

# The Current

University of Louisville  
Honors Program Newsletter

## Travel Edition

### Quick Calendar

- 9/22** HVP Documentary Viewing
- 9/25-26** Kentucky Honors Roundtable Conference at ECU
- 9/29** HVP Community Meeting
- 10/5-6** Fall Break
- 10/5-6** The White Squirrel Submission Deadline

*\*More important dates and deadlines are listed throughout this newsletter. **Please read carefully.***

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## New Honors Residence Hall

Honors is excited to announce that starting in Fall 2016 Kurz Hall will be our new residence facility. With Kurz transforming into an entirely Living Learning Community based model, the coming school year promises new opportunities for incoming Honors students and the Honors community as a whole. While it's hard to say goodbye to Threlkeld Hall, we are looking forward to the transition and hope that students share in our excitement.

With this move, Honors hopes to expand the available number of rooms for both entering and current Honors students. With the number of common spaces in Kurz (including a conference room, computer lab, courtyard, small theatre and lounges), we plan to expand our programming for all Honors students.

The Etscom Honors Center will remain on the first floor of Threlkeld Hall where you will still be able to find the Honors advisors. If you are a current Honors student and are interested in living in Kurz Hall next year, watch for updates in *The Current* and via email.

## Event Review: Scholar Seminar Showcase

On September 9, Honors hosted the Scholar Seminar Showcase at the University Club. The upcoming semester's Honors seminars were announced at this event, and professors spoke about their courses to Honors Scholar students. Seminars are interdisciplinary, upper-level Honors courses that focus on specific topics. For a full list of Spring 2016 Honors Seminars visit: <http://louisville.edu/honors/current-students/honors-courses/seminars-s16>



Top: (Left) Students sign in for the event. (Middle & Right) Students mingle at their tables before the presentations. Bottom: (Left) Light refreshments were served during the presentations. (Middle & Right) Professors give more information about their upcoming seminars.

## Thank You to Accolade Volunteers

The University of Louisville hosted its largest recruiting event of the year this past weekend. Approximately 1,650 prospective students and their family members visited campus on Saturday, September 19. In the afternoon, the University Honors Program hosted successful open houses at the Etscom Honors Center & Kurz Hall, which we could not have done without the assistance from some fantastic and amazing volunteers! Our students volunteered at the open houses, helped serve Louisville Cream ice cream, and helped Admissions staff. We are incredibly grateful to the following students for graciously donating time on Saturday to help with Accolade:

Katherine Armstrong  
Emily Baete  
Aliyah Bailey  
Emily Benken  
Danyal Bhutto  
Manuela Botaka  
Noela Botaka  
Bethany Carrier  
Rachel Carter  
Jazmen Conner  
Alice Darling  
Danielle Deal  
John Desmarais  
Milan Doan

Chelsea Fry  
Jamitra Fulleord  
Kasey Golding  
Clay Groeschen  
Conrad Johnson  
Tasneem Karim  
Laura Krauser  
Jacob Lawson  
Brooke Moody  
Mariah Moore  
Katherine Nenortas  
Jeremiah Partin  
Elizabeth Pena  
John Rhodes

Kimberly Rogers  
Ashleigh Rufus  
Mary Jane Schafer  
Luke Spenlau  
Troy Sterling  
Cameron Taylor  
Kyle Taylor  
Kelsey Thomas  
Erin Troy  
Alan Vo  
Craig Wagner  
Garrett Westerfield  
Jericho Wilkerson  
Korri Woods



Top Row: Manuela Botaka discusses Kurz Hall with prospective students and their parents. • Middle Row: (Left) Kasey Golding and Jamitra Fulleord stop for a quick picture in the lobby of Kurz Hall. (Middle) Danielle Deal welcomes a family to Etscom Honors Center (Right) Katherine Amrstrong and Mariah Moore help serve ice cream in the Overseers' Honors House • Bottom Row: (Left) Rachel Carter talks about her experiences as an Honors Student (Right) Troy Sterling and Korri Woods pose for a quick picture outside of Kurz Hall.



# Advising Corner

## Advising Reminders

If you are a current Honors student planning to take Honors courses in Spring 2016, **don't forget to make your Honors advising appointment.** If you have not yet made an appointment use the GradesFirst link sent to you via email by Kirsten Armstrong on either September 10 or 11 to do so. HON 101 students: Don't forget you are required to meet with your HON 101 advisor. If you can not find the GradesFirst email, or you have been unable to successfully make an appointment contact the Etscorn Honors Center immediately.

If you have made your appointment already remember to arrive promptly in the Etscorn Honors Center at the date/time of your appointment. If you arrive **10 or more minutes after the scheduled appointment time**, you will be required to reschedule for a later date/time subject to counselor availability.

## Spring 2016 National Travel Seminar

Spring 2016 - Woodcock Society's National Travel Seminar:

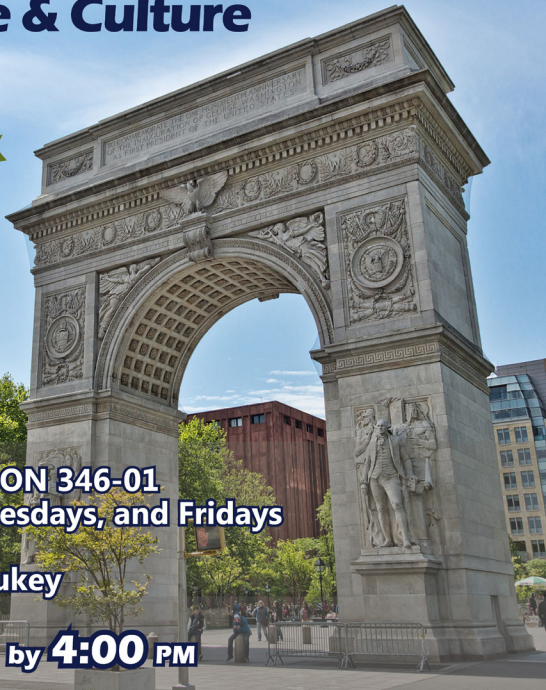
### New York Modernism: Literature & Culture

With travel to  
**New York  
City**

**HON 336-01 / HON 346-01**  
**Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**  
**1:00 - 1:50 PM**  
**with Dr. Amy Clukey**

Applications Due

**October 21 by 4:00 PM**



If you are interested in Modernism and traveling to New York City, check out the upcoming seminar *New York Modernism: Literature & Culture* taught by Dr. Amy Clukey.

#### Course description:

This course will focus on the literature and culture of New York City from roughly 1890-1950. The class will be divided into three parts: literary naturalism and multi-ethnic literature, the Harlem Renaissance, and Greenwich Village bohemianism. We'll read three novels and contextualize them with three nonfiction texts about the period focusing on history, race relations, housing justice, sociology, and/or architecture. Authors might include Stephen Crane, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Claude McKay, Langston Hughes, Nella Larsen, among others. We'll visit the city for several days during spring break, and stay at the Sohotel in downtown Manhattan. We'll do at least one walking tour of the city (Edith Wharton's NYC and/or Bohemian Greenwich Village), and visit the Museum of Modern Art, the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, the Museum of the Moving Image, Central Park, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

To read complete application criteria follow this link:

<http://louisville.edu/honors/current-students/honors-travel-seminars/spring-2016-woodcock-national-travel-seminar>

## Advising Tool Kit

### Links

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

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>





# National and International Scholarship Opportunities

## Fulbright Workshops Conclude

The Office of National and International Scholarship Opportunities worked with a group of students over the past few weeks to begin preparing them to apply for Fulbright. The final workshop on Friday, September 11 was 'speed-dating' style, at which students discussed their application materials with multiple faculty members. For students who have already turned in their materials for the campus deadline, don't forget about the important dates below. As always we wish all applicants good luck with the coming steps!



### Important Dates:

**September 24 - 30** Campus Interviews for All Candidates

**October 13** National Deadline (this is the Fulbright Program Advisor's deadline, NOT THE CANDIDATE'S)





# Alumni Spotlight

## Allison Martin

[amartin@virginia.edu](mailto:amartin@virginia.edu)

**General Surgery Resident;  
Surgical Oncology Research Fellow  
University of Virginia Health System  
Graduated Spring 2008  
Biochemistry and Psychology Major**

### What was your path after graduation?

After graduating from UofL in 2008, I moved to Nashville for medical school at Vanderbilt. I took a gap year between my third and fourth years of med school to move to Boston, where I completed a master in public health (MPH) at the Harvard School of Public Health and a Zuckerman fellowship at the Center for Public Leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School. I graduated from Vanderbilt in 2013 and moved to Charlottesville, VA, where I am currently a third year general surgery resident and first year surgical oncology research fellow. General surgery residency is unique in that you can complete two years of research between the second and third years of residency - I am spending my first year doing clinical outcomes research and my second year as an NIH Fogarty Research Fellow in Kigali, Rwanda.

### How did the University of Louisville prepare you for life after graduation?

UofL provided a nurturing environment where I could thrive and figure out who I was and what I wanted out of life. It was during workshops and seminars organized by UofL faculty, staff, and students that I had the opportunity to learn about race, ethnicity, and privilege - this has shaped how I view myself and my place in the world. UofL gave me the chance to thrive and achieve, which made me confident enough to pursue my goals and ambitions.



Allison at the 2013 National Championship Game



Allison when she graduated from Medical School in 2013

### What impact did Honors have on this path?

Most certainly a love for travel and pursuit of new knowledge - I really looked up to my colleagues and how unafraid they were to pursue their ambitions even from such a young age. The Honors Program taught me how to be a leader - taught me that I was capable of leading, so for that I am truly grateful.

### How did you get involved with the Honors Program as a student?

I was a University Honors Scholar, which meant I took a lot of courses, which were more often than not far superior to the non-honors course sections in terms of class size and participation. I was one of the founding members of the Honors Student Council. I was involved in the Honors Volunteer Program and took over leadership of that organization in my sophomore year. I was an Overseers Honors Scholar and participated in the Overseer's mentoring program. I also traveled to multiple regional and national honors conferences, which gave me my first experiences in public speaking.

### What Honors Travel Seminar did you participate in?

I took the Roots of the Republic course taught by Dr. Gary Gregg. I learned SO much during this course and happened to meet some of the most amazing people, who I am still able to call my friends. We traveled to Rome, London, and Edinburgh, Scotland. I had never traveled abroad before and I remember so much about this trip, from the amazing food (gelato!) to the remarkable sights and sounds. It was the first time that I heard "God Save the Queen" (the British national anthem) and realized that "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" has the same melody! This is the class and the trip that made me "political" without actually pursuing a career in law or politics. I have been obsessed ever since.

### Looking back, what advice would you give yourself?

I would tell myself to chill out because if you work hard, things do generally work out. I would say you cannot decide the future, no matter how much you plan and organize. You just have to embrace and make the most of whatever comes your way.



# Student Organizations

## Honors Student Council

### BAMS Donations Wanted

Attention honors students and faculty-- it's that time of year again! BAMS, Honors Student Council's bi-annual Book and Media Sale, is right around the corner and we need your help. In order to make this event happen we really need for you to donate any of your old, gently-used books, DVDs, video games, and/or CDs to the Honors Etscorn Center by no later than **Friday, March 25, 2016**. Trying to purge your book collection back down to a manageable size? We'll gladly give you a hand. Looking for a way to get rid of some of your dad's old records? Bring them here-- your mom will thank you later. Honors Student Council wants to make this Book and Media Sale bigger and better than ever before, but we can't do it without you. So please donate, donate, donate! The event is scheduled to take place during the week of April 3, 2016, and **all of the proceeds will go towards helping Camp Quality Kentuckiana**. If you have any questions please feel free to email [HonorsBAMS@gmail.com](mailto:HonorsBAMS@gmail.com) or visit our website, [www.uoflhsc.com](http://www.uoflhsc.com).



Book and Media Sale (BAMS) 2014, Red Barn

### Event Review: Pie with a Professor

Last Friday, September 18, Honors Student Council hosted Pie with a Professor in the Etscorn Honors Center. This meet and greet offered students, faculty, and staff the chance to have casual conversation over lunch...and pie! The event was well attended this semester, and HSC was happy to see so many people enjoying themselves.



# Student Organizations

## Honors Volunteer Program

### Documentary Viewing

Honors Volunteer Program would like to invite you to our first monthly documentary viewing of the semester! Join us as we come together to view a recent documentary, followed by a short discussion of the film! This month's film is... \*drum roll please\* *The Truth 365*. *The Truth 365* is a documentary created to raise awareness of a disease that kills nearly 100,000 children each year - pediatric cancer. You can watch the trailer for *The Truth 365* here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=1&v=rS5T\\_3OUoZo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=1&v=rS5T_3OUoZo) We hope you'll join us in discussing how this film affects our campus and our community! If you have any questions about HVP, contact Danielle Deal at [dnddeal01@louisville.edu](mailto:dnddeal01@louisville.edu). We hope to see you there!

**TONIGHT! Tuesday, September 22**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Etscorn Honors Center Classroom

### HVP Community Meeting

We would like to invite you to join the Honors Volunteer Program for our next general community meeting. If you're interested in serving the community or looking for a way to make a difference, it's not too late to get involved with Honors Volunteer Program! During our upcoming meeting, we'll be discussing October's service theme, upcoming opportunities, and issues that are impacting our campus. We hope you'll all come out for free food, fun and conversation! If you have any questions about Honors Volunteer Program, contact Danielle Deal at [dnddeal01@louisville.edu](mailto:dnddeal01@louisville.edu).

**Tuesday, September 29**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Etscorn Honors Center Classroom

## The White Squirrel



### Call for Submissions

The White Squirrel is currently accepting poetry, prose, and visual arts submissions for its biggest issue yet. Submissions are free and open to the public. Check out the submission guidelines on our Facebook page or on Twitter @TWS\_LitMag. Email questions or submissions to [uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com)

## Follow Us!

To keep up to date with all of the Honors Student Organizations, check out their social media platforms:



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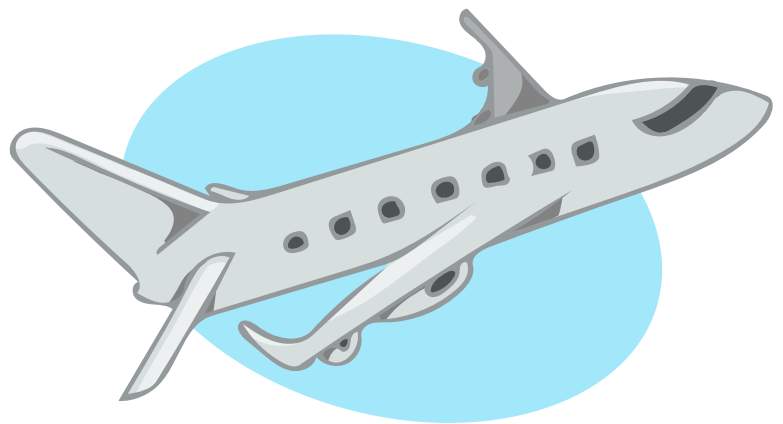




# Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
SEP 20	21	22 Documentary Viewing • 6:30 PM (pg. 8)	23	24	25 KHR at EKU	26
26	28	29 Community Meeting • 6:00 PM (pg. 8)	30	OCT 1	2	3

-  Office of National and International Scholarship Opportunities Deadlines and Important Dates
-  Honors Program Deadlines and Important Dates
-  The White Squirrel Events and Deadlines
-  Honors Student Council Events
-  Honors Volunteer Program Events
-  Academic Calendar Dates





# From Our Friends

## Scholarships

### Red Barn Scholarships

#### Application Deadline:

**Monday, November 30 by 5:00 PM**

Could you use one of at least two \$1,700 and three \$500 scholarships to be awarded for the 2016 Spring Semester through the Red Barn? You can apply for these scholarships online through the link below, or hard copies can be picked up at the Red Barn, SAC W310, and in the lobby of the Financial Aid office. Applications are due by Monday, November 30 at 5pm to the Red Barn Programs Office (in the Red Barn) or by email to George Howe: [gjhowe01@louisville.edu](mailto:gjhowe01@louisville.edu)

Please call or email George Howe with questions: (502) 852-7467 • [gjhowe01@louisville.edu](mailto:gjhowe01@louisville.edu)

Application Link:

<http://louisville.edu/studentactivities/facilities/red-barn-1>

## Events

### The Gray Area: Flirting with Disaster

**Wednesday, October 21**

**7:30 - 8:30 PM**

#### The Avenue,

How do you know when the line between flirting and sexual harassment has been crossed? Join the Gray Area conversation! Contact LaMont Johnson for more information: [lamont.johnson@louisville.edu](mailto:lamont.johnson@louisville.edu)



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## REACH Student Success Seminars

**Dates and Times Vary**

### Strickler 111

#### Studying Smarter

September 22	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
	2:30 PM - 3:20 PM
September 28	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

#### Meeting the Challenge of Time

September 23	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
	3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
September 29	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
	2:30 PM - 3:20 PM

#### Becoming Savvy with Textbooks

September 24	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
	2:30 PM - 3:20 PM
September 30	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
	3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

#### Taking Effective Notes

September 25	11:00 PM - 11:50 PM
	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
October 1	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
	2:30 PM - 3:20 PM

#### Acing the Test

October 2	11:00 PM - 11:50 PM
	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Visit [reach.louisville.edu/seminars/](http://reach.louisville.edu/seminars/) or contact Mark Woolwine [mawool01@louisville.edu](mailto:mawool01@louisville.edu) for more information.

## Queen of Sheba Series: Death by a Thousand Tweets

**Monday, October 26**

**7:30 - 8:30 PM**

### The Avenue, Cardinal Towne

She was tormented at her high school and thought and hoped that by going to college and getting involved in community activities and student organizations she could start over... but she was wrong. Join the conversation on how you can assist in the wider fight to prevent cyber-bullying and harassment. Contact LaMont Johnson for more information: [lamont.johnson@louisville.edu](mailto:lamont.johnson@louisville.edu)



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# PRIDE

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## MONDAY | SEPT | 28

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### HSC Pride Blood Drive

10:00 am – 3:00 pm; Abell Building room 110

### Pride Week Cookout & Flag Raising Ceremony

12 Noon – 2:00 PM; Red Barn & West Plaza

- Free food
- Free T-Shirts
- Resource Fair
- Magnolia Photo Booth

### Field Games

Presented by Shades

12 Noon – 2:00 PM; West Lawn, near Red Barn

### Mosquita and Mari

Reel Latin America:

22nd Annual Latin American Film Festival

(English language film)

7:00 PM; Ekstrom Library, Room W104

## TUESDAY | SEPT | 29

@HSC

### Pride Week Cookout

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Health Sciences Center Courtyard

- Free food
- Free T-Shirts
- Resource Fair
- Magnolia Photo Booth

### Collective Liberation Workshop & FREE lunch

12:30-1:30 PM; Cultural Center, MPR

### HIV Testing

Free & Confidential Mouth swab (no needles!)

12 noon – 3:00 PM

First come, first tested.

Health Promotion Office in Student Services Annex

(between SAC & Houchens)

Today and every Tuesday!

### Queer Mindfulness

3:30-4:00 PM; Cultural Center, MPR

### Trans SpeakOut

Presented by SAB & LGBT Center

7:00 PM; Floyd Theater

## WEDNESDAY | SEPT | 30

### WORK OUT: LGBTQ Professionals on Identity

and the Workplace & FREE lunch

12:00 Noon -1:00 PM; Cultural Center, MPR

@HSC

### HSC Medical Education Grand Rounds:

#### LGBT Health Disparities

12:00 PM; Medical School Instructional Building, Room B215

CME credit available

### Reclaiming our Colors! Exploring Intersectional Identities Among People of Color

7:00 PM; Cultural Center, MPR

### Showing Up for Racial Justice: White People Supporting Each Other to Be Part of the Change

7:00 PM; Student Activities Center, Room W306

## THURSDAY | OCT | 1

### Affirming Interfaith Service & FREE Lunch

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM; UofL Interfaith Center

# KEYNOTE

#### Pride Week Keynote Address:

### Patrisse Cullors, Co-Founder, Black Lives Matter

Presented by UofL's Student Activities Board (SAB)

7:00 pm

University of Louisville

Student Activities Center

Multi-Purpose Room

#### Tickets:

Students: Free with Student ID

Community Members: Free, with Ticket

Reserve Community Member Tickets, here:

<http://uofl.me/2015-Pride>



Open Seating

Paid Visitor Parking in Floyd Street Parking Garage



## FRIDAY | OCT | 2

### The Supreme Court's Marriage Equality Decision

Featuring Attorney, Dan Canon

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM; Brandeis School of Law, Room 275

FREE Lunch & Presentation

@HSC

### HSC Pride Party at Vernon Lanes

Open to all HSC students, LGBTQ & Allies, alike!

6:00 – 9:00 PM

All you can bowl for \$15

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