Dear Honors Students,

I hope you all had as good a break as I did. I hitched a ride with a cult of itinerant bartenders to Southern Virginia, where I paid a crop duster to take me across the Atlantic in his rickety old Cessna. Of course the motor bushings malfunctioned about two-thirds of the way to Normandy, but fortunately we were able to set down (without clearance) on the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy. As luck would have it, the ship was currently in the process of being hijacked by radical Islamists. Needless to say, I was instrumental in rounding up the insurgents and protecting the ship. Not wanting to submit myself to a notorious US Navy interrogation afterwards, I quickly fled in a spare F-35. I “landed” in the streets of Avignon during a festival being celebrated in honor of Charles de Gaulle. Feeling rather inspired from my adventures, I sat down at a balcony table on the Rue Bizarre near the edge of town, sipped some Perrier water, and began to write this University Honors Program newsletter.

CUA Rome Program
Fall 2013

Study abroad in Rome in Fall 2013?

Um, yes please.

Contact us immediately if you are even considering studying abroad next semester, because the exciting opportunity of Study Abroad in Rome has just opened up. Here’s some new information about the program:

- The Provost has agreed to approve a significant one-time discount for Fall 2013, making Rome comparable or in some cases cheaper than CUA.
- Students returning from Rome will have guaranteed on-campus housing for the Spring.
- The deadline has been extended to Friday, April 19.
- Students who have not completed their language requirement should contact me to discuss the possibility of obtaining a waiver.

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“Scientists Grow Replacement Human Teeth in Mouse Kidneys!” –Headlines of Today’s News
Events Calendar

Law School Luncheon
Wednesday, March 13
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 cua.honorsprogram@cua.edu to reserve your place.

Spring Career Fair
March 14
10:30am-2:30pm
Pryz Great Room
Looking for a full-time job post-graduation? Need a summer internship? Mark your calendar and attend the CUA Spring Career Fair! Bring your resume and meet various employers to discuss career opportunities.

Romeo et Juliette
March 15-17
Hartke Theatre
This week, CUA’s School of Music will be putting on a performance of “Romeo et Juliette,” a classic opera by Charles Gounod, sung in French with English subtitles. Only $5 for CUA students! Featuring the CUA Symphony Orchestra.

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…

Cinderella: The Ballet
Friday, March 22
7:30pm
The UHP March outing is going to be bellerific! 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.

Inform Yourself.UHP
Wednesday, March 20
7:00 pm
Walton Lounge
Next Wednesday, Fellowships advisor Julie Yarwood will be discussing information you need to know about fellowships and grants for undergraduate and graduate study for which you are eligible. Be there! Or be...somewhere else. And sad. That you’re not there.

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 today, March 11th.

Don’t forget to select “Honors Program Advising” (see above) when you schedule your appointment!

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!

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“These are things which man was never meant to know.” – H. P. Lovecraft

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