HONORS WEEKLY NEWS
Events. Opportunities. Reminders.
Stay connected…stay involved!

Dear Honors Students,

An army of tiny keyboard gremlins working around the clock has made this newsletter possible. Please read the following events and reminders as a tribute to the ones who passed on before their project could be completed.

Honors Symposium

Dr. Michael Kimmage, Department of History

Where: The McDonald Lounge
When: This Thursday, January 31st @6PM

Don’t forget about this month’s Honors Symposium with Dr. Kimmage, professor of Honors Humanities! The symposium will consist of fine intellectual discourse and a nice home-cooked meal. Dr. Kimmage earned a PhD in history from Harvard and has written three books. He speaks fluent Russian and German and also studied the piano and flute at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

If you want to attend, you MUST RSVP to Andrew Krema at the following email address: 75krema@cardinalmail.cua.edu
Space is limited! RSVP as soon as possible!

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

Tickets to see the play will go on sale this coming Wednesday, January 30th in McMahon 112A at 9:00AM on a first come, first serve basis. Nota bene that this date has been recently changed from Monday, January 28th. Please refer to http://honors.cua.edu/Current-Students/DCLife.cfm for UHP policy concerning event ticket purchase.

Henry V: Fact and Fiction

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, Room 112.

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In times of great stress or adversity, it's always best to keep busy, to plow your anger and your energy into something positive. –Lee Iacoca
Events Calendar

Henry V Tickets on Sale
Wednesday, January 30th  9:00am
Location: McMahon 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 on the UHP website for more information.

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Latin Reading Group
Wednesday, January 30th  1:00pm
Location: McMahon 314 Conference Room
Sursum corde, it’s the UHP Latin Reading Group. At this first meeting of the semester, we will be introducing ourselves and going over Latin Vulgate Mark 12:28-44. All texts will be provided. Any skill level welcome!

“Inform_Yourself.UHP” Episode I
Making the Most of the Honors Program
Wednesday, January 30th  6:30pm
Location: Walton Lounge
Beginning this month, Graduate Fellow Katie Purple will be sharing her experience with navigating the academic pathways of the CUA Honors Program. Planning the schedule of your next three years? This is information you’ll want to hear.

Honors Symposium
Thursday, January 31st  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 Honors Humanities instructor.

Traditional Afghan and Indian Music
Thursday, February 7th  5:00pm
Location: Outside Brookland Metro
We will be sojourning as a group to the Millenium Stage for their 6:00 performance of The Four Seasons of Afghanistan, a recasting of Vivaldi by Afghan choir. Doesn’t that sound awesome?

Henry V: Fact and Fiction
Monday, February 11th  5:00pm
Location: McMahon 112
Come and listen to Dr. Jennifer Paxton explain everything you ever wanted to know about the real Henry V. Dr. Paxton is a longtime friend of the Honors Program, and hearing her speak on the Middle Ages is always well-worth it! Jessi Witchger will also speak on her experience as the Ensemble in the Folger production of Henry V.

Henry V at the Folger Theatre
Friday, February 15th  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. See above.

Event Highlight

Inform_Yourself.UHP

This Spring Semester, the University Honors Program will present a series aimed at answering your questions and giving you an edge in and out of the classroom! These presentations will take place in Walton Lounge. Come by for a short presentation, snacks, and lively Q&A.

Spring Schedule

Episode I: Making the Most of the Honors Program
Hosted by Katie Purple
January 30th @6:30pm

Episode II: Doing Quality Research in the Arts and Humanities
Hosted by Andrew Cuff
February 27th @7pm

Episode III: Preparing for Your Future
Hosted by Julie Yarwood
March 20th @7pm

Episode IV: Why the Honors Program Counts
Hosted by Dr. Peter Shoemaker
April 25th @7pm

Dueling Philosophers: Where Great Minds Go At It (Page 2)

When stress makes you feel bad, do something that makes you feel good. Doing things you enjoy is a natural way to fight off stress. –John Hammarley

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