

The Current

University of Louisville
Honors Program Newsletter

Candy Edition

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- 2/6** Honors Scholars Banquet
- 2/6-9** Candygrams on sale in Kurz Hall
- 2/7** Scholars Advising Campaign Email will be Sent
- 2/8** General Honors Advising Campaign Email will be Sent
- 2/8** Cereal Bar to Celebrate Cereal Service
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More important dates and deadlines are listed throughout this newsletter. **Please read carefully.*

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Honors News

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

NCHC IN ATLANTA

The theme for this year's National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) conference is "Just Honors" and will take place in Atlanta. The conference theme will explore justice both as an academic focus and also the role honors can serve in addressing issues of access, equity, and technology in education. For additional information on the conference, visit <http://tinyurl.com/nchcabout>. The national conference is an outstanding opportunity to present your research, ideas, or work as part of a student group in front of a national audience of honors faculty & staff members, as well as your peers at other honors programs and colleges. Conference proposals should **not** be submitted using the online form at NCHC. **Remember that to submit a proposal for NCHC you should also have presented at KHR and/or SRHC this academic year.**

Proposal Deadline:

March 3, 2017 by 5:00 PM

to Luke Buckman luke.buckman@louisville.edu

Conference Dates:

November 8-12, 2017

Location:

Atlanta, GA

Proposals can be in the following areas:

- Idea Exchange
- Roundtable Discussions
- Student Poster Sessions
- Student Interdisciplinary Research Panels
- Forum on Diversity Issues
- Master Classes

To find out more about any of these areas, you are strongly encouraged to visit the NCHC Proposal Guidelines: <http://tinyurl.com/nchcprop>.

If you have any questions about participating in the conference, please feel free to e-mail Luke Buckman: luke.buckman@louisville.edu



Honors Students and Staff at NCHC 2016 in Seattle, WA. (From left to right) Sarah Pennington, Jamitra Fulleord, Destinee Germany, Kirsten Armstrong, Brenna Kaelin, and Brooke Moody.

Honors News

COMING UP

SENIOR HONORS THESIS INFO SESSION

Are you interested in or already pursuing undergraduate research in your field of interest? If so, and if you meet some minimum GPA and credit hours qualifications, you may be a good candidate to write a Senior Honors Thesis!

Successfully completing a Senior Honors Thesis through the College of Arts & Sciences is required to be eligible to graduate with Highest Honors (Summa Cum Laude). You can view more information about the Senior Honors Thesis process at: <http://louisville.edu/honors/senior-honors-theses>

Watch your email for more information about eligibility. Any questions about Senior Honors Theses can be directed to Sarah Springer: s.springer@louisville.edu

If you will be graduating in December 2017, the deadline for your proposal is soon approaching (April 10). If you plan to graduate next May 2018, find out what you need to start preparing before next year!

**Thesis Workshop
Wednesday
A&S Senior Honors
Thesis Interest Session
Wednesday, February 22
12:00-12:50 PM
Threlkeld 132
All levels welcome!**



Summa cum Laude graduates, Spring 2016.

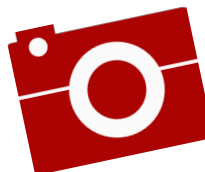
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Advising Corner

THE HONORS ADVISING CAMPAIGN IS NEXT WEEK!

Just as the flowers will likely be blooming earlier than expected this year, so too will the Honors Advising Campaign email soon arrive to brighten up your inbox! We on the Honors Advising Team are looking forward to meeting with all of our students again to see how you're doing and help you get things arranged for the upcoming Summer and Fall semesters.

The Honors Advising Window:

Advising appointments*:

February 13 - March 24, Etscorn Honors Center

**Please note: Spring Break is Monday, 3/13 - Friday, 3/17, so there will be no advisor availability on these dates.*

Please arrive promptly in the Etscorn Honors Center on your appointment date/time. If you arrive to your appointment 10 or more minutes after the scheduled appointment time, you will be required to reschedule for a later date/time subject to counselor availability.

Walk-In Advising:

March 27 - March 31 • 8:30 - 11:30 AM & 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Priority Registration:

Tuesday, March 28 • 8:00 AM

The Procedure:

Honors Scholars: Around 7:45 AM on Tuesday, February 7 - will receive the EAB/CardSmart campaign e-mail from Kirsten Armstrong in their UofL e-mail accounts.

General Honors: Around 7:45 AM on Wednesday, February 8 - will receive the EAB/CardSmart campaign e-mail from Kirsten Armstrong in their UofL e-mail accounts.

Once you receive your e-mail:

- Click on the link and sign up online for an Honors advising appointment within EAB/CardSmart.
Please note: **If you do not receive an appointment confirmation email from EAB/CardSmart, the appointment has not been successfully scheduled, and you must return to the link and ensure that you have completed all of the steps in the scheduling process.*
- Everyone's EAB/CardSmart scheduling links are unique to their own account information, so please do not forward or share these links with other students.

No Longer Active in Honors:

• In the event that you are no longer a member of the University Honors Program, you should seek out advising from your home academic advising unit instead. We recommend that you visit the Undergraduate Advising website and utilize the "Advising Centers" menu: <http://louisville.edu/advising>

We hope that this information is helpful, and we are looking forward to meeting with each of you this semester! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about the Honors advising appointment sign-up procedures by contacting us via phone at 502-852-6293, via e-mail at honors@louisville.edu, or by contacting your Honors advisor directly.



The Honors Advising Team

(alphabetically by last name)

Kirsten Armstrong • Luke Buckman • Sarah Exner
Katherine Rucker • Olivia Sailor • Sarah Springer

Student Spotlight



DES LANE

3RD YEAR HONORS STUDENT

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

In what ways are you involved in the Honors Program?

During my freshman year, I was a part of the Service LLC and later on I joined the Honors Scholars Program. For a summer, I worked as an Honors Peer Advisor and now I'm working as an assistant for the Service LLC and am in the Board of Overseers Mentoring Program.

You participated in the Honors Service LLC your first year and returned to it as a junior to serve as a teaching assistant.

What drew you to the LLC initially? What drew you back to it as an assistant?

For me, participating in the Service LLC was a part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars Program. I would go on to say that I was attracted to the LLC for similar reasons to that of the program. The commitment to social justice, maintaining relationships outside of the university setting, and the sense of community all drew me into both the program and the Service LLC. I feel like my time in the Service LLC helped me mature through the service work, the course readings, and class discussions. I wanted to be a part of that process of facilitating learning and conversations around social issues.

Your role in the Service LLC is in some ways about mentorship. You've also mentored with the university's ESSENCE program, through the YMCA, and even as an Honors peer advisor.

What is valuable to you about mentoring? Have you benefited from being mentored as well?

Mentoring is like passing on the torch to someone in a position you once held. There are so many unwritten rules in the world that you can do everything nominally correct, but still not reach your goals. Having a mentor and being mentored is a way to mitigate those qualms we encounter by serving as a specialized life navigation system of some sort. Through the YMCA and ESSENCE, I have tried to give younger women of color insight on how to navigate our education system and interpersonal relationships. This year through the Board of Overseers I have been matched with a mentor, who has given me invaluable insight on academia and graduate school.

What Honors course or courses have been most meaningful to you?

The honors courses that have helped me understand the world more has been the most meaningful to me. The first one of those courses is the Windows on the World, which was a part of the Service LLC. Through that course we discussed issues of social justice and I had the chance

Images: [Top] Des Boulders Beach Penguin Park in South Africa. [Bottom] Des paragliding off of Table Top Mountain in South Africa.

to volunteer at the Fairness Campaign for the duration of the year. The second course would be my Intro to Macroeconomics. I know that I am not interested in becoming an economist or anything of that nature, but it is good to know how the world market works.

What other organizations or groups are you involved in on campus?

Right now, I am a part of the Cheikh Anta Diop Society, which is an academic organization for Pan-African Studies majors and minors. I also participate in Model United Nations with our school's United Nations Association every year.



National & International Scholarships

MARY CHURCHILL HUMPHREY CENTENARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2017

Mary Churchill Humphrey endowed the University of Louisville Centenary Memorial Scholarship in the late 1940s. This generous scholarship has enabled graduates of the College of Arts & Sciences to pursue advanced study in the United Kingdom for more than fifty years. Competition for the scholarship is open to students majoring in all disciplines within the College of Arts & Sciences. To be eligible, a student must have at least **one major in any A&S discipline and be a resident in the College of Arts & Sciences.**

Candidates may apply to study at **ANY English, Scottish, Welsh, or Irish University.** The MCH may be used to complete a **one-year graduate degree OR be used in the first year of a longer graduate degree program.** The MCH scholarship will cover a significant proportion of the winning scholar's tuition, room and board, fees, other living expenses and transportation. . However, given the rising costs of higher education and living expenses in the United Kingdom, students applying for the MCH should monitor the exchange rate and expect to meet some portion of their expected budget with personal funds or a graduate school loan. **The exact amount of this year's MCH monetary award has not been set.**

Eligibility and the Application:

Academically distinguished College of Arts & Sciences **seniors, graduate students, and recent graduates are encouraged to apply.** All potential candidates should meet with Dr. Condon. Contact Bethany Smith (bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu) to schedule an appointment or for more information.

2017 Mary Churchill Humphrey Scholarship Timeline:

Monday, March 6th 2017:

- Statement of Intent: email Dr. Condon (cc Bethany) by this date with your intent to apply for the MCH Scholarship. In your email include:
 1. Name, major(s)/minor(s), graduation date.
 2. Intended university/program in the UK and alternate(s).
 3. List of your three intended recommenders.

Friday, March 24th 2017:

- ALL application materials are due in hard copy and electronic form to Bethany in the Overseer's Honors House.
 - MCH Application, including resume, budget, and essay.
 - ALL college transcripts, including transfer credits.
 - Discipline specific research sample (meet with Dr. Condon to discuss your sample).
 - THREE letters of recommendation from faculty mentors.

Friday, April 7th 2017:

- Campus Interview Day; All candidates in Kentucky must be able to attend the interview. Students at a significant distance away will be interviewed via Skype.

COMING UP IN THE CURRENT: OUR FULBRIGHT SEMIFINALISTS!

Keep your eyes on this section in *The Current* issue 12 of for our exciting announcement!

National & International Scholarships

SUMMER INSTITUTES IN THE U.K.

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programmes provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on a three or four week academic and cultural summer programme. The Fulbright UK Summer Institute Programmes offer students a fantastic opportunity to be immersed in the study of British academics and culture. Participants in these programmes will get the opportunity to experience an exciting academic programme at a highly regarded UK University, explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK and develop their academic ability by improving presentation, research and communication skills.

For a full list of available institutes, visit:

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates>

The Summer Institutes will cover the majority of participant costs. This includes round-trip airfare from the US to the UK, tuition and fees at the host university/institution, accommodation and meals and in some cases a small daily allowance. Please read the Terms and Conditions for this award before making an application.

Applications are due: February 23 or 26, 2017

Please check the individual institute web-page for specific deadline.

Carefully read the application instructions found in the 'Applying' tab on each web-page.

Follow [@FulbrightAwards](#) on twitter and receive tips on completing your application!

If you are interested in applying, please contact Bethany Smith at bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu to schedule an appointment with Dr. Condon!



MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

In 2017, the Udall Foundation anticipates awarding 60 scholarships of up to \$7,000 each. The Udall scholarship honors the legacies of Morris Udall and Stewart Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on Native American self-governance, health care, and the stewardship of public lands and natural resources. Udall recipients have gone on to work in environmental science, agriculture, geography, epidemiology, public policy, law, economics, even entrepreneurship and creative writing.

About the Scholarship

The Udall Scholarship provides:

- Access to the Udall Alumni Network: an association of change-makers, working in Indian country and environmental fields, sharing innovative ideas, professional advice, and job and internship opportunities.
- Five days in Tucson, Arizona, at Scholar Orientation: extending your professional network, meeting other scholars and alumni, and learning new skills.
- Up to \$7,000 for eligible academic expenses. (See our FAQs for scholarship award benefits and conditions.)

Is the Udall Scholarship right for you?

- Are you working towards positive solutions to environmental challenges or to issues impacting Indian country?
- Have you demonstrated your commitment to one of these areas through public service?
- Do you inspire and motivate others to take action?
- Are you committed to making a difference through civility and consensus building?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, the Udall Scholarship may be right for you.

Categories include:

Tribal Policy*

For Native Americans and Alaska Natives working on an array of policy issues in Indian country

Native Health Care*

For Native Americans and Alaska Natives pursuing health-related careers

Environment

For undergraduates interested in conservation and environmental issues

*Native American or Alaska Native applicants can find information online about additional scholarship opportunities in Native Healthcare (<http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/NativeHealthCare.aspx>) and Tribal Policy (<http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/TribalPolicy.aspx>).

National Deadline: March 15, 2017

Students interested in applying should meet with Dr. Condon; contact Bethany Smith at bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu to schedule an appointment.

Student Organizations

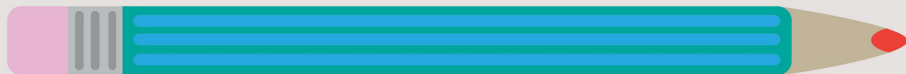
HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

RECURRING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AT FAMILY SCHOLAR HOUSE

Nothing is sweeter than service! Join Honors Student Council and share the Valentine's Day love by volunteering at Family Scholar House. This recurring service opportunity allows you to give back to the community while helping prepare pre-schoolers for Kindergarten and earning volunteer hours. There will also be free food! Dates are listed on the right.

Contact Brooke Moody for more information:
bamood04@louisville.edu

February 11th, March 4th, April 8th



12:00 PM meet for free food
at Kurz Hall
1:00 PM-3:00 PM
volunteering

Transportation is provided!

CEREAL BAR TO CELEBRATE SERIAL SERVICE

What's more awesome than serial service? Nothing! But a cereal bar is a close second! Join Honors Student Council to celebrate a new semester of monthly volunteering at Family Scholar House with Fruit Loops, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Lucky Charms, and all your other favorite cereals!

Wednesday, February 8
9:30-10:30 AM • Etscorn Honors Center

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CANDYGRAMS

Is chocolate really the way to someone's heart? Kurz Hall residents can find out by purchasing a Candygram during the week of February 6th through the 9th! Tell your friends you appreciate them, become someone's secret admirer, or even just treat yourself! Not sweet enough? All funds raised will benefit Camp Quality Kentuckiana!

Monday, February 6 - Thursday, February 9
Monday/Wednesday, 12:30-2:00 PM
Tuesday/Thursday, 5:00-6:30 PM
Kurz Hall Lobby



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Student Organizations

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW YOUR ROOMMATE?

How many siblings does your roommate have? What is your roommate's favorite movie? Do you REALLY think you know your roommate? Make sure you come to see if you and your roommate are the best match! So bring your roommate, enjoy some snacks, and get ready to play So You Think You Know Your Roommate?

Wednesday, February 15
5:30 PM
Kurz Hall Conference Room

INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

Come join the University of Louisville's Honors Student Council for a night of conversation, education, and community. This catered fundraiser will be one in which students, faculty, staff, and community members are encouraged to sit together and speak with local refugees who have been resettled in Louisville. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about their lived experiences since coming to the United States.

Tickets will be priced at \$8 for students, \$15 for others - and all the proceeds are going to Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM). KRM is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to providing resettlement services to refugees "in order to promote self-sufficiency and successful integration into our community." KRM is committed to offering access to community resources and opportunities and to promoting awareness of diversity for the benefit of the whole community. Contact Jazmen Conner for more information: jaconn06@cardmail.louisville.edu

Tuesday, February 21
6:00-8:00 PM • Red Barn

Tickets*: \$8.00 Students, \$15 Faculty, Staff, and Community Members

**Tickets sales open February 6 and close February 17 - Reserve your tickets NOW through HSC's webform: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4flYv79l-Bo8wMn9v-U32aszVMOtuXnG6GM5zdl6n-MAylVrA/viewform>*

INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

JOIN HSC AND GUESTS FROM KENTUCKY REFUGEE MINISTRIES FOR A NIGHT OF CONVERSATION, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITY.

THIS FORMAL DINNER WILL BENEFIT KRM, AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES A VARIETY OF NECESSARY SERVICES FOR REFUGEES IN LOUISVILLE.


\$8 STUDENT TICKETS

\$15 STAFF & FACULTY TICKETS

FEB. 21
RED BARN
6-8 PM

HSC
Honors Student Council

KRM
Making Kentucky Home
for Refugees

 Peace, Justice
& Conflict Transformation

HSC
Honors Student Council

From our Friends

EVENTS

Spring Sustainability Roundtable

Alternating Fridays: (1/20-4/14)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Life Sciences room 135

Join us for UofL's Sustainability Roundtable series on alternating Fridays at 11am January 20th through April 14th! Each Roundtable features a speaker on a different interdisciplinary topic in sustainability, followed by a discussion about possibilities for collaboration. To kick-off the Spring series, we'll hear from Dr. Cate Fosl, Director of UofL's Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research on "Social Justice Consortium fellowships." All are welcome! More: <http://louisville.edu/sustainability/louisville.edu/education-research/scholars>

Garden Commons Spring Workdays

Mondays (1/16-4/24) • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Garden Commons at the Cultural Center

Join us in UofL's organic garden for our group workdays! Learn (by doing) how to grow vegetables all year-round in our greenhouse, aquaponics system, and outdoor beds! Anyone can work in the garden any time, but we'll gather together every Monday at 1pm from Jan. 16th to Apr. 24th. No prior experience necessary. Tools & gloves provided. The Garden Commons is open to participation any time from students, staff, faculty, and community members. Everyone who comes is welcome to share in the harvest!

Connect with us and get all the details at <https://www.facebook.com/gardencommons>

REACH GRE Workshops

Multiple Dates and Times • SK111

Interested in Graduate School? 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! Here is the list of sessions we are offering:

1. Introduction & Quantitative Section
Tuesday, March 7th 4:30pm-6:00pm
2. Verbal and Analytical Writing Sections
Wednesday, March 8th 4:30pm-6:00pm

No need to sign-up in advance--just come by! Contact Maureen McCoy at mrmcco03@louisville.edu or check out our website for more information: <http://reach.louisville.edu/tutoring/general/#LSAT>

A Leader's LEGACY Workshop Series

Multiple dates, times, and locations

Enhance your leadership skills by attending a Leader's LEGACY workshop this semester! Learn more about your leadership values, strengths, & potential! Choose from 5 different workshops and learn how you can receive a leadership profile!

Register today!: <http://tinyurl.com/jrh5qt6>

For more information, contact Brittany Barnes: bnbarn02@exchange.louisville.edu

REACH LSAT Workshops

Multiple Dates and Times • SK111

Interested in Law School? The REACH Learning Resource Center is offering FREE LSAT review sessions for UofL students only! Review LSAT test taking strategies and get advice from tutors who have scored well! Here is the upcoming session:

Reading Comprehension and Analytical Writing
Tuesday Feb. 7th, 5:00pm-6:30pm

No need to sign-up in advance--just come by! Contact Maureen McCoy at mrmcco03@louisville.edu or check out our website for more information: <http://reach.louisville.edu/tutoring/general/#LSAT>

EcoReps Lunch & Learn Spring Workshops

Fridays (2/17, 3/24, 4/21)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM • Ekstrom W210



Join us for our monthly workshops featuring a free vegetarian lunch & locals making a difference in sustainability!

UofL's EcoReps program provides training & resources, service opportunities, & leadership positions as a peer-to-peer advocate for sustainability. Follow us at <http://www.facebook.com/UofLEcoReps>. This spring we'll continue our series of monthly workshops on third Fridays at noon in Ekstrom Library W210. Join us for lunch & bring your reusable plate, utensils & cup to minimize waste! All are welcome.

Jan. 20 – Food Recovery Networks

Feb. 17 – Energy Conservation Strategies

Mar. 24 – EcoReps Lunch & Learn

Apr. 21 – (Ekstrom 3RD FLOOR - DELPHI LAB) Making Maple Syrup from UofL Trees (Pancake Party!) For more information:

<http://louisville.edu/sustainability/operations/eco-reps/eco-reps>

EVENTS - CONT.

Campus Cardinal Debate

March 1 • 7:00-8:30 PM • Strickler Hall 102

Deregulation has pros and cons for Kentucky's farmers and coal miners, among many others. The Malcolm X Debate Program and First Year Initiatives invite you to a fun and fast-moving experience in critical political analysis and rhetorical response. Debaters will offer position speeches on "Deregulation and the Labor Market," and attendees can join in the discussion. FREE refreshments.

PEACCful Yoga

**February 28 & March 28 • 12:00-1:00 PM
W309K in the SAC**

Join us for free yoga! This class is geared toward finding peace and relaxing during your busy school day. All fitness levels welcome.

An Evening with Novelist & Peace Activist David Grossman

March 7 • 7:30 PM • Chao Auditorium

Please join us for a conversation with internationally acclaimed novelist, journalist and peace activist David Grossman. This event is free and open to the public and includes a book signing after the Q & A.



Born in Jerusalem in 1954, Grossman is the leading Israeli writer of his generation. His latest novel, *A Horse Walks into a Bar*, is haunting in its effortless dexterity and dynamic contradictions. Set in a comedy club in a small Israeli town where an audience awaits an evening of amusement, they instead witness the comedian's personal hell.

Ultimately, this brave book addresses human suffering, society, truth and love – all of the surprising, breathtaking aspects of the human condition. In his public appearances, Grossman's words have transformed the way audiences view the world, and perhaps even themselves, experiences they never forget.

Poetry Recital by Dr. Fernando Operé

February 9 • 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Bingham Humanities Building, Room 114

Dr. Fernando Operé of the University of Virginia will recite poetry in Spanish during Dr. Rhonda Buchanan's Spanish 405 class. All are welcome. Dr. Operé's visit is co-sponsored by the Cultural Center's Hispanic/Latin@ Initiative. Visit <http://louisville.edu/latinamericanstudies> for more information.

Human Trafficking Awareness Conference

February 8 • 5:30-8:30 PM • SAC MPR

The University of Louisville Women's Center and Women4Women Student Board are raising awareness of human trafficking in Kentucky to educate students and the community about the complex issue of human trafficking and to encourage taking action to prevent it. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

The 7th Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Conference will be held from 5:30pm to 8:30pm Feb. 8th in the Swain Student Activities Center's Multipurpose Room. Doors open at 5:30pm with the program beginning at 6. Following, there will be a resource fair and refreshments. Please contact Elizabeth Pena for more information: eypena01@cardmail.louisville.edu

7TH ANNUAL
**Human Trafficking
Awareness
Conference**
featuring:
*Amy Leenerts - Free2Hope
Angela Renfro - Kristy Love Foundation*

"Captives: The Ignored Protagonists of the History of the Americas," a lecture by Dr. Fernando Operé of the University of Virginia

February 9 • 3:00-4:00 PM

Cultural Center Multipurpose Room

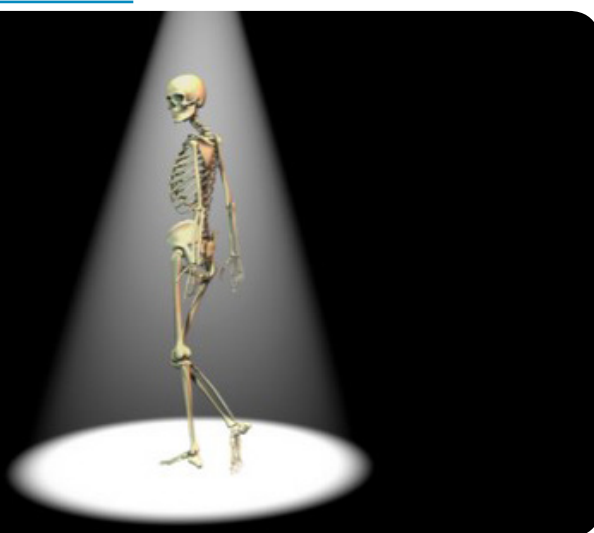
In this lecture, Dr. Fernando Operé, Professor of Spanish at the University of Virginia, will speak about the subject of his latest book, *Relatos de Cautivos en las Américas: Desde Canadá a la Patagonia, Siglos XVI al XX*. In his lecture, he will give an overview of the history of captives taken by indigenous tribes in both North and South America over the past five centuries. Dr. Operé's campus visit is co-sponsored by the Cultural Center's Hispanic/Latin@ Initiative. Visit <http://louisville.edu/latinamericanstudies> for more information.

EVENTS - CONT.

Anatomy Fashion Show

March 3 • 7:00-9:00 PM • Strickler Hall

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

University-wide Undergraduate Research and Community Engagement Symposium

Deadline: April 5, 2017

April 11, 2017 • 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Shumaker Research Building 139

The Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation is sponsoring the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. Make plans now to present a poster. Opportunity for students, faculty and the community to 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 5. For more information, visit <http://louisville.edu/research/students/students/undergradsymposiums/symposium> or contact pwfeld01@exchange.louisville.edu

Peer Advisor Applications Now Available

Deadline: February 10

The College of Arts & Sciences is now recruiting Peer Advisors for the 2017-2018 academic year! Help other students transition to UofL through summer orientation advising and co-teaching Gen 101. Benefits include improving your leadership and presentation skills, networking with people across campus, and earning some money. **Applications are open January 9 – February 10.** Information and applications available at: <http://uofl.me/askasa-pa> For additional information, contact Michelle Henderson at michelle.henderson@louisville.edu

Become a Peer Advisor...

Applications Available Now!

Peer Advisors will...



A&S Peer Advisor

- ✓ Help freshmen students plan and schedule courses during the Summer 2017 Freshman Orientation Program
- ✓ Advise during priority registration
- ✓ Co-teach GEN 101 Arts & Sciences courses in the fall/spring

Go to uofl.me/askasa-pa
to learn the benefits & how to apply!

Applications will be available on Orgsync through
February 10, 2017 at 5pm



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For additional information, contact Michelle Henderson:

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Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

May 30 - August 5 • Deadline: March 1

The SROP provides UofL undergraduate students who would like to know more about graduate-level education at the university, with a 10-week (May 30-August 5, 2017), research-intensive experience in a department that offers graduate degrees. Mentors will provide students with individualized research projects. All UofL departments with graduate programs will be supported. Students should be, preferably, in their sophomore or junior year of study. The deadline is March 1, 2017. An online SROP application is available at: <http://louisville.edu/research/students/srop/srop-application.html>

Contact Pamela W. Feldhoff, Ph.D for more information: pwfeld01@louisville.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UofL Free Store

Open Wednesdays • 11:00 AM -2:00 PM
Unitas Tower Basement

All are welcome to “shop” for free clothing, shoes, electronics, small appliances, household items, bath & beauty supplies, books, school & art supplies, non-perishable food, and more. Clean donated items of all kinds are always welcome and can now be dropped off any time in the red bins outside the Store! The Free Store is intended to keep useful items out of the landfill and to aid the needy. It is a volunteer-powered initiative of Group Recycling And Sustainable Solutions (GRASS), with the support of UofL’s Sustainability Council. The Free Store is a Transgender-Friendly space. We need your help to keep the store open!

To volunteer, contact austin.putty@louisville.edu.

U-Fit with Health Promotion

Health Promotion is offers U-Fit as one of our many services. Sign up online today!



Tackle your fitness goals.
Register online:
louisville.edu/healthpromotion/services/u-fit

\$20 Package Includes:

- 4-45 minute sessions in the SRC
- Personalized workout plan
- U-Fit Tshirt
- Fit Socials
- Fit Accountability



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louisville.edu/healthpromotion

[@HealthyCards](https://twitter.com/HealthyCards) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/HealthyCards)
UofL Health Promotion

Join Quiz Bowl

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

10th annual Social Justice Research Paper Awards

Deadline: May 2, 2017 • 4:00 PM

Ekstrom Library 258

The University of Louisville’s Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research is sponsoring its 10th annual Social Justice Research Paper Awards. Students from any discipline are encouraged to apply.

\$300 for best graduate essay

\$100 each for two best undergraduate essays

REQUIREMENTS

- Engage one or more social justice topics. Preference given to papers engaging race, class, gender, sexuality, religion, peace/conflict, environmentalism, disability, and/or age. Papers do NOT have to be about Anne Braden.
- Undergraduates must use at least one source from Braden Institute reading room and/or the Braden Papers in University Archives.
- Graduate students should use books and paper collection if relevant to research topic.
- Paper must be 8-25 pages in length, not including reference pages.

Winning papers announced:

Friday, May 12, 2017

Visit louisville.edu/braden for full guidelines.

10th Annual A&S Study Abroad Photo Contest

Submissions Due March 5, 2017

If you are an undergrad with an A&S major or minor and you studied abroad in 2016, submit your photos for the 10th Annual A&S Study Abroad Photo Contest, co-sponsored by Murphy’s Camera! Prizes include Murphy’s Camera gift certificates. Contact Marissa Williams for more information: mawhea04@louisville.edu

10th Annual A&S Study Abroad Photo Contest

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Murphy's
Camera
www.murphyscamera.com

- Are you a UofL undergrad that travelled abroad in 2016?
- Do you have an A&S major or minor?
- Do you want to showcase your awesome photography skills from your travels?

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places include gift certificates to Murphy’s Camera!

Rules and submission requirements:

<http://tinyurl.com/ASabroad>

From Our Friends

raiseRED Registration Information

Deadline February 12

raiseRED, the largest student organization on campus, will be hosting it's 4th annual 18-hour dance marathon on February 24th and 25th. One hundred percent of the money fundraised by students goes towards research and clinic needs at the UofL Hematology and Oncology unit. At the marathon, you can see the difference students are making by meeting the children, families, doctors, and social worker our money is going towards. We dance for the kids and would love your help in reaching our \$450,000 goal this year.

You can register for this event at www.raised.org/register.

On Feb 1st the registration fee jumps from \$25 to \$30. To get in the door, students are required to raise a minimum of \$100. This can seem daunting at first, but if you follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, we will be sharing tips to easily surpass that goal.



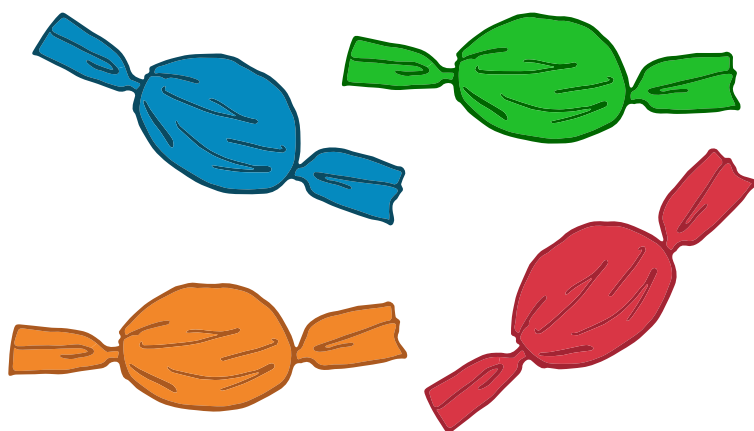
SCHOLARSHIPS

RBAA and Tournbearer Scholarships for Fall 2017

Deadline: April 24 by 5:00 PM

Could you use one of at least two \$1,700 and three \$500 scholarships to be awarded for the 2017 Fall Semester through the Red Barn? You can apply for these scholarships on line at <http://louisville.edu/studentactivities/facilities/red-barn-1> or hard copy applications can be picked up at the Red Barn, SAC W310 and in the lobby of the Financial Aid office.

Deadline for applications is Monday, April 24 at 5pm at the Red Barn Programs office (in the Red Barn) or by email to George Howe at the Red Barn gjhowe01@louisville.edu phone (502) 852-7467.



CARDS Success Series Dates, times, and locations below

The CARDS Success Series highlights important events and activities that will help first-year student's transition be as seamless and engaging as possible by giving you access to the keys to success in your first year and beyond. It's centered on these five key aspects of your UofL experience: Community, Academics, Responsibility, Diversity and Service (CARDS). Attend CARDS events to earn rewards, including a \$500 scholarship! Ready to participate? Check out our website at <http://louisville.edu/firstyear/cards>

Wednesday, February 1

Black History Month Commemorative & Performing Arts Night, Featuring Blair Imani
6 pm, Strickler Hall 101 (Middleton Auditorium)

An evening dedicated to celebrating black culture and acknowledging the accomplishments of Black leaders and pioneers, this evening features speaker Blair Imani: community activist, Founder & Executive Director of Equality for HER, model, and Huffington Post contributor engaged with a variety of issues affecting Black, Muslim, and femme communities.

Sunday, February 5, 12, 19, & 26

Community Composting Volunteer Days
12 - 1 pm, 200 block of E. Bloom St. between Brook & Floyd St.

Help turn "trash" into treasure at UofL's volunteer-powered community composting operation. Dress to get dirty. Tools provided. Learn about worm composting and becoming a UofL EcoRep!

Tuesday, February 7 & 21

Latin American & Hispanic Student Organization
5 - 6 pm, Cultural Center

Join LAHSO for building community, celebrating cultures, and planning events. All nationalities welcome. Free food!

Friday, February 17

EcoReps Lunch & Learn
12 - 1 pm, Ekstrom Library W210

Join the monthly EcoReps Lunch & Learn workshop featuring a free vegetarian lunch and locals making a difference in sustainability! EcoReps provides basic training and resources, service opportunities, and certification as a point-person and peer-to-peer advocate for sustainability.

Monday, February 27

Film Screening & Discussion: "More Than a Month"
6 pm, Student Activities Center Multi-Purpose Room

An African-American filmmaker attempts to end Black History Month with the argument that black history should not be contained within one month. He conducts innumerable interviews, an experiment, and throughout the film ponders the question. At the end of the journey, he realizes that the question is really a part of a broader discussion about the empowerment of people through education.