HONORS WEEKLY NEWS
Events. Opportunities. Reminders.
Stay connected…stay involved!

Dear Honors Students,

The following is a five-course meal of events and activities, toasted to a delicious golden brown and served with wild rice and ground quinoa lightly sprinkled with a gluten-free curry powder.

Also an optional side of twinkie soup.

MANDATORY
Spring Advising Meeting

Please mark your calendars for this semester’s Mandatory Honors Advising Meeting, which will take place on February 26th and February 28th. The first meeting will occur from 5:00pm to 6:00pm in McGivney 106, the second at the same time in Pryz 323.

This meeting is MANDATORY for all UHP Freshmen, and strongly recommended for Sophomores and Juniors. There is no reason for Seniors to attend unless they will be attending CUA in the Fall.

The schedule for this semester’s meeting will include:
- Welcome and introductions by Dr. Peter Shoemaker, Director of the Honors Program
- A discussion of grant and fellowship opportunities with Julie Yarwood, UHP Fellowships Director
- An invitation to the MBS major and minor with Dr. Jennifer Paxton
- Straight talk about post-graduation employment with Tony Chiapetta, Director of Career Services
- Reasons to learn a European language or major in MLL with Dr. Claudia Bornholdt
- “Taking Care of Business” with Brian Engelland, Associate Dean of the School of Business and Economics

Inform Yourself.UHP

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, Late-Night Comedian Andrew Cuff and Biochemistry Senior 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.

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If mankind minus one were of one opinion, then mankind is no more justified in silencing the one than the one - if he had the power - would be justified in silencing mankind. –John Stuart Mill
Events Calendar

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 the “Study Abroad at Oxford” tab for more information.

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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.

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Once Upon a Time in a Faraway Land: The Origins and Versions of the Cinderella Narrative
Monday, March 18 5:00pm
McMahon 112
Want to know why any mother would name her child “Cinder”? Or who the heck wears a glass shoe? Come and hear this intriguing lecture by Dr. Amanda Sheffer. This lecture is in conjunction with…

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Cinderella: The Ballet
Friday, March 22 7:30pm
The UHP March outing is going to be ballerific! Tickets to Cinderella will go on sale on Monday, March 11. Only 12 tickets will be sold, so come in to McMahon 107 and reserve yours as soon as possible! See the honors website for ticket purchasing policies (basically one person, one ticket, first-come, first-serve). $10 per ticket. This event will be coordinated in cooperation with the Honors Residential Community.

Event Highlight

Honors Advising Begins Right After Spring Break

Dear Students,

Don’t forget that if you want to take Honors courses in the Fall 2013 semester, you need to set up an advising appointment with one of our staff using the SkedgeMe app on our website. This app will go live on March 1st.

Your Fall 2013 course offerings went live on Cardinal Station today.

Even if you don’t want/need to take Honors courses in the fall, you are welcome to set up an appointment just to check in with us and make sure you are on track for the next few years of your degree, and beyond!

Huck and Tom (1985)
Ink and Pencil
Arthur Maitland

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It is the greatest good to the greatest number of people which is the measure of right and wrong. –Jeremy Bentham

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