

# THE HONORS AMBO

Events. Opportunities. Reminders.

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Dear Honors Students,

It seems like the first semester of the school year has hardly begun, but now is the time to start planning for next semester! Join us for one of our advising meetings coming up next week.

## Advising Meetings

### **What classes should you take next semester?**

We're here to help you find out.

Choose from 2 advising sessions:

5-6pm on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Aquinas 102 or

5-6pm on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Hannon 106

Beyond discussing the Spring 2014 course selections, you will also hear from other exciting guest speakers, including:

- Dr. Garcia-Donoso, organizer of the Honors spring break trip to Madrid;
- Julie Yarwood, who will help you learn if a fellowship abroad is right for you; and
- Tony Chiapetta, who will introduce our new Honors internship program.

***Participation is mandatory for all freshmen.***

***Attendance will be taken.***

### ***New for-credit internship program!***

Interested in pursuing an internship, but your major doesn't offer internships for credit? No problem. Beginning this spring, you will be able to earn Honors credit for an internship of your choosing. Come to our advising meetings next week to learn more from Tony Chiapetta of Career Services. In the meantime, check out this internship with Bass Public Affairs which could be done for credit:

[http://www.basspublicaffairs.com/#!s-pac/sitepage\\_6](http://www.basspublicaffairs.com/#!s-pac/sitepage_6).

## ***The Honors Symposia are back!***

***Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>***

***6:30 pm, McDonald Lounge***

***Come enjoy a home-cooked meal and great conversation!***

We invite you to the next Honors Symposium with special guest, ***Dr. Claudia Bornholdt***, chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Director of the European Studies Certificate. The symposium will consist of fine intellectual discourse and a nice home-cooked meal. Dr. Bornholdt earned a PhD in German from Indiana University and studies Medieval German and Scandinavian literature. She loves to talk about all things Europe, and she may convince you to major or minor in a foreign language.

If you would like to attend this event, you *must* RSVP to [75krema@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:75krema@cardinalmail.cua.edu) by Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Reserve your seat today!

### ***Ingrid Merkel Travel Scholarship***

***DEADLINE EXTENDED to OCT 15<sup>th</sup>!***

Honors Students engaged in international travel for academic reasons (including study abroad), travel to academic or professional conferences, or research programs on- and off-campus are eligible to apply to the Dr. Ingrid Merkel Travel Scholarship. Awards (maximum \$500) will be awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants should submit a one-page letter with a description of their plans and a budget itemizing costs to Jillian Olson <olson@cua.edu> prior to October 15<sup>th</sup>.

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***"He was a bold man that first ate an oyster." – Jonathan Swift***

## Events Calendar

### Sixth Annual Wall Street Career Evening

Tuesday, October 1 7:00pm-9:00pm

Great Room B, Pryzbyla Center

Join a panel discussion and networking opportunity with a lineup of some of CUA's most successful alumni in the financial industry. Drawn from a wide range of sectors within Wall Street and beyond, the panelists will share their experiences in achieving the positions they now hold and give their perspectives and career advice, followed by "speed networking" sessions with you. Students in all majors and all classes are welcome!

Students who participate, and who follow up with resume-polishing and mock interviews to be arranged after the event, will enter our resume-circulation system among our extensive network of Wall Street alumni. We especially encourage freshmen, sophomores, and juniors planning ahead for seeking summer internships and employment, to help build experience for post-graduation career entry.

This event is free and open to all students and alumni.

#### **REFRESHMENTS SERVED!**

For more information, contact the office of the Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, 109 McMahon Hall, 202-319-5115, or [Gribbin@cua.edu](mailto:Gribbin@cua.edu).

### Hitchhiker's Guide to Culture

#### **"Roots Music: Blues, Bluegrass, and Traditional American Music"**

Friday, October 4 4:00pm-5:00pm

McDonald First Floor Lounge  
An Orientation Extended Event

Join us for our biweekly speaker series as a member of our faculty presents on a topic of literature, music, or art relating to popular culture. This week's guest is Dr. Timothy Noone, an enthusiastic philosophy professor who will be not only talking about different blues styles, but also demonstrating them on his harmonica!

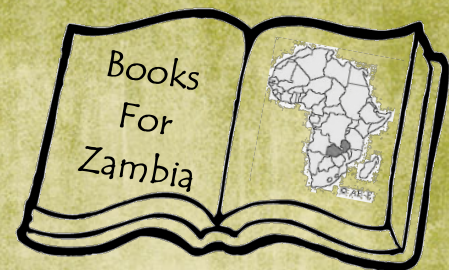
### A Penny for your Thoughts (Page 2)

*"You can tell a lot about a fellow's character by his way of eating jellybeans." -Ronald Reagan*

*Did you not get to ask that one last question during class? Want to know what your professor thinks about a particular topic? Just want to sit and chat with your friends and a professor?*



Here's all you need to do! Get a group of friends together (or venture solo) and invite a professor to lunch in the Pryz Food Court. The Honors Program will pay for the professor's lunch. Once you have a date and time set, contact the Honors Program Office ([cua-honorsprogram@cua.edu](mailto:cua-honorsprogram@cua.edu) or [202-319-5220](tel:202-319-5220)) and they will arrange for you to come and pick up a meal card for the professor. Meal cards are good at all food venues in the Food Court except Quiznos.



A proud alumna of the University Honors Program, **Eleanor Brasfield**, is currently serving in the Peace Corps in Zambia. Her local school is eagerly seeking new or used books of all kinds, especially storybooks for children, but all books, including textbooks, would be welcome!

You can bring the books to the Honors Annex in **McMahon 112A** by **Nov. 22** for shipment to Zambia, or mail them yourself to:

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