

# THE HONORS AMBO

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Dear Honors Students,

Are you an exploratory student, and wish that you could get a sampling of what each major has to offer? Check out the Exploring Majors Workshop below, taking place TODAY! Get a taste of each major and a taste of pizza.

## Take the Chance to Explore

Are you...

- An exploratory student?
- Sure of your major, but thinking of minoring in a subject?
- Excited to learn about what CUA's different departments and schools have to offer for extracurricular activities?
- All of the above?

Come to the upcoming Exploring Majors Workshop on **Monday, October 28 from 6:40-8 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. Pizza & drinks provided! RSVP to the Honors Program today!

**And, as always, a reminder....**

## Registration begins on November 4!

**Schedule your Honors advising appointment today.**

You know how it works! Call Jillian Olson at 202-319-5220 or drop by McMahan 107 to set up your appointment! If you are planning on taking an Honors class, then you must have an Honors advising appointment. Also, if you are planning on taking HSTR, email [olson@cua.edu](mailto:olson@cua.edu) to reserve your spot.

## Notice re: HSLs 201: "The Virtues" with President Garvey

The spaces reserved for juniors and seniors in President Garvey's course have filled up. Moving forward, interested juniors and seniors will be placed on a waitlist. **We still have plenty of room for freshmen and sophomores**, so express your interest in the course at your advising meeting! Remember that it can count for the Honors in Liberal Studies track.

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## Need to fill a MATH requirement? Check out this practical and thought-provoking course!

MATH 330 is a course offered through the UHP and counts for Honors credit.

MATH 330: Mathematical Topics in the Social Sciences II  
Dr. S. El-Helaly  
MWF 2:10-3:00



A rigorous mathematical treatment of the following topics:  
- Apportionment of the House of Representatives with focus on the mathematical theory and the paradoxes involved; history and development of apportionment procedures from the early contributions of Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson to the currently used Hill-Huntington procedure; the impossibility theory of Balinski and Young; different measures of inequity and the alternative approach to the apportionment problem through equity considerations.  
- Social Welfare theory including a thorough treatment of Arrow's impossibility theorem and Arrow's axioms of unrestricted domain, collective rationality, weak Pareto and independent of irrelevant alternatives; dictatorship, oligarchy and the weakening Arrow's axioms.

**\*\*\*Please Note: Math 230 is not a prerequisite for this class**

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*"Every form of addiction is bad, no matter whether the narcotic be alcohol, morphine, or idealism."*

- C.G. Jung

## Events Calendar

### Friday Afternoon Tea Returns!

Friday, November 1 4pm-5pm

Dr. Rohlf's Apartment, McDonald 204

As the weather gets colder, the tea gets hotter! Or at least, it seems that way. Stop by to enjoy a fall cup of tea and to chat with Dr. Rohlf and his family!

### Handel's Messiah Two unique opportunities!



1) Attend Handel's *Messiah* on December 6<sup>th</sup> at Washington National Cathedral.

Stay tuned for ticket information!

2) Attend a lunch discussion on the *Messiah* with a music expert from Phi Beta Kappa!

On Friday, November 8, from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Caldwell 109, the Honors Program will co-sponsor a lunch discussion with visiting Phi Beta Kappa Lecturer Dr. Ellen T. Harris, The Class of 1949 Professor of Music at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Harris, an expert on Handel, will be giving an informal introduction to *The Messiah*. This is a great way to prepare for the Honors excursion to see *The Messiah* on Dec. 6! Space is limited, so please sign up by emailing Katie Purple at [purpleke@cua.edu](mailto:purpleke@cua.edu).

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

*"The idealist hopes. The romantic sees doom. The postmodernist sees doom and hopes."* - Bauvard, *The Evergreens Are Prudish*

### Tracking sheets keeping you down? Trying to figure out how a future internship can fit into your academic plan?

Have you heard about the new For-Credit Honors Internship Program? Even if your major does not offer internships for credit, you can now earn Honors credit for an internship of your choosing! Get out and explore the awesome internship opportunities that DC has to offer, and the Honors Program will help it fit into your academic plan!

See the various stipulations on our website for more details:

<http://honors.cua.edu/curriculum/forcreditinternships.cfm>

### Get software training for free!

All members of the CUA community now have access to lynda.com, an online video training library with more than 2,000 self-paced training classes. Topics include all Microsoft and Adobe products, website development, design skills, audio and video tools, and much more! Check out <http://libraries.cua.edu/lynda/> 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) 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.