Carissimi Honors Students,

I would hereby like to announce my campaign for the papacy. As a longtime promoter of Honors Program Events and Activities, I believe that I would be an ideal choice for the Holy See because my communication with Catholic University students has provided me with copious experience engaging with the secular West. I hope the following newsletter demonstrates my aptness for the position, and that all of you who are Cardinals will vote for me come March.

Thank you to all those who attended January’s meeting of Inform_Yourself.UHP, where Katie Purple shared important information about UHP tracks and strategies.

This month, on February 27th at 7:00pm, Andrew Cuff and Biochemistry student Kristen Johnson will present a two-part survey of Quality Research in the Arts and Sciences. We’ll be in Pryz 327. With a flannelgraph.

Why should you attend? 3 Reasons:

1) As an undergraduate, quality research is the #1 way to further your career, whether in graduate school or the professional world. Make sure that what you write is impressive.

2) The grading scale of most university classes is focused around the quality of your research. Make sure that what you write demonstrates what you know.

3) You are a busy student with no time to waste! Learn how to cut the nonsense out of your research time and save precious hours with modern research web tools, discerning good sources, and improved reading strategies.

A Very Brief Introduction to Henry V
Dr. Jennifer Paxton

If you would like to know more about the historical context for Shakespeare’s famous drama, Dr. Jennifer Paxton of the Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies will be giving a talk on February 11th at 5:00PM in the McMahon Admissions Annex, Room 112. Honors Student Jessica Witchger will also be saying a few words about her role in this production!
Events Calendar

Latin Reading Group
Wednesday, February 6th  1:00pm  
Monday, February 11th  4:00pm
Location: McMahon 314 Conference Room/McMahon112A
The Latin Reading Group now has a finalized schedule, alternating between two times and locations each week. All texts will be provided. Any skill level welcome! Please email cuffaj@cua.edu if you would like to be added to the email list.

Henry V: Fact and Fiction
Monday, February 11th  5:00pm
Location: McMahon Hall 112
Come and listen to Dr. Jennifer Paxton explain everything you ever wanted to know about the real Henry V. Dr. Paxton is a longtime friend of the Honors Program, and hearing her speak on the Middle Ages is always well-worth it! Jessi Witchger will also speak on her experience as the Ensemble in the Folger production of Henry V.

Henry V at the Folger Theatre
Friday, February 15th  (leave CUA at) 6:30pm
Location: Meet at Brookland Metro Stop (outside benches)
Join the University Honors Program for a performance of Shakespeare’s historic play at the Folger Theater. Subsidized tickets have been made available to students. Please contact the Honors Program via email if you have paid for a ticket but cannot attend.

Library of Congress
Wednesday, February 20th  1:30-4:30pm
Location: Meet at Brookland Metro Stop (outside benches)
As papers and theses loom on the horizon, gain access to the vast array of resources at the Library of Congress! The visit will consist of a tour of the Great Hall, a research orientation, and the chance to get a reader’s card. Please RSVP to purpleke@cua.edu by Friday, February 15th to reserve a spot.

Merkel Fund Application Deadline
Thursday, February 28th
Students applying for the $500 Merkel Fund Award, which covers travel costs for study abroad, conference presentations, etc., need to apply by February 28th. Please visit our website under “Study Abroad at Oxford” tab for more information.

Law School Luncheon
Wednesday, March 13  12:00pm
Pryz 331
Enjoy lunch with Molly Bryson, CUA alumna and DC lawyer, and discuss the realities of attending law school. What does life after law school look like? What opportunities do law school present? Come and find out! Spots are limited, so email cuahonorsprogram@cua.edu to reserve your place.

Event Highlight

Scholarship Info Sessions

This month, Julie Yarwood will be hosting three information sessions to prepare you for the rigorous application process of competitive travel scholarships such as Fulbright, Boren, Truman, and more. See the schedule of times, locations, and topics below.

Calendar

Session 1 will provide a general introduction to the Fulbright, Boren, Truman, Mitchell, and Marshall Scholarships.
Location: Pryz 327
February 6th @3pm

Session 2 will focus specifically on the Mitchell, Marshall, and Rhodes Scholarships, and will primarily inform Sophomores and Juniors interested in graduate study in the U.K.
Location: Pryz 323
February 13th @3pm

Session 3 will focus on Fulbright specifically (most helpful for Juniors interested in applying next Fall).
Location: Pryz 323
February 21st @7pm

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I like doing yoga. I do yoga three times a week and I do Pilates twice. --Heather Graham

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