Dear Honors Students,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well. I write to you after having arisen from a deep state of month-long meditation, where I focused my Chi solely on the ponderous mystery of The Honors Program and its many wonders and avenues to explore. In my trance, I considered all the possible ways that we could provide you with an enriching, fulfilling educational and social experience. After finally having achieved enlightenment, I have awoken to bring you this newsletter, as well as a Zen Koan: “If you have nothing, how can you give it to the poor?” Follow the eightfold path, O Student. And at the end you will find the following events and opportunities.

Honors Symposium

Don’t forget about this month’s Honors Symposium with Dr. Kimmage, hosted by the Honors Residential Community in the McDonald Lounge. Come for conviviation…stay for conversation!

For more information, please contact Andrew Krema at the following email address: 75krema@cardinalmail.cua.edu

Henry V Dates to Remember

Showing at the Folger Theatre

Be advised! The Honors Program will be making a group excursion to the Folger Shakespeare Theatre to see the play “Henry V” on February 15th, at 8:00PM. Details on rendezvous and transportation will follow via email for those who purchase tickets. And until then, remember: Gentlemen in England now a-bed shall think themselves accursed they were not there, and hold their manhoods cheap whilst any speaks who came with the UHP to this play at the Folger.

Tickets go on Sale

Please keep in mind that tickets to see the play will go on sale on Friday, January 28th in McMahon 107 at 9:00AM on a first come, first serve basis. Please refer to http://honors.cua.edu/Current-Students/DCLife.cfm for UHP policy concerning event ticket purchase.

The History Behind the Play: Dr. Jennifer Paxton

If you would like to know more about the historical context for Shakespeare’s famous drama, Dr. Jennifer Paxton of the Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies will be giving a talk on February 11th at 5:00PM in the McMahon Admissions Annex.

Plato’s Symposium, by Anselm Feuerbach

Optimism is the madness of insisting that all is well when we are miserable. --Voltaire
Events Calendar

Henry V Tickets on Sale
Monday, January 28th  9:00am
Location: McMahon 107 (not 112A!)
Reserve your spot to see Henry V at the Folger Theater! Tickets are available for $10 per person on a first-come, first-serve basis in 112A McMahon Hall. Only one ticket per person. See ticket policy in UHP Newsletter for more information.

Honors Symposium
Thursday, January 31  6:00pm
Location: McDonald Lounge
Get to know your professor outside of class! Enjoy a homecooked meal and good conversation with Dr. Kimmage, history professor and HSHU 101 instructor.

Henry V at the Folger Theatre
Friday, February 15  8:00pm
Join the University Honors Program for a performance of Shakespeare's historic play at the Folger Theater. Subsidized tickets will be made available to students on January 28. More information to follow via email.

This Space for Rent
(monthly rates as low as $4,000!)

Pierre de Wiessant by Auguste Rodin (Sculpture, Bronze)

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Optimism leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. –Helen Keller

Which thinker wins this week’s Dueling Philosophers? Submit your thoughts to facebook.com/cuahonors

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