

THE CURRENT

University of Louisville
Honors Program Newsletter

GRADUATION EDITION

QUICK CALENDAR

4/26-5/2 Finals
5/13 Commencement

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HONORS GRADUATES

HONORS PROGRAM OUTSTANDING GRADUATE



Alice Darling

**Latin American & Latino Studies Major & Biology Major
Spanish Minor & Global Public Health Studies Minor**

Honors Scholar • Summa cum Laude candidate • Honors Host • Current Honors Student Council (HSC) President, Former HSC Social Vice President & Freshman Representative for Social committee • Presenter at KHR & SRHC Honors conferences • Participant in the Overseers Travel Seminar to New Zealand

The University of Louisville Honors program has defined my college experience in so many ways. From the obvious infrastructure of support to the personal encouragement and development of lasting relationships, the Honors Program quickly became my home. I am grateful for the inclusivity of Honors, which fostered my intellectual growth with a diverse student population. Through Honors Scholars Seminars, I learned many things about the world in the classroom, but credit my confidence in taking on the post-graduation challenges to the out-of-classroom opportunities. From structured programs such as the Overseers Mentoring Program to Honors Conferences, I benefited being able to pursue career development in a practical sense. In more unstructured ways, I found my passion through my Senior Honors Thesis and had the honor to lead many inspiring students in Honors Student Council. There aren't words to describe how grateful I am for the incredible advisors and mentors in the Honors Program, who have become life role models and friends.

ARTS & SCIENCES SENIOR HONORS THESES

Jacob Abrahamson, *summa cum laude*
Emily Benken, *summa cum laude*
Sarah Buckley, *summa cum laude*
Madeline Clabough, *summa cum laude*
Lauren Dale, *summa cum laude*
Alice Darling, *summa cum laude*
Leonard Faul, *summa cum laude*
Benjamin Hachten, *summa cum laude*
Elizabeth Hart, *summa cum laude*
Alyson Hendricks, *summa cum laude*

Parker Howard, *summa cum laude*
Diana Lalata, *summa cum laude*
Kirsi Lancaster, *summa cum laude*
Landon Lauder, *summa cum laude*
Austin Putty, *summa cum laude*
Blake Schreiner, *summa cum laude*
Zach Smith, *summa cum laude*
Rachel Thompson, *summa cum laude*
Ryan Weegens, *summa cum laude*

HONORS GRADUATES

HONORS SCHOLARS

Jacob Abrahamson
 Akhila Ankem
 Perrin Bailey
 Kaitlyn Baird
 Jeremy Ball
 Julie Beck
 Emily Benken
 Tess Bettler
 Sarah Buckley
 Madeline Clabough
 Elizabeth Combs
 Lauren Dale
 Alice Darling
 Audrey Davis
 Danielle Deal
 Meredith Degner
 Christina Dominique
 Myranda Druien
 Zachary Dugan
 Hannah Elliotte
 Catherine Flaugher
 Karen Fussenegger

Piyani Gandhi
 Rachel Garcia
 Samuel Gentry
 Thomas Gordon
 Lauren Greenwell
 Benjamin Hachten
 Mary Hamilton
 Samuel Harper
 Joseph Alex Haydon
 Adaline Heitz
 John Hellige
 Parker Howard
 Haley Howard
 Alicia Humphrey
 Erica Johnson
 Andrew Jones
 Caitlin Kidd
 Jessica Kostyo
 Olivia Krauth
 Maria Kues
 George Kushner
 Diana Lalata

Kirsi Lancaster
 Landon Lauder
 Rebecca Lepovsky
 Isaiah Lewis
 Ethan Moore
 Mariah Moore
 Gretchen Mueller
 Rachel Murrin
 Miranda Mysinger
 Rupika Narain
 John Nienaber
 Amanda Nitzken
 Jennifer Owen
 Aveena Patel
 Sarah Pennington
 William Pope
 Austin Putty
 August Rakutt
 Amethyst Ramsey
 Abigail Rawlings
 Kara Rickmers
 Emily Roby

Blake Schreiner
 Kyle Schroader
 Christina Seibert
 Karen Sheppard
 John Preston Simmons
 Elizabeth Spenlau
 Alexander Stewart
 Josie Stoner
 Allyson Tekulve
 Rachel Thompson
 Makayla Uebelhor
 Aaron Vance
 Dylan Vish
 Cameron Warren
 Ryan Weegens
 Raymond White
 April Willis
 Hannah Wilson
 Emily Young
 Madeline Zentner

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ARTS & SCIENCES OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

The College of Arts & Sciences and the Honors Program would like to announce the following prestigious awards for undergraduate achievement:

Woodcock Medal
Conrad Smart

Omicron Delta Kappa
Outstanding
Graduating Senior
Danielle Deal

Phi Beta Kappa
Outstanding Student
Alice Darling



NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS JUDSON ADAMS KENTUCKY'S ONLY 2017 TRUMAN SCHOLAR

UofL junior Judson Adams has been awarded a 2017 Harry S Truman Foundation Scholarship. Jud is one of only 62 students nationwide, and the only student from Kentucky, to receive this prestigious award. The \$30,000 scholarship goes to scholars with a record of leadership and community involvement who plan to pursue careers in public service. Jud is a Political Science major with minors in Spanish and Aerospace Studies, and is public affairs officer in UofL's Air Force ROTC cadet wing. The funding and mentorship Jud receives through the Truman Scholarship will support his plans to pursue a J.D. degree at Georgetown University, practice law as a Judge's Advocate General officer in the Air Force, and eventually use his experience in the military and in prosecution and ethics law to shape policy. We congratulate Jud on this tremendous achievement, and wish him great success with his future plans!



CONGRATULATIONS KARA STIVERS MARY CHURCHILL HUMPHREY CENTENARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Congratulations to Kara Stivers for being selected as this year's recipient of the Mary Churchill Humphrey Centenary Memorial Scholarship! Awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences, this scholarship provides promising A&S graduates or recent alumni with funding toward a year of graduate study at a major university in the United Kingdom. Kara is a 2015 UofL graduate who majored in Political Science and History, with a Russian minor. She has been accepted at the University of Oxford, where she will pursue an MPhil in Russian and East European Studies.

2017-2018 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE FULBRIGHT RECIPIENTS

The U.S. Student Fulbright Program, a federally sponsored international, educational and cultural exchange, recognizes academic merit and leadership potential. The program promotes mutual understanding between U.S. residents and people in more than 155 countries worldwide. Fulbrights are among the most prestigious awards in higher education.



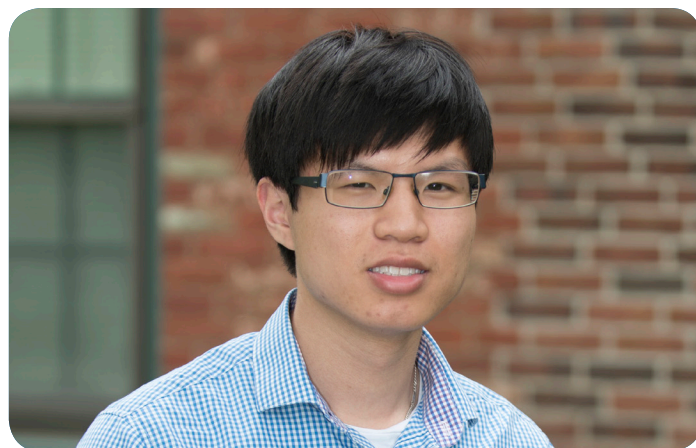
Jeremy Ball has received both a **Fulbright English Teaching Assistant** award to Malaysia and a **Critical Language Scholarship**. Jeremy is a McConnell Scholar, Honors Scholar, and Coca-Cola Scholar at UofL, with majors in Political Science and Economics and an International Business minor. Jeremy will spend his summer studying Arabic in Oman, Jordan before traveling to Malaysia.



Dzemila Bilanovic is a May 2016 graduate of UofL who majored in Anthropology. Dzemila is currently an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer at KentuckianaWorks, and will be teaching English in Germany as a **Fulbright English Teaching Assistant**.



Hannah Touchton will serve as a **Fulbright English Teaching Assistant** in Malaysia. She completed her B.A. at UofL in 2015 and went on to earn her Master's in Social Work at our Kent School in 2016. Currently, Hannah is an AmeriCorps mentor coordinator at Kentucky Refugee Ministries.



Kyle Vuong, a graduating senior Biochemistry major, is a Trustees' Scholar and Honors Scholar. Kyle will be traveling to Switzerland this fall to as a **Fulbright Study/Research grant** recipient, and will research the intracellular obligate parasite *Toxoplasma gondii* at the University of Geneva.

James Logan Zechella (not pictured) will graduate this May with degrees in Biology and Spanish; he is a Trustees' Scholar who has received a UofL Latin American and Latino Studies Lewis Scholarship for study abroad in Mexico. He will be traveling to Colombia as a **Fulbright English Teaching Assistant**.

FULBRIGHT ALTERNATES

Three UofL students are presently in Fulbright Alternate Status for the countries they applied to. They could receive awards if a candidate for the same country or a location in the same world region who has been offered the scholarship declines it, or if additional Fulbright funding becomes available. At the time of publication, our Fulbright Alternates are:

Perrin Bailey

Fulbright ETA, Cyprus (A)

Kristen Connors

Fulbright Study/Research, U.K. (A)

Kara Stivers

Fulbright ETA, Georgia (A)

ETSCORN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Devin Brown • Macey Mayes

Elisabeth Riddle • Nicole Robertson

BARRY M. GOLDWATER HONORABLE MENTION

Brent Mode has received an Honorable Mention from the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. Brent is a junior Physics & Astronomy major, a Trustees' Scholar, and President of the Society of Physics Students.

THE 2018-2019 FULBRIGHT CYCLE IS NOW OPEN!

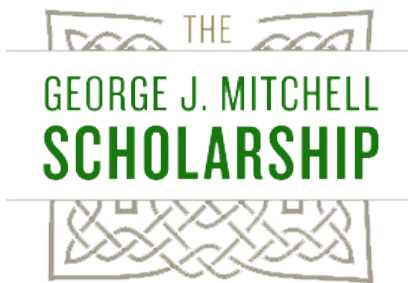
Now is the time to start thinking about your Fulbright application for Fall 2017! We are looking for outstanding seniors, graduate students, and recent alumni who are ready to work with us to submit highly competitive applications for Study/Research grants and English Teaching Assistantships (ETAs) to countries around the world. For more information about this amazing opportunity, check <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/>.

If you would like to find out more about what Fulbright options might be a good fit for you, schedule a meeting with Dr. Condon. You can email schedule an appointment by emailing Bethany Smith at bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu.



IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE "BIG BRITS"

Are you ready to compete for a scholarship for graduate study in the United Kingdom or Ireland? Check out the four opportunities below and contact Bethany Smith, bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu, to schedule an appointment with the Office of National and International Scholarship Opportunities if you are interested.



GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP

One year of graduate study in any discipline in the Republic of Ireland (but NOT in Northern Ireland), with extensive programming to connect young leaders from the U.S. to the island of Ireland, while recognizing intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to public service. Seniors, graduate and professional students, and alumni are eligible to apply. Must be under the age of 30 and a U.S. citizen.

For more info: <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org>

The 2018-2019 application is NOW OPEN!

National Deadline: September 29, 2017



RHODES SCHOLAR PROGRAM

One to three years of study leading to a degree at the University of Oxford in England. Rhodes Scholars are chosen not only for their outstanding scholarly achievements, but for their character, commitment to others and to the common good, and for their potential for leadership in whatever domains their careers may lead. Seniors, alumni, and graduate or professional students are eligible to apply. Rhodes also has an exciting new initiative that involves students pursuing a second bachelors' degree at Oxford. Candidates must be no older than 23 when applying.

For more info: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>



MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

One to three years of graduate study at a UK institution, in any field of study. Seniors, graduate and professional students, and alumni are eligible to apply within two years of their undergraduate graduation. Candidates must be U.S. citizens with an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.7. Up to 40 young Americans of high ability, with leadership potential and a lasting understanding of British society, are selected each year. This award opens up the possibility of all top universities in Great Britain, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

For more info: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org>



GATES-CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

One to four years of study leading to a degree at Cambridge University, England. Seniors, graduate and professional students, and alumni are eligible to apply. U.S. and non-U.S. citizens are eligible. Applicants must initiate the process by applying directly to their intended department at Cambridge and filling out a supplemental portion of the Cambridge application form to be considered for the Gates Cambridge Scholarship. This award does not require institutional nomination.

For more info: <http://www.gatescambridge.org/>

HONORS NEWS



LUKE BUCKMAN WINS ALLY AWARD

Congratulations to Luke Buckman, Honors' Assistant Director for Programming & Development, for being awarded the Cultural Center's Outstanding Ally Award during the Student Awards ceremony this past week. Luke is the advisor and instructor for the Honors Service Living Learning Community. He uses a social justice lens to show students how to take action and serve the Louisville community. Students in this course complete 1250 hours of service on average per academic year, showing the extent of their impact. Luke has also served as the Advisor for the Martin Luther King Scholars since 2013, working with students and the program every semester.

HONORS STUDENTS PRESENT THEIR RESEARCH

Honors students have been presenting their research in and out of Honors conferences all semester. We've shown you those that presented at KHR, SRHC, and NCHC Honors conferences, but we would like to take a moment to congratulate students for presenting in other venues. The following students presented at the ACC Meeting of the Minds conference at Duke University and the University of Louisville Undergraduate Research and Community Engagement Symposium this past month:

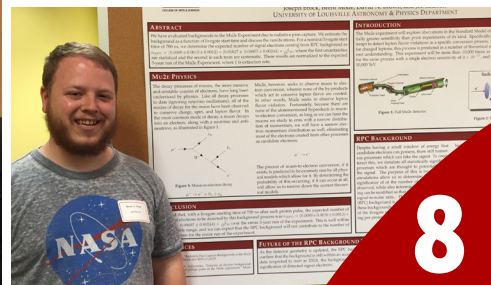
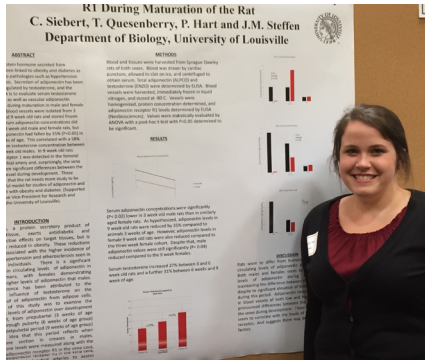
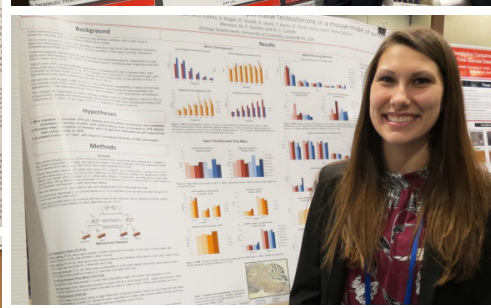
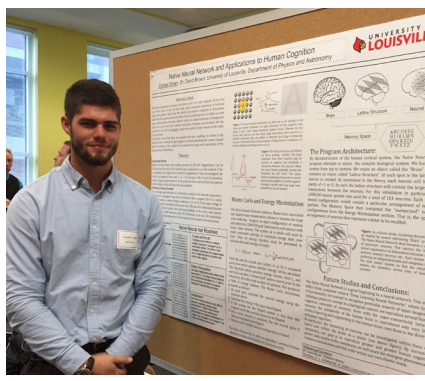
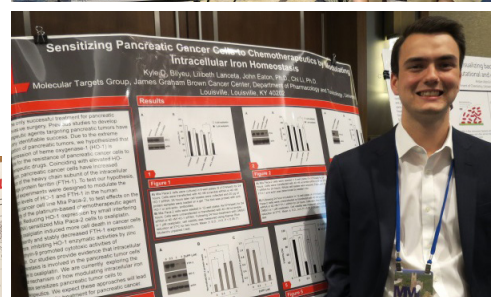
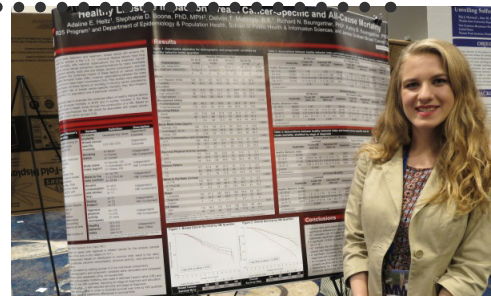
ACC Meeting of the Minds

- Kyle Bilyeu**
- Noah Gripshover**
- Kristen Hamilton**
- Adaline Heitz**

UofL Undergraduate Research and Community Engagement Symposium

- Danielle Deal**
- Samuel Dugan**
- Tia Gomdy**
- Noah Gripshover**
- Kristen Hamilton**
- Elizabeth Hart**
- Adaline Heitz**
- Tasneem Karim**
- Austin Krueger**
- Brent Mode**
- Michelle Nguyen**
- Carmen Schoenbaechler**
- Christian Seibert**
- Conrad Smart**
- Rachel Thompson**
- Karen Udoh**

Images: Presenters with their posters [Left to Right, Top to Bottom] Conrad Smart, Elizabeth Hart, Adaline Heitz, Kyle Bilyeu, Kristen Hamilton, & Brent Mode. Thank you to the office of the Executive Vice Provost for Research & Innovation and Dr. Pamela Feldhoff for the images of Adaline, Kyle, and Kristen.



WANT MORE HONORS COURSES?

If you are interested in taking any additional Honors courses for Fall 2017, the Honors Program is waiving the usual maximum of two courses! Anyone interested in taking an upper-level Honors course or an Honors Seminar (such as Modernism & Fascism or Russia & Eurasia) should either email their Honors advisor or honors@louisville.edu.

For a full list of general Honors Courses visit: <http://tinyurl.com/HONF17>

For Honors Seminars visit: <http://tinyurl.com/HONF17Sem>

THANK YOU HONORS HOSTS

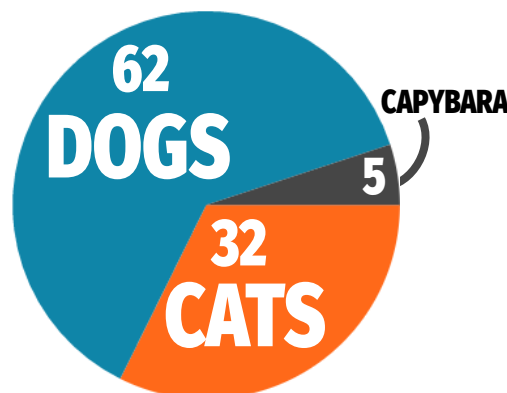
The Honors Host program provides prospective students with the opportunity to meet with current Honors students and gain insight into the benefits of participating in Honors, the requirements for admission to Honors, and the overall student experience at the university. This past year, our Honors Hosts met with over 160 prospective Honors students!

Quite simply, we would not have been able to make it through all of our recruiting events without the support of our Honors Hosts. They are an amazing group of student volunteers and we want to offer our sincere thanks to each of them for their outstanding efforts throughout the past year. They all have done unbelievably amazing work and we are truly fortunate to have such a great group to help us with these recruitment visits.

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| <i>Danyal Bhutto</i> | <i>Destinee Germany</i> | <i>Cortney Patterson</i> |
| <i>Rachel Carter</i> | <i>Kasey Golding</i> | <i>Elizabeth Peña</i> |
| <i>Amy Cherry</i> | <i>Sydney Gomes</i> | <i>Amethyst Ramsey</i> |
| <i>Jazmen Conner</i> | <i>Adaline Heitz</i> | <i>Dylan Rankin</i> |
| <i>Alice Darling</i> | <i>Savannah Kennedy</i> | <i>America Silva</i> |
| <i>Danielle Deal</i> | <i>Walker Loving</i> | <i>Troy Sterling</i> |
| <i>Medha Desai</i> | <i>Mariah Moore</i> | <i>Alan Vo</i> |
| <i>Seth Drake</i> | <i>Macey Mayes</i> | <i>Ann Wood</i> |
| <i>Chelsea Fry</i> | <i>Rupika Narain</i> | <i>Daphne Woolridge</i> |
| <i>Erica Gaither</i> | <i>Savannah Nolan</i> | |



DOGS ARE VICTORIOUS!



Congratulations to all the dog-lovers out there! Dogs beat cats by nearly double the votes. We also had 5 die-hard cappy fans out there, writing in their favorite rodent of unusual size. Congratulations as well to Hannah Bishop! Winner of a drawing of her animal of choice by the designer of *The Current!*



GRADUATES SPOTLIGHTS

SENIOR QUOTES & "BABY" PHOTOS

We know our seniors are ready to graduate! In honor of their final semester coming to a close, we are featuring senior quotes gathered from our soon-to-be graduates and throwback "baby" photos from 2013 (the first year for many of these students). Congratulations, again, to all of our graduating students!

"The world only exists in your eyes. You can make it as big or as small as you want." -F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Charles Shofner

The Honors Program has provided scholastic and outstanding opportunities that have allowed me to flourish as a student-- I am thankful for the friendships, lessons, and memories along the way!
- Lauren Greenwell

"I may not know what I'm doing, but I know I'm doing it well." -Andy Dwier
- Aveena Patel

Life moves pretty fast if you're Luke Buckman. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, all the pie may be gone.
- Emily Benken



GRADUATES SPOTLIGHT

"Self-made success, now she rolls with Rockefellers." -Halsey

- Karen Fussenegger

"No matter how much progress one makes, there is always the thrill of just beginning." - Robert Goddard

- George Kushner

Keep on, even when it gets hard. Keep moving forward.

- Alex Ballou

Thank you to the Honors Program for an incredible four years that have included travel, service, leadership, networking and relationships!

- Danielle Deal



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

BAMS IS COMING BACK!

Honors Student Council's bi-annual Book and Media Sale (BAMS) is coming back better than ever next spring. As we begin to plan an exciting new theme to BAMS, we are asking for your help! Many of you might not want to pick up another book for a while due to this finals season, so bring them to us! We are searching for donations of gently-used books, DVDs, video games, records, and/or CDs. We are super excited to recreate a BAMS that celebrates the diversity of Louisville, but we can't do it without your help. So please donate, donate, donate! BAMS 2018 is scheduled for the week of April 8, and all of the proceeds will go to Americana Community Center, a nonprofit that provides services to the diverse people of Louisville.

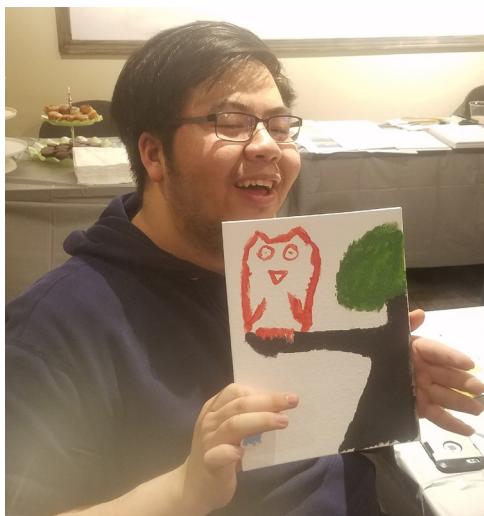
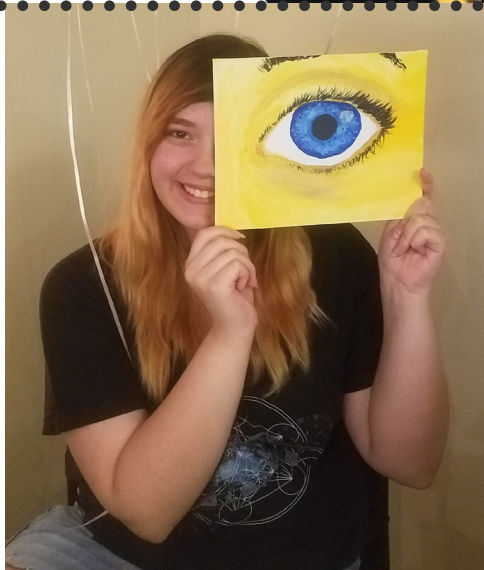
If you want to get involved with BAMS or have any donations, please email us at honorsBAMS@gmail.com.



EVENT REVIEW

MOCKTAILS & MASTERPIECES

By Katherine Armstrong, The Current Student Writer
On Thursday, April 6, an elegant evening of desserts, mocktails, and painting was had by everyone who came out to Honors Student Council's Mocktail and Masterpieces! With expert guidance by the painting master, Mr. Bob Ross himself, students created their own works of art while enjoying a well-deserved break. Elegant attire was suggested (but not required) to add to the evening's pizzazz. Canvases, paints, stencils, and brushes were passed around to help the creative process. Students created art for their rooms featuring UofL insignias, landscapes, or other calming images. One thing is for sure, everyone who stopped into the Kurz conference room to create their masterpieces left in a good mood. The HSC First-Year Representatives hosted this event after a semester of planning, and were thrilled by the fifty students who attended. They hope that participants had as much fun as they did, and masterpieces are left on display next academic year!



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

EVENT REVIEW

TRIVIA NIGHT: FANDOM EDITION

By Katherine Armstrong, The Current Student Writer
Honors Student Council's (HSC) Trivia Night was a resounding success! Over 80 people turned out for a fandom-themed evening of brain-tickling questions provided by Honors' very own Luke Buckman on Tuesday, April 4. Fandom trivia has been highly requested for semesters, and HSC's Academics committee was happy to oblige! Categories included animation, comics, *Dr. Who*, *Harry Potter*, *Star Wars*, *Adventure Time*, and picture rounds.

Fueled by homemade spaghetti and a desire to win, members of the 11 teams present fought tooth-and-nail for the top three spots. Those that came out on top went home with an assortment of Cardinal Town gift-cards. Whether they walked away with the win or not, all of the participants showed their nerdy sides and made their fandoms proud.

HSC would like to thank Dr. Johmann for being the emcee for the evening, the volunteers who helped coordinate the event, and everyone who came out to make the night one to remember!



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

PHOTO REVIEW VEGAS NIGHT

On Monday, April 10, Honors Student Council hosted Vegas Night, an evening full of fun games and prizes! Students took a break from their hectic semester to relax at the card tables and try and score big. Check out this photo review, and watch for more HSC events next year!



FROM OUR FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Not Too Late for National Student Exchange in 2017-18

Registration for Fall 2017 is around the corner. If your schedule for next year has not come into focus and you are thinking about pursuing educational opportunities outside of Louisville, it is not too late to look into National Student Exchange (NSE) for the 2017-18 academic year. NSE allows you to study away for one semester or an academic year at campuses in the U.S., U.S. territories, and Canada-- all while paying tuition to U of L (you can generally use your scholarships and financial aid toward NSE). You can have a study abroad-like experience, immerse yourself in a new environment, and have all the credit come back on your U of L transcript. For more information, please contact Andrew Grubb at (502) 852-1482 or andrew.grubb@louisville.edu.

Lighten Your Load! Move-Out Waste Reduction

Donation bins in residence hall lobbies 4/3-5/3
Moving out? Don't throw it out! Collection bins will be out in the lobbies of all UofL residence halls 4/3-5/3 for donation to charity of any unwanted items: clothes, shoes, linens, small appliances, decor, rugs, bags, supplies, non-perishable food, etc. On Thursday, April 20th 11am-2pm at the SAC Ramp, there'll be a FREE STUFF SWAP for all.

Paid UofL Sustainability Internships next year

Deadline: 8/23/2017

Have a passion for sustainability & want to help advance environmental, social & economic stewardship on campus? UofL's Sustainability Council will offer paid internships for students returning in 2017-18. Interns will work about 10 hrs/wk throughout the year on tangible projects developed with supervisors from the Council. Positions available include: Zero Waste Intern, and Sustainability Communications Intern. Apply by August 23rd. Details and application instructions: <http://louisville.edu/sustainability/education-research/internships>



sustain.

10th annual Social Justice Research Paper Awards

Deadline: May 2 • 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. Awards are: \$300 for best graduate essay and \$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.
- 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.

Next Year, Ditch the Car & Earn-A-Bike!

Deadline: 8/9/2017

Save money. Stay fit. Make friends! Five reasons you don't need to bring a car to campus next year:

1. Earn-A-Bike: Stop driving & earn \$400! Apply by 8/9/17 <http://uofl.me/EarnABike>
 2. Bus free w/UofL ID: <http://ridetarc.org>
 3. Share rides: <http://directions.louisville.edu>
 4. UofL BikeShare: <http://uofl.me/UofLbike>
 5. UofL CarShare: <http://enterprise-carshare.com>
- Explore all of your options at <http://louisville.edu/sustainability/operations/transportation>

CARDINAL DIRECTIONS
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FROM OUR FRIENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSYC408: ISL&RP: Northern Ireland - May 2018
Application Deadline 10/16 with \$100 deposit
(to be refunded if not selected)

If you are an undergraduate student interested in an A&S Short-Term Study Abroad 2018 Spring Term course with travel to Northern Ireland (May 2018 departure) and Peace Psychology, intergroup contact, conflict resolution, and transitional justice, please contact me ASAP at melinda.leonard@louisville.edu so that I may add your name to the information distribution list.

Although this message may seem a bit premature since international departure is not until May 2018, preplanning is critical. If you are interested in this opportunity and if you haven't already completed the prerequisites, please plan to register for and complete them during the upcoming fall 2017 semester and spring 2018 semester or Faculty Director approval before the 2018 departure. Based on the pedagogical model of learning-through-doing, 8-12 students will gain practical service-learning/research experience working directly with on a faculty member's on-going research project.

DETAILS:

1. Application is open to all majors. Participation preference will be given to Psychology majors and minors.
2. Prerequisites include: Cumulative and Major GPA of 3.0, PSYC201, PSYC301 (or approved/equivalent department statistics course), and PSYC302 (or approved/equivalent department research methods course) or Faculty Director approval. These prerequisite courses must be completed prior to our international departure in May 2018.
3. An informal interview with the Faculty Director is required prior to selection in September 2017.
4. Those selected will be required to complete PSYC404: Intergroup Contact & Conflict Resolution (1- credit hour) during the spring 2018 semester.
5. Selected students must register and will earn 6 credit hours for PSYC408 (2018 Spring Term – with international departure in May. NOTE: Grades will not be posted until after return to USA.) Although the cost of tuition will be waived and class registration is required, a program fee associated with instruction and travel will apply. Payment will be processed through the Registrar's Office (3-4 installments).
6. The early selection process will allow you time to begin saving for the trip.

Dr. Melinda Leonard
Associate Professor
International Service Learning & Research
Program Faculty Director
Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences

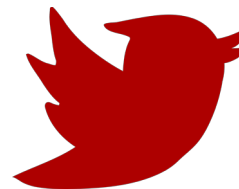
THE CURRENT STUDENT WRITER



Katherine Armstrong is a graduating senior biology major, going to veterinary school after graduation. She is also the Honors Student Council Historian. She enjoys reading, playing video games, and being snarky.

Read her articles on pages 12 & 13!

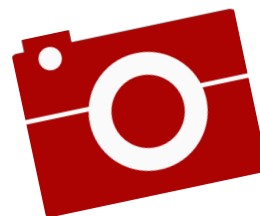
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