

THE HONORS AMBO

Events. Opportunities. Reminders.

Stay connected... stay involved!

NOVEMBER 4, 2013

VOL. II ISSUE 11

Dear Honors Students,

Happy Registration Day! As of this morning, you should have been able to register for all of your classes in Cardinal Station. If you are having issues registering for your Honors classes, please call our office at 202-319-5220.

Christmas is in the air...

... or it will be soon! And wouldn't you want to celebrate Christmas with a performance of the world-famous **Handel's *Messiah*** at the Washington National Cathedral on **Friday, December 6th at 7:30pm?**



Yes, that "Hallelujah" chorus gives us chills too. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis **this Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 12 noon in 107 McMahon**. Tickets generally go very quickly, so be sure to get in line. One ticket per student. If you have an unavoidable time conflict, please see our UHP Ticket Policy: <http://honors.cua.edu/Current-Students/DCLife.cfm>.

An Exclusive Luncheon with a Messiah expert

Visiting Phi Beta Kappa Lecturer Dr. Ellen T. Harris will be giving an informal introduction to the *Messiah* over lunch **on Friday, November 15, 11:30am-12:30pm in Pryz 321**. Dr. Harris is The Class of 1949 Professor of Music at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an expert on Handel. This is a great way to prepare for the Honors excursion to see the *Messiah* on Dec. 6, or simply to learn more about the masterpieces of this musical genius. Space is limited, so please sign up by emailing Katie Purple at purpleke@cua.edu.

~~~~~

## *The Honors Symposium's Fall Debut with special guest, Dr. Claudia Bornholdt*

Enjoy some relaxed conversation, good food, and fellowship with Dr. Bornholdt **on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the McDonald Lounge**. Get the chance to ask your questions about and listen to the stories of her travels, her knowledge of German literature, and how she ended up teaching... all over a homecooked meal!

Dr. Bornholdt is the chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Director of the European Studies Certificate. She earned a PhD in German from Indiana University and studies Medieval German and Scandinavian literature. She loves to talk about all things Europe, and her passion may even convince you to major or minor in a foreign language! If you would like to attend this event, you *must* RSVP to [75krema@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:75krema@cardinalmail.cua.edu) by **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** so we know how much food to cook. Reserve your seat today!

*A Penny for your Thoughts (Page 1)*

*"Fame is the chastisement of merit and the punishment of talent." – Emily Dickinson*

## Events Calendar

### *It's just another Manic... Tuesday*

This **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, is a busy one on campus! Check out all the great events going on.

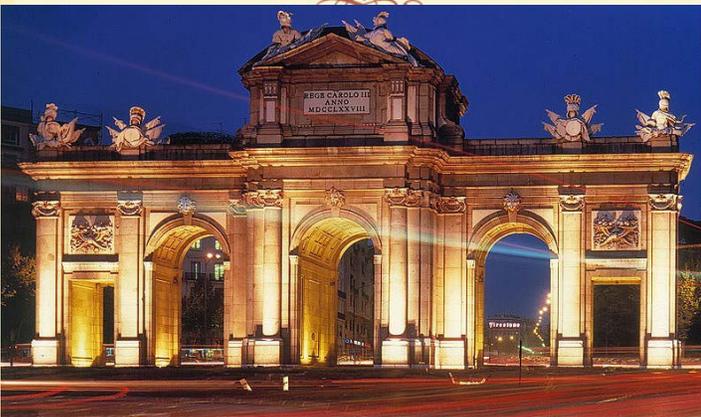
#### **Long-Term Service Fair**

4pm – 7pm, Pryz Great Room – Have you thought about taking a year after graduation to focus on serving others? Representatives from more than 50 organizations that offer domestic and international service programs will be on campus. Come learn about the many shapes that long-term service can take! Pryzbyla Center, Great Room.

*Fun fact: Your graduate fellow, Katie Purple, did a year of service after graduating from CUA in 2011. If you have any questions about the experience of a year of service, feel free to get in touch with her ([purpleke@cua.edu](mailto:purpleke@cua.edu)).*

#### **Madrid Spring Break Trip Info Session**

5pm-6pm, Pryz 203 – Explore the culture, history, food, and excitement of Madrid during spring break! This info session will tell you everything you need to know about the trip and help you decide if it is right for you. Deadline for applications for the Madrid trip is Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



*La Plaza de Alcalá in Madrid*

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

*“If a man loves the labor of his trade, apart from any question of success or fame, the gods have called him.” – Robert Louis Stevenson*

### *Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, cont'd*

#### **Internship Search: What's Your Game Plan?**

6pm – 7pm, Pryz 321 – The Office of Career Services presents this hands-on workshop on how to conduct a successful search in the competitive process of securing an internship using social media and Cardinal Connection, as well as connecting with alumni, faculty, family, and friends. RSVP requested. Sign up on [Cardinal Connection](#) or call the career services office at [202-319-5623](tel:202-319-5623).

### *Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, cont'd*

#### **The Hitchhiker's Guide to Culture with Andreas Widmer “Pope John Paul II Up Close & Personal: A Swiss Guard's Perspective”**

4pm-5pm, McDonald First Floor Lounge

Andreas Widmer, a professor in CUA's School of Business and Economics, shares his stories about serving as a member of the Swiss Guard during the papacy of soon-to-be-St. John Paul II. See the flyer attached to this email.



#### **CUA Chamber Choir Concert**

7:30pm, St. Paul's Parish, 2430 K St, NW, Washington, DC  
Join the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music for the Chamber Choir's fall concert! Conducted by Leo Nestor, the choir is known for their stunning performances of the works of Mozart, Bruckner, Britten, Poulenc and Badings, as well as noted American composers. St. Paul's Parish is located only three blocks from the Foggy Bottom metro station.