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University of Louisville Honors Program Newsletter

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Honors News

SPRING 2017 WOODCOCK SOCIETY

NATIONAL TRAVEL SEMINAR

A MUSICAL ATLAS OF APPALACHIA

HON 331-01 / HON 341-01 Dr. Jack Ashworth TTh, 11:00-12:15 APPLICATION
DEADLINE
10/21 by 4:00 PM

Course Description:

This course is about the signature traditional and popular music of the American Southeast through the beginning of commercial country music, especially that associated with the Appalachian region of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. The material will include ballads (both transplants from the British Isles and also more recent ones), "old time tunes" (from the early days of radio and recordings), and traditional bluegrass (from the original Bill Monroe and his Blue Grass Boys through about 1975). While we will spend time identifying, analyzing and placing examples of these types of music in a cultural context, we will also pay special attention to different ways that music relates to place, whether it's a fiddle tune named for a geographical feature ("Shippingport") or a ballad about something that took place in an actual place ("Baltimore Fire") or a lyric that is anchored in a specific landscape ("East Virginia Blues") or a more generic concept such as "region" ("Sweet Sunny South"), "home" ("Eight More Miles to Louisville") or "heaven" ("Angel Band"). Then we will travel to some of the places that this music is about, or from which it comes. This course will fulfill requirements in the Humanities or Social Sciences.

The anticipated student cost for this travel is \$300 - \$350 per student. The final course fee will be determined by the end of October. The student fee will be charged to the student's university account.

Potential site locations include:

Rosine, Whitesburg, Hindman, Pine Mountain Settlement School, Berea (all in Kentucky), Clinton and Bristol, TN, and Hiltons, VA.

The course application will be available through the Honors Program website during the first week of advising (beginning 9/12).



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CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 9716.16

These are the voyages of the Honors Seminar, "The Rediscovered Country: Star Trek at 50." Starfleet Captain Dr. Dwain Pruitt and his class boldly go across the years and galaxies of Star Trek. Crew logs appear below.

Dr. Dwain Pruitt

"Star Trek" is the perfect vehicle for exploring American popular culture's evolution from the 1960s to today. Science fiction is usually about today's concerns projected into the distant future or onto another planet. This is particularly true of "Star Trek," which Gene Roddenberry intended to be a social commentary from its beginning. As a result, each iteration of "Trek" allows the viewer to peek inside a generation's anxieties and aspirations about the human condition. The original series is more about the Cold War, Vietnam, the sexual revolution, and prejudice than it is about Captain Kirk wrestling the Gorn in front of papier mâché rocks.



Emma Radulski

I'm a new Star Trek fan, so it's quite exciting to be taking the Star Trek seminar- it's a very thorough introduction to the franchise! I'd expected to enjoy it, but I didn't know that it would connect so well with other interests of mine. By analyzing the history of Star Trek and science fiction, we are also exploring past and contemporary social issues. Representation of marginalized groups, sexism in our media, warfare, colonialism - Star Trek is a way to look at all of those and more. It's also very cool to have a legitimate excuse to marathon The Original Series!

Jazmen Conner

I think that the Star Trek seminar class is a very interesting course of study. It brings into focus social justice themes that one would not have been aware of before. Critical ideas on race relations are prevalent throughout many episodes in the series, and thus many class discussions have centered around how the show has treated these ideas. From the first interracial kiss, to the first black captain, or main character, Star Trek has been breaking down barriers for generations.

Noah Smith

It's always fun when your homework is to watch TV, but it's also been incredibly interesting to learn about the history and growth of science fiction. Because of when science fiction really gained popularity I'm finding a lot of it often ties back to the Cold War, which I wasn't necessarily anticipating. I'm looking forward to how it will tie in with themes of social justice and I'm eager to discuss representation in the series.

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CAPTAIN'S LOG CONTINUED:

Mariah Moore

We're not just learning about a universe that inspired the creation of seven TV series and thirteen movies, we're studying the history of science fiction and reasons behind the genre's success. We're trying to better understand what it is about Star Trek that speaks to audiences from 1966 all the way to 2016.

Images: [Page3] (Top) The Star Trek Seminar crewmates take a break from their work to take a photo. (Right) Dr. Dwain Pruitt lectures about the origins of Star Trek the series. [Page 4] (Right) Star Trek-themed cookies from Nord's Bakery.





Hailing on all frequencies!

The United Federation of Honors invites you to attend Star Trek's 50th birthday party on Thursday, September 8th. Help us celebrate Star Trek's legacy - resistance is futile. Stop by the Etscorn Honors Center for birthday cake starting around 12:30 PM. (First-come, first-cake!) Live Long and Prosper.



TODAY
Thursday, September 8
Etscorn Honors Center
12:30 PM

SCHOLAR SHOWCASE REVIE

Some said this was the most exciting Honors Scholars Showcase to date! It had everything ballads, dogs, and of course great Faculty presenting their seminars. Honors Scholars got a sneak peak at seminars offered this coming Spring semester before the advising campaign kicked off the next day, while enjoying themed-cookies and dinner from Honors. Thank you to everyone who coordinated this event and to all who participated!

Images: (Left) Scholars mingling before the presentations. (Right) Prof. Jack Ashworth after singing his course's ballad.





Honors News

SENIOR HONORS THESIS

If you are graduating in May 2017, the deadline to submit your Thesis Proposal is fast approaching! Successfully completing a Senior Honors Thesis through the College of Arts & Sciences is required to be eligible to graduate with Highest Honors (*Summa Cum Laude*). You can view more information about the Senior Honors Thesis process at: http://louisville.edu/honors/senior-honors-theses

Any questions about Senior Honors Theses can be directed to Sarah Springer, Academic Counselor: s.springer@louisville.edu

Proposals
are due
MONDAY
for students
graduating in
May 2017!

Thesis Thursdays this Week:

Proposal Submission Session Thursday, September 8 12:15-1:15 PM Ekstrom Library W102

This session is for students submitting a thesis proposal this Fall for Summa consideration this Spring.

FREE IDEA FESTIVAL PASSES

The Honors Program and IdeaFestival are once again partnering to offer a limited number of day passes or all-access passes to UofL Honors students. The University of Louisville is one of the event sponsors, and this is an excellent chance to have some of our outstanding students attend the festival.

To give you an idea of how fantastic and generous an offer like this is for Honors students, day passes are normally \$150 and discounted festival passes are currently \$400. The University Honors Program will have a limited number of FREE passes to offer you. If this opportunity interests you, please be sure to visit the IdeaFestival website at www.ideafestival.com to view the festival agenda, featured speakers, and the variety of links provided there to view all of the incredible sessions and events occurring over the three-day festival. The dates of the festival are Sept. 27-30, and it will take place at the Kentucky Center for the Arts downtown.

If you would like to request a festival pass (either for a particular day or the full festival), please notify Luke Buckman via e-mail (luke.buckman@louisville.edu) by no later than **Friday, September 9.** Passes will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis. When you write to Luke, please indicate in your e-mail whether you are requesting a full pass or a day pass. If you are interested in a day pass, please also indicate the specific day. If you have any questions, please let Luke know.



IDEAFESTIVAL®

September 27 - 30
Kentucky Center for the Arts
(Downtown)
Schedule available at:

www.ideafestival.com

Email by 9/9 to reserve a pass

STAY CONNECTED WITH HONORS!







Feature Article

2ND YEAR SCIENCE LLC STUDENTS

CONNECT AT BERNHEIM

By Emilie Cornett, 2nd Year Science LLC Student

On Saturday, August 27, the 2nd Year Science LLC started the year off with a super sweet field trip to Bernheim Forest, a beautiful Kentucky arboretum just 30 minutes from campus. Thanks to our awesome coordinator, Olivia Sailor, we didn't just go visit the arboretum, we got to experience CONNECT at Bernheim!

CONNECT is an annual nighttime summer event held at the forest where local artists, musicians, scientists, botanists, food vendors, and more are invited to celebrate and share their work for a fun night of learning and creativity. Together as an LLC, we traveled through the arboretum and visited amazing exhibits. Some of the coolest stops had to be the dragon caterpillar (think back to the caterpillar from Bug's Life - except this one was the size of your hand!); the "Inmate Wall," a project where inmates at a local prison recorded their favorite summer memories on a wall and it was then displayed for CONNECT participants; and definitely the houses a local artist crafted from pictures she took on a trip to another country and then hung in the trees.

Unfortunately, it was a little too cloudy to use the telescopes they had set up for us to look at the stars, but we still experienced a cool blend of nature, art, science, and music that night! It was a special way for the 2nd Year Science LLC to get to know each other and for many, experience Bernheim for the first time.





Advising Corner

IT'S ALREADY TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR HONORS ADVISING APPOINTMENT

Welcome back, Honors students! We are so excited to see everyone back on campus, and we're looking forward to having some great one-on-one advising conversations with you in the near future! In these first couple of weeks, while you're busy figuring out how you're going to manage your schedule this semester, we thought that we would also encourage you figure in the important dates for the Honors Advising Campaign. We have some very important appointment scheduling procedural information to share with you, so please pay careful attention to the following set of instructions as some things have changed since last semester.

Although we welcome any Honors student to make an appointment with one of our advisors, not all Honors students are required to be advised every semester. To find out if you will be required to be advised in Honors this semester, please visit: http://bit.ly/2bNsHfd



Honors Scholars: 7:45 AM on Wednesday, 9/7 - will receive the

CardSmart/EAB (formerly GradesFirst) campaign e-mail from Kirsten Armstrong to their UofL e-mail

accounts around this time.

General Honors: 7:45 AM on Thursday, 9/8 - will receive the

CardSmart/EAB campaign e-mail from Kirsten Armstrong in their UofL e-mail accounts around

this time.

HON 101 students: You must meet with your HON 101 advising

instructor, so please keep this in mind when

scheduling your appointment.

The Honors Advising Window:

Appointments

Honors Scholars: Monday, 9/12 – Friday, 10/28* General Honors: Monday, 9/26 – Friday, 10/28*

*Please note: Fall Break is Monday, 10/3 & Tuesday, 10/4. There will be no appointments. Please arrive promptly in the Etscorn Honors Center on your appointment date/time. If you arrive to your appointment 10 or more minutes after the scheduled appointment time, you will be required to reschedule for a later date/time subject to counselor availability.

Priority Registration

8:00 AM on Thursday, November 3rd

No Longer Active in Honors:

If you have been suspended from the Honors Program, you should have received an e-mail to this effect over the summer. In the event that you are no longer a member of the Honors Program, you should seek out advising from your home academic advising unit instead. For anyone who is no longer a member of the Honors Program, we recommend that you visit Undergraduate Advising website and utilize the "Advising Centers" menu.

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



The Honors Advising Team (in alphabetical order)

Kirsten Armstrong Luke Buckman Sarah Exner Olivia Sailor Sarah Springer

*Please note that Katherine Rucker will not be available for the advising campaign this semester in anticipation of her parental leave.

We would also like to welcome a few additional members on our advising team who will be assisting with first-year advising this semester:

Olivia Hill Alex O'Keefe

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MEET OLIVIA HI

Hello Everyone! I am the Graduate Intern for Honors this semester. I completed my BA in Anthropology at the University of Louisville and I am currently a second year College Student Personnel graduate student. I'm excited for the opportunity to work with some of you this semester.

Outside of work and school I like watching Netflix, going to art fairs, and just hanging out with my friends. I love trying all the new restaurants around Louisville. I also have a couple of cats and one can sit on command.

One piece of advice I would give undergraduate students is to step out of your comfort zone. Some of my best experiences have been when I tried new things that I normally wouldn't. I have also made some of my best friends from doing this.

CAMPAIGN PROBLEMS?

Didn't get the campaign email yesterday or today? Made an appointment with the wrong advisor? Other technology problems?

Be sure to contact Honors ASAP (preferably via phone or by coming to the Etscorn Honors Center.) The sooner you let us know there is an issue the better! Don't forget that campaign scheduling instructions are also available on our website: http://bit.ly/2bUUJZk

Pro Tip:

When scheduling an appointment you should always receive a

Confirmation Email!

If you didn't you may not have an appointment!

ADVISING TOOL KIT

Course Catalog: http://louisville.edu/undergraduatecatalog/ General Education Requirements: http://louisville.edu/provost/GER

Flight Plan: http://louisville.edu/flightplan

Schedule of Classes: http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm Arts and Sciences – Departments: http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/academics/departments

Getting to "My Planner"

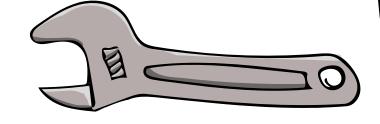
- 1. Go to ULink from the Louisville homepage.
- 2. Upon logging in, click on "Student Services" from the tabs at the top.
- 3. Scroll down to "Student Center."
- 4. Click on "Plan."
- 5. Click on "Browse Course Catalog."
- 6. Click on courses and add them to your planner.

Transfer Credit

- 1. Go to ULink from the Louisville homepage.
- 2. Upon logging in, click on "Student Services" from the tabs at the top.
- 3. Under the "Admissions" tab. click on "Transfer Evaluation - View/Print.'

Unofficial Transcipt**

- 1. Go to ULink from the Louisville homepage.
- 2. Upon logging in, click on "Student Services" from the tabs at the top.
- 3. At the bottom of the "Registration tab" under the "Transcript" heading, click on "View/Print Unofficial."
- **Credits earned prior to your time at U of L may or may not be included in this transcript.



Student Organizations

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

INTENT VS. IMPACT

Have you ever considered the impact of your words? While it is easy to brush unintentionally hurtful comments off by saying "I didn't mean it like that," it doesn't change the impact they had on another person. Learn more about increasing self-awareness of how your words and actions impact others, as well as how to navigate situations where someone's words had unintentional impacts on you at HSC's diversity workshop for Kurz Hall residents only. Marian Vasser, Director of Diversity Education and Inclusive Excellence, will be facilitating a discussion on intent vs. impact and how it affects interactions with peers. Honors Student Council will be providing food after the workshop has concluded. We encourage you to join us as we learn how to create a better community!

Wednesday, September 14 • 6:00-7:30 PM • Kurz Hall



Join Honors Student Council for their annual faculty student meet and greet event! It is a great opportunity to catch up with Honors professors you know, mingle with faculty you've never met, and hang out with fellow Honors students. This year we are excited to announce we will provide popsicles from Steel City Pops, and chicken from Raising Cane's. Good food and good company was never truer! Mark your calendars now so you can get to know your campus community.

Friday, September 23

12:00-2:00 PM • Etscorn Honors Center

MEETING & SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Join the Service committee of Honors Student Council for our very first community meeting and volunteer opportunity of the year! We will start the morning off with breakfast and a quick introduction to the Service committee. Hear about how you can stay involved in both the Honors and Louisville communities this semester! After our meeting we will serve together at Family Scholar House until about 3:00 PM. Contact Brooke Moody, VP of Service, if you have any questions: bamood04@louisvile.edu

Wednesday, September 10 12:00-3:00 PM Kurz Hall Conference Room & Family Scholar House

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EVENTS

UofL MBA Information Session

Wednesday, September 28 • 5:45 PM University Club

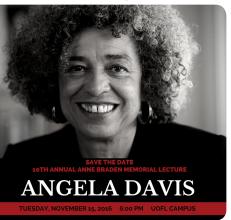
Join us to learn more about the UofL MBA programs. You could have a paid internship AND get your MBA in 13 short months! Register here: http://bit.ly/2blm9Yl Contact Sophia Fischer with questions:

sophia.fischer@louisville.edu

UofL MBA INFORMATION S E S S I O N

10th Annual Anne Braden Memorial Lecture

November 15 • 6:00PM Brown & Williamson Club, Cardinal Stadium-2800 S. Floyd St, Louisville, KY 40209



The keynote speaker is scholar/activist Angela Davis. This event is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Dionne Griffiths:

<u>dionne.griffiths@louis-</u> ville.edu

STARS Information Session September 15 • 4:00 PM Red Barn

Looking for Volunteers! The Office of Admissions is looking for students who are interested in volunteering to help recruit new students to UofL. STARS volunteers help with admissions events, athletic recruitment, and more! Interested? You MUST attend one of the information sessions to participate in STARS. Questions or to register for a session email Stephanie Bolin at smboli02@cardmail.louisville.edu

Slice of PEACC

September 14 • 12:00 PM PEACC - Student Services Annex

Join us at PEACC for free pizza! Come hang out and chat for a while- with PEACC moving to a new space and a new school year, there's a lot to talk about!

Sonnets on a Sunday Poetry Contest

Deadline: Friday, September 16th Event: Sunday, November 13 • 5:45 PM Louisville Water Tower

University of Louisville's Sonnets on a Sunday Contest is open for submissions. Ten winning sonnets, written by U of L students, will be chosen for performance by the Commonwealth Theatre players on Sunday, November 13th, 2016 at the Louisville Water Tower. Poets of U of L are asked to review ten sonnets by Shakespeare (listed below) and write 1-5 sonnets "in response" to these ten. Poets are invited to interpret the phrase "in response" however they see fit: some might write homages, others parodies, and others still yet may respond to something thematic they see across this selection of Shakespeare's sonnets. Some poets might directly reference the sonnets to which they are responding, some may indirectly reference those sonnets, and others may feel no need to reference Shakespeare's sonnets at all. The choices are entirely up to the poet! Just keep in mind: sonnets are 14 linés long, may showcase any number of formal rhyme schemes, and, in English, are generally 10 syllables per line.

For more details about submitting work email Jon Udelson, jonathan.udelson@louisville.edu

Voter Registration Information

Register by October 11 Election Day: November 8

You may only be registered and vote in one location.

For other states' registration information visit: www.campusvoteproject.org/studentquides

KY Voter registration forms, polling place locations, and more information can be found at elect.ky.gov



Register at School or Home?

School address: Students attending college in Kentucky may register at their school address. You must plan to return after temporary absences, like summer break, but do not have to plan to reside at that address permanently.

Permanent address: Students may choose to register or remain registered at a permanent address in Kentucky or outside the state. In this case, students may need to vote by absentee ballot.

KY Voter:

What Type of ID Do I Need to Register? Kentucky's voter registration form asks for your Social Security Number. Make sure you have it when completing your registration form.

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from our friends

EVENTS - CON

Game Changer Retreat - RSO Officers Apply

October 14 - 16, 2016 **Deadline: September 15**



Secure your place at the retreat by submitting an application today. Game Changer Retreat is a 3 day 2 night program held at a retreat center about one hour from campus with transportation provided. All expenses for A better world begins the weekend are covered with better leaders for \$75. If you are an officer for \$75. If you are an officer

in any student organization, you have the opportunity to deeply explore your leadership role in the context of collaborating with other top student leaders on campus. The weekend culminates in creating detailed action plans to achieve the goals you have set for your organization in the coming year. Your registration and \$75 (which can be paid by your organization) is due by September 15 to the Office of Student Involvement. https:// orgsvnc.com/88631/forms/178777

CARDS Success Series

October 14 - 16, 2016 **Deadline: September 15**

The CARDS Success Series highlights important events and activities that will help your transition be as seamless and engaging as possible by giving you access to the keys to success in your first year and beyond. It's centered on these five key aspects of your UofL experience: Community, Academics, Responsibility, Diversity and Service (CARDS). Attend CARDS events to earn rewards, including a \$1,000 scholarship! Ready to participate? Learn more here: http://louisville. edu/firstyear/cards

REACH September Schedule

Acing the Test

Strickler 111

9/9/16 • 12:00 PM

9/9/16 • 3:00 PM

9/15/16 • 12:00 PM

9/15/16 • 2:30 PM

LSAT: Intro to Logic & Reasoning

Strickler 111

9/13/16 • 5:00 PM

Becoming Savvy with Textbooks

Strickler 111

9/18/16 • 11:50 AM 9/18/16 • 12:50 PM

LSAT: Reading Comprehension & **Analytical Writing**

Strickler 111

9/20/16 • 5:00 PM

The Gray Area: What Offends You?

September 21 • 7:30 PM Cardinal Towne - The Avenue

The Gray Area returns for a powerful discussion on cultural diversity; and some of the differences that shape the way young people from different backgrounds experience campus life. The Gray Area thrives on civil debate and conversation. So welcome, and do join in! Contact LaMont Johnson for more information:

lamont.johnson@louisville.edu



Meat and Potatoes: Huddle Up September 14 • 7:30 PM **Cardinal Towne - The Avenue**

Meat & Potatoes—a monthly forum that provides a college male perspective on the day's headlines, returns for some vibrant dialogue on the hot topics of the summer. Join us for good discussion, fun and our annual chicken-wing eating competition. Contact LaMont Johnson for more information: lamont.johnson@louisville.edu



Meeting the Challenge of Time

Strickler 111

9/11/16 • 11:00 AM

9/11/16 • 12:00 PM

9/17/16 • 12:00 PM

9/17/16 • 2:30 PM

Taking Effective Notes 9/16/16 • 12:00 PM

Strickler 111

9/8/16 • 12:00 PM

9/8/16 • 2:30 PM

9/14/16 • 12:00 PM

9/14/16 • 4:00 PM

Studying Smarter

Strickler 111

9/10/16 • 12:00 PM

9/10/16 • 2:30 PM

9/16/16 • 3:00 PM

from our friends

STUDY ABROA

15th Annual Study Abroad Program in **Panama**

Travels: May 3-27, 2017

Application Deadline: December 1

For more information about next year's study abroad program in Panama, visit http://bit.ly/1hzDPeK.

JET Interest Session

September, 27 • 12:30-1:30 PM

SAC Floyd Theatre

Learn about this apportunity to teach in Japan! All majors are welcome, and no language experience is required to work with this progra. With guest speaker, Tye Ebel, JET Program Coordinator. Hosted by UofL Study Abroad & JET.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for Student Leaders to Serve on Board

Deadline: September 23, 2016

The Card Corps are agents for the healthy growth and development of Recognized Student Organizations at the University of Louisville. Card Corps members are trained in policies and procedures needed by these student groups to take full advantage of their status as recognized by the SGA. The Corps serve as resources for student groups by answering questions, providing on-demand training sessions and helping create a better network for student organizations. These students are continuously trained as leaders. As trained leaders. the Corps members gain a professional skillset that will help them throughout both their academic and professional careers. Email Pam Curtis for more information: pncurt01@louisville.edu



Fall Break Service Trip

September 30 - October 3 **Deadline: September 8**

Travels to Harlan County, KY

Trip cost: \$90

This year's fall trip is planned in cooperation with the Kentucky Dog Project Their mission is to improve living conditions for backyard chained dogs in Harlan County, Kentucky and the surrounding region. Apply today at https:// orgsync.com/96382/ forms/202640



More information about the service site https://

sites.google.com/site/animalrescueinappalachia/ All questions can be directed to Pam Curtis: pncurt01@louisville.edu

HIV Testing Drop-in Dates!

Every Tuesday • 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Health Promotion Wellbeing Central** SAC W309 (by Floyd Theater)

Health Promotion Wellbeing Central is offering new drop-in dates and times this year for HIV testing. Get your FREE testing in the SAC W309! No appointment needed! First-come, first tested. Tests are confidential and respectful. Mouth swab - NO NEEDLE!



Join Quiz Bowl

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

Find your ride with Cardinal Directions!

Cardinal Directions is your portal to cheaper, greener transportation! Discover all of your options for getting around one map: driving, carpools, transit, bike & walking routes, plus carshare locations & intercity connections, all at directions.louisville.edu

