

# The Current

University of Louisville  
Honors Program Newsletter

BAMS Edition

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3/28-4/1	Walk In
3/28-29	Bake Sale
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*\*More important dates and deadlines are listed throughout this newsletter. **Please read carefully.***

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# Honors News

## STAFF SHOUT OUTS

Honors is always happy to see our team members earning recognition for their hard work. The entire Honors staff is composed of some of the most diligent, dedicated, and passionate people around, and we would like to thank each of them for these bringing these qualities to our students (especially during this busy advising season.) Please help us in congratulating the following Honors staff members for winning an award for their outstanding work!

### Katherine Rucker

Congratulations to Honors Academic Counselor, Katherine Rucker, for winning the **Excellence in Advising: New Advisor** award for the state of Kentucky through the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) regional awards. Katherine has been an advisor with Honors since 2013, and we are so glad she is on our team. Her energy and enthusiasm are nothing short of infectious, helping her to excite her advisees with every interaction. Katherine is always there for our students, and ready to drop everything to help a student in need. This award is well deserved, and we're excited to see her honored in this way.



### Luke Buckman

Congratulations to Honors Assistant Director for Student Programming & Development, Luke Buckman, for winning the **Excellence in Advising: Primary Role** award for the state of Kentucky through the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) regional awards. Luke has been an advisor with Honors since 2004, and some of his efforts to shape the Honors Program for the better can be seen in his work with Honors Student Council, The White Squirrel, and the Honors Hosts. His knowledge of the university and its offerings make him a great resource for his advisees, and his dedication to their needs knows no bounds. Honors is continuously glad to see Luke recognized for his hard work and great efforts.



### Student Testimonial for Luke and Katherine

Jerome Soldo, Senior Spanish major, was the student spotlight in the second issue of this year's *The Current*. In his responses he said: "I want to put into writing how thankful I am to have had Luke and Katherine as my advisors. They have been amazing role models for me, and they've helped me stay on track academically despite changing my majors and minors four times."

### Alex O'Keefe

Have you been to an Honors event that ran smoothly? Have you received an issue of *The Current* filled with helpful deadlines and important news or an email about Honors-related information? Have you visited the Etscorn Honors Center and had your questions addressed? Have you been following Honors on social media? If your answer to any or all of the above questions is yes, then you very likely have Alex O'Keefe to thank!

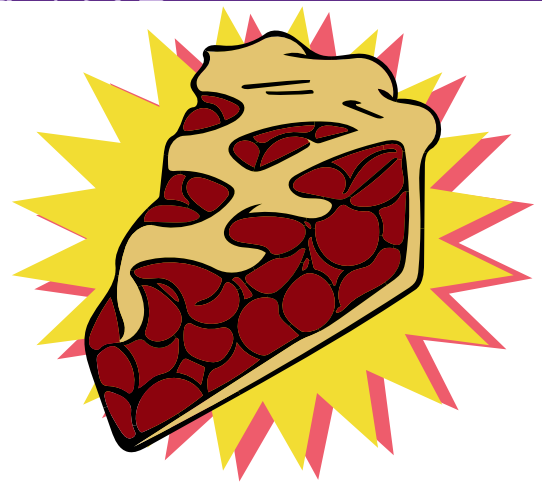
Given Alex's many contributions, it's not surprising that she was selected for an **A&S Outstanding Performance Award**. Alex balances an amazing number of tasks and job responsibilities, juggles these with speed and grace, and manages to complete them in a timely and insightful fashion with great outcomes. Whether you're a student, staff or faculty member, or administrator, Alex makes Honors a better experience for you. Please stop by or email and congratulate her on this award. She truly makes the Honors Program and UofL better.



Top: Katherine Rucker on the New York Travel Seminar, photo credit Madeline McCubbins. Middle: Luke Buckman on the New Zealand travel seminar. Bottom: Alex O'Keefe (right) with her supervisor, Pam Drake (left) at the A&S awards ceremony.

## THE GREAT PIE V. CAKE DEBATE: RESULTS

We ask that you imagine a drum roll for the following announcement. After a month of voting and heated debating at the front desk of the Etscorn Honors Center, there is a winner in the Great Pie v. Cake Debate. Cake lovers...we're sorry, but **PIE IS THE WINNER!** It was a tight race, and pie-people only found themselves ahead by 5 votes. Nonetheless, this is a clear victory for the flaky-crusted dessert. While pie-lovers rejoice, cake supporters are encouraged to console themselves with cupcakes at the upcoming BAMS Bake Sale next week (see page 6 for more information.) Watch social media, as the winner of the raffle will be announced later this week! In the end we can all agree that desserts are one of the best parts of life, even if we can't agree on which is superior.



## ETSCORN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for academic scholarships with a value of up to \$5,000 for the 2016-2017 academic year are now available. Out-of-state students are eligible to apply. The application and its criteria, along with instructions, may be accessed through the Scholarships page on our website: <http://bit.ly/1Y1INnP> These scholarships are funded through the generous donations by the Etscorn Foundation. Completed online applications, including all letters of recommendation, are due by **Friday April 15, 2016** by 4:00 PM.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must:

- have completed 24 credit hours at UofL
- be enrolled full-time or part time at UofL
- be planning to enroll full-time for at least Fall semester of the 2016-2017 academic year
- be pursuing his/her first undergraduate degree
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.35 (including UofL courses, transfer work, and repeat grades)
- not hold another full-tuition scholarship

### Requirements

Scholarship awards will be based on the strength of the student's

- Transcript
- Personal Statement
- Honors Curricular and Extracurricular Record
- Two Letters of Recommendation

\*More information about the personal statement is available on the Honors website through the link above.

## KURZ DEADLINE NEXT WEEK - MARCH 28

The Honors Program is offering several Living Learning Communities (LLCs) in Kurz Hall, a suite-style residence hall, for the 2016-2017 academic year. Honors students may choose from two options for next year:

### The 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year Science LLC

This LLC is for students pursuing careers in healthcare, or with majors in Biology, Chemistry, or Bio-Engineering. The course cluster for this LLC includes Honors Organic Chemistry I & II.

### The General Honors LLC

This LLC is open to all current Honors students who wish to live in Kurz Hall next year. The Honors LLC does not specify a cluster of Honors courses, but students must enroll in Honors courses to live in Kurz Hall.

For more information on the Honors LLCs and how to apply, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1q08Zmi>

**To qualify, you must complete the Honors LLC application and be selected for the Honors LLC by the Honors Program.** To apply visit: <http://louisville.edu/housing/forms/llc-themed-housing/honors-llc-application>. Once the application is submitted, an Honors advisor will contact you directly with more information. If you have any questions regarding Campus Housing for Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, contact Campus Housing via email at [oncampus@louisville.edu](mailto:oncampus@louisville.edu) or by calling (502)-854-9011 or (502)-852-6636.

# BAMS Advising Corner

## IT'S ALMOST TIME TO REGISTER!

As you all are probably well-aware, Priority Registration is right around the corner! We in Honors Advising are happy to help you through it, 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 Fall 2016:

### Priority registration begins at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, March 29.

We recommend that you go ahead and **fill your shopping carts on ULink** with your specific course selections for Fall 2016 now, so that you can be ready to just click the "Submit" button bright and early on 3/29. Try using the Online Schedule of Classes in tandem with your ULink Shopping Cart to figure out your day and time options (a link to the schedule of classes is in the Advising Tool Kit below.)

Please consider "validating" your courses prior to registration using the **Planning area of your Shopping Cart**. This way, you have some time to investigate error messages before the day of registration.

To avoid delaying registration, **check for any registration holds** on your account. Log into ULink and navigate to your "Student Center" under the "Student Services" tab to do this. 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.

### Honors Walk-In Advising is Happening NEXT WEEK!

**Monday 3/28 - Friday 4/1 • 8:30-11:30 & 1:00-4:00 Daily • Etscorn Honors Center**

Want to change your Honors course? Haven't seen us this semester? Have a hold you didn't expect? We are here to help! Everyday this week we will have advisors available for walk-in advising. Wait times vary, so please make sure you have enough time to do walk-in advising.



## ADVISING TOOL KIT

### Links

Course Catalog: <http://louisville.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>

General Education Requirements: <http://louisville.edu/provost/GER>

Flight Plan: <http://louisville.edu/flightplan>

Schedule of Classes: <http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>

Arts & Sciences - Departments: <http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/departments>

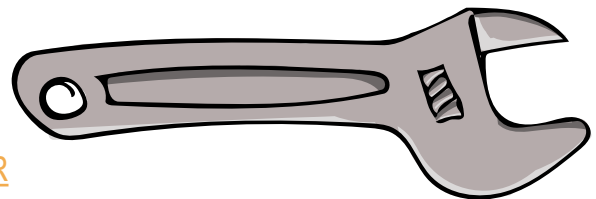
### Getting to "My Planner"

1. Go to ULink from the Louisville homepage.
2. Upon logging in, click on "Student Services" from the tabs at the top.
3. Scroll down to "Student Center."
4. Click on "Plan."
5. Click on "Browse Course Catalog."
6. Click on courses and add them to your planner.

### Unofficial Transcript\*

1. Go to ULink from the Louisville homepage.
2. Upon logging in, click on "Student Services" from the tabs at the top.
3. At the bottom of the "Registration tab" under the "Transcript" heading, click on "View/Print Unofficial."

\*Credits earned prior to your time at U of L may or may not be included in this transcript.





# Feature Article: Behind BAMS



## BEHIND BAMS

By Katherine Armstrong

If our advertising efforts have served their purpose, then you've probably heard of the Book and Media Sale, put on by Honors Student Council to benefit Camp Quality Kentuckiana. With any luck, you could have even donated some items to our cause (thanks a bunch, by the way). What you may not have heard about is the human element of BAMS. Through working with BAMS, I have been discovering the answer to one question over this past year: why do we bother?

I have been lucky enough to be part of the sale's development this season as the Vice President (VP) in charge of Item Management, and my committee and I have been organizing every donation that comes our way. I have been astounded and humbled by the generosity of the surrounding communities. Honors Student Council headquarters is currently packed from floor to ceiling with these donations. Moving through the space has been equated to rock climbing, and there have been nearly as many landslides. Additionally, we have over 12,000 items in storage under Threlkeld Hall, with more coming in every day.

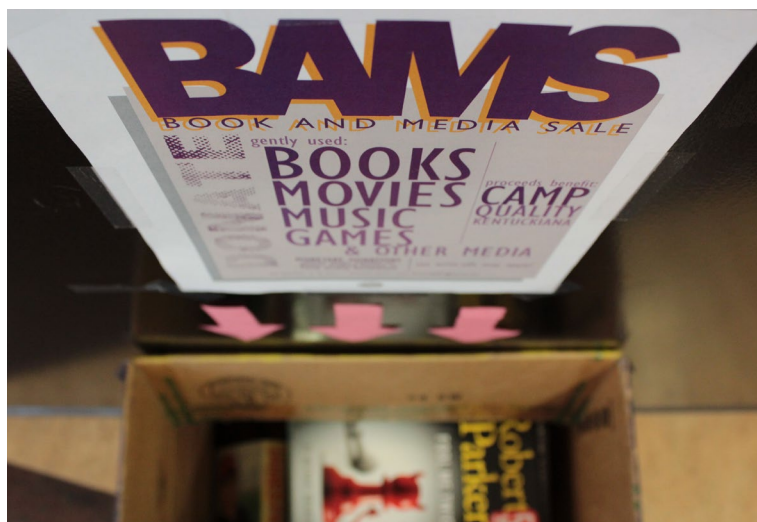


Honors Student Council is so grateful for the mountains of donations that we have received. However, the sheer number of items has overwhelmed us at times. An aspect of the sorting process is moving donations to Threlkeld's basement. One day found two of us carrying over 3,000 items down a flight of stairs. The bottom of one box tore apart as we awkwardly hauled it across the basement. After standing ankle-deep in a pile of books, the two of us gathered ourselves and the books before carrying on. We both definitely skipped the gym that evening. Moving items can only happen after they have been sorted, which is a whole other can of worms. Much like mopping yourself into a corner cleaning your kitchen, there have been instances of accidental fortress building while sorting. In the fervor of sorting, I have looked up to realize that I was completely surrounded with no way out more than once. Having to extricate yourself from a fort children would envy is another exercise in the BAMS workout.



In the midst of sorting through all the donations, my fellow VPs and I have been shaping the course of the sale in multiple meetings every week; stressing over the best methods of getting the word out; arguing over the design of flyers, yard signs, banners, and bookmarks; and cheering, high-fiving and dancing for every goal we've realized. This sale has been a lesson in cooperation, compromise, determination, success, and even failure. And that's just what I've learned this year. I'm confident that my fellow VPs have learned their own lessons, as well.

None of what the VPs have accomplished this year would have come to fruition without the support of our first-year representatives. While I can't name them all here, they have been absolute rock-stars in dealing with whatever is thrown their way. From organizing book drives, to contacting businesses for donations, to



hosting their own bake sale, our first-year representatives have been phenomenal. Each of them was chosen to be a part of our committee because of their drive to give back to our community.

First-year representative, Angela Kiefer, said that she wanted to be a part of this event from the beginning, saying that "BAMS is a collaboration of bright individuals to rally the rest of campus, the entire Louisville community, and even surrounding states to come together with Camp Quality to weaken cancer's power. At its core, that's what it is. Yes, there are thousands of books and movies for sale, but the end goal is to make a child smile again." Angela's statement embodies the spirit and goals of BAMS: a commitment to make a difference in a child's life. Every single member of the BAMS committee, and Honors Student Council are committed to

this cause for that reason. For every one thousand dollars we raise, we send one child to Camp Quality for a week of living like any other kid should. One thousand dollars lets a child, who has endured more than many of us ever will, swim, kayak, learn, dance, sing, and flat-out have fun .

So while organizing the Book and Media Sale can be discouraging, disappointing, and feel like an all-around disaster at times, we continue because we know we will succeed. We do it all so we can contribute to an amazing organization that has helped ease some of the suffering in our community. So why do we bother? Because we care.

We as a Council are excited to share our efforts with you during the first week of April. The sale will be massive, filling the entire Red Barn with the donations we have so carefully sorted. The items that once made the walls of our forts will be available to you! (No mountain climbing experience necessary.) We can't wait to see you there, helping us help Camp Quality.



Page 5: (Top and Middle) Students sorting BAMS donations. (Bottom) Image of donations in the Honors Student Council headquarters. Page 6: (Top) Image of a donation box and flyer on campus. (Bottom) The 2014 BAMS sale in the Red Barn.



# Advisor Spotlight



## Heather Mann

Assistant Director of Advising  
Speed School

### Where are you from, originally?

I grew up in Columbus, GA.

### What degrees have you earned and from where?

I received my Master's in Higher Education at the University of Michigan, and my Bachelor's double major in Sociology and Religion. I was also in Honors, so I have a lot of love for that area!

### How did you arrive at academic advising as a career?

Long story short, I've known since college that I wanted to work in student affairs. I feel like advising is the perfect place to build relationships with students and address their needs.

### What do you love best about advising?

I am lucky because I really get to know my students after seeing them for 3 years now. We have the best conversations whether it is about school things, extracurriculars, or random other interests!

### Why did you join the Honors Advising Liaison League (HALL)?

I have a lot of students who are Honors. It is vital that I am up to date that information. Also, I love the Honors advising team, and love hearing the cool things that everyone is up to.

### What is your number one hope for the Honors student experience at UofL?

I hope that they take advantage of at least one extra thing in Honors; council, the seminars, studying abroad, etc. I hope that they are able to look back at their time here and say "I can't believe I got to do that – it was awesome".

### What are your favorite past times?

I love to travel! I studied abroad for 3 short terms in college, and recently went to Germany. I also love exploring the US.

### Pie or Cake?

Obviously cake. Now I want some cake.

### What is your favorite book?

I am a huge book nerd! In fact, I am in two different book clubs. My favorite book is a hard question to ask. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak is a beautiful novel about a German girl during WWII, narrated by a reflective, and at times poetic Death. The prose is beautiful and the story is both uplifting and haunting. Five stars!



# BAMS Student Organizations

## Honors Student Council

### RAISING CANE'S PERCENTAGE NIGHT

Join the University of Louisville's Honors Student Council (HSC) for a night of chicken and philanthropy! Just mention Camp Quality when you order, and 15% of your bill will be donated to Camp Quality Kentuckiana. Camp Quality is a local nonprofit that works to provide summer camp experiences and companionship to children living with cancer. This event leads up to HSC's largest fundraising event of the year, BAMS. Fill up your stomach tonight and your bookshelves later for a good cause! Check out the Facebook Event for more information: <http://bit.ly/1S67pFQ>

**TONIGHT • Thursday, March 24**

**5:00-10:00 PM**

**Raising Cane's, 1250 Bardstown Road**

### BAMS BAKE SALE

Honors Student Council will be hosting a bake sale next week. Grab a sweet treat on your lunch break and get the even sweeter feeling of helping a great cause! Come out to the Humanities Quad on Monday and Tuesday from 10 to 1 for delicious snacks. All proceeds will be added to the Camp Quality Kentuckiana donation Honors Student Council has been building all year! Contact Angela Kiefer at [ankief01@louisville.edu](mailto:ankief01@louisville.edu) with any questions.

**Monday, March 28 & Tuesday, March 29**

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Humanities Quad**



### FINAL CALL FOR BAMS DONATIONS



Attention Honors Students—the time is finally here! You've been hearing about it all year long, and now HSC's bi-annual Book and Media Sale is just under two weeks away. Currently, we have thousands of items sorted and ready to be sold, but there is still time to donate. Even with the sale quickly approaching, we need your help. If you're gathering up that last little bit of spring clutter we would love you to look for any books, CDs, records, video games, or DVD's that you are ready to part with, and drop them off at one of our locations. This event is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever before, and we couldn't have done it without your help. All of the proceeds from the sale will go directly to Camp Quality Kentuckiana and for every \$1000 we raise, we give a child living with cancer the chance to be a kid again. So let's work together to change the lives of children around the community—donate today and be sure to stop by the sale. We look forward to seeing you there!

### WHAT WE NEED

Books • DVDs • CDs • Records • Games

### WHERE TO DONATE

**BAMS boxes are located in:**

The Etscorn Honors Center  
Bingham Humanities Building  
Shumaker Research Building  
Student Activities Center  
Life Sciences Building  
The Interfaith Center  
College of Business  
Chemistry Building  
School of Music  
Duthie Center  
Davidson Hall  
Strickler Hall  
Lutz Hall



Student Organizations

SALE

Book

MEDIA

BAMS

# BAMS BOOK & MEDIA SALE

## APRIL 4-9

Time: 9-6 PM

Open Saturday 10 AM -3 PM

### @ THE RED BARN

Everything \$2 or less!

PREVIEW NIGHT

APRIL 3, 5-9 PM

\$10 GENERAL ENTRY

\$5 STUDENT ENTRY

BOOKS  
MOVIES  
MUSIC  
GAMES  
& OTHER MEDIA

Donation inquiries:  
HonorsBAMS@gmail.com

proceeds benefit:

## CAMP QUALITY KENTUCKIANA



# BAMS

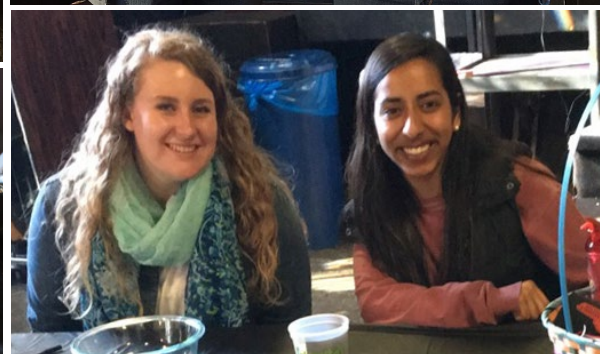
BOOK AND MEDIA SALE

## EVENT REVIEW: DIP OFF

On Tuesday, March 21, Honors Student Council hosted the Second Annual Dip Off Competition in the Red Barn. Proceeds went to Camp Quality Kentuckiana, a camp for children with cancer. Competitors paid \$3 and fellow foodies paid \$5 to taste and vote for their favorite of a variety sweet and savory dishes. "We asked the U of L community to enter their favorite dip recipes in the competition, and we invited many faculty members," explained Social Vice President, Alice Darling. "We were very fortunate to have the support of Wingstop and Salsaritas as our event sponsors. We were even able to give away a year of free wings at the event!" But free wings were only a compliment to the satisfying flavors. The Reese's dip was the love child of a peanut butter cup and a s'more... if that love child grew up, learned karate, and pulled a keri waza on your taste buds! There were many winners of the subcategories, but even with so many great dips only one could be the ultimate champion. Mariah Moore took home the blue ribbon with her aptly named "Best Freakin' Dip Evah." It was great to enjoy quality food for a quality cause!

Article by Jamacia Williams

Images: (Top) Students enjoy dips before voting. (Middle Left): The winner of the door prize holds her prize. (Middle Right): Mariah Moore (right) holding her Blue Ribbon and second award for spiciest dip. (Bottom Left): Bagel Dip submission. (Bottom Right): Jenna Bach and Rupika Narain manning the check-in station.  
Photo credit to Jamacia Williams and Alice Darling



## The White Squirrel SUBMISSION DEADLINE MARCH 29

The White Squirrel Literary Magazine is seeking poetry, prose, and art submissions for Volume XIII. Submissions are free and open to the public. We ask that all submissions are previously unpublished final drafts created solely by the author. Concurrent submissions are permitted, but please let us know as soon as possible if your piece has been accepted by another publication. Full submission guidelines are available here: <http://bit.ly/1Mm6Bjz>

## ART CONTEST

See your work on the cover of UofL's student-run literary magazine!

DEADLINE:

Friday, March 25



SEND US:

- JPEG or PNG files
- Image quality: 300 DPI or higher
- Limit 3 submissions per person

[uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com)



# From Our Friends

## EVENTS

### Take Back the Night March & Rally 2016 Wednesday, March 30 • 5:00 PM Red Barn Patio

Once again this year The PEACC Center is proud to present The Take Back the Night March and Rally with this year's theme, RISE UP! Join us as we rise as a community committed to the belief that violence toward anyone is unacceptable. This inspiring event includes special speakers, a speak out, performances, as well as a candlelight vigil and march and will be the kick off to Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April. The Resource Fair begins at 5:00pm with the program beginning at 6:00pm. Contact us at [peacc@louisville.edu](mailto:peacc@louisville.edu) for more information.

Featured panel on the day of the event:  
Rising for Change Panel Discussion: A Look At Current Sexual Assault Legislation In Kentucky  
Wednesday, March 30th at 3:30pm in the Red Barn



### REACH MCAT Workshops

#### Dates Vary Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 PM • SK111

Interested in Medical School? The Learning Resource Center is offering Free MCAT review Sessions for UofL students only! NO NEED TO PRE-REGISTER! All sessions are on Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00pm Strickler Hall, Room 111, on the following dates:

- Introduction to the MCAT: March 23rd
- Biological & Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems: March 30th
- Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems: April 6th
- Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills: April 13th
- Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior: April 20th

Call us at 852-8114 or email us at [lrcutor@louisville.edu](mailto:lrcutor@louisville.edu) if you have any questions.

### Join Quiz Bowl

Any students interested in joining the quiz bowl team are encouraged to email Matt Church for more information: [mschur01@louisville.edu](mailto:mschur01@louisville.edu)

### The 2016 Naamani Memorial Lecture- Sacred Music Hits the Israeli Pop Charts: Money, Music and Mizrahiyut Sunday, April 17 • 2:00-3:30 PM UofL Planetarium Free and Open to the Public RSVP strongly encouraged

Over the past several years, some of Israel's most noted secular rock singers have begun performing their own renditions of traditional Middle Eastern religious songs for large crowds of adoring fans. This lecture/musical talk draws on several years of Dardashti's fieldwork in Israel to explore the complexities of cultural and artistic production today, as ethnic identity politics and religion converge with the agendas of global philanthropic organizations.

Galeet Dardashti, a cultural anthropologist, is a Visiting Scholar at NYU's Taub Center for Israel Studies. RSVPs are strongly encouraged. Contact Shari Gater: [shari.gater@louisville.edu](mailto:shari.gater@louisville.edu)

### University-wide Undergraduate Research and Community Engagement Symposium

#### Event: April 12, 2016 • 12:30-4:00 PM Schumaker Research Bldg. Rm. 139 Abstract Deadline: April 7, 2016

The Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation is sponsoring the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. Students, faculty and the community can discuss cutting-edge research topics, examine the connection between research and education and explore the broad range of research at UofL. Deadline for electronic abstract submission is April 7. For more information, visit <http://louisville.edu/research/students/students/undergradsymposiums/symposium> or contact Dr. Feldhoff at [pwfeld01@exchange.louisville.edu](mailto:pwfeld01@exchange.louisville.edu)

### MBA Information Session

#### Wednesday, March 30 • 5:45 PM University Club

Join us to learn more about the UofL MBA programs. We'll tell you everything you need to know to pick the program for you and how to apply! Refreshments (including delicious chicken fingers) will be provided! Contact Sophia Fischer for more information: [sophia.fischer@louisville.edu](mailto:sophia.fischer@louisville.edu)

## EVENTS - CONTINUED

### New York Times Best-Selling Author Jay Winik to discuss WWII

Monday, April 4 • 6:00 PM

Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, PNC Club

Winik's free, public talk on "1944: FDR, Statesmanship and the Year that Changed America" will begin at 6:00 with a reception and book signing to follow. Copies of Winik's books will be available for purchase at a discounted price at the event. Seating is open and no registration is required.



The year 1944 witnessed the accelerated murder of millions of European Jews, the unprecedented D-Day invasion and the planning of Operation Overlord, the liberation of Paris and the Battle of the Bulge, as well as Franklin Delano Roosevelt's re-election and efforts to keep secret his rapidly declining health.

### EcoReps Lunch & Learn: Permaculture

Friday, March 25 • 12:00 PM

Ekstrom W210

UofL's monthly EcoReps workshops feature a free lunch & locals making a difference in sustainability! This month, we'll be joined by the Louisville Permaculture Guild for a deep dive into the principles of permaculture - the use of skilled design to produce ecologies, economies, and communities which are grounded in an ethical consideration of their environments. The EcoReps program provides training, resources, service opportunities & certification. Noon workshops: 3/25, 4/15 in Ekstrom W210. <http://tinyurl.com/UofLEcoReps>



### Rise Up: A Daily Photo Challenge on Instagram

March 24-30

Follow @uoflpeacc and join our photo challenge on Instagram between March 24-30. A new prompt will be shared each morning on our Instagram feed. Tag your friends and have them join in. Share with #riseuplouisville as we head towards Take Back the Night 2016!

### UofL Arbor Day Celebration

Friday, April 1 • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

North of School of Music; Red Barn plaza

Friday, April 1st is Kentucky's Arbor Day! Help us restore our shrinking tree canopy! At 11am you can help us plant a tree on the north side of School of Music. From 11:30am-1pm, stop by the Red Barn plaza to get a free, native redbud tree seedling to plant!



## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### Study Abroad Peer Advisor Applications

Deadline: April 8

Passionate about study abroad and want to share your experience with others? Apply to be a Fall 2016 Peer Ambassador! PAs receive a \$650 scholarship at the end of the semester plus gain valuable experience working in a Study Abroad Office. Applicants must have studied abroad for a minimum of one semester and have a 3.0 to be eligible. Email [edabroad@louisville.edu](mailto:edabroad@louisville.edu) to obtain an application or ask any questions.

### DC Internships & Scholarships

Deadline: April 6

Are you still deciding what to do this summer? It's not too late to spend 8 weeks in Washington, DC completing an internship, earning credit, and expanding your professional network. The Presidential campaign of 2016 makes this summer a particularly exciting time for students to come to Washington, DC.

#### PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

- Public Policy + Economics
- International Affairs
- Journalism + Communications
- Service + Community Leadership
- Business + Government Affairs
- Leadership + the American Presidency

Students are encouraged to visit [www.DCinternships.org](http://www.DCinternships.org) for more information and to begin an online application. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through the April 6 extended deadline. Students will be notified of their admission decision within two weeks of completing an application. Questions may be directed to [admissions@tfas.org](mailto:admissions@tfas.org) or 202.986.0384.



## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### REACH is hiring!

REACH is hiring tutors for all subject areas for the Fall 2016 semester! This on-campus job will provide you with the opportunity to help others while building your own knowledge and skills--both in your areas of study and professionally! You can even choose your own hours! All applicants must have a grade of B or higher in the courses they wish to tutor, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and two letters of recommendation from faculty in the subjects they wish to tutor. For more information contact Maureen McCoy: [mrmcco03@louisville.edu](mailto:mrmcco03@louisville.edu) or Julie Hohmann: [jmwebb02@louisville.edu](mailto:jmwebb02@louisville.edu)

### Cardinal Host Applications

#### Deadline: March 31, 5:00 PM

The Office of the President is now accepting Cardinal Host applications for the 2016-2017 academic year. The Cardinal Host Program is a select organization of undergraduate students who assist at various Presidential events -- receptions, athletic events, and numerous other functions. Cardinal Hosts help make an event run smoothly, but more importantly, they represent President Ramsey and the University of Louisville and its mission. Online applications must be submitted by March 31 at 5 p.m. <http://president-events.louisville.edu/oop/Cardinal%20Host%20App/cardHostStart.php>

### Reserve Free Time on a Treadmill Desk Health Promotion Office - Student Services Annex

Research shows that sitting all day can be just as bad for your health as smoking, so take a stand! Walk while you work. Great for reading, studying, meetings, and more. Two desks available to students! Visit [louisville.edu/healthpromotion](http://louisville.edu/healthpromotion) to reserve your time today! Visit [louisville.edu/healthpromotion](http://louisville.edu/healthpromotion) to reserve time today!



## THE CURRENT STUDENT WRITERS



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**Read her article on page 4!**



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**Read her article on page 9!**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Red Barn Scholarships

#### Deadline: April 20 by 5:00 PM

Could you use one of at least two \$1,700 and three \$500 scholarships to be awarded for the 2016 Fall Semester through the Red Barn? You can apply for these scholarships online at <http://bit.ly/1OgWVRr> or hard copy applications can be picked up at the Red Barn, SAC W310 or the lobby of the Financial Aid office. Deadline for applications is Monday, April 20 at 5pm at the Red Barn Programs office (in the Red Barn) or email to George Howe at the Red Barn [gjhowe01@louisville.edu](mailto:gjhowe01@louisville.edu) Questions? Phone (502) 852-7467

### New 5K Scholarship for Students who Want to Write

#### Deadline: April 8

The deadline to apply for the Department of Communication's first Renau Scholarship for students who love to write is coming up on April 8. This \$5,000 scholarship is open to returning students who will have at least 60 credit hours completed by the end of this semester, with a preference given to Communication majors and minors. To apply, you'll need a cover letter that articulates your passion for writing, a resume and samples of your best work. The application is online at: [http:// http://com-mcourses.com/reneau.html](http://http://com-mcourses.com/reneau.html)

### Journalism Scholarship

#### Deadline: April 8

Application deadline for our \$1,500 Jim Bolus journalism scholarship is also coming up on April 8. This scholarship honors the late Jim Bolus, a legendary sportswriter with the Courier-Journal. The Bolus Scholarship is open to all students who are interested in careers in journalism but are NOT graduating this May. Preference will be given to Communication majors or minors who can demonstrate an interest in sports reporting, particularly turf writing. To apply, submit hard copies of a letter that describes your career preparation and goals, a resume, and samples of your work online at: [http:// http://com-mcourses.com/reneau.html](http://http://com-mcourses.com/reneau.html)