3. What was it like to travel in Greece with students from the Honors Seminar on "The Archaeology of Ancient Greece?" Why is travel important to learning?

As with all scientific research, there's much more to archaeology than can be compressed into a classroom on campus. Archaeology is the science (and "SCIENCE" just means "A WAY OF KNOWING") of reconstructing the human past NOT from writings – that's "History" – but from material remains that our ancestors left behind. Archaeologists are the CSI teams of human antiquity. We go into the field to collect the data, ranging from artifacts and structures to the organic remains of animal bones, plant pollen, or human DNA. Later, these will be brought back to the lab for intensive analysis and interpretation. When Honors students visit the places they have been studying, they are in fact carrying out the first essential step in this scientific process: collecting data, and understanding the geographical context in which the data are preserved. Every field trip we take is a unique voyage of discovery!

#### 4. Are you currently developing any new ideas for a potential Honors Seminar?

For my next Honors seminar I am designing a new course called "The Origins of Science: Ancient Astronomy, Engineering, and Medicine." It's my belief that we still have a lot to learn from the great scientific minds and achievements of the past. In the time of our ancestors, "Science" was not a cluster of separate subjects with labels like "Biology" or "Mathematics," but a holistic pursuit of new knowledge and understanding. I would like to try to recapture the excitement of that ancient interdisciplinary quest.



John Hale taking measurements of a submerged ancient site, with UofL student Christopher Scott (left).

Interested in seeing a faculty member featured in The Current? Send your nomination, including why you would like to see this faculty member featured, to <a href="https://like.buckman@louisville.edu">luke.buckman@louisville.edu</a>.



## Zombie Week













Students and Honors staff alike had a great time participating in the campus-wide zombie walk before Halloween! Zombie movies were shown throughout the week leading up to the walk on Thursday. People dressed up in costume and got zombie makeup done by other Honors students before the walk. They had a great time celebrating the living dead!

## Reverse Trick-Or-Treating





Thank you to the students who helped out with the Honors Volunteer Program's event, Reverse Trick-Or-Treating! They passed out candy to children living in the Family Scholar House near campus. The children and even some of the Honors students got dressed up in costume for the occassion.



## **Honors Advising**

As you all are probably well-aware, Priority Registration is right around the corner! We in Honors Advising are happy to help you through this experience, whether it's your first time around or you are a highly-experienced registrant, we hope that the following tips will help to alleviate your anxieties and ensure a successful registration experience for Spring 2015:

- Priority registration begins at 8AM on Thursday, Nov. 6. We recommend that you go ahead and fill your shopping carts on ULink with your specific course selections for Spring 2015 now so that you can be ready to just click the "Submit" button bright an early on 11/6. We recommend using the Online Schedule of Classes in tandem with your ULink Shopping Cart to figure out your day and time options
- Please consider using the Planning area of your Shopping Cart to "validate" your courses in advance of registration. This way, you have some time to investigate error messages before the day of registration.
- Please log in to ULink and navigate to your "Student Center" under the "Student Services" tab to check to see if you have any registration holds on your account before Nov. 6. Not all holds are advising-related, so please read them carefully to find out which office can best help you to address these. If you need assistance addressing these holds or interpreting the reason for them, please contact your advisor or the Etscorn Honors Center at 502-852-6293.
- If you have already been in for an Honors Advising appointment this semester, and you just have a quick question to address related to registration, or if you wish to rearrange your Honors course selections, please feel free to come to Walk-In Advising in the Etscorn Honors Center from 8:30-11:30AM or from 1-4PM on Wednesday, Nov. 5 or the day of priority registration, Thursday, Nov. 6.
- If you have yet to see an Honors advisor this semester, we want to give you the time and attention that you deserve during your advising experience, so we ask that you please contact the front desk of the Etscorn Honors Center at 502-852-6293 to set up an appointment for after the registration period. Please note that these appointments will begin the week of **Nov. 17.**



#### HONORS NEWS

## Provost's Awards for Exemplary Advising

If you feel that your Honors, Departmental, or any other advisor that you have worked with would be a good candidate for this year's exemplary advising award, please consider nominating! Information on the award and the nomination process can be found at <a href="https://louisville.edu/advising/awards/">https://louisville.edu/advising/awards/</a>

There will be two categories for nominations:

- Full-Time Faculty Member, whose primary advising responsibility is advising undergraduate students
- Full-Time Professional Staff Academic Advisor, whose current and primary job responsibilities must be assigned to the academic advisement of undergraduate students AND who hold the University of Louisville Master Advisor Certificate (MAC).
- \*Past recipients of the award may be nominated, but they will not be considered for selection if they have received the award in the past five years.



Previous Honors Advisors Dr. John Richardson and Tony Robinson were presented with the Provost Award this past year.

#### 2014-2015 Nomination Procedure & Letters of Support

- All nominations must include a letter of support from the nominator and 3-5 additional letters of support from faculty, staff, or students.
- The nomination/support letter form must be completed online.
- The deadline for submitting the nomination/support letter form is Friday, November 21, 2014.
- Three to five online nomination/letters of support must be submitted by **Friday**, **November 21, 2014**. The online letters of support should provide clear examples of the nominee's exemplary performance. The letters of support should be from faculty, staff and students (letters from students are strongly encouraged).

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the nominator to solicit 3-5 letters of support and ensure they are submitted by the deadline published.

#### Recognition

The names of the award recipients will be announced during the spring semester. These individuals will receive a paid trip to the 2015 National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) annual meeting. In addition, a gift to recognize the nominees and the award recipients will be presented at a reception held by Provost Willihnganz to honor the award recipients. The reception is being planned for April 2015. Specific details will be posted as they become available.





#### 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: <a href="http://www.clscholarship.org">http://www.clscholarship.org</a>

National deadline: Wednesday, November 12, 2014



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.

#### <u>NATRONATUAND INTERNATRONATUSCHOLARSHIPS</u>



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.

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/

#### NATIONALAND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



Calling All Sophomore and Junior STEM Students!

Consider the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

[For Research-focused students in the STEM disciplines]

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship funds the undergraduate study of college students who intend to pursue careers as high-level scientists, researchers, mathematicians, and engineers. This prestigious award opens many doors for its winners. Sophomores and juniors with an established record or research in their field and a high GPA should consider applying.

For more information see: <a href="http://www.act.org/goldwater/index.html">http://www.act.org/goldwater/index.html</a>

National deadline: January 23, 2015.



Attention ALL Undergraduates! [All Disciplines/All Levels]

The **Boren Undergraduate Scholarship** provides up to \$20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Boren Scholars represent a variety of academic backgrounds—from Global Health, to Economics, to STEM disciplines—but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages and building regional expertise in parts of the world of U.S. national security interest.

For more information see: http://www.borenawards.org/boren\_scholarship

National Deadline: February 4th, 2015

Attention Juniors Committed to Careers in Public Service!

This **Harry S. Truman Scholarship** provides leadership training, a professional internship in Washington D.C. and \$30,000 toward graduate study to college juniors interested in careers in government, education, the nonprofit sector, or the public interest/advocacy sector. Public service includes government, uniformed services, public interest organizations, non-governmental research or educational organizations, public and private schools and other public service –oriented non-profit organizations.

S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

For more information see: <a href="http://truman.gov//">http://truman.gov//</a>

National Deadline: February 3rd, 2015

#### <u>NATRONALIAND INTRERNATRONALISCHOLARSHIPS</u>



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

These scholarships were advertised and fully described in the last edition of *The Current*, and their deadlines are fast approaching. If you are interested in applying for either, set up an appointment to meet with Dr. Condon **TODAY!** 

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.





## **HVP** Tree Planting

Plant trees with us throughout the Shelby Park Neighborhood! Love Louisville Trees will plant 160 trees in cooperation with the Shelby Park Neighborhood Association. After receiving instruction from a Citizen Forester you will plant trees in your zone until all trees are planted. You should wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a water bottle. Lunch and breakfast provided. Email Laura Krauser with any questions:



#### lekrau01@louisville.edu

Meet at the Shelby Park by 9:45 am on **November 8** at the Shelby Park Community
Center (We will be coordinating a carpool if necessary from Threlkeld as well! Come to the HVP meeting on

Should be finished up around 1-1:30.

Thursday November 6 to learn more!).

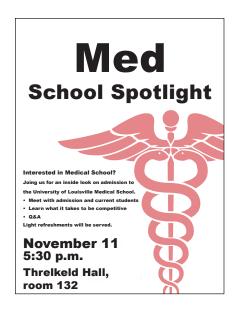
Address: Jackson Woods Apartments at the Kelty-Steinbock Learning Center- 1029 S. Jackson St., between Kentucky St. and St. Catherine.

Ketti Tonnemacher, loyal adviser and seen around Honors, will be wearing glasses, a red scarf, and a U of L Honors sign.

Laura Krauser will also be there wearing a pink coat and glasses! Find one of these people to check in!

## Med School Spotlight

Interested in going to Medical School? Get the inside scoop from current students and admission staff! This semester's Med School Spotlight will be on **November 11 at 5:30** in the Etscorn Honors Center. Light refreshments will also be served. All future doctors welcome!



#### HONORS-STUDIENT-COUNCIL

## Last Lecture: Dr. Jennifer Gregg

#### All About that Base

In her farewell tour, Dr. Jennifer Gregg will be offering a lecture entitled "All About That Base: Network Base, That Is." Come out and learn how to establish connections that will help you in your future career. The lecture will be on **Monday, November 24** at 5:30 in the Chao Auditorium.

## Fall Party

Come out to enjoy the fall season with Honors Student Council! There will be lots of fall activities and fall themed food in the Etscorn Honors Center classroom on **Thursday, November 13** from 7-9 PM. There will also be a showing of Charlie Brown Thanksgiving!

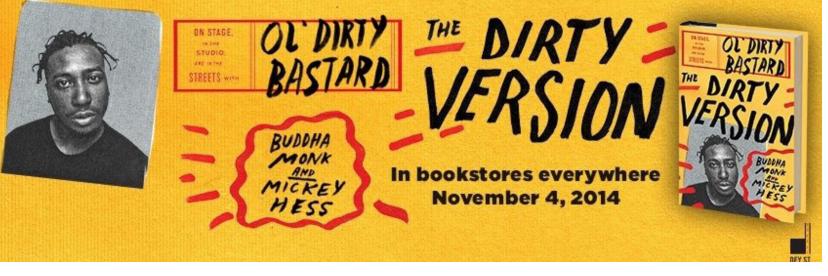


## Leadership and Team-building Event

What are your strengths? Weaknesses? What leadership qualities do you possess? Come find out! A team building, learning event will take place on **November 14th** from 4:30-6 at the Etscorn Honors Center. All students are invited to attend. There will be small group-oriented activities designed to make students think outside the box to solve problems. Come have fun while growing your creative thinking and teamwork skills!

## Honors Volunteer Program Meeting

The Honors Volunteer Program will meet **Thursday, November 6** from 12:20- 12:50 in the Etscorn Honors Center classroom. Topics to be discussed will include the HVP Tree Planting that will be occurring on November 8. Light refreshments will be served. Email <a href="mailto:lekrau01@louisville.edu">lekrau01@louisville.edu</a> if you have any questions!



## Dr. Mickey Hess Lecture

Writing the Dirty Version: The Uncensored Story of Professors and Rappers



Mickey Hess is a Professor of English at Rider University and the co-author (with Buddha Monk) of *The Dirty Version: On Stage, in the Studio, and in the Streets with Ol' Dirty Bastard* (HarperCollins, 2014). He is the author of *Big Wheel at the Cracker Factory* and *Is Hip-Hop Dead? The Past, Present, and Future of America's Most Wanted Music*, and the editor of Greenwood Press's *Icons of Hip-Hop and Hip Hop in America: A Regional Guide*.

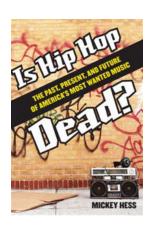
"Writing The Dirty Version: The Uncensored Story of Professors and Rappers," takes the reader behind the scenes to explores the sometimes uneasy translation of hip-hop onto library shelves and into college

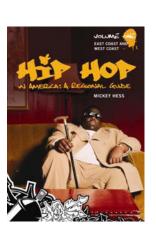
classrooms. From the failed attempts of others to tell Dirty's story, to the fights Buddha and I had about how best to tell it, my article wrestles with the question of who will tell hip-hop's story and what will get lost in translation.

\* The lecture will be on Monday, November 17 at 7:00 in the Chao Auditorium.

#### Previous Books:







## HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 IN THE RED BARN 7:00 TO 11:00 PM

ALTHOUGH DRESS ROBES WOULD BE FUN, THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED

ADMISSION: \$5

Proceeds benefitting Camp quality kentuckiana

**FEATURING** 

# DJ PERSH

\*University of Louisville students <u>MUST</u> show their student IDs; each student may bring up to 2 guests from outside the University of Louisville.



## REACH Events LSAT Review Sessions

The Learning Resource Center in Strickler Hall, Room 107, is offering FREE LSAT review sessions for UofL students only! Review LSAT test taking strategies in a series of sessions. Get advice and a head start with tutors who have scored well in the past.

5:30-7:30 PM, Strickler 111

Wednesday, November 12: Introduction to the LSAT & Logic Reasoning Wednesday, November 19: Reading Comprehension & Analytical Reasoning

#### MCAT Review Sessions

Along with free LSAT review sessions, the Learning Resource Center is now also offering FREE MCAT review sessions! Through a series of sessions, you will learn strategies for taking the MCAT.

Monday, November 11, 5:00- 6:30 PM

Monday, November 17, 5:00-7:00 PM

## **Preparing For Finals**

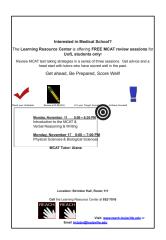
Managing your time near the end of the semester can be tough. Learn tips and tricks to make managing your time and studying for finals easier. 50 minutes. Free. Strickler 111 at the following dates/times:

November 5: 3 p.m.

November 13: 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

November 21: 11 a.m., 12, p.m., and 1 p.m.





## First Year Initiatives

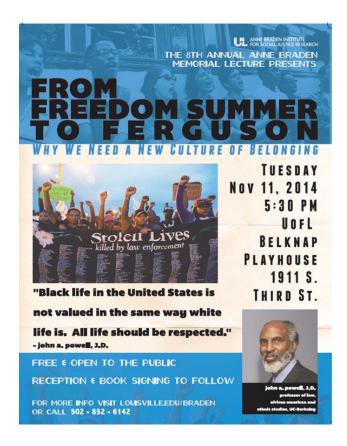
Conversation Café: Veteran's Day (Tuesday, November 11)

12-1PM, Cultural Center MPR

Enjoy FREE lunch and great conversation as First Year Initiatives and Military and Veteran Student Services lead a lively Veteran's Day-themed discussion based on this year's BinC, *This I Believe*.

## FROM OUR FRIENDS

#### Anne Braden Memorial Lecture



The eighth annual Anne Braden Memorial Lecture is hosting a presentation by John A. Powell, a professor of law focusing on African American and ethnic studies. The lecture, "From Freedom Summer to Ferguson", will focus on racial equality in the United States. The lecture is **Tuesday, November 11** at 5:30 in the UofL Belknap Playhouse.

## Q&A with Joey McFarland

Calling all students interested in film! The University Film and Digital Media Studies committee and the Louisville Film Society is hosting a Q&A with Joey McFarland, and Oscar nominee and UofL alum. Joey is most recognized for his producing of "The Wolf of Wall Street". The Q&A is **Thursday, November 6** from 2-3 in the Floyd Theatre.



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



## FROM OUR FRIENDS

## Dental Hygiene Program

Greetings from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry (ULSD),

My name is Rachel Quick, and I work in our Dental Student Affairs Office here at the University of Louisville's School of Dentistry. I would like to inform you of upcoming events here with our school. Our Annual ULSD Dental Hygiene Open House will be held on **Friday, Nov. 7th** from 3:30-4:30pm. This event is specifically for students interested in our B.S. in Dental Hygiene Program. If you of know of prospective students who have an interest in our program, feel free to forward this information on to them (or others who can help pass the word). We would love if you could assist us in promoting this event with students you advise or/and instruct (even if posted as an announcements or sent via listsery). There is no need to RSVP for this event. Below are additional details, information and directions to our school.

#### **Dental Hygiene Program Open House:**

Who: Students or Colleagues w/ students interested in careers in the field of Dental Hygiene

What: ULSD Dental Hygiene Open House

When: **Friday, Nov. 7th**, Official Presentation is from 3:30-4:30pm. Where: ULSD, RM 119, 501 S. Preston Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Check out our website for:

- · Details about our program: www.louisville.edu/dentistry/degrees/hygiene
- · Details on parking: http://louisville.edu/dentistry/contact/directions

## Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) Program Information Sessions

We also offer monthly information sessions for student who are interested in our DMD Program for dentistry. The ULSD Dental School has been newly renovated, and ,for our DMD Program, we admit 120 students each year of which 76 spaces are for non-residents. Students interested in attending one of these sessions can view our website for upcoming dates: <a href="http://louisville.edu/dental/students/future-students">http://louisville.edu/dental/students/future-students</a>

<sup>\*</sup>Additional questions may be directed to the Office of Dental Student Affairs: 502-852-5081