

THE CURRENT

University of Louisville
Honors Program Newsletter

FANDOM EDITION

QUICK CALENDAR

- 3/24** Last day to vote in HSC Elections
- 3/27-31** Walk-in Advising: 8:30-11:30 & 1:00-4:00
Etscorn Honors Center
- 3/28** Priority Registration
- 3/28** HSC Chair Applications Deadline
- 3/30** HSC's 3rd Annual Dip Off
- 4/4** Trivia Night: Fandom Edition
- 4/6** Mocktails & Masterpieces
- 4/8** Family Scholar House Service Opportunity

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

IN THIS ISSUE

Honors News.....	2
Advising Corner.....	4
National and International Scholarships.....	5
Writers Spotlight.....	6
Student Organizations.....	7
From Our Friends.....	10

MARCH 24, 2017 • VOL. 16, ISSUE 14

HONORS NEWS

HSC: HERE FOR YOU

By Janet Dake, The Current Student Writer

For students in the Honors Program, there's a few notable perks that come with the title. Dibs on the Honors residence hall, exclusive classes, and priority registration (not to mention their own special newsletter) are high on the list. Equally important (if not more so) is the Honors Student Council (HSC) that represents these students. The role of HSC in the lives of Honors students is two-fold: to enhance the Honors community and act as liaisons for Honors students.

As explained in their mission statement, HSC "...create[s] a variety of academic, social, and volunteer events to enhance and engage the Honors community." This manifests in the form of dozens of events throughout the school year, including the Yule Ball, Trivia Night, Dip Off, International Roundtable, and RedTalks, many of which benefit HSC's philanthropic focus to raise funds for Camp Quality Kentuckiana. HSC works closely with this organization that benefits kids battling with cancer. Current Honors Student Council President, Alice Darling, explains, "The camp lets kids be kids again, and forget their diagnosis for a little while." HSC is able to donate money to the camp through various fundraising events, and interact with the children and their families by volunteering in the summer.

While coordinating these events, HSC simultaneously serves as a liaison between students and Honors Program staff, allowing students to influence the Honors Program based on their needs. HSC embodies an "of the students, by the students, for the students" attitude through this role and their efforts on behalf of Honors students.

With all that in mind, it is of exceeding importance that Honors students vote in this year's election. A good candidate can greatly influence the quality of students' experiences in the Honors Program, and the number of academic, social and volunteer opportunities available because of it. According to Darling, "The council itself caters to the Honors student population, so we want them to decide their representatives!" With that in mind, Honors students shouldn't miss their chance to vote online for the 2017-2018 Honors Student Council!



CAST YOUR BALLOT: CATS VS. DOGS

Are you a dog person or a cat lover? Tell us by voting for the best pet ever in our Cats Vs. Dogs poll! The pet receiving the most votes will be crowned "Humanity's Best Friend!" Stop by the Etscorn Honors Center front desk to cast your vote, and be entered to win a custom graphic of your pet or an animal of your choice by Alex O'Keefe. May the top dog (or cat) win!



HONORS NEWS

FANDOMS IN HONORS

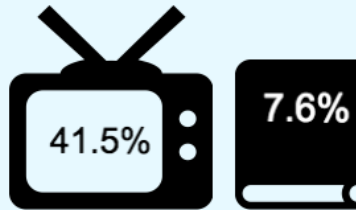


Yes (96.75%) No (3.25%)

Out of 123 respondents, 119 are involved in fandom!

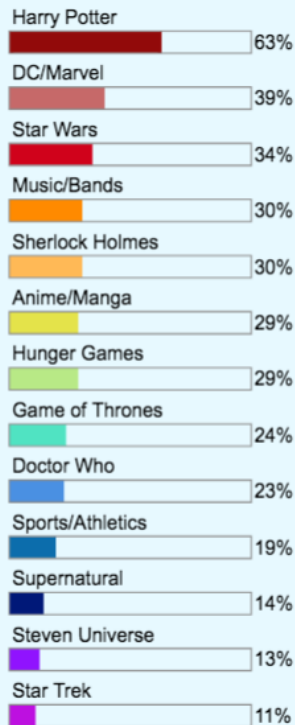


■ First year (29.27%)
 ■ Second year (27.64%)
 ■ Third year (17.07%)
 ■ Fourth (+) year (21.14%)
 ■ Staff (4.88%)



The Internet

is Honors' favorite way to keep up with fandom. Television takes second, books take third, and other options like buying merchandise come in last place.

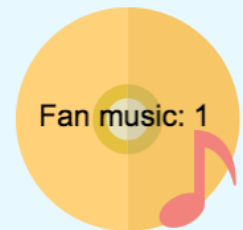


33% submitted other fandoms they love! They include:

- American Horror Story
- Avatar: The Last Airbender
- Bones
- Buffy the Vampire Slayer
- Disney
- Furry
- Gravity Falls
- Hannibal
- Let's Play/YouTube videos
- The Office
- Percy Jackson
- Riverdale
- RWBY
- Star vs the Forces of Evil
- Video Games
- The Walking Dead

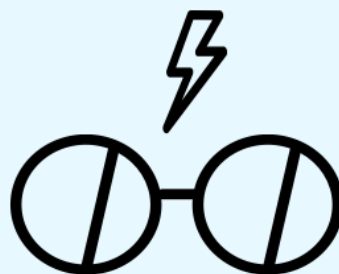
43%

of respondents engage creatively with fandom using these outlets:



Others said that they also make playlists and write critiques when engaging with fandom!

We have a winner!



#2
DC/Marvel

#1
Harry Potter

#3
Star Wars



powered by **Piktochart**
make information beautiful

Created by Emma Radulski, *The Current* Student Writer.

ADVISING CORNER

REGISTRATION IS NEXT WEEK!

As you all are probably well-aware, Priority Registration is right around the corner! We in Honors Advising are happy to help you through it, we hope that the following tips will help to alleviate your anxieties and ensure a successful registration experience for Fall 2017:

Priority registration begins at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, March 28.

We recommend you go ahead and **fill your shopping carts on ULink** with your specific course selections for Summer and/or Fall 2017 now, so that you can be ready to just click the “submit” button bright and early on 3/28. Try using the Online Schedule of Classes in tandem with your ULink Shopping Cart to figure out your day and time options. You can access the schedule of classes through the link in the “Advising Tool Kit” tomorrow.

Please consider “validating” your courses prior to registration using the **Planning area of your Shopping Cart**. This way, you have some time to investigate error messages before the day of registration.

To avoid delaying registration, check for any registration holds on your account. Log into ULink and navigate to your “Student Center” under the “Student Services” tab to do this. Not all holds are advising-related, so please read them carefully to find out which office can best help you to address these. If you need any assistance addressing these holds or interpreting the reason for them, please contact your advisor or the Etscorn Honors Center at 502-852-6293 or honors@louisville.edu

Honors Walk-In Advising is Happening NEXT WEEK!

Monday 3/27 - Friday 3/31 • 8:30-11:30 & 1:00-4:00 Daily • Etscorn Honors Center

What to change your Honors course? Haven't seen us this semester? Have a hold you didn't expect? We are here to help! There will be advisors available for walk-in advising everyday next week. Wait times vary, so please make sure you have enough time to do walk-in advising.

ADVISING TOOL KIT

Getting to “My Planner”

1. Go to ULink from the Louisville homepage
2. Upon logging in, click on “Student Services” from the tabs at the top
3. Scroll down to “Student Center”
4. Click “Plan”
5. Click “Browse Course Catalog”
6. Click on courses and add them to your planner

Unofficial Transcript

1. Go to ULink from the Louisville homepage
 2. Upon logging in, click on the top “Student Services” tab
 3. At the bottom of the “Registration tab” under the “Transcript” heading, click on “View/Print Unofficial”
 4. Check your pop-up settings if it does not appear
- *Credits earned prior to your time at UofL may or may not be included on this transcript.

Links

Course Catalog: <http://louisville.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>
General Education Requirements: <http://louisville.edu/provost/GER>
Flight Plan: <https://louisville.edu/flightplan>
Schedule of Classes: <http://hal.louisville.edu>
Find My Unit Advisor: <http://louisville.edu/advising/centers>
Arts & Sciences - Departments: <http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/academics/departments>



**KEEP
CALM
AND
REGISTER**



NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

IRVIN F. AND ALICE S. ETSCORN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER RESEARCH AWARDS

This is an exciting opportunity for undergraduates that will allow UofL students to study and conduct research overseas this coming summer. These awards are open to students from all disciplines. To be eligible to receive the funding, students must be able to demonstrate plans for continued enrollment at UofL in Fall 2017. Students are responsible for creating their own proposed summer plan. Past recipients have conducted independent research, taken specialized courses in their field, completed professional internships, or undertaken intensive study at overseas language institutes.

Awards will be offered in increments from \$3,600 to 6,000, depending upon the cost of the program and the student's level of funding from other sources. Applicants need to propose a preferred and alternate program and budgets for both (unless the student has already been accepted into the preferred program). For more info about this opportunity or to schedule an appointment to meet with Dr. Condon, please contact Bethany Smith at bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu.

Application Process:

1. Complete the application and essay (contact Bethany Smith for application).
2. Attach a one to two-paged resume.
3. Request official transcripts for all college-level work completed at any university or study abroad program.
4. Request letters of recommendation from two faculty members (i.e. professors), directed to your specific summer plan of study abroad and how it will fit into your overall undergraduate plan, enhancing your academic profile.

Application Timeline:

Friday, April 7th 2017:

- By this date you should communicate which programs you are considering by email to Dr. Condon (please CC Bethany). Please include in this note your major(s), minor(s), year toward your degree, and your student ID #.

Friday, April 14th 2017:

- Deadline for submission of all application materials via email to bethany.smith.1@louisville.edu.

Week of Monday, April 24th-Friday, April 28th:

- From the pool of submitted applications, the most competitive candidates will be invited to interview. Interviews will be scheduled according to student and faculty availability.

Selected Student Profile:

- Proposed program is intense and academically rigorous and at least three weeks long.
- Intent to apply for prestigious national scholarships (ex: Goldwater, Fulbright, Marshall, Mitchell, Boren, NSF), with this summer program as a significant step toward future goals.
- Chosen course of study is something beyond what is available at UofL.
- Country of choice is not under State Department warning.
- Cost of program is reasonable relative to the length of the program.
- Your proposed project activity is eligible to receive course credit from UofL.
- A GPA of 3.6 or above will be typical of finalists.

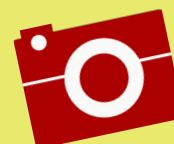
STAY CONNECTED WITH HONORS!



Follow Us!
[@UL_Honors](https://twitter.com/UL_Honors)



Like Us!
facebook.com/LouisvilleHonors



Tag Us!
[@UL_Honors](https://twitter.com/UL_Honors)

WRITERS SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT WRITERS ON BREAK

Get to know the team behind *The Current*! Our Student Writer team had a well-deserved rest during spring break last week. Check out how they spent their week away from campus!



Katherine Armstrong

A few friends and I went to New Orleans, LA for spring break. We explored the French Market, kayaked on a river outside the city, and visited the National WW2 museum, the zoo, and the aquarium. It was amazing, and a great way to wrap up our senior year!

Janet Dake

My sister, some friends, and I road-tripped it down to Pensacola, FL. It was kinda cold but we still had fun!

Emma Radulski

I spent most of my spring break relaxing here in Louisville! The most exciting part was a day-trip to St. Louis with my friend Noah- we visited the City Museum, where we got to be kids again, saw an Impressionism exhibit at the Art Museum, and ended the day with some retail therapy at IKEA. It was a great time!

Savanna Roberts

I spent the majority of spring break battling allergies and working. Over the last few days of the break, my boyfriend and I went to a conference at WKU and spent the weekend exploring Bowling Green. The featured pictures are from the modeling session that occurred after we got lost on the way home.

Jamacia Williams

Over the break, I announced the release of my book of poems and attended the Young Poets of Louisville Slam. My picture is from KMAC, where the slam was held.

Daphne Woolridge

This year for spring break I spent my time volunteering with local elementary schools and hanging out with my new puppy, Indian Woolridge.



Images: [Left] (Top) Katherine Armstrong at the zoo in New Orleans. (Middle) Janet Dake (third from the right) and her road-trip group on their way to Florida. (Bottom) Emma Radulski (right) with Noah Smith (left) in Saint Louis. [Right] (Top) Savanna on the road home from Bowling Green, KY. (Middle) An art piece at KMAC where Jamacia attended the Young Poets of Louisville Slam. (Bottom) Daphne Woolridge volunteering at an elementary school in her Derby Princess crown and sash.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

VOTE NOW!

Elections for the 2017-2018 Honors Student Council have begun! Don't miss your chance to vote for the students that will represent you on council next year using the link e-mailed yesterday morning.

Elections close at 11:59 PM, TONIGHT, March 24.

President



Troy Sterling

Executive Vice President



Emilie Cornett



Noah Smith

Social Media



Alan Vo

Treasurer



Amy Cherry

Secretary



Emma Radulski

Academic VP



Danielle Graves

Diversity & Inclusion VP



Elizabeth Peña

Philanthropy VP



Rachel Carter

Service VP



Brooke Moody

Special Events VP



Felicity Seibt

Social VP



Bayne Lutz

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

POSITIONS OPEN ON COUNCIL!

Join us for the 2017-2018 year as we launch into our sixth, biannual Book and Media Sale. BAMS, which historically has raised up to \$18,000 for HSC's designated charity, is a great way to get involved on campus and in the community, while learning valuable event planning and leadership skills. Honors Student Council applications are open for Graphic Designers and chair positions on the Social, Academic, Diversity & Inclusion, Philanthropy, Service or Special Events committees. If you're looking for a leadership development opportunity or just want to be involved in planning fun events for the Honors community **fill out the application by March 28!**

Elections will be held online from March 23 through March 24. Check your UofL email for a link to vote! To learn more about any available HSC position, email Luke Buckman, luke.buckman@louisville.edu, or Alice Darling, ajdarl01@louisville.edu.

THIRD ANNUAL DIP OFF

Attention all students! March Madness Season is upon us. Come celebrate with Honors Student Council at our 3rd Annual Dip Off! A \$5 entry will let you try an unlimited amount of dips as well as give you the chance to win the COOLEST prizes. Dips can be entered using the link <https://goo.gl/mtHzWw>. All proceeds will go to Camp Quality Kentuckiana. So come by and try a variety of dips or enter a dip to become the Dip-Off Champion of the Year. We can't wait to see you there!

**Thursday, March 30
5:30-7:00 PM • Red Barn**

Image: Winners of last year's Dip Off Competition.



TRIVIA NIGHT: FANDOM EDITION

We know you have been waiting, so we won't keep you in anticipation any longer! On April 4, from 6:00-7:30 PM in the SAC MPR, join Honors Student Council for their Spring Trivia Night: Fandom Edition! You can expect every part of the night to represent all of the most popular and timeless fandoms. Bring a team of 5 or come as you are and take part in a homemade spaghetti dinner, multiple rounds of mixed fandom trivia, and a chance to win over \$400 in amazing prizes. The event is free of charge, but we encourage you to make a donation in support of Camp Quality Kentuckiana. Harry Potter, Star Trek, Game of Thrones, Sherlock, Star Wars, and many more await! See you there!

**Tuesday, April 4
6:00-7:30 PM • SAC Multipurpose Room • Dinner Provided!**

**Donate as much as you'd like in order to play!
All proceeds benefit Camp Quality Kentuckiana*



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT FAMILY SCHOLAR HOUSE

Join HSC and volunteer at our last trip to Family Scholar House. April 8th will be your last chance to participate in our reoccurring service opportunity that allows you to give back to the community while helping prepare pre-schoolers for Kindergarten and earning volunteer hours. 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!



MOCKTAILS AND MASTERPIECES

Love to look dapper? How about making the pictures in your head come to life on canvas? In just two weeks, you'll be able to do both! Come join Honors Student Council for a night of painting, mocktails, and desserts! You'll be able to create a masterpiece for your room, your friends, or your personal art gallery, all while enjoying an atmosphere of elegance. Admissions is \$2, and all proceeds go to support Camp Quality Kentuckiana!

Contact Troy Sterling for more information:
tester01@cardmail.louisville.edu

Thursday, April 6
7:00-9:00 PM • Kurz Hall Lobby
Admission \$2 to benefit Camp Quality



MOCKTAILS AND MASTERPIECES

KEEP UP WITH COUNCIL

[@UofLHSC](#) on Facebook!

[@UofL_HSC](#) on Twitter and Instagram!

HSC

Honors Student Council

FROM OUR FRIENDS

EVENTS

PEACCful Yoga

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.

EcoReps Lunch & Learn: Butterflies & #TAKE2FORLOU

March 24 • 12:00 PM

Ekstrom Library W210

Join us for our monthly workshop featuring a free vegetarian lunch and locals making a difference in sustainability! On Friday, we'll hear from several amazing guests:



1. Hart Hagan of Wild Ones discussing his work to protect native biodiversity through enhancing butterfly and moth habitat; and
2. Christy Ray from the Louisville Water Company and Mallory Kramer with @sustainalou on the new #TAKE2FORLOU campaign to help you ditch disposable for durable!

The Sustainability Council's EcoReps program is designed to move us all beyond talk to action for a more sustainable UofL! We provide basic training & resources, service opportunities, and leadership positions as a peer-to-peer advocate for sustainability. <http://uofl.me/UofLecoreps>

Sustainability Roundtable: Metro Office of Sustainability

March 31 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Life Sciences Room 135

Join us for the next in our series on alternating Fridays at 11am to hear from Maria Koetter, Director of Louisville Metro's Office of Sustainability, providing a Program Overview and Q&A. The format is a 30-40 minute presentation followed by 20-30 minute open discussion. Anyone with an interest in sustainability can give talks at the speaker series and participate. <https://louisville.edu/sustainability/education-research/scholars>

Join Quiz Bowl

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

Koru Mindfulness Retreat

April 1 • 11:30 AM - 3:45 PM • SAC W309K

Health Promotion is offering students and guests a 4 hour silent retreat focused on meditation and mindfulness to help cope with stressful times. Join us for \$5 and register using the provided link! Registration link: <http://bit.ly/2deskdg>

Breathe Easy
The struggle is real. Relief is possible.
Mindfulness Retreat
Saturday, April 1
11:30 am - 3:45 pm
SAC W309K

A silent retreat for UofL students & guests.
No Mindfulness experience required.

BETTER SLEEP LESS STRESSED LESS SELF JUDGMENT MORE MINDFUL

Questions? Call 502.852.5429
To Register:
uofl.edu/healthpromotion>Services>KoruMindfulness&Meditation

@HealthyCards UofL Health Promotion HEALTH PROMOTION Health Promotion Wellbeing Central SAC W309 P:502.852.5429 louisville.edu/healthpromotion

UofL MBA Information Session

April 5 • 5:45-7:00 PM • University Club

Join us for snacks and information of UofL MBA programs. Classes start in August so now's the time to start the application process! Register online via the events section at www.uoflmba.com. For more information, contact Sohpia Fischer at sophia.fischer@louisville.edu



**UofL MBA
INFORMATION
SESSION**

EVENTS - CONT.

Coalition of Immokalee Workers: Return to Human Rights Tour

March 23 • 5:00PM • Outside Ekstrom Library

Join farmworkers and Fair Food supporters from across the nation for the Coalition of Immokalee Workers' Return to Human Rights Tour, calling on Wendy's to make a real, verifiable commitment to protecting farmworkers' fundamental human rights. Come out if you agree that the University of Louisville should not continue to play host to the only major fast food corporation to hold out from the CIW's Fair Food Program. Join the local fight against corporate human rights abuses with the Cardinal Student/Farmworker Alliance. #BoycottWendys #BootTheBraids



Unapologetic Writing; Writing the Forbidden, Writing Radicalized

April 5 • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Deadline: April 4 to peacc@louisville.edu

A two-hour workshop led by guest author, Isabel Abbott, where we will come together to explore and connect and write. We will encounter the art and resistance that comes from questioning and re-imagining, the unexpected emancipations, the way words dismantle and build new. Send registration information to peacc@louisville.edu or contact Tisha Pletcher at tisha.pletcher@louisville.edu for more information.

Americana World Community Center Garden Project

April 23 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Americana World Community Center
4801 Southside Drive, Louisville, KY 40214**

Interested in helping the refugees in our community? Americana helps 5,000 individuals yearly. Click on the link below to learn about helping families new to the US need of accessible food. For more information and details: <http://bit.ly/2m4ZlHe>. This event will go until 3:00 PM. All wanting to volunteer can come at whatever times convenient and can contact crm115@louisville.edu to get more involved.

Lecture "The South Korean Family At The Crossroads: Deconstructing Modern Dichotomies"

April 4 • 1:00-3:00PM • Ekstrom Library W104

The socio-demographic changes, both quantitative and qualitative, of the South Korean family in the 21st century have been interpreted as the decline of the modern patriarchal nuclear family. Diversification of household composition, changes in norms and practices regarding marriage and partnership, a decline in the fertility rate, emergence of international marriage and transnational families, and increased insecurity in the gender division of labor challenge the conventional notion of the modern Korean family. In this paper, I argue for a family flexibility approach to move beyond the modern dichotomies, such as normal family vs. broken (abnormal) family; heterosexuality vs. homosexuality; private vs. public; family vs. work; and family vs. market, in order to understand 21st century South Korean family norms regarding marriage and family. The Scholar in Residence Program is made possible by the Core University Program Grant by the Academy of Korean Studies. This event is co-sponsored by the Asian Studies Program at the University of Louisville and the Institute for Korean Studies at Indiana University. The event will be immediately followed by a coffee and desert reception. Contact Kira Hazelwood at kjhaze01@louisville.edu for more information.

Take Back the Night

April 4 • 5:00 PM • Red Barn

Beginning with a resource fair in the Red Barn, we will unite as individuals who each have an important part to play in responding to violence in our community. Take Back the Night has been a campus tradition since 2001 and its purpose is to bring together everyone from community organizations, campuses, and neighborhoods to protest sexual and relational violence and honor the stories of those who have been impacted. This inspiring event will launch Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Louisville and includes special speakers, a speak out, candlelight vigil and march. Contact Sally Evans at sally.evans@louisville.edu or (502)852-2663 for more information.



EVENTS - CONT.

10th Annual LALS Spring Showcase

April 5 • 3:00-4:00 PM

Shumaker Research Building, Room 139

Please RSVP to tmbrya02@louisville.edu if possible. Light refreshments will be served.

Latin American and Latino Studies Program 10th Annual LALS Spring Showcase

A Celebration of
2016-2017 LALS
Graduating Students and
Interns, 2017 Panama
Scholars, and 2017 Lewis
Scholars and Fellows!



Wednesday, April 5, 2017

3:00-4:00pm

Shumaker Research Building, Room 139

Please join us to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our LALS Spring Showcase and the 15th anniversary of the LALS Program. Raven Byars, 2016 Lewis Scholar and World Scholar, will give a brief presentation about her study abroad experience in Lima, Peru. Our generous donors, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Constance Lewis, will be present and we invite all former Lewis Scholars, LALS students, Panama Scholars, Internship Site Supervisors, and campus and community supporters to attend.

This event is free and open to the public.
Light refreshments will also be served.
For more information, please contact:



Latin American & Latino Studies

Dr. Rhonda Buchanan
LALS Program Director
(502) 852-2034
rhondabuchanan@louisville.edu
louisville.edu/latinamericanstudies

REACH LSAT Workshops

April 5 & 11 • 5:00-6:30 PM

Strickler Hall, Room 111

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 are the two sessions we will be offering:

1. Introduction to the LSAT and Logic Reasoning Section: Tuesday, April 4th from 5pm-6:30pm in SK111
2. Reading Comprehension and Analytical Writing Sections: Tuesday, April 11th from 5pm-6:30pm in SK111

Questions? Contact us at 852-8114 or lrctutor@louisville.edu, and visit our website to learn more about our services: <http://reach.louisville.edu>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join UofL Carshare Now & Get \$35 in Credits

UofL CarShare has 4 efficient cars available at both Belknap & HSC for hourly/daily rental. Rates include gas, insurance & roadside assistance. Any 18+ licensed driver can join & get \$35 in driving credits! Details at <http://enterprise-carshare.com/louisville> You can also find or offer rides anytime at <http://directions.louisville.edu>



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.

Apply to live in Housing's Model Green Room!

Interested in becoming a sustainability leader and promoting green living on campus? Apply to be Housing's 2017-18 Undergraduate Coordinator for Sustainability and live in the model green room in Louisville Hall! Visit: louisville.edu/housing/options/llc/green-room



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.

Go Green & Win a Bicycle for Ecolympics 2017!

Deadline: April 1, 2017



Get in the running! Until RecycleMania ends 4/1, post selfies taking green actions on social media with #ULEcolympics2017 and tag @

uoflsustainable. Any sustainable action counts: recycle, compost, donate items, ride a bike or bus, take the stairs, unplug, etc. Visit our site for more information: <http://bit.ly/2mMrQmM>

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

NOW HIRING

REACH is Hiring!

Looking for an on campus job with opportunities to build your resume? Become a REACH tutor! REACH is currently accepting applications for tutors to begin working in Fall 2017! Submit an application and two letters of recommendation through our website: reach.louisville.edu/applications/tutor/ Contact Maureen McCoy at mrmcco03@louisville.edu for more information.

Apply to be a Study Abroad Peer Ambassador

Deadline: March 31st

Passionate about study abroad and want to share your experience with others? Apply to be a Fall 2017 Peer Ambassador! PAs receive a \$650 scholarship at the end of the semester plus gain valuable experience working in a Study Abroad Office. Applicants must have studied abroad for a minimum of one semester and have a 3.0 to be eligible. Email edabroad@louisville.edu to obtain an application. Students should email edabroad@louisville.edu, Kimber Guinn at klguin02@exchange.louisville.edu, or visit the Study Abroad Office to obtain an application and with any questions.

Become A Part of the Welcome Week 2017 Crew

Deadline: March 24th

Want to get involved and help new students at UofL? Become part of the FYI crew! First Year Initiatives is hiring a small group of students to work with our staff from Aug. 7-20. For more info & to apply, visit our website at uofl.me/ww-crew or email Sherry Tewell at shelley.tewell@louisville.edu.

SCHOLARSHIPS

RBA and Touchbearer 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.

FROM OUR FRIENDS

CARDS Success Series

Multiple Dates and Times (See Below)

The CARDS Success Series helps students make the transition to successful college student as seamless as possible. It's centered on these five key aspects of your UofL experience: Community, Academics, Responsibility, Diversity and Service (CARDS). First Year Students can earn rewards & scholarships by attending key UofL events. Final day for any events to count towards Spring 2017 minimum is Saturday, April 15. Winners will be notified. The \$500 Spring 2017 & \$1000 grand prize scholarships will be drawn by April 21.

More event options & program details can be found at louisville.edu/firstyear.cards
Contact Shelley Tewell for more information: shelley.tewell@louisville.edu

Saturday, April 1

Koru Mindfulness Retreat

11:30 am - 3:45 pm, SAC W309

A silent retreat of mindfulness & meditation to help give students the tools to conquer anything!

Sunday, April 2 & 9

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 & becoming a UofL EcoRep!

Monday, April 3 & 10

Garden Commons Workdays

1 - 2 pm, Cultural Center Garden Commons

Weekly activities will vary week by week. Some activities may include: weeding, planting, watering, greenhouse work, & aquaponics upkeep. Gloves & tools will be provided.

Tuesday, April 4

Career Center Classroom Series: Budgeting Basics

11am - 12pm, Houchens LL03

Does the word "budget" freak you out? This series will talk about how to take your first steps to save for future goals. Free lunch. Register online.

Jae Kyung Lee Lecture

1 - 2 pm, Ekstrom Library W104

Jae Kyung Lee will discuss gender & family in South Korea. FREE coffee & dessert reception following talk.

Latin American & Hispanic Student Organization

4 - 5 pm, Cultural Center

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

Thursday, April 6

Auerbach Lecture in Women's & Gender Studies

5:30 - 7 pm, Rauch Planetarium

Dr. Dorothy Roberts, an American scholar, public intellectual, and social justice advocate, will speak on "Killing the Black Body Redux: Twenty Years of Reproductive Violence & Justice."

Cards Against Catcalling

6 - 7:30 pm, Red Barn

Educational, engaging, & interactive: learn & discuss street harassment, the prevalence of it, and ways to combat it in our community.

Axton Reading Series: Kim Brooks

7:30 pm, Ekstrom Library, Bingham Poetry Room

Kim Brooks, author of "The Housegirl", will read from her works. Some of her stories have appeared in Glimmer Train, One Story, and Five Chapters, with some essays appearing in Salon, New York Magazine, BuzzFeed, and WNYC's Note to Self.

Wednesday, April 12

Financial Management Workshop: Credit Counts

12 - 1 pm, Cultural Center

College is the perfect time to start thinking about credit. Join BB&T Bank to learn best practices to establish & safeguard your credit.

Meat & Potatoes

7:30 pm, Cardinal Towne

This monthly forum provides a college male perspective on the day's headlines. Join them for good discussion, fun, & food. Topic is TBD.

Friday, April 14

Sustainability Roundtable

11 am - 12 pm, Life Sciences RM 135

A 30-40 minute formal presentation followed by open discussion. Feel free to bring lunch as you learn about & discuss these important topics.

THE CURRENT STUDENT WRITERS



Janet Dake is a first-year student in the Honors program. She is also a member of Freshmen LEAD, and interns at the Kentucky Refugee Ministries, where she hopes to someday pursue a career. In her spare time, she enjoys painting, running, reading trash on Cosmo and watching *New Girl* on Netflix.

Read her article on page 2!



Emma Radulski ('19) is a sophomore Women's and Gender Studies major. In addition to The Current, she serves Honors as an HSC Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair. When she has spare time- which is a luxury- Emma enjoys embroidery, drawing, tending to her plants, and watching the *Great British Baking Show*.

See her infographic on page 3!



Savanna Roberts is a first-year English major and Honors student, with aspirations of attending law school. She enjoys playing ice hockey, writing poetry, and meditating in her free time.

Read her article on page 6!