Dear Honors Students,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Were it sentient, I just know that it would be very pleased to meet you.

I know that more data does not necessarily imply more mass, even though energy and matter are transposable, but I still feel like the second page of this newsletter is heavy…being laden with a plethora of interesting activities, opportunities, and events for you to expand your mind and broaden your horizons.

As always, I wish you all a happy week, and please don’t hesitate to come by if you have any questions!

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**Course Registration**

Good news, everyone! Honors students, who along with graduate students are given the privilege of early registration, are now allowed to register for classes on Cardinal Station, as of today, Monday, November 5th, at 7:00am.

Don’t forget to be prompt…any classes could be filling up quickly.

If you’ve been on top of things, and have already met with one of us for UHP advising, then we will have given you permission to take the honors track courses on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, if you have not, then you will not have permission to register for these courses until you schedule such an advising appointment using the SkedgeMe software which you were informed about over email.

**New Course**

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 teach the course.

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

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**Upcoming Conference**


The conference will take place from November 8-10 on our campus in the Pryzbyla Center. It will be a current look at political and scientific aspects of climate change. More information on speakers and sessions will be forthcoming.

The conference is invitation-only, but invitations are available to 8 honors students who express interest in this subject. Your place can be held by emailing Dr. Shoemaker at cua-honorsprogram@cua.edu.

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**Dueling Philosophers: Where Great Minds Go At It (Page 1)**

To fear death, gentlemen, is no other than to think oneself wise when one is not, to think one knows what one does not know. No one knows whether death may not be the greatest of all blessings for a man, yet men fear it as if they knew that it is the greatest of evils. -Socrates
**Events Calendar**

**Truman Scholarship Information Session**
Tuesday, November 6  4:00-4:45pm  
Location: Pryz 327  
Who should attend: Juniors who are interested in graduate school and careers related to service, ranging from public policy to environmental protection. Ideal candidates for the Truman Scholarship should have extensive records of community service, be committed to working in a government or public service position, possess excellent communication skills, and have a competitive academic record. Please contact Julie Yarwood, Fellowships Coordinator, with questions!  [Yarwood@cua.edu](mailto:Yarwood@cua.edu)

**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](mailto:gibbonsd@cua.edu) if you would like to go!  

**Baroque and Renaissance Music Performance**
Sunday, November 11  3:00pm  
Location: Theological College Auditorium  
Theological College invites you to a special concert of Baroque and Renaissance music. Soprano Nola Richardson will perform works by Strozzi, Caccini, Monteverdi, Sigismondo, Merula, Purcell, and others accompanied on the lute and theorbo by John Armato. The concert on Sunday, November 11th at three o’clock will be followed by an hors d’oeuvre reception with an opportunity to meet the artists. Seating is limited; reservations are required. Contact Anna at [camachoa@cua.edu](mailto:camachoa@cua.edu) or (202) 756-4914.

**Honors Latin Reading Group**
Thursdays  6:00pm  
Location: McDonald First-floor Study Bubble  
Join your fellow Honors Students for a Latin Reading Group! This Thursday, we will be on the opening passage of Cicero’s *De Natura Deorum*.

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**ONEHEARTSOURCE Programs**

**ZANZIBAR, Tanzania**  
- 6 week programs  
- Live with a Tanzanian family and work alongside other Tanzanian University students  
- Mentor and tutor middle school children in literacy and math  
- Teach in schools, focusing on English, Math and HIV/AIDS education  
- Run community outreach programs (adult education, community health initiatives, homestay tutoring)

**CAPE TOWN, South Africa**  
- 4-6 week programs  
- Live in a volunteer house  
- Mentor and tutor middle school children in literacy and math  
- Run after school programs

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**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](http://www.oneheartsource.org/volunteer) or e-mail [georgetown@oneheartsource.org](mailto:georgetown@oneheartsource.org).

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**White Flowers by Georgia O’Keeffe**

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**Dueling Philosophers: Where Great Minds Go At It (Page 2)**

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*Which author wins this week’s Dueling Philosophers? Submit your thoughts to [facebook.com/cuahonors](http://facebook.com/cuahonors)*