

# THE HONORS AMBO

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Dear Honors Students,

## *The Honors Symposium Returns!*

Hungry for some Spanish-themed cuisine and intellectual conversation? Join the UHP for dinner with our special guest, **Dr. David Lantigua!** The Honors Symposium is a chance to enjoy a home-cooked meal while getting to know a professor outside of the classroom. Learn what brought Dr. Lantigua to teach theology and what fuels his interest in Spanish studies! Ask about his specialties in medieval and modern Catholic social thought, church autonomy, ethics of evangelization, religious freedom or human rights. Or just listen to his stories and enjoy some good food and great company!

When? **Thursday, February 20**

Where? **McDonald First Floor Lounge**



Seats are limited, so interested students *must* RSVP by Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Please address all RSVPs and questions to Candice Mendez at [02mendez@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:02mendez@cardinalmail.cua.edu).

## *“Shall I be plain? I wish the bastards dead.”* *Richard III, Man of Honesty*

Join Dr. Todd Lidh for a presentation on the Shakespeare play *Richard III*.



Why does Shakespeare have this king be so shockingly open with the audience about his murderous plans? How does this implicate you as the audience?

**Monday, February 17**

**5:00pm-6:00pm**

**Pryz 327**

Whether or not you were able to get tickets to the Folger production of *Richard III*, this is a great opportunity to experience some of the drama!

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*“All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn’t hurt.” – Charles M. Schulz*

## Events Calendar

**Wednesday, Feb 12**

**Career Transitions: Should I Stay or Should I Go?**

*Wednesday, February 12 7:00pm-9:00pm*

*Caldwell Hall Auditorium*

How long should I stay at my first job? When is the right time to leave? What goes into making those decisions?

Do you find yourself asking these questions, or foresee yourself asking them in the future? Get advice from a panel of CUA alum! Wine, beer, and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. For more information and to register, go [here](#).

**Summon Discovery Project**

*February 2014*

Donate an hour of your time, and win a gift card!

The CUA Library and the Library and Information Science Department are looking for sophomores, juniors and seniors to schedule 1 hour search sessions. This project will help the research team discover how users make use of Summon, an innovative information discovery tool that facilitates searches of library collections and databases from one single search box like Google. Project is funded by a CUA grant. Participants receive a \$15 gift card. Please contact Jennifer Fagan-Fry at [88faganfry@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:88faganfry@cardinalmail.cua.edu) or see the attached flyer for more info.

**Viva l' Italia!**

*Monday, February 24*

*3:00pm-5:00pm*

*McMahon Hall Foyer*

Missing Italian food after returning from a semester in Rome? Want to enjoy an afternoon steeped in Italian culture? Join the Center for Global Education for an afternoon of Italian food and music open to all students and faculty, as well as many Italian organizations from the local area. His Excellency Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero of Italy will be in attendance!

Food provided by Menomale Italian Restaurant.

### *In the spirit of Love*

The HRC will be taking a hiatus this week – that means no Hitchhiker's Guide or Teatime – so that you can celebrate Valentine's Day in style.

However, after celebrating a day of love, we would love for you to join us on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> for a Hitchhiker's Guide to Culture with **Dr. Maryann Cusimano Love!** She will be speaking about "Peace on Earth: Religion, Environment, and Peace." We know you'll love it.



### *STUDENT CORNER*

*Oh the places you'll go...  
with the Merkel Fund!*

Named after Dr. Ingrid Merkel, the founder of the Honors Program, the Merkel Fund assists students who are traveling for academic purposes. This can include conferences, poster presentations, study abroad, and more. To apply, simply email a one-page letter describing where you will travel, what you will be doing there, and your exact proposed budget for the scholarship money. Deadline: March 21<sup>st</sup>.

*Thinking about CUA for grad school? Work with  
the Honors Program!*

Honors Program alumni (or soon-to-be alumni) are eligible to apply for the Honors Graduate Fellowship. Work 20hrs/week while enrolled in a CUA graduate program, and receive full tuition remission and a generous stipend. Deadline to apply: Feb. 15, 2014. Recommendations due: Feb. 26, 2014. Please email [purpleke@cua.edu](mailto:purpleke@cua.edu) for more info and an application.

*A Penny for your Thoughts (Page 2)*

*"The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing." – Blaise Pascal*