

THE HONORS AMBO

Events. Opportunities. Reminders.
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APRIL 7, 2014

Dear Honors Students,

This week's Ambo is packed full of great events! Dinners, concerts, theaters, the Peace Corps... read on!

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**The Honors Spring Dinner is almost here.**  
**Time to submit your pictures!**

As the school year wraps up, we like to celebrate with good food, great company, springtime décor, and some of your fondest memories. Send us pictures from this semester of you and your Honors friends, and we'll put them on our slideshow that will be played throughout the spring dinner!

Pictures can be submitted to [purpleke@cua.edu](mailto:purpleke@cua.edu).



Don't forget to mark your calendar for the dinner!

Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm-8:30pm  
Caldwell Auditorium

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## Honors Symposiums Old and New

The Honors Symposium with Msgr. McPartlan last week made for some great conversation (and delicious stew!).



Sad you missed it?

Never fear, another Symposium dinner is right around the corner, this time with special guest, **Dr. Timothy Noone** and his wife!



**When:** Tuesday, April 15  
6:00pm

**Where:** McDonald First  
Floor Lounge

RSVP to 02mendez  
@cardinalmail.cua.edu  
by Sunday, April 13  
at 5pm!

### A Penny for your Thoughts (Page 1)

*"The man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils; The motions of his spirit are dull as night, And his affections dark as Erebus. Let no such man be trusted. Mark the music." - William Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice*

## STUDENT CORNER

### Book Drive Update: Swaziland & Zambia

The books that we collected in our fall book drive have been sent off to Swaziland! Thank you to all who donated!



We had originally planned to send these books to Eleanor Brasfield, a UHP alumna serving in the Peace Corps in Zambia. Instead, we have sent her several boxed sets of children's books to aid her project of building a library. Best wishes, Eleanor!

## Events Calendar

### **Performance of Kairos Italy Theatre**

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm  
Callan Theatre

In conjunction with the Program of Italian Studies at CUA, the Italian Cultural Institute in DC, and the Italian Embassy, CUAdrama will be hosting a special presentation of Kairos Italy Theatre. This seminar and brief performance is based on Boccaccio's *Decameron* 7<sup>th</sup> novella of day 7. CUA students are also invited to a performance of Kairos Italy Theatre at the Italian Embassy at 7:00pm on the same day. RSVP required to [rsvp.iic@esteri.it](mailto:rsvp.iic@esteri.it). See attached flyer.

### **Friday Afternoon Tea**

Friday, April 11 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Dr. Rohlf's Apartment, McDonald 204

Classy Friday afternoon tea, right on schedule. We hope you can join us!

### **CUA Chamber Choir Concert**

Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm  
St. Vincent de Paul Chapel

Performing the music of Demantius, Vecchi, Brahms, Howells, Murrill, Britten, Lauridsen, and Nestorm, the Chamber Choir will bring melodious tones to your ears.

### **Interested in Joining the Peace Corps?**

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm-4:00pm  
Pryz 321

Come to an info session with recruiter and returned Peace Corps Volunteer Scott Kumis to learn more about the professional and graduate school benefits of serving. See the attached flyers for more info.

### **Honors Spring Dinner**

Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm  
Caldwell Hall Auditorium

Come celebrate the end of the semester with our faculty and students! Mark your calendar.

### **Tour of the National Building Museum**

Sunday, April 27 Meet at metro at 1:00pm

Explore DC's museum of architecture, engineering, and design, for FREE! Past exhibits have featured sustainability projects, Shakespearean theaters, World Fairs, modernist architecture, and even LEGO buildings! Please RSVP to Jillian Moser ([olson@cua.edu](mailto:olson@cua.edu)).

### The Merchant of Venice

*"I hold the world but as the world, Gratiano, A stage where every man must play a part, And mine a sad one."*

See CUAdrama's production of *The Merchant of Venice*, directed by Eleanor Holdridge!

April 24, 25, and 26 at 7:30 p.m.

April 26 and 27 at 2 p.m.

Join the Discussion Series, too!

Wednesday, April 23rd\*

6 p.m., Callan Theatre -

*Shakespeare's Shylock and Usury in Renaissance Europe*

\*Attendees have a special opportunity to see the dress rehearsal for *Merchant of Venice* following the reception.

Saturday, April 26th

12:30 p.m., Hartke Upper Lobby-

*History, Poetry, and Law: Examining the Merchant of Venice*

More details can be found [here](#).

### A Penny for your Thoughts (Page 2)

*"One half of me is yours, the other half is yours, Mine own, I would say; but if mine, then yours, And so all yours." - William Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice*