Dear Honors Students,

On the 400th anniversary of Columbus’ landing in the Americas, President Benjamin Harrison wrote, “On that day [Columbus Day], let the people, so far as possible, cease from toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and their appreciation of the great achievements of the four completed centuries of American life.”

We hope that you had a restful Columbus Day and are now prepared to conquer those midterms!

Advising has begun!

Have you scheduled your advising appointment yet?

Class registration for the spring begins on November 4. If you are planning on taking an Honors class, then you MUST have an Honors advising meeting. Please call Jillian Olson at 202-319-5220 or drop by McMahon 107 to set up your appointment! Also, if you are planning on taking HSTR, email olson@cua.edu to reserve your spot.

Did you miss the program-wide advising meetings?

Be sure to check out the attached course advising packet with all of our course offerings for Spring 2014.

Have you heard about the new For-Credit Honors Internship Program?

Get Honors credit for an internship of your choosing! Check out our website for more details: http://honors.cua.edu/curriculum/forcreditinternships.cfm.

Introducing: “The Virtues” with President Garvey

An opportunity – exclusively for Honors students – to take a class taught by President Garvey! Talk to your Honors advisor to sign up for this Spring 2014 course!

HSLS 201: The Virtues
President Garvey
MW 3:40-4:55

This course explores the rich tradition of the virtues and vices using a multidisciplinary approach. Course materials will survey the presentation of virtues across a number of media, including art, music, literature, theology, philosophy, film, and television. Much of the course will be structured around the classical division of the virtues into the cardinal virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance) and theological virtues (faith, hope, and charity).

Take the Chance to Explore

Are you…
a) An exploratory student?
b) Sure of your major, but thinking of minoring in a subject?
c) Excited to learn about what CUA’s different departments and schools have to offer for extracurricular activities?
d) All of the above?

Come to the upcoming Exploratory Event on Monday, October 28 from 6-8 pm, beginning in Pryz Great Room A. Students will receive advice on how to go about choosing a major and will have the opportunity to participate in breakout sessions that will focus more narrowly on their interests.

RSVP to the Honors Program today!

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“The woods are lovely, dark and deep. / But I have promises to keep, / And miles to go before I sleep, / And miles to go before I sleep.” – Robert Frost
Interested in going to Madrid for spring break?  
Discover Madrid Through the Arts Information Session  
Thursday, October 17  4:30pm-5:00pm  
Pryz 327  
The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and CUAbroad present an information session on studying Spanish in Madrid for credit over spring break with Daniel Garcia-Donoso, assistant professor of Spanish. Pizza will be served. Pryzbyla Center, Room 327. For more information, visit the website, contact Garcia-Donoso at 202-319-6856 or garciadonoso@cua.edu, or call the CUAbroad office at 202-319-6010.

Madrid awaits you!

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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. Come hear this economics expert speak on a topic relating to popular culture! Fun fact: Did you know that Dr. Aguirre was a presidential appointee to the U.S. Advisory Commission on Foreign Diplomacy?

A Penny for your Thoughts (Page 2)  
“Beware the barrenness of a busy life.” – Socrates