Dear Honors Students,

The next time you find yourself at a local zoo, please have the appropriate respect and appreciation for our dignified four-legged cousins, the giraffes. With glossy, graceful necks and tongues capable of making a “thwup” sound on command, they are truly the John F. Kennedies of the animal kingdom. Similarly, have equivalent respect and appreciation for the newsletter you will find below. It’s been through a lot, and is a little rough around the edges…but really it just wants to be loved.

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 Dr. Shoemaker to discuss the possibility of obtaining a waiver.

| Medieval Day 2013. Tell your friends. | CUA Rome Program Fall 2013 |

**Study abroad in Rome in Fall 2013?**

**Um, yes please.**

*It is not a lack of love, but a lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages.* –Friedrich Nietzsche
Events Calendar

Fulbright Application Workshop I
Thursday, April 18  2-3:00pm
McMahon 314
A Fellowships workshop by Julie Yarwood covering the Fulbright Study Abroad Scholarship: selecting a country, selecting recommenders, and writing a statement of grant purpose. This is information you need to get started on your Fulbright application process. Please RSVP, Yarwood@cua.edu.

Deadline To Apply for Rome Study Abroad
Friday, April 19  5:00pm
See page 1 for more details. For any further questions about the program itself, please stop by the office or email us. If you have any questions about traveling in Rome, please visit Wikipedia.com and read things about Rome.

MBS Graduate Student Conference
Friday, April 19
This Friday is the 7th Annual Graduate Conference on Medieval Studies at CUA: "Medieval Bodies." Paper-presentation sessions begin at 9:45, 11:30, 2:00, and 4:00. If you would like to see the presentation titles, visit http://mbs.cua.edu/conference/index.cfm.

CUA Medieval Day
Saturday, April 20  1:00pm
Pryzbyla Lawn
On Saturday, CUA campus and the Medieval Society, in collaboration with Medieval and Byzantine Studies, will be celebrating the Middle Ages from 1pm-9pm, with events ranging from a weapons demonstration to a medieval feast (hosted by Residence Life). Please email 05cuff@cardinalmail.cua.edu for more details. No weapons, revealing costumes, or Classics majors are allowed at medieval day.

Fulbright Application Workshop II
Wednesday, April 24  10:15-11:00am
McMahon 314
This Fulbright workshop with Julie Yarwood will cover only the topic of writing your personal statement. This is one of the most important parts of the application process, and Julie can tell you all you need to know to write a winning essay. Please RSVP, Yarwood@cua.edu.

UHP Spring Dinner
Monday, April 29  6:00pm
Pryzbyla Great Room
Come join the University Honors Program for an evening of great food and fun as we celebrate the end of the semester and our graduating seniors! An appetizer reception will begin at 6:00, with dinner starting at 6:30. RSVP is required (check your email; RSVP invites have already been sent).

Event Highlight

Fulbright Scholarship Workshops

Are you currently a junior or a haberdasher? Have you ever considered going abroad after you graduate? Do you like safaris or If so, I want to invite you to consider applying for a Fulbright grant this fall. Sponsored by the Department of State, the Fulbright Grant exists to promote mutual understanding between the US & other countries through learning -- that is, by sending our citizens abroad as either students or teachers. Fulbright grants are available in over 150 countries! If you are interested in learning more about the program and how to apply, you are invited to attend two upcoming Fulbright Workshops:

Fulbright Application Workshop One: Selecting a country, selecting recommenders, and writing a statement of grant purpose
Date: Thursday, April 18
Time: 2-3pm
Location: McMahon 314

Fulbright Application Workshop Two: Writing the personal statement
Date: Wednesday, April 24
Time: 10:15-11 am
Location: McMahon 314

If you are planning to attend one or both of these events, please RSVP to Julie Yarwood, Fellowships Coordinator, at Yarwood@cua.edu.

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

A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. —Mignon McLaughlin

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