Dear Honors Students,

Fancy meeting you here! It’s so funny that I should run into you, because I have all these upcoming events and activities to tell you about. Please see below.

Sincerely,
Andrew Cuff

Henry V Dates to Remember

Henry V: Fact and Fiction
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!

Showing at the Folger Theatre
Be advised! The Honors Program will be making a group excursion to the Folger Shakespeare Theatre to see the play “Henry V” on February 15th, at 8:00PM. Details on rendezvous and transportation will follow via email for those who have purchased tickets. Any further requests for tickets will be placed on a waitlist.

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, Andrew Cuff will present a survey of Quality Research in the Arts and Humanities. Location TBA.

Why should you attend? 3 Reasons:

1) As a student in the humanities, 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 in the humanities is focused around the quality of your research paper. 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 you do not expect the unexpected you will not find it, for it is not to be reached by search or by trail.
--Heraclitus


**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.

**Los Condenados (The Condemned) Film Outing**
Saturday, February 23rd  Meet 1:00, film 2:00pm  
Location: Meet at Brookland Metro Stop (outside benches)  
Let’s check out this exhibition at the National Gallery by new filmmaker Isaki Lacuesta! SYNOPSIS: In Argentina, one-time 1970s revolutionaries (their lives interrupted by the so-called “Dirty War”) gather in a mysterious jungle setting to find the remains of murdered friends believed buried there, their quest to dig up the missing bodies at odds with the lush green surroundings. Please RSVP to cuffaj@cua.edu by Friday, February 22 at 5pm.

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**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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**Hofstadter’s Law** states that everything takes longer than you expect, even when you take into account Hofstadter’s Law. –Douglas R. Hofstadter

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