

# THE HONORS AMBO

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Dear Honors Students,

Are you interested in pursuing an internship, but your major doesn't offer internships for credit? No problem. The UHP is debuting a new for-credit internship program! Come to our advising meetings to learn more!

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

Beginning this spring, you will be able to earn Honors credit for an internship of your choosing. Come to one of our advising meetings 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).

## ***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>.

## ***Honors Symposium* *TO BE RESCHEDULED***

Unfortunately, the Honors Symposium with Dr. Bornholdt must be rescheduled for a later date. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for more specifics!

## ***Program-wide Advising Meetings are This Week!***

**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 hear from other exciting guest speakers:

- 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;
- Tony Chiapetta, who will introduce our new *Honors Internship Program*; and
- Dr. William Dinges, professor of HSEV 102.\*

\*These speakers will only be at the Thursday session.

***Attention, freshmen!***  
***Participation in a program-wide advising meeting is mandatory.***  
***Attendance will be taken.***

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***"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of the government in the next." – Abraham Lincoln***

## Events Calendar

### Program-wide Advising Meetings

**\*Required for all freshmen; recommended for all Honors students\***

*Monday, October 7 & Thursday, October 10*

*5:00pm-6:00pm*

*Aquinas 102 (Oct. 7) & Hannan 106 (Oct. 10)*

Learn about the new course offerings this semester, our new Honors Internship Program, and more! See above for more information.

### An Evening of Music from Argentina

*Monday, October 7 7:30pm*

*Ward Hall*

Get immersed in Argentinian music, featuring the songs of Carlos Guastavino and piano selections of Ginastera and Guarneri. Performers include Rachel Barham, Soprano; Gustavo Ahualli, Baritone; Nicolas Catravas, piano; and Carlos Cesar Rodriguez, solo piano. Enjoy a night flavored with Argentinian culture!

### Teach for America Info Session

*Tuesday, October 8 7:00pm-8:00pm*

*Pryz 321*

Teach for America strives to bring education to economically poor areas in the US by offering college graduates the opportunity to teach for two years in a low-income community. Think this might be a good fit for you for after college? Come learn more.

### Friday Afternoon Tea

*Friday, October 11 4:00pm-5:00pm*

*Dr. Rohlf's Apartment, McDonald 204*

Join your fellow Honors students for the biweekly tea get-together with live-in faculty Dr. Rohlf, his wife Elisabeth, and their young son Alexander.

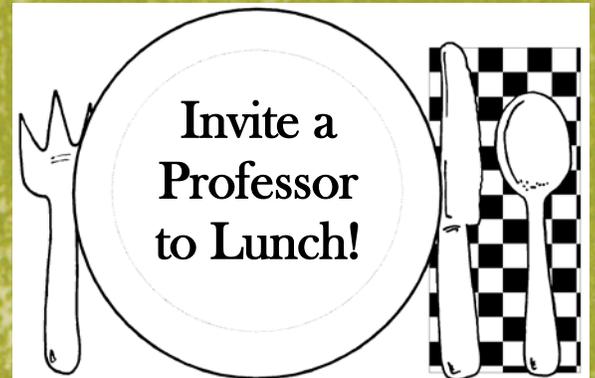
### The Hitchhiker's Guide to Culture

*Friday, October 18 4:00pm-5:00pm*

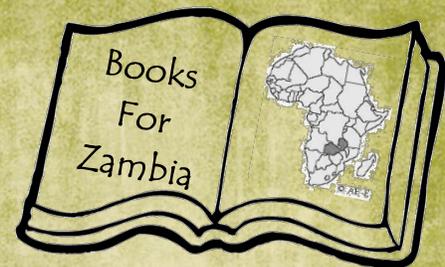
*Walton Second Floor Lounge*

The special guest this week is Dr. Maria Sophia Aguirre of the School of Business and Economics. Stay tuned for more info!

*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:

Eleanor Brasfield  
P. O. Box 530376  
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Zambia

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

*"You can't learn in school what the world is going to do next year." – Henry Ford*