

# THE HONORS AMBO

Events. Opportunities. Reminders.

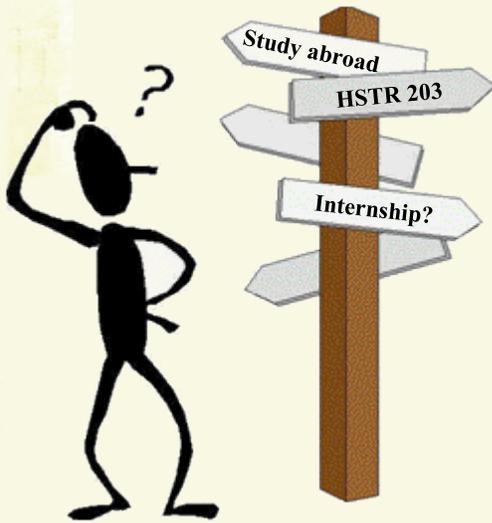
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Dear Honors Students,

Is this you when you think ahead to the fall semester?



Get a glimpse at next semester's course offerings, hear about study abroad opportunities, and make sure you are in the know about the advising procedure at this semester's

## Program-wide Advising Meetings

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> &

Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

5pm-6pm

In 112 McMahon (Admissions Annex)

**\*Note: attending one of these meetings is mandatory for all freshmen. Attendance will be taken.**

## **Navigating the ins and outs of planning for law school can be a challenge.**

What's the best way to prepare?  
What is law school *really* like?  
Ask our experts, and have lunch on us!

**Law School Luncheon**  
**Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**1pm-2pm**  
**312D Columbus School of Law**

Our guests are (L-R):



Karen Dottore-Jones, UHP alumna and attorney practicing in local government law;

Dr. Renate Chancellor, CUA professor of Library and Information Science and CUA's pre-law advisor;

Mary Eileen Sullivan, UHP alumna and current student at the Columbus School of Law

RSVP to [cua-honorsprogram@cua.edu](mailto:cua-honorsprogram@cua.edu) by this Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

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*"Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed." – Alexander Pope*

## STUDENT CORNER

Honors junior Bobby Sylvester is in the middle of his second semester studying abroad in China. He checked in with the UHP to tell us about China's New Year's celebration!

*"China's Lunar New Year delivered the most insane display of pyrotechnics I have ever seen; it is safe to say that the 4th of July will never be quite the same again. For three days nightfall brought an unceasing barrage of fireworks; the noise and light echoed and reflected throughout Beijing. There was an unceasing roar that built throughout the night until it reached a deafening crescendo around midnight. Frankly, I am amazed that I didn't see anyone get seriously injured or any buildings go up in flames. People were literally launching rockets out of their apartment windows and chucking firecrackers out of cars as they were driving. It was an amazing display to watch, one that left the whole city covered in a haze of smoke."*



A glimpse of the fireworks over China's rooftops.

### 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>.

## Events Calendar

### **Viva l' Italia!**

**TODAY!**

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.

### **Europe Day!**

*Tuesday, February 25*

2:00pm-7:00pm

*Pryz Great Rooms*

Take mini language lessons in more than twelve languages. Learn about the many countries within Europe. Learn about "Germany's Role in Europe" from Mr. Karl Bergner, Minister of Communications & Culture at the German Embassy in DC! Learn about job and internship opportunities with the Delegation of the EU to the US. Enter a raffle for a travel scholarship. All at one event. See attached flyer for specific timing.

### **Tour of CUA's Vitreous State Laboratory**

*Friday, February 28*

4:00pm-5:00pm

*Hannan Hall*

Although not usually open to the public, Honors students will have the chance to learn about the inner workings of this world-renowned research lab! Come see why the Vitreous State Lab has received wide recognition as one of the outstanding university centers for the study of glassy materials.



### **Interested in spending three weeks in Italy this summer?**

Study the various strata of culture and civilization in Rome, Naples, and the island of Capri! This program will focus on the interdisciplinary study of Italian culture and society through literature, visual arts, archaeology, and architecture. Live in Rome for two weeks and on the island of Capri for one week, while earning credit for ITAL 221. See the attached brochure for more information. Application deadline: March 17.

*A Penny for your Thoughts (Page 2)*

*"Rise and rise again until lambs become lions." - Robin Hood*