

# The Current

University of Louisville  
Honors Program Newsletter

White Squirrel Edition

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- 10/13** HVP Documentary Viewing
- 10/16** The White Squirrel Submission Deadline
- 10/17** English Conversation Club - HVP
- 10/21** Travel Seminar Application Deadline
- 10/22** Med School Spotlight
- 10/26** Last Day to Withdraw
- 10/30** MASS Scholarship Deadline

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

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# Honors News

## Kentucky Honors Roundtable at ECU

On September 25 and 26, Honors students traveled to Eastern Kentucky University to present their research at the Kentucky Honors Roundtable (KHR) conference. The students were accompanied by Sarah Exner, Academic Counselor, Katherine Rucker, Academic Counselor, and Dr. Joy Hart, Executive Director of the Honors Program. KHR is a great opportunity for undergraduate students to gain experience presenting, as well as network with other Honors students from Kentucky. Everyone who presented did a great job! The University of Louisville Honors Program will be hosting KHR this coming spring, so we encourage any interested students to keep that option in mind while they work on course research projects this semester. Check out the topics students presented on this semester below:

Presenter	Presentation Title
Danyal Bhutto	Einstein's Relativity and its Never-ending Impacts
Destinee Germany	Straight Outta Brutality?
Justin Heidel	Design and Synthesis of Polymer Blend Electrospun Fibers for Sustained Release of siRNA to the Female Reproductive Tract
Parker Howard	How Do G-Rich Oligonucleotides Really Work: The Immunomodulatory Properties of AS1411
Brenna Kaelin	Mechanistic Insight into Vinyl Chloride-Induced Liver Injury: Role of Dietary Fatty Acids
Steve Tran	Diversity of Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria Associated with Plants within Louisville
Kyle Vuong	Development of a Next-Generation Topical Pre-Exposure Prophylactic (PrEP) Technology Using siRNA-Encapsulated, Surface-Modified Nanoparticles



All UofL attendees (left to right) Sarah Exner, Justin Heidel, Kyle Vuong, Dr. Joy Hart, Brenna Kaelin, Destinee Germany, Katherine Rucker, Parker Howard, Steve Tran, Danyal Bhutto

## Clothing Drive

Honors Service Living Learning Community participants are coordinating a clothing drive for **Wayside Christian Mission**. Anyone can donate clean and washed clothes to the **Etscorn Honors Center by October 30**. They are also in need of toilet paper, bath towels, sheets, disposable diapers, pillows, and pillowcases. These items will go towards the women, children, and men at Wayside Christian Mission.



## MASS Scholarships

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

Applications consist of a letter outlining your academic program, overall financial need, and projected expenses of books for the spring semester. Letters can be **returned to the Etscorn Honors Center or mailed to:**

Dr. Joy Hart  
University Honors Program  
Etscorn Honors Center  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY 40292.

**Deadline: October 30**

## Board of Overseers Mentoring Program Kick-Off Dinner

On September 28th the Board of Overseers Mentoring Program held their annual Mentoring Program Kick-Off Dinner at the University Club! After receiving more than 300 applications, 49 students were matched with highly respected professionals in their fields of interest. At the dinner, students had the opportunity to meet several members of the Board of Overseers who helped match students with their mentors. In addition, students were able to share who their mentor was with the rest of the incoming mentees! This year students were matched in a variety of fields including law enforcement, medicine, psychology, investment banking, marketing and advertisement, law, social justice, and politics.



*Participants in the Board of Overseers Mentoring Program.*

## Medical School Spotlight

Mark your calendars for the Honors Program's Annual Medical School Spotlight! This is your opportunity to ask all of your medical school questions from what it takes to be admitted to making it to graduation. Join us for a discussion with members of UofL Medical School's admission team (Dr. Stephen Wheeler, Associate Dean of Admissions, and Pamela Osborne, Director of Admissions) and Honors alumni currently in the program. Bring your best questions to this panel-style conversation!

**Thursday, October 22**  
**5:30 - 7:30 PM**  
**Etscorn Honors Center Classroom**





# Advising Corner

## The Honors Advising Experience

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

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

**If you still need to sign up for an Honors advising appointment, use this link for more information about the process:**

<http://louisville.edu/honors/current-students/honors-advising/fall-2015-honors-advising-campaign-details-1>

**Please contact us if you have any questions:**

honors@louisville.edu  
502-852-6293

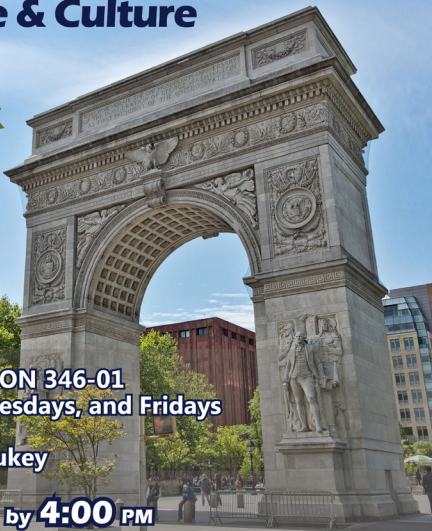
or come into the Etscorn Honors Center

## 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**

Don't forget the deadline to apply for the 2016 Woodcock National Travel Seminar, *New York Modernism: Literature & Culture*, taught by Dr. Amy Clukey is fast approaching! Online applications are due on October 21 by 4:00 PM. Please contact the Honors Program with any questions.

### Short 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. We'll visit the city for several days during spring break, and stay at the Sohotel in downtown Manhattan.

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/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>







# Advisor Spotlight

## What is the Honors Advising Liaison League?

The Honors Advising Liaison League (HALL) was established in the spring of 2014 as a network of professional advisors across the University who act as our University Honors Program champions in their respective advising centers. The members of HALL meet monthly to share information and network in an attempt to provide the best professional advising experience possible for our Honors students across the University. Look for members of HALL in *The Current* to learn more about the professional advisors who are acting as the official liaisons to the University Honors Program.



## Annie Fitzpatrick

Academic Counselor, Sr.  
College of Education & Human Development

### Where are you from, originally?

I was born in Champaign, Illinois and grew up in Webster Groves, Missouri.

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

I have a Bachelor of Arts in Education and English (Writing emphasis) from Webster University in Saint Louis and a Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration from the University of Louisville. Go Gorlocks and Go Cards!

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

I knew I wanted to work in education and with young adults, but found I did not like teaching in a traditional high school setting. I worked for a year as a College and Career Specialist and coached high school softball and lacrosse, but there was not enough funding for my position to be made full time, so I left high school and became the Financial Aid Coordinator/Counselor at Washington University School of Medicine. I absolutely loved the counseling aspect of my job, but hated the numbers. When we moved to Louisville, I worked for the REACH program while earning my masters.

After completing my degree, I was lucky enough to become an academic counselor for the CEHD.

### What do you love best about advising?

It's hard for me to play favorites here because there are so many aspects of my job that I find wonderful. However, I think the best thing about my job is that I get to work with individual students every day. I love that I am in a position where I can help my students by challenging and supporting them and connecting them to resources, but I also love that I get to learn from them. No student is the same, and I love the different perspectives they bring to our office!

### Why did you join HALL?

I hope I can help continue the partnership between the Honors program and HSS advising to bring the best information to our students and potentially foster new initiatives/class offerings, etc.

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

I hope Honors students take the time to ask questions about all the opportunities they have while they are students at UofL and really allow themselves the opportunity to digest information and understand what they are learning. I know there is a lot of emphasis on external measures of academic success, but the internal satisfaction that comes with learning and understanding new things is hard to match!

### What's your favorite pastime?

I have to pick just one? I really love being active and playing/watching sports. Bonus if I get to be outside. Double bonus if I get to be with family and friends. Triple bonus if there is a dog involved.





# Student Spotlight



## Karen Udoh

Sophomore • Biology & Spanish Majors

### Why did you join the Honors Program?

I joined the Honors Program at UoFL because I wanted to challenge and motivate myself to excel at the highest level in my classes. The Honors Program has truly encouraged me to think beyond the surface and has provided great opportunities that have enriched my college experience.

### In what ways have you been involved with the University Honors Program?

During my Freshman year, I participated in the Service Living Learning Community (LLC) and took some Honors courses like Hon 101, 202, and 214. In my second semester of Freshmen year, I applied for and was accepted into the Honors Scholar Program. Entering my sophomore year, I decided to take part in the Science LLC and I'm currently taking Honors Chem 341/343.

### What has been your favorite aspect of participating in a Honors LLC?

The sense of community and belonging with the group of individuals I go to class/live with is my favorite part. There is such a strong bond established with these students that it's nice to have solid support system to fall back on, especially with the challenging classes we are taking. We all encourage each other to succeed and find different ways to learn more about each other throughout the process.

### Do you have a favorite Honors Class?

My favorite Honors class so far was "Windows on the World" taught by Luke Buckman with the Service LLC. Through that class, I learned how to look at issues through a social justice lens and analyzed some of the injustices that are still prevalent in our world today. Most importantly, I took the knowledge I was gaining in the classroom and applied it to the outside world. With many of the issues that we talked

about in class, I correlated it to my required service project for that class, volunteering at Doors to Hope (an after-school program directed towards assisting students mostly from the Hispanic community.) With this program, students are given the resources and assistance to advance in their classes. Many of the students in the program have parents that don't speak English because of this ESL classes are included in the program for parents. Today, I still continue to volunteer at Doors to Hope because I have established such a strong bond with the program, and I enjoy seeing how much the students have improved. Windows on the World taught me the true meaning of service and the importance of trying to make a lasting impact on the places that you serve.

### You participated in the R25 NCI Cancer Education Program this past summer; what advice do you have for students interested in summer research?

The first thing you do is find research programs that are interesting to YOU! There are a wide variety of options, that you have to narrow down which ones you feel are right up your alley, and will help you with future endeavors that you want to embark on. Also talk to your academic advisors because most will have info on some research opportunities that coincide with your major or other interests you have. I highly recommend checking the undergraduate research programs that UoFL provides on its website. At first I was afraid of applying for some research programs because I was only a freshmen, but don't limit yourself! Take a risk and watch it pay off in the long run.

### What does Honors offer that you think other students should take advantage of?

Being in the Honors Scholar Program, there are a wide variety of seminars that can greatly supplement your college education, especially when all of them come with different credits. It increases the assortment of classes you can take during your undergrad.



Karen explains her summer research at a poster presentation session.





# The Squirrel's Nest

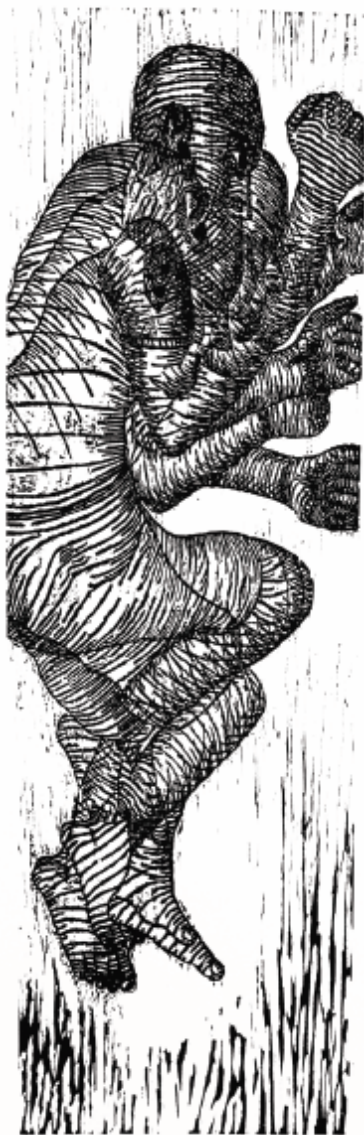
A special section for The White Squirrel Edition

## What is The White Squirrel?

The White Squirrel is a student-run literary and arts magazine at the University of Louisville publishing poetry, short-fiction, non-fiction, and visual art. Established in 2008, we aim to create a welcoming community of readers and writers alike in order to foster and celebrate the creativity imagined on and around campus. Each semester, we host two open mic events and publish an edition of the magazine each fall. Check out some past contributions from Volume XII of our magazine below. Volume XII is available online for free here: <http://www.joomag.com/magazine/the-white-squirrel-spring-2015-volume-xii/0191177001432654184?short>



A student reads at an Open Mic hosted by The White Squirrel last year.



### REST

William Beasley  
Woodcut Print  
(44" x 15")

### SILENT LOVE SONG

Nathan R. Petrie

You're singing karaoke—some song I've never heard—and I'm sitting in the back of the room on a speaker that makes my body hum with your voice as I lean my head against the wall and try to forget that you're smiling at someone else, someone standing, probably singing, at the front of the crowd. Maybe if I spoke, released the lines pressed between leather covers in my bag like the Licking River dammed at its mouth, you'd listen or notice how poetry dresses me in a sleeveless shirt and basketball shorts. Maybe

you'd smile to see "the yellow fog that rubs its back upon the window-panes" dance off my tongue, change me into someone else, someone more athletic, more attractive—more like the blonde headed boys with rounded arms and guitar-calloused fingers who never sulk at the backs of clubs. But I won't speak. I'll sit on this monitor like I sit on my tongue, until you smile out the door. Then maybe I'll whisper, "Let us go then, you and I"

### R.E.M PLAYS FROM SOME CAR STEREO SOMEWHERE NEARBY

Jeff Hall

My fingers fall to the sidewalk,  
I stomp them out with my boot.  
They were on fire.

A clean shaven man, late 20's,  
coughs.  
Glares at me.

Overheard:  
"It'd be really nice to be a real-estate agent."

I'm standing at the corner of 9th and 9th.  
I want to call someone, I should call someone.  
My fingers have fallen off.  
I don't know who to call.

The fingers, there were three of them,  
smell of cigarettes as they burn.

I look down at them,  
there are black smudges against the grey cement.  
I look up, back down.

The man is gone.  
The fingers are ash.

I walk away quickly.

## Interested in being published in the next issue of The White Squirrel?

See page 9 for more information about the submission deadline coming up October 16.





# Student Organizations

## Honors Student Council

### Welcome New Freshmen Representatives

Welcome to the six new Honors Student Council Freshmen Representatives! After applying to be on council and going through an interview process the following students were selected to serve on council:

(Left to right in photo)  
**Ben Eckert** - Social Committee  
**Angela Kiefer** - Philanthropy Committee  
**Natasha Mundkur** - Philanthropy Committee  
**Elizabeth Schaaf** - Service Committee  
**Bayne Lutz** - Philanthropy Committee  
(Not pictured)  
**Emilie Cornett** - Academics Committee



### Coming Up: Trivia Night

Join us for a fun night of Trivia in the Red Barn! There will be pizza, fun questions, and plenty of GREAT prizes available to all who come. All of the proceeds directly benefit Camp Quality Kentuckiana. Please check up on Honors Student Council's Facebook Page and be on the lookout for more information! The date is to be announced, but watch the Honors Facebook page and your email for an announcement when it is confirmed. For more information contact Troy Sterling: [tester01@louisville.edu](mailto:tester01@louisville.edu)

### 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



# Student Organizations

## Honors Volunteer Program

### Documentary Viewing: *Documented*

Honors Volunteer Program will be hosting the second installment of our documentary series this month! To accompany our service theme of immigrants and refugees we will be watching *Documented*, a film by Jose Antonio Vargas. Mr. Vargas is a well-known immigration activist and has produced several films, including *White People* which aired on MTV last year. We encourage you to join us in watching one of his early works. The documentary will be followed by a discussion lead by Honors Student, Leonardo Salinas. Snacks will be provided. Please feel free to contact Danielle Deal at [dnddeal01@louisville.edu](mailto:dnddeal01@louisville.edu) with any questions!

**Tuesday, October 13**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Etscorn Honors Center Classroom

### Service Opportunity: English Conversation Club

Do you have an interest in working with immigrants, or a passion for languages? We have the perfect opportunity for you! This month, Honors Volunteer Program will be participating in the English Conversation Clubs hosted at Iroquois Public Library. Join us for an afternoon of service and fellowship, all while helping someone learn English. Transportation will be provided, but you must RSVP in advance! Feel free to contact Danielle Deal at [dnddeal01@louisville.edu](mailto:dnddeal01@louisville.edu) with any questions.

**Saturday, October 17**

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Iroquois Public Library (Transportation Provided)

## The White Squirrel



### Call for Submissions - Deadline October 16

Do you want to see your writing or visual art in print? Submit to The White Squirrel Volume XII, which is set to be our largest issue yet. One art piece will be selected as the cover of the Volume XII. All visual art submissions will automatically be considered for the cover contest. Submissions are free and open to the public. Check out the submission guidelines: <http://bit.ly/1XX13i8>. Email questions or submissions to [uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com)

## Nickole Brown and Jessica Jacobs Reading

The White Squirrel Literary Magazine and Honors Student Council invite you to a reading featuring Nickole Brown (pictured left) and Jessica Jacobs (pictured right). Brown, an alumna of the University of Louisville Honors Program, is a poet whose works include *Fanny Says* (2015), *Sister*, (2007), and *Air Fare*, an anthology that she co-edited with Judith Taylor. Jacobs is a poet who will be reading from her debut work *Pelivs with Distance* (2015), a biography-in-poems of the artist Georgia O'Keeffe.

**THIS FRIDAY, October 9**

Noon • Etscorn Honors Center



The reading will be followed by an **Open Mic** hosted by The White Squirrel





# Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>OCT</b> 4	5 <i>Fall Break</i>	6	7	8	9 Nickole Brown & Jessica Jacobs Reading • Noon (pg. 9)  Open Mic (Following the Reading) (pg. 9)	10
11	12	13 Documentary Viewing • 6:30 PM (pg. 9)	14	15	16 TWS Submission Deadline (pg. 9)	17 English Conversation Club • 1:00 PM (pg. 9)

-  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>

### Book-in-Common Critical Thinking Essay Contest

**Deadline: Wednesday, December 2**

One first year student winner will be awarded a \$350 scholarship. Up to three first year students will receive Honorable Mention and will each be awarded a \$100 scholarship. One upper-class, undergraduate student winner will be awarded a \$150 scholarship. All winners will be notified, and the awards given, in the Spring 2016 semester. For more information visit: <http://louisville.edu/firstyear/book-in-common/essay-contest>

*Co-sponsored with Ideas to Action*

## Travel Opportunities

### National Student Exchange

Are you interested in getting away, without the expense or glamor of studying abroad? National Student Exchange (NSE) might be for you. NSE allows you to study away at one of nearly 200 colleges and universities in the U.S., U.S. territories, and Canada-- all while paying U of L tuition! You can access courses and programs not offered at U of L, scout out potential graduate school and employment opportunities, and live life in exotic lands like Wisconsin (10 participating campuses!). Application available upon request. Placements for the 2016-17 academic year will be made in early March, 2016. For more information, check out [www.nse.org](http://www.nse.org) (click "Students" to access a list of schools) and contact Andrew Grubb at [abgrub02@louisville.edu](mailto:abgrub02@louisville.edu).

### 14th Annual Study Abroad Program in Panama

**Travel: May 3 - 28, 2016**

**Deadline: December 1, 2015**

Now accepting applications for the 14th Annual Study Abroad Program in Panama, There is a \$100 refundable deposit required with application. Please also note that there are Scholarships available! Visit the LALS website and click on Panama Program for more information or email [rhondabuchanan@louisville.edu](mailto:rhondabuchanan@louisville.edu)

**May 3-28, 2016**  
**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**

**Study Abroad in Panama**

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2015**  
Visit [louisville.edu/latinamericanstudies](http://louisville.edu/latinamericanstudies) for more information.

### Information Session:

**3 Week Study Abroad Trip to Cape Town, South Africa Spring 2016**

**Friday, October 9**

**2:00 PM**

**Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research, Ekstrom Library Room 258**

Join us Friday October 9th at 2 pm in the Anne Braden Institute, Ekstrom Library Room 258, for an information session about this amazing opportunity! This upper-level Women's and Gender Studies travel course takes students to Cape Town, South Africa (ZA) in late spring 2016 for an in-depth study of that nation's race, gender, and social justice histories and experiences relative to those in the United States. Open to both graduate students and advanced undergraduates, the course begins after spring break with 4 orientation weeks on campus, then students spend 3 weeks in Cape Town.



## Events

### Etgar Keret on The Seven Good Years

Friday, October 26 • 3:00 PM

Cochran Auditorium, Strickler Hall

Hailed as the voice of young Israel and one of its extraordinary writers, Etgar Keret is internationally acclaimed for his short stories that capture the craziness of life in Israel and the human condition at large. Shot through with a dark, tragicomic sensibility, he offers a window on a surreal world that is at once funny and sad. This wise, witty memoir is full of wonder and love, poignant insights, and irrepressible humor. This event is sponsored by Jewish Studies and the Division of Humanities.

### Dan Rosenberg Reading

Thursday, October 29 • 7:30 PM

Bingham Poetry Room

Dan Rosenberg, author of poetry collections "cadabra" and "The Crushing Organ," teaches literature and creative writing at Wells College and co-edits the journal Transom. He will read at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 in Bingham Poetry Room, Ekstrom Library, and lead a two-hour master class at 10 a.m. Oct. 30 in Room 300, Bingham Humanities Building.



*Scholarship-winning essays*

START HERE

WRITING WORKSHOP WITH DAN GEDIMAN  
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7 - 8:30 PM  
SAC Multipurpose Room



### Writing Workshop with Dan Gediman

Tuesday, October 13 • 7:00 - 8:30 PM

SAC Multipurpose Room

Join First Year Initiatives and *This I Believe* editor, Dan Gediman, for an interactive writing workshop. You'll leave with a great start to what could be a scholarship-winning essay. All participants receive a free journal. Essay contest open to any undergraduate student. Details: <http://louisville.edu/firstyear/book-in-common/essay-contest>

### Cider Cart

October 19-20 • Starts at 9:00 AM

Starting at 9:00 AM on October 19 & 20 we will be out on the golf cart serving drinks! Stop by and see First Year Initiatives and get a free cup of hot apple cider. Top it off with caramel and cinnamon and let us know how your first year is going!

### MCAT Prep Workshops

Mondays - See Dates Below

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Strickler 111

REACH is offering FREE MCAT review sessions for UofL Students only! Review MCAT test taking strategies in this preparation series. Get advice from tutors who have scored well in the past. Call 852-7516 or email [lrctutor@louisville.edu](mailto:lrctutor@louisville.edu) with questions.

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| October 12 | Introduction to the MCAT & Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills |
| October 19 | Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems           |
| October 26 | Biological Foundations of Living Systems                          |
| November 2 | Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems                         |
| November 9 | Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior     |

### GRE Prep Workshops

Dates, Times and Locations Vary

REACH is offering FREE GRE review sessions for UofL Students only! Review GRE test taking strategies and get advice from tutors who have scored well in the past. Call 852-8114 or email [lrctutor@louisville.edu](mailto:lrctutor@louisville.edu) with questions.

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| October 14<br>5:00 - 6:00 PM<br>SK 111    | Introduction, Verbal and Analytical Writing Sections |
| October 21<br>5:00 - 6:00 PM<br>SK 111    | Quantitative Section                                 |
| November 6<br>12:00 - 1:30 PM<br>SK 111   | Introduction and Quantitative Section                |
| November 13<br>12:00 - 1:30 PM<br>SK 109B | Verbal and Analytical Writing Sections               |

### Values Card Sort

Tuesday, October 8 • 12:15 PM

Shumaker Research Building 139

Your values can have a profound effect on the decisions you make, like what major and career you choose. On October 8 join First Year Initiatives and the Career Development Center in identifying which values guide YOUR everyday life. FREE snacks!



## Events - Continued

### REACH Student Success Seminars

Dates and Times Vary

Strickler 111

#### Becoming a Disciplined Student

October 12 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

October 13 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

2:30 PM - 3:20 PM

October 14 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

October 15 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

2:30 PM - 3:20 PM

October 16 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

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### MBA Information Session

Monday, October 14

5:45 - 7:00 PM

College of Business Board Room (316)

No matter your career path, we have an MBA program to fit YOUR goals. RSVP for our information session on Wednesday, October 14th to learn which program is the right fit for you. Please register via on [www.uoflmba.com](http://www.uoflmba.com) under the events section! For more information contact Sophia Fischer: [sophia.fischer@louisville.edu](mailto:sophia.fischer@louisville.edu)

### America at the End of War: Civil War

Prisoners and the Long Recovery

Tuesday, October 8

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Chao Auditorium, Ekstrom Library

Join Lorien Foote, PhD, as she shares the story of a United States soldier who was held as a prisoner of war by the Confederate States of America and finally escaped his captivity in January, 1866 - several months after the surrender

of Confederate armies in the field. For both Yankees and Rebels, recovering prisoners of war after the Civil War was an extended process that occurred unevenly across space and time. This talk uses the experience of prisoners of war to expose the uneven and complicated ending to the Civil War. Hosted by the McConnell Center. Contact GlyptusAnn Grider Jones for more information:

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### UofL Sustainability Week - A Sustainable Homecoming!

October 19 - 25

Times and Locations Vary

A full week of events to celebrate & raise awareness in conjunction with Homecoming Week! Full Schedule & Details: <http://louisville.edu/sustainability/events.html>  
Events include:

**October 19**  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Weigh the Waste  
The Ville Grill

3:00 - 3:40 PM

Campus Sustainability Tour  
Leaves from Cultural Center

**October 20**  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Campus Arbor Day Observance,  
Tree Planting & Tree Tour  
SAC West Lawn

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Bike Maintenance Workshop  
Humanities Quad

**October 21**  
9:00 AM

Reuse Roundtable  
Ekstrom Library Chao Auditorium

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Campus Sustainability Day Fair  
Humanities Quad

3:00 PM

Garden Commons Workshop &  
Workday  
Cultural Center

**October 22**  
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Gray Street Farmer's Market  
Health Sciences Campus

12:30 - 2:00 PM

QRS Single-Stream Recycling  
Center Tour  
Meetup Location TBA

1:00 - 3:00 PM

UofL Free Store Open for Dona-  
tions or Free "Shopping"  
Unitas

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Farm to Table Dinner  
The Ville Grill

**October 24**  
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Green Tailgating -  
Game-Day Recycling Before the  
Homecoming Game  
Papa Johns Stadium, Green Lot

**October 25**  
12:00 - 1:00 PM

UofL Community Volunteer Day  
200 Block of E. Bloom St.



# From Our Friends

## Events - Continued

### Where's the Beef?

Tuesday, October 13

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### Red Barn

SAB's Engaging Issues Committee invites you to this interactive event promoting healthy eating that's good for you, great for the planet, and life-saving for animals! Enjoy a free, locally-grown vegetarian or vegan lunch from the Refugee Agricultural Partnership Program. Meet folks from local organizations that are advancing the mission of sustainability through eating less meat and supporting local growers. Play with cuddly animals at the petting zoo right outside the Red Barn! Full Schedule & Details:

<http://louisville.edu/sustainability/events.html>



### New Paths in the Environmental History of North America and the Ohio Valley

Thursday, October 8 • 6:00 - 7:15 PM

720 Oxmoor Ave.

Friday, October 9 • 9:00 AM - 4:15 PM

University Club

Saturday, October 10 • 9:00 - 2:00 PM

University Club

UofL's Arts and Culture Partnership, Dept. of History, and The Filson Institute will host a three-day academic conference to explore the environmental history of North America. Join us to learn more about how interactions between humans and the physical environment have evolved over time, with a particular focus on issues most relevant to the environmental history of the Ohio Valley from the sixteenth through the twenty-first centuries. The conference seeks to understand the changing nature of the landscape, the built environment, and the political and cultural debates over how to protect and exploit the physical environment. Full Schedule & Details: <http://louisville.edu/history/2015-environmental-conference>

### The Gray Area: Flirting with Disaster

Wednesday, October 21

7:30 - 8:30 PM

#### The Avenue, Cardinal Towne

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)



### Meat & Potatoes: Walls of Division

Wednesday, October 28

7:30 - 8:30 PM

#### The Avenue, Cardinal Towne

Millions of unauthorized immigrants are living in the United States. Although some have fled from wars, natural disasters, or persecution, most have moved for economic reasons. What problems have migrants faced, and do they all find the better life they seek? Join this conversation with our M&P panel. Contact LaMont Johnson for more information: [lamont.johnson@louisville.edu](mailto:lamont.johnson@louisville.edu)

### Suggest a Book

#### Book in Common

The Book-in-Common will be changing next year and we would like your input. Do you know of a book that you think would be a good common read? Fill out our submission form and let us know: <http://louisville.edu/firstyear/book-in-common/suggest-a-book>

## Want to See Your Department or Program's Announcement in The Current?

Request to be added to our contributors list by emailing [honors@louisville.edu](mailto:honors@louisville.edu)



## Events - Continued

**Louisville Solar Tour**  
**Saturday, October 10**  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

UofL employees & students who live in solar-powered homes will be opening our doors to give you a glimpse of our renewable energy future! Throughout the day you can tour dozens of different homes and institutions featuring a variety of solar technologies, including the UofL Renewable Energy Applications Laboratory's Passive Solar Test Facility (Speed School of Engineering, west of the Brook Street railroad fly-over, just south of Eastern Pkwy). Visitors to the UofL site may also view nearby: the Sackett Hall dual-axis solar tracking array, the Conn Center for Renewable Energy Research, and the Solar Decathlon Phoenix House (under reconstruction). The tour can be experienced in groups by bus or bike or as a self-guided tour. This annual event provides real-life examples of how families and businesses are harnessing free energy from the sun in the River City to generate electricity, heat water & indoor spaces, and slash monthly utility bills! Full Schedule & Details:



<http://louisvillesolartour.blogspot.com/>

**A Time for PEACC: Love Shouldn't Hurt**  
**Monday, October 12**  
**7:30 - 8:30 PM**

**The Avenue, Cardinal Towne**

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month the PEACC Center, U of L Army ROTC, Cardinal Athletics and community partners come together in this musical program to raise awareness and educate our community on the pattern of abusive behaviors that many women and men endure—while also celebrating the survivors of domestic violence and dating abuse. Love Should Never Hurt. Contact LaMont Johnson for more information: [lamont.johnson@louisville.edu](mailto:lamont.johnson@louisville.edu)



**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)

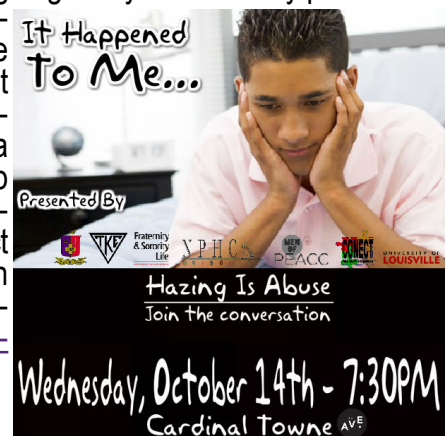


**It Happened to Me...**

**Wednesday, October 14**  
**7:30 - 8:30 PM**

**The Avenue, Cardinal Towne**

Greek Life can be a wonderful, sociable and enriching experience; but for some students, there's a dark side. Hazing of any kind is banned by the national Greek organizations and individual universities, however brutal fraternity and sorority hazing rituals still occur on many campuses—and some of these may have happened to your own friends and family. Join this open forum to discuss how hazing negatively affects many parts of the campus community, and be proactive in learning about hazing and its consequences as a necessary first step in maintaining campus safety. Contact LaMont Johnson for more information: [lamont.johnson@louisville.edu](mailto:lamont.johnson@louisville.edu)



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