Honors Program Advising Meeting

WELCOME!
Agenda

- Policy Reminders
- Study abroad
- Dublin
- Career Services
- Fellowship Information
- Courses offered in Fall 2015
- Advising for Fall 2015
- Honors Social Events
Policy Reminders

ADMISSIONS POLICY
GRADUATING WITH HONORS
Admission

- Not after Sophomore year
- Must have a 3.5 GPA at CUA
- Application for current CUA students, after midterm grades
- Interview with Dr. Paxton
Graduating with Honors

- Maintain 3.5 GPA
- Complete at least one Honors track, with at least B- in each of the classes
- Students on probation (3.2-3.49 GPA) at the time of graduation will not receive Honors
Grace Schneider, Director of Education Abroad
Robert Dowden, Education Abroad Advisor

Center for Global Education – The Catholic University of America
CUA in Rome Honors Track

- Honors, seminar-style courses where Rome is your classroom.

- Activities, events, and academic excursions in Italy exclusive to Honors Track students.

- Early arrival, same price.

- Less expensive than a semester in DC.
Oxford Program

- Tutorials, not lectures
- Individualized courses of study
- Research and write at one of the most highly respected universities in the world.
Costa Rica with ACM

- Individualized field research guided by local experts
- Opportunity to publish in an academic journal
- Academic excursions within Costa Rica and Nicaragua
Study Abroad!

- More than 1/3 of all CUA undergrads study abroad.
- Over 75 programs in more than 30 countries.
- Financial aid travels with you.
- Open to all majors!

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” – Mark Twain
Dublin Spring Break Program

February 26th- March 6th

DR. GREGORY BAKER
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
Questions?

Dr. Baker
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CUA Abroad
cua-cuabroad@cua.edu
Why Do an Internship?

- Provides a unique opportunity to make connections between what you are learning in the classroom and possible career choices
- Allows you to showcase/test out the skills you have been developing in your CUA classes
  - the ability to read, write, analyze data, and understand the big picture
- You will return to the classroom with an even better sense of where you want your education to take you
- You will gain valuable experience and contacts that will help you in your job search
How Do I Get Ready for an Internship?

- Start with Career Services and work with a counselor to:
  - Create a resume and cover letter and have them critiqued by a career counselor
  - Find out how to conduct an internship search
  - Work on interviewing skills
- It is recommended that these tasks be accomplished during your first two years at CUA
How Do I Find an Internship?

Students may find internships in a number of ways:

- Through independent research
- By consulting faculty members who do research in a field they are interested in
- By consulting with a Career Services Counselor and accessing Cardinal Connection
Cardinal Connection, Catholic University's Job and Internship Database For Students

Alumni: Login here

Feature Update: Have you checked out the MENTORS in Cardinal Connection? Many CUA alums are available to communicate with you about their careers, major, etc.

Cardinal Connection "How To" videos:
1. How to Upload Documents
2. Job or Internship Search
3. Network with Alumni
4. Additional Job and Internship Resources
5. Connect to Social Networks

For additional assistance, please contact our office at (202) 319-5623 or via email at careers@cua.edu.

PLEASE NOTE:
Employers posting internships in Cardinal Connection have agreed to follow all United States Department of Labor FLSA Guidelines. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with these guidelines as well.
Posting of a job or internship opportunity in Cardinal Connection does not constitute an endorsement of that employer or position by the Office of Career Services or The Catholic University of America.

Important:
Using a PC? We recommend Internet Explorer version 6.0 or higher. If you need to upgrade or install your browser, click here.
Using a Mac? We recommend Firefox version 3.5 or higher. If you need to upgrade or install your browser, click here.
You should disable any pop-up blocker when using the site.

Students, your USERNAME is your complete campus email address and your PASSWORD is your Student ID#
Welcome, Michele Fulltime-Student

1) Students and alumni be sure to fill out your complete profile and upload your documents using the "My Account" section listed above.

2) To navigate the system and view new job and internship postings use the menu items listed at the top of this page.

3) Need assistance uploading documents, searching for a mentor or internships? **Check out our instructional videos below:**

How to Upload Documents
Job or Internship Search
Network with Alumni
Additional Job and Internship Resources
Connect to Social Networks
How Do I Make an Appointment with Career Services?

- Call the Career Services Office at 202-319-5623
- Visit the office in room 127 of the Pryzbyla Center

The office is open Monday – Friday from 9:00am-5:00PM

We also offer “Walk-In hours” Monday-Thursday from 3:30PM – 4:15PM
Grants and Fellowships

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
JULIE YARWOOD
FELLOWSHIPS COORDINATOR
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YARWOOD@CUA.EDU
Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

- **Fulbright Grants**
  - Includes both study/research grants and English Teaching Assistantships (ETAs)
- **Other Nationally Competitive Scholarships**
Merkel Fund

- Deadline: Monday, March 2nd
- $500 scholarships for academic endeavors involving travel
- Application is a 1-page letter to the Honors Program office
  - What you will be doing there
  - Proposed budget for the scholarship money
Updates on Track Options in the UHP

LIBERAL STUDIES UPDATES
THEOLOGY UPDATES
Honors in Liberal Studies

- Open to students in the professional schools
  - Engineering, Architecture, Music, Nursing
  - New: Business and Economics, Social Work, students earning Bachelor of Science degrees in Arts and Sciences
- Work with Dr. Paxton to create a personalized track
- Combine four courses from at least three tracks
  - Only one LC course may be used
  - Sample Track
    - Individual and Community: HSSS 101, HSPH 102, HSTR 203, HSHU 203
Late admissions to the UHP can arrange to substitute another TRS class for HSTR 101
HSTR 102 (2 sections) and 204 (1 section)
An email has already gone out regarding HSTR waiting lists
# Fall 2015 Advising

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• Begins Monday, February 23rd
• Browse through our course offerings before appointment (online or grab a print copy tonight)
• If you’re planning to take an Honors class in Fall 2015, you MUST have an Honors appointment

• Freshmen: Email Lisa with your availability
• Upperclassmen: Go to this website: 
  honors-advising.youcanbook.me
YouCanBookMe Example

University Honors Program

Dr. Paxton and Kevin Rensch are advising all Honors upperclassmen beginning February 23. (First-years: Please email Lisa Campbell for an appointment.)

*No preference* will show you the greatest range of free times to make an appointment or you may select a specific person based on preference or need.

Juniors looking to take the Capstone course with Dr. Shoemaker during their senior year should email Kevin Rensch, renschk@cu.edu, and skip this form.

**Dr. Paxton**

Dr. Paxton is the resource for any questions related to liberal studies, late admits, etc. If you are looking to setup a liberal studies track, please select her.

Select

**Kevin Rensch**

Kevin is happy to advise any Honors student!

Select

**No preference**
Courses Offered Fall 2015

- HSPH 203
- HSHU 101 & 203
- HSSS 101 & 203
- HSEV 101 & 203
- HSTR 101, 203 & 204
- CHECK COURSE PACKET FOR MORE!
RECURRING EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

*CHECK THE HANDOUT FOR THIS SEMESTER’S EVENTS!*
Honors Recurring Events

- Afternoon Tea in Dr. Hartmann’s Apartment
- Hitchhiker’s Guide to Culture Mini-Lectures
- Symposia
Why Worms?

How Tiny Creatures Can Shed Light on Human Biology

- Featuring Dr. Ann Corsi
  - Friday, February 27th
  - 4:00pm
  - 200 McCort-Ward
- RSVP Requested
- renschk@cua.edu
Lunch/Coffee with a Professor!

- Email Kevin for a lunch/coffee voucher
- The UHP will provide coffee to both you AND your professor!
Final Reminders

Advising appointments begin February 23rd

Don’t forget to:

- Try to meet with major advisor
- Sign up with Lisa via email or UHP via the web
Keep up with the UHP!

HONORS AMBO

Events. Opportunities. Reminders. Stay connected...stay involved!

September 2, 2014

Welcome Reception!

This week's highlight is the 2014 Welcome Reception. The UHP ushers in the class of 2018 with open arms! This is an excellent chance to start the school year right by reconnecting with old friends, fellow students, and professors. Plus, come to enjoy some brief remarks by the Provost!

Refreshments will be served.
McMahon Foyer, 5:00-6:30pm, Thursday, 9/4
All Honors students are invited

Profile: Dr. Hartmann

Dr. Hartmann received his PhD from the University of Toronto in 1979. He joined CUA in 2012 and works closely with the FYE. Involved in the world of business for fifteen years, he has taught philosophy full-time and part time since 1979. His passion for students is evident.

Senior Sidebar:

Kickoff your last year at CUA in style by attending the Welcome Reception!