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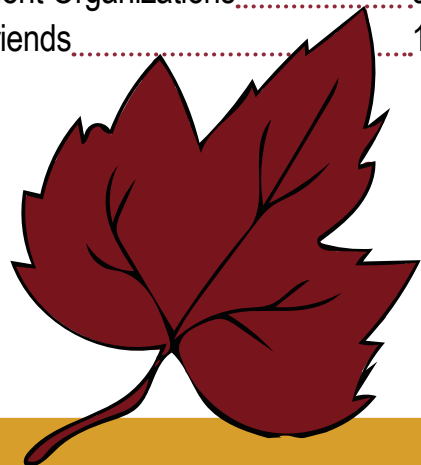
Quick Calendar

11/14-18	Identity Week
11/16	RedTalks - TONIGHT
11/29	Returner Housing Application Opens
12/5	The White Squirrel Cover Reveal Party
1/15	Peer Advisor Application Deadline
1/27	SRHC Proposal Deadline

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

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Honors News

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

SRHC IN ASHEVILLE, NC

We are pleased to announce the call for proposals for the 2017 Southern Regional Honors Conference, to be held March 30 – April 1 in Asheville, NC. The theme for the conference is “Diving into Diversity: Opportunities and Obligations in Honors Education.” Interested Honors students are encouraged to submit proposals for the conference. The theme for this conference allows presenters to consider not only the opportunities available to Honors students, but also the obligations students have as informed citizens and engaged leaders. In what ways can honors education help foster diversity, inclusivity, and equity across all areas of our society? In addition to proposals focused on the conference theme, students may also develop proposals covering a wide range of topics, including: undergraduate research, papers you have written or presentations you’ve developed for an Honors class, a topic you are knowledgeable and passionate about and for which you’d like to develop a presentation, or your work in an Honors student organization. If you have any other ideas that don’t fit these areas, please contact an Honors counselor to determine if it could work for a conference presentation. If you’d like to get some examples of previous conference presentations, please contact your Honors academic counselor. Additionally, if you’d like some insight into what the Honors conference experience is like, please be sure to check out Destinee Germany’s article linked in this previous issue of The Current. For additional information about the Southern Regional Honors Council’s conference, visit <http://www.srhconline.org/conference/>. Please note that students should not submit their conference proposals using the SRHC online form. Please plan to submit those directly to Luke Buckman in Honors.

Submissions for the Honors conference are encouraged from all disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives and can include poster presentations, podium presentations, panel discussions, or exhibitions of artwork, musical performance, or digital film. Please remember that to participate in SRHC, you should also have participated or plan to participate in the Kentucky Honors Roundtable during the 2016-2017 academic year.

Submissions Must Include:

- Name and e-mail address of presenter(s)
- Title of presentation (150 characters maximum)
- A short abstract or summary of the presentation for the program (250 characters maximum)
- Full synopsis of the presentation, for conference consideration (750 characters maximum)
- Presentation Format (choose one of the following):
 - Podium (10-15 minutes + Q&A)
 - Poster
 - Research Panel (40 minutes + Q&A)
 - Short Digital Film (6 minutes maximum)
 - Musical Performance or recording (6 minutes maximum)
 - Art Exhibition
- Equipment needed: computer, digital projector, screen, speakers, or other requirements

To submit your proposal, please send all of this information directly to Luke Buckman by the proposal deadline below. To submit or ask any questions about the conference, please contact Luke Buckman via email, at luke.buckman@louisville.edu.

Proposal Deadline:
January 27, 2017 at Midnight

Conference Dates:
March 30 – April 1, 2017

Location:
Asheville, NC



COME BACK TO KURZ NEXT YEAR!

Did you have such an amazing experience this year in Kurz Hall that you would want to live there again? Well, you can for Fall 2017 – Spring 2018!! The Returner Housing application will be available on Tuesday, November 29th starting at 9:00 a.m. and the priority deadline to apply ends on Wednesday, December 14th at 11:59 p.m. To qualify, you must complete both the Returning Housing application and the Honors LLC application (linked below) and finally, be selected for the Honors LLC by the Honors Program. Once the application is submitted, an Honors advisor will contact you directly with more information.

If you have any questions regarding Campus Housing for next year, contact the Campus Housing team via email at oncampus@louisville.edu, phone at (502)-852-6636 or online chat, which is found on the front page of the Campus Housing website here: louisville.edu/housing. The Campus Housing team hopes you continue to find #MyUofLHome with us next year!

Returner Housing Applications

Available here: <https://studenthousing.louisville.edu/>

OPEN

Tuesday, November 29, starting at 9:00 AM

PRIORITY DEADLINE

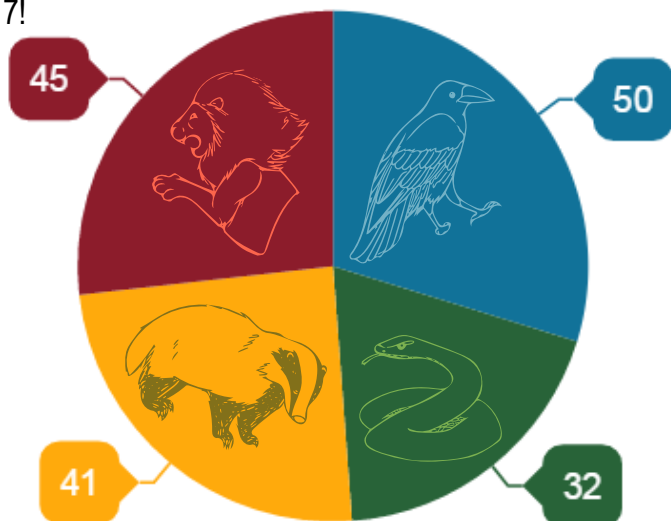
Wednesday, December 14, ending at 11:59 PM

Honors LLC Application: <http://bit.ly/2eH4lmm>



RAVENCLAW WINS THE HOUSE CUP

Thank you to everyone who voted in our first ever Hogwarts House Cup Competition! After a fierce competition, we can finally declare that Ravenclaw will represent Honors as the official Hogwarts House for the remainder of the academic year. The Ravenclaw banner will be displayed in the Etscorn Lobby until we re-open the competition next fall. Make sure you vote again to either keep Ravenclaw as the official House, or to try and dethrone them in 2017!



HONORS PEER ADVISOR POSITIONS

Are you interested in working for Honors this summer? Consider becoming an Honors Peer Advisor! Peer Advisors will be trained to help incoming Honors freshmen as they develop an academic plan and schedule courses during summer orientation. This is an outstanding opportunity for Honors students to learn more about the University, discuss their experiences in the University Honors Program with interested new students and parents, and earn some money along the way. Students will be expected to work approximately 15-20 hours each week from mid-May through the end of June 2017.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Both the Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) and Summer Term II classes may conflict with the required work schedule for a Peer Advisor. Please take this into consideration when applying for the Peer Advisor position. Additionally, if you are planning a summer travel abroad experience, you will want to check with Honors to determine if potential conflicts will prevent you from participating as a Peer Advisor. Applications are due at 4:00 PM on January 15, 2016. In order to apply you must have completed at least 30 hours (by the end of the spring 2017 semester) and have a 3.35 or higher cumulative GPA. To apply, please visit <http://bit.ly/2f1gxxk0>



Honors Peer Advisor Overview:

Timeline and Hours:
Mid-May through
Early July 2017
15-20 hours per week

Requirements to Apply:
Completed 30 course
hours by Spring 2017 &
3.35 cumulative GPA or
higher

How to Apply:
Through our website by
January 15, 2017
Contact Kirsten
Armstrong with any
questions:
[kirsten.armstrong@
louisville.edu](mailto:kirsten.armstrong@louisville.edu)



Photos: [Top] Des Lane working with incoming students during Orientation. [Bottom] The Summer 2016 Peer advisors.

Advising Corner

WAITLISTED? WATCH YOUR EMAIL!

Congratulations, Honors students, on the completion of another successful priority registration period! We had a couple of days of busy walk-in advising, and we appreciated everyone's patience with the process as we worked hard to address your questions and concerns. Big thanks are in order as well to the Honors Advising Team as well as the Honors front desk and support staff for all of your diligence, excellent communication, and positive attitudes during a very busy time of year! We have now embarked on the Honors class waitlist updating process. If you are on a waitlist for an Honors course, please read the following information closely.

Remember that Honors waitlists are different

Non-Honors courses use an automated system that you can monitor on ULink and the Online Schedule of Classes. Honors course lists are maintained internally by the Honors Program staff. **You will be notified via your UofL e-mail account from now up until the last day to drop/add for Spring 2017 if you are granted permission to add an Honors course.**

These e-mail notices are time-sensitive

The emails you receive from Honors will include an expiration date for your permission to add the course on ULink. So if you are currently waitlisted for an Honors course, please keep a close watch on your UofL e-mail account between now and the final day of add/drop in Spring for any potential updates to your status. Otherwise you may miss the opportunity to register for the course you have been waiting for.

It's up to you to register

If you receive one of these e-mail notices, it means that we have granted you permission to enroll in the course in the system, but it's still up to you to register through ULink. Please note that this permission is only good until the deadline included in the e-mail notice from Honors.

Check the section

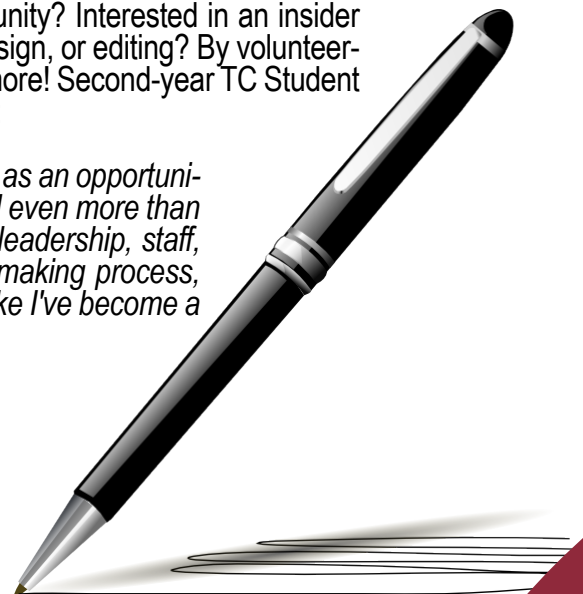
Finally, please remember that permission to enroll in Honors courses is specific to that particular section of the course. Please ensure that, if you receive permission to register for an Honors course, you are attempting to add the correct section of that course on ULink.

CALL FOR STUDENT WRITERS

Love writing? Looking for a way to stay plugged into the Honors community? Interested in an insider look at events? Want to learn more about digital photography, graphic design, or editing? By volunteering to join our team of *The Current* Student Writers, you can do that and more! Second-year TC Student Writer, Jamacia Williams had this to say about her time with *The Current*:

"I joined The Current as a student writer interested in media and viewed it as an opportunity to apply skills I had been learning through my major. However, I gained even more than expected! I have taken print-worthy photos and connected with Honors leadership, staff, and students. Student writers are allowed to be a part of the decision-making process, contribute our own ideas, and pick assignments that appeal to us. I feel like I've become a better leader--plus, I get to work with fun and enthusiastic people!"

If you'd like to join our TC Student Writer team, contact the editor, Alex O' Keefe at a.okeefe@louisville.edu. Stay awesome!



National & International Scholarships

CALLING ALL RESEARCH-FOCUSED SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR STEM STUDENTS! BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

This research-focused scholarship funds the undergraduate study of college students who intend to pursue careers as high-level researchers in science, mathematics, and engineering. This prestigious award opens many doors for its winners. **Sophomores** and **Juniors** with an established record of research in their field and a high GPA should consider applying. The national deadline is January 27, 2017. You must be nominated by your institution in order to compete; the campus nomination process takes place in early January, so make an appointment with Dr. Condon soon if you are interested.

For more information visit: <https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/>

National Deadline: January 27, 2016

**BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP
AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM**

HUMANITY IN ACTION

Applications for Humanity in Action fellowships in Europe and the United States are now open!

The program seeks applications from students and recent graduates who are passionate about active and responsible citizenship, pluralism and human rights.



Humanity in Action Fellowship programs in Europe

Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Sarajevo and Warsaw

May 26 - June 25, 2017

Intensive and demanding, the Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of college students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance—including the political foundations of racial hierarchies, Antisemitism, Islamophobia and colonial domination—as they affect different minority groups today. The Fellowship seeks to educate, connect and inspire the world's future leaders in the fields of human rights and social justice.

John Lewis Fellowship program in Atlanta, Georgia

July 5 - 30, 2017

The John Lewis Fellowship is a new Humanity in Action Fellowship program in Atlanta, Georgia. In partnership with The National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Inc., Humanity in Action will bring together a group of 30 American and European university students and recent graduates for an intensive program about diversity and civil rights in America. The program honors Congressman John Lewis, an icon of the Civil Rights Movement

Current sophomores, juniors and seniors as well as graduates from the undergraduate classes of 2015 and 2016 are eligible.

**The deadline to apply to these programs is
January 4, 2017 at 11:59 PM, PST**

Students who are interested in applying can make an appointment by emailing bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu

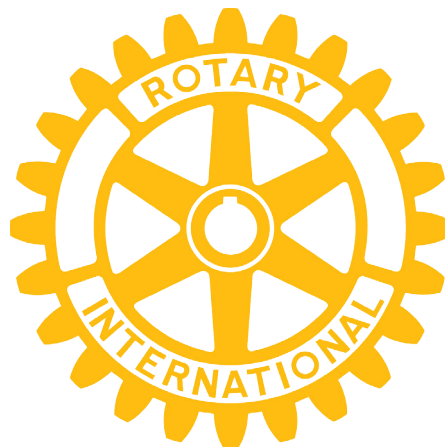
National & International Scholarships

ATTENTION SENIORS AND GRADS!

ROTARY CLUB GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP

Rotary District 6710 is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for two \$40,000 Global Grant Scholarships for graduate study during the 2017-18 academic year at a university outside North America. To be eligible for a Global Grant Scholarship, candidates must have residency in District 6710 (west of Lexington in Kentucky), present a plan of study and a career commitment that align with one of The Rotary Foundation's six humanitarian areas of focus, be endorsed by a grant-qualified Rotary Club in District 6710, and provide a Letter of Acceptance (or a Letter of Affiliation) from the university where the scholar's study will take place.

For more info see: www.rotarydistrict6710.org



ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



Peace and conflict prevention/resolution



Disease prevention and treatment



Water and sanitation



Maternal and child health



Basic education and literacy



Economic and community development

Deadline for submitting an application to the District Scholarship Committee is

December 16, 2016.

Rotary clubs should forward application material and a signed Club Endorsement form to Julie Schmidt, Chair of the District Scholarship Committee (jschmidt@ket.org).

Purpose

The purpose of Rotary's Global Grant Scholarship program is to support exceptional students who are devoted to pursuing a career in an area of great humanitarian need and who are able to demonstrate a personal, long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change. While studying abroad, Global Scholars are expected to make presentations to Rotary Clubs and other groups about Rotary, Kentucky and the United States. Upon returning home, Global Scholars will share their experiences with District 6710 and its member Rotary Clubs.

Rotary's Areas of Focus

Rotary's Global Scholars are individuals who intend to pursue a career that aligns with one of Rotary's Six Areas of Humanitarian Focus. Educational goals and long-term professional plans must address one of the following areas. Detailed descriptions of the Areas of Focus can be found on the district website:

<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org/EducationalPrograms.php>

ATTENTION ALL UNDERGRADUATES - ALL DISCIPLINES & LEVELS

BOREN AWARDS

The Boren Undergraduate Scholarship provides up to \$20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Boren Scholars represent a variety of academic backgrounds—from Global Health, to Economics, to STEM disciplines—but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages and building regional expertise in parts of the world of U.S. national security interest. You can apply as a sophomore, junior, even a senior (if you delay graduation). Make an appointment to explore your options by emailing bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu. For more information see: http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/basics.html



National Deadline: February 9, 2017

National & International Scholarships

ATTENTION, STUDENTS APPLYING FOR OPPORTUNITIES LIKE CLS, TRUMAN, BOREN, ETC:

WHAT QUALITIES DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT LOOK FOR IN A FOREIGN SERVICE CANDIDATE?

<https://careers.state.gov/work/foreign-service/specialist/12-dimensions>

Composure

Ability to stay calm, poised, and effective in stressful or difficult situations; to think on one's feet, adjust quickly to changing situations, and maintain self-control.

Cultural Adaptability

Ability to work and communicate effectively and harmoniously with persons of other cultures, value systems, political beliefs, and economic circumstances; to recognize and respect differences in new and different cultural environments.

Experience and Motivation

Ability to demonstrate knowledge, skills or other attributes gained from previous experience of relevance to the Foreign Service; to articulate appropriate motivation for joining the Foreign Service.

Information Integration and Analysis

Ability to absorb and retain complex information drawn from a variety of sources; to draw reasonable conclusions from analysis and synthesis of available information; to evaluate the importance, reliability, and usefulness of information; to remember details of a meeting or event without the benefit of notes.

Initiative and Leadership

Ability to recognize and assume responsibility for work that needs to be done; to persist in the completion of a task; to influence significantly a group's activity, direction, or opinion; to motivate others to participate in the activity one is leading.

Written Communication

Ability to write concise, well organized, grammatically correct, effective and persuasive English in a limited amount of time.

Judgment

Ability to discern what is appropriate, practical, and realistic in a given situation; to weigh relative merits of competing demands.

Objectivity/Integrity

To be fair and honest; to avoid deceit, favoritism, and discrimination; to present issues frankly and fully, without injecting subjective bias; to work without letting personal bias prejudice actions.

Oral Communication

Ability to speak fluently in a concise, grammatically correct, organized, precise, and persuasive manner; to convey nuances of meaning accurately; to use appropriate styles of communication to fit the audience and purpose.

Planning & Organizing

Ability to prioritize and order tasks effectively, to employ a systematic approach to achieving objectives, to make appropriate use of limited resources.

Resourcefulness

Ability to formulate creative alternatives or solutions to resolve problems; to show flexibility in response to unanticipated circumstances.

Working with Others

Ability to interact in a constructive, cooperative, and harmonious manner; to work effectively as a team player; to establish positive relationships and gain the confidence of others; to use humor as appropriate.

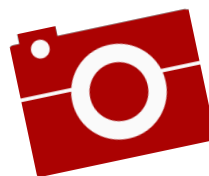
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Student Organizations

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 14-18

IDENTITY WEEK

EMBRACE • REFLECT • DISCUSS

WEEK OF EVENTS

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED AT ALL EVENTS!

IDENTITY WEEK

Want to learn more about diversity and inclusion on campus? Come join Honors Student Council for Identity Week the week of November 14! We will be hosting multiple events such as an Art Night, Privilege Walk, and Diversity Fair. All the events will have fantastic conversation that centers around diversity on campus and how students can get more involved with organizations that promote inclusivity! Come and invite all your friends for a week filled with discussion, reflection, and an embrace of differences around our campus.

Happening This Week! • Free Food at all Events!

Monday, 11/14 **ART NIGHT - PASSED**

5:30-7:00 PM Come see the amazing artwork created at this event in the Etscorn Honors Center lobby!

Wednesday, 11/16 **THE PEDAGOGICAL ERASURE OF INDIGENOUS CULTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE**

6:00-9:00 PM At RedTalks! Part of RedTalks, Prof. Femmaeve MacQueen-Rose will lead a discussion on the importance of equality in our educational system. Full RedTalks schedule on pg. 11.

Thursday, 11/17 **PRIVILEGE WALK**

5:30-6:30 PM Join HSC for an interactive event that explores privilege and marginalization. Hot chocolate provided!

Friday, 11/18 **DIVERSITY FAIR**

12:00-2:00 PM Attend the festival and learn more about different diversity organizations around campus while enjoying food from diverse,

HAVE IDEAS FOR HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL EVENTS?

We want to make your ideas a reality!

Let your voice be heard by filling out the HSC Event Survey located in the Etscorn lobby or online at the following link: <http://bit.ly/2fnvCP0>



Student Organizations

JOIN HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL AT

REDTalks

IDEAS WORTH SHARING

6:00 PM THE PEDAGOGICAL ERASURE OF INDIGENOUS CULTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
Professor Femmaeve MacQueen-Rose

6:30 PM NACHO BAR

7:00 PM NOT YOUR MAMA'S FEMINISM: BEYONCE, MOTHERHOOD, AND WHAT TO DO WITH #FLAWLESSFEMINISM
Dr. Kaila Story

7:30 PM EPIDEMICS, MODERN CELLS, AND OLD BONES: WHEN IMMUNOLOGY MEETS BIOARCHAEOLOGY
Dr. Fabian Crespo

8:00 PM DESSERT BAR

8:30 PM MAKING EVERYONE EINSTEIN
Dr. Raymond Chastain

A NIGHT OF DISCUSSIONS LED BY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS ON TOPICS OF THEIR CHOOSING.

6 PM WEDNESDAY NOV. 16TH CHAO AUDITORIUM

HSC

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Student Organizations

EVENT REVIEW

YULE BALL

By Jamacia Williams, The Current Student Writer

Beneath twinkling candlelight and between snow-dusted scenery, Honors' finest celebrated the 5th Annual Yule Barn the night of November 11 in the Red Barn. Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Slytherin, and Hufflepuff alike enjoyed group photos and the company of other Honors students and staff. There was no evidence of House competition as students crowded the dance floor to party favorites like the Cupid Shuffle. Dancers migrated from the floor to Potter-themed snacks including butter beer from The Three Broomsticks Bar and desserts from Honeydukes. I was surprised to find students really committed to dressing for the occasion, ranging in anything from formal dresses, to dress robes, to simple business casual. Attendees danced between frosted trees, which added an element of winter whimsy.

Senior Sarah Pennington, Honors Student Council Special Events Vice President, described what went into preparing for the event, "we frequently work with the concept art from the Yule Ball in the Harry Potter movie. So, we always try to work within the same color pallet and come up with the big pieces... This year we had the snow frosted trees." Although the Yule Ball takes months of hectic preparation, Sarah enjoys the turnout of people who come out to the event and have a great time. Honors Student Council continued its partnership with Camp Quality Kentuckiana, an organization which offers camp services to youth affected by cancer, by donating the admissions costs of the Ball. It's great knowing the magic we felt that night will be passed on to kids this summer.

Images: [Top Right] Honors Student Council Members serve Butter Beer. [Bottom Left] Sarah Pennington makes an announcement to the crowd. [Bottom Right] Members of the Special Events Committee pose for a quick picture during the event.



From our Friends

EVENTS

Hell No, We Won't Go! A Leader's Legacy Workshop Series

November 17 • 5:00 PM • SAC W305

You don't have to be in a leadership position to be a catalyst for change! Learn what it takes to be the change you would like to see in your community, and how to push for social change.

PEACCful Yoga

November 29 • 12:00PM

SAC W309K

PEACCful Yoga is back! Join us for an opportunity to relieve stress and gain peace in this free series.

Sustainability Round Table

Every other Friday • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Life Sciences Building, Rm. 133

All UofL faculty, staff, and graduate students engaged in research related to sustainability are encouraged to join us for an on-going series of Sustainability Roundtables. We will gather every other week to share ideas about potential projects, decide upon research areas of common interest, and explore local sustainability challenges that could be addressed through our research efforts. Contact Virginia Nunamaker for more information: vcnuna01@cardmail.louisville.edu

Flagship Native American Heritage Event

Wednesday, November 16 • 6:00 PM

SAC Multipurpose Room

Join tribal leaders as they discuss Native American heritage & traditions as well as topics such as the NoDAPL movement, the relevance & symbolism of the ceremonial pipe, the question of "identity" vs. blood quantum, and more. Contact Dominique McShan for more information, dom.mcshan@louisville.edu

Book-in-Common Composition Contest Deadline: December 16, 2016

Do you want to share a story of a hidden population? The Book-in-Common Composition Contest awards scholarship prizes for first year and upperclass students' written and digital compositions. Learn more on our website: <http://bit.ly/2fnCCua> Contact Shelley Tewell for more information: shelley.tewell@louisville.edu

Health Promotion and PEACC Central Grand Opening

Tuesday, November 15

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SAC W309 & W309H

Join PEACC Center and Health Promotion for free snacks, taste of services, photo booth, and more in our new offices! Gratitude ceremony with hot cocoa toast will be held from 1pm-1:30pm in SAC W309K.

GRAND

OPENING

Tuesday, November 15th

Join PEACC & Health Promotion
in celebrating our new locations

SAC W309 & W309H

10am-5pm

Gratitude Ceremony
1:00pm-1:30pm

Stay a while! Try our
services & snacks



Photo booth
Chair Massage
Mindful Minutes
Free HIV Testing
Live Music



Health Promotion Wellbeing Central
SAC W309
P: 502.852.5429
louisville.edu/healthpromotion



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UofL Health Promotions



Presented by the
Native American Student Organization &
Salt Creek Unity Center

From Our Friends

Preparing for Finals

REACH Student Success Seminar

Dates and Times below • Strickler 111

11/16, 3:00-3:50 PM

11/17, 12:00-12:50 PM & 2:30-3:20 PM

11/18, 11:00-11:50 PM & 12:00-12:50 PM

Visit <http://reach.louisville.edu/seminars/> for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REACH is Hiring Tutors

Looking for an on campus job with opportunities to build your resume? Become a REACH tutor! REACH is currently accepting applications for tutors in the following subjects for Spring 2017: Accounting, American Sign Language, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering, Finance, Math, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, and Spanish. All other subjects are also welcome! Submit an application and two letters of recommendation through our website:

reach.louisville.edu/applications/tutor/

Contact lrcrtutor@louisville.edu for questions!

Join Quiz Bowl

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

RBAA & Torchbearer Scholarships

Deadline: Monday, November 28

5:00 PM

Dear U of L Students:

Could you use one of at least two \$1,700 and three \$500 scholarships to be awarded for the 2017 Spring 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, November 28 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.

Sincerely,
George Howe
Director of Red Barn Special Programs



TRAVEL

National Student Exchange

Application Deadline: December 1

Would you like to spend the 2017-18 academic year in an exotic and educational place like Florida or Wisconsin? If getting away for a semester or a year sounds like a good way to fulfill your goals, National Student Exchange (NSE) may be right for you: you can continue paying tuition to UofL while you take classes not offered at UofL, explore post-graduation opportunities, or even just live somewhere that has mountains or something like that.

For more information, please visit www.nse.org and contact Andrew Grubb at abgrub02@louisville.edu. Placements for 2017-18 will be made in March, but it's never too early to start brainstorming.

Life Changing Travel to India

Travels in June • \$4,350 fee

Limited scholarships available

Join us on a life changing visit to India, a rapidly changing country with a rich culture & history. Take Comm 510/AST 501 in Spring 2017 and learn about the religions of India, gender relations, communication, and history. Travel in June. Cost: \$4350 includes flight, tuition, lodging, most meals, and admission to various sites including the Taj Mahal. Limited scholarships available. For information, email: valerie.casey@louisville.edu or margaret.dsilva@louisville.edu

Visit Cuba Before it Changes

Travels during Spring Break • \$3,175 fee

Limited scholarships available

Take Comm 510/ML 500 Culture of Cuba, Spring 2017, and spend Spring Break exploring Cuba before it changes. Cost: \$3175/- includes flight, lodging, 3 credit hours, and most meals. Deadline for application is approaching fast. Some scholarships available. To join the adventure, email: margaret.dsilva@louisville.edu or thomas.edison@louisville.edu

THE CURRENT STUDENT WRITER

Jamacia Williams ('19) is a sophomore social work major and U.S. Army brat. A free spirit at heart, she enjoys singing, poetry, dancing without coordination, and adventures. Outside of The Current, she mentors through Students for Students and is a Porter Scholar.

Read her article on page 11!