Hello, Honors Students!

The faculty and staff of the University Honors Program are eagerly counting down the days until…

**The Annual Honors Welcome Reception**

*Only 3 days away!*  
Join us this Thursday, **5:00pm-6:30pm in the McMahon Foyer** for some classy hors d’oeuvres and social time, as you get the chance to chat with Honors students from all years and departments as well as our esteemed faculty. The event is casual, so feel free to come and go, especially if you are interested in attending the Orientation Extended event, *What Languages Can Do For You*, at 6pm. (Check out our Cultural Corner for more details.)

PS – Did you know that McMahon Hall is one of the oldest buildings on campus? It first opened for classes in 1895.

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**CULTURAL CORNER**

*What Languages Can Do for You*

Come find out! This Thursday, September 5th in the Pryz Great Room, the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures presents on the languages taught at CUA, interdisciplinary programs, education abroad, scholarship opportunities, work prospects for graduates proficient in a second or third language, and hands-on experiences of recent and former students. Followed by break-out sessions organized by language, representatives from cultural institutions and international companies will offer their input.

*Interested in studying abroad?* Be sure to attend the Education Abroad Fair on Thursday, Sept. 5th, 11am-2pm in the Pryz Great Room. Check out the PDF attached to this email for a look at all the different programs!

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**Spring Break in MADRID!**

Join Dr. Daniel García-Donoso for spring break in Madrid as you explore all the historical and cultural sights, from the Royal Palaces and the monastery of El Escorial, to the Paseo del Prado and Buen Retiro Park! Walk the streets of this lively city and savor the taste of its delicious tapas. Dr. García-Donoso is teaching the course SPAN 240, “From Court to Modernity: Madrid Through the Arts” this semester, which is an excellent academic accompaniment to the spring break trip. The course still has one open spot! All Honors students are encouraged to consider it!

***SPAN 240 is NOT required to go on the Madrid trip.***

More information and prices to come!

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“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.” -St. Augustine
A Penny for your Thoughts (Page 2)

“So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” -Mark Twain