Dear Honors Students,

It has been an excellent semester so far, and it’s almost too bad that it’s nearing the end. (Ha.)

But seriously, we here at the University Honors Program have considered it a joy to hang out with you all at our many events, see you all in advising, and be here to provide assistance and answer your questions. With the Thanksgiving break approaching (Nov. 21) and Christmas soon to follow, please take a minute to look through our scheduled events and the other announcements. I hope to see you all passim! And passing your classes, too.

Out on the Town

Exquisitely Evil: 50 Years of Bond Villains

Those of you who are James Bond fans, or were just introduced to the series in its latest release Skyfall, may be interested in this new exhibit at the Spy Museum in DC, 800 F Street NW.

The Spy Museum is the first and only public museum in the United States solely dedicated to espionage, and features the largest collection of international spy-related artifacts ever placed on public display.

Exquisitely Evil is a new exhibit in honor of the 50-year anniversary of Bond in cinema.

Visit their website at spymuseum.org to learn more!

Course Offering Highlights

EURO201: European Culture

The Department of Modern Language and Literatures will be offering a course in Spring 2013, MWF 2:10-3:00, called “EURO201- European Culture: Multiculturalism and National Identity.” It will take an interdisciplinary humanities look at Germany, Ireland, and Spain. Dr. Bornholdt, Dr. O’Riordan, and Dr. Donoso will team-teach the course.

For more information, See http://euro.cua.edu. Contact Dr. Bornholdt (bornholdt@cua.edu).

ENG347: Burning Words

This course will follow a few major threads of Christian literature from the first century A.D. up to the present day, with special attention to the relationship between hermeneutics and literary criticism, the interplay between forms of belief and literary form, and the fruitful tensions and intersections between theology and literature. Readings will include Dante’s Commedia, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, the Corpus Christi Plays, C.S. Lewis’ Till We Have Faces, and other major Christian works, ancient and modern.

Taught by Dr. Daniel Gibbons. TuTh 2:10-3:25pm.

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“The magnanimous man walks slowly and talks with a deep, calm voice.” –Aristotle
Events Calendar

Library of Congress Visit—now with Dr. Gibbons
Monday, November 19th 2:15-5:00pm
Location: Meet inside the carriage entrance of the Jefferson Building at the Library of Congress
Dr. Gibbons will be taking his HSHU203 class to the Library of Congress for reader card registration. He has 4 more spots open for students not in his class, and has been generous enough to invite honors students along. Please email gibbonsd@cua.edu if you would like to go!

French Cooking in the Long Seventeenth Century: Versailles to Louisiana
Monday, November 19th 5:15pm
Location: McGivney Auditorium
This evening, Susan Pinkard of Georgetown University will be delivering a lecture on French-American cooking, and Cajun food will be served! This is the 24th annual lecture in the important Robert N. Nicolich Memorial Lecture Series.

University Honors Program Christmas Dinner
Thursday, December 6th 6:00-8:30pm
Location: Pryzbyla Great Room
Mark your calendars for the semi-annual UHP Christmas dinner! Join your fellow students, along with Honors faculty and staff, to cap off the semester with a hearty dinner and tasty dessert. Invitations will be e-mailed this week, so keep an eye out for another special correspondence from the Honors Program.

Highlight

Apply to Teach in Africa With ONEHEARTSOURCE

ONEHEARTSOURCE is a non-profit, student-initiated organization that runs educational programs in Tanzania and South Africa.

You can volunteer as a teacher and mentor in Zanzibar, Tanzania or Cape Town, South Africa. Gain international experience working in international education and development. Immerse yourself in another culture!

Apply now for Summer 2013. Applications are due by December 7th.

For more information and to download the program application, please visit www.oneheartsource.org/volunteer or e-mail georgetown@oneheartsource.org.

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“I walk slowly, but I never walk backward.” —Abraham Lincoln

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

Woman in Red (still shot)

By Zhang Yimou