

# The Honors Report

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**Dr. Thyrum's Spring 2018**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday: 10:45-11:45 am - Franklin House**

**Monday 1:10-2:40 pm - 120 Luek Hall (first and third Monday of the month)**

**Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00-10:45 am – 120 Luek Hall**

**Wednesday: 9:30-11:30 am – Franklin House**

**Wednesday: 3-4:00 pm – 120 Luek Hall**

**Friday 10:00 am-11:45 am – Franklin House**

Other times available by appointment! Call: 871-7552. Dr. Thyrum's office hours may be subject to change at times.



## **Thesis Workshop!**

A thesis workshop was given by Dr. Thyrum on Thursday, February 8 at 4:00 pm in Luek Hall, Room 108. If you are a sophomore, you are required to attend a thesis workshop. Another thesis workshop will be given next fall.



## **!Birthdays!**

Birthday greetings to our students celebrating their arrival on this earth during late January and February

Bryce Rinehart	March 7
Elizabeth Fultz	March 8
Laura Apple	March 25
Jacob Dickens	March 28
Allison Wambach	March 29
Tancy Wenrich	April 1
Maria LaSpina	April 2
Rose Fisher	April 5
Sarah Hagen	April 8
Sean Hamilton	April 12
Austin Cooper	April 12

Remember your friends on their special day!!

## **Mentor/Mentee Event**

There is a Mentor/Mentee event scheduled for Saturday, March 24 in Reighard Lobby. A movie will be shown and there will be crafts for all who attend! Time is from 5:00-7:00 pm

*Times, Dates and Other Items of Importance:*

**Mar. 11 (Sun):** Daylight Savings Time Begins!

**Mar 12 (Mon):** Spring Break

**Mar. 19 (Mon):** Spring Break ends, classes resume

**Mar. 20 (Tues): Spring begins!**

**Mar. 20 (Tues):** Graduate School Workshop – 4:00 pm SMC 118

**Mar. 24 (Sat):** Mentor/Mentee event

**Mar. 25 (Sun): Palm Sunday**

**Apr. 1 (Sun): Easter – No Fooling!!**

**Apr. 4 (Wed): Priority Registration begins at 6:00 am for Fall 2018 courses**

**Apr. 6 (Fri):** Last day to withdraw from a class and receive a W. Deadline for making up an Incomplete Grade for Fall 2017 or Winter 2018.

**Apr. 7 (Sat):** Accepted Student Open House

**Apr. 9 (Mon):** PASSHE Student Leadership conference, Dixon University Center

**Apr. 14 (Sat):** Honors Bus Trip to New York City!

**May 6 (Sun):** Spring Recognition Banquet

### **New York City Bus Trip**

The bus trip to New York City and the play *Phantom of the Opera* is FULL!!! It only took 4 hours after the notice to sign up went out to fill that coach!! Everyone who goes on the trip will be given a bagged breakfast from the Honors College. The coach will be in front of the SMC at 7:15 AM and Dr. Thyrum will be there to check you onto the coach. The coach will depart for New York City at 7:30 AM arriving in NYC around 10:30 AM. The drop off point in NYC for the day is at the Winter Garden Theatre area. You must return

to this same spot by 6:15 PM to board the coach for the return trip to MU. **You must also be at the Majestic Theatre at 245 West 44<sup>th</sup> St. by 1:30 PM** to meet Dr. Thyrum and to get your ticket for the matinee performance of *The Phantom of the Opera*. Dr. Thyrum will be picking up all tickets at the will call window that day. After the performance, you are free until you must return to the drop off point for the return trip to MU.

### **University Research Newsletter**

These past few months, I have been given the opportunity to work on the *University Research Newsletter* with Dr. Elizabeth Thyrum and Bryce Rinehart. My responsibilities while working on the *University Research Newsletter* included contacting students, professors, and various other faculty and encouraging them to be a part of this newsletter as well as making sure we had everything organized and together by our deadlines. Sometimes this meant emailing and calling people several times, which at first was challenging for me because I never wanted to bother anyone. Throughout working on this newsletter I did learn that sometimes you do have to do stuff like that in order to achieve the final product. We just recently finished writing and editing the Spring 2018 edition of this newsletter and currently it is with Marketing and will be published in early April! Be sure to check it out because several honors students are featured for their research! Sincerely, Anne Mitzel

**Everyone is Irish  
on St. Patty's Day!**

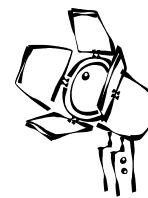


## Spotlighting Seniors



**Quinn Minnich**

I am a double major in mathematics and computer science, and I have really enjoyed my time at Millersville University. My plans after graduation are to attend graduate school (I have received offers, but not made a final decision yet) with the goal of someday teaching mathematics at a college. While at Millersville, I have been involved with Meals on Wheels, Navigators, and tutoring, which I have really enjoyed. I am very grateful for my experience here and am a little sad to be leaving, although there is still much for me to look forward to.



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**Alyssa Cannistraci**

Alyssa Cannistraci is a senior meteorology major and member of the University Honors College. She has been an active member of the Honors College Student Association, serving as both the Community Service Chairperson (2016 – 2017 school year) as well as the Vice President (2017 – 2018 school year). Her senior thesis involves studying biases and heuristics in tornado warning response. Outside of the Honors College, she is involved in the Millersville University Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society and Student Alumni Association. She aspires to attend



graduate school, upon graduation from Millersville, where she hopes to study either meteorology or geography.

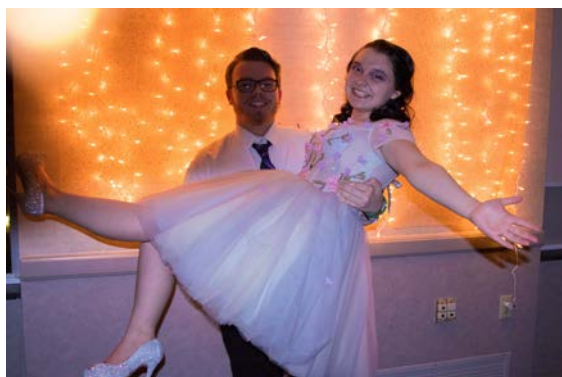
### **Student Senate Elections**

The student senate has concluded elections for 2018-2019. Congratulations to Honors students Poushali Ghosh, new Vice President of Finance and Abbey Ford, new Vice President of Advocacy and Outreach.



### **HCSA Formal 2018**

HCSA members and guests had their formal on Saturday, March 3, 2018 in the Lehr Dining Room of the Bolger Conference Center. The theme of the night was the Masquerade. Here are some pictures of the magical evening!



### **Graduate School Workshop**

A workshop on graduate schools with Dr. Nakeiha Primus from Educational Foundations and Dr. Thyrum will be held in the SMC, Room 118 on March 20 at 4:00 pm. Refreshments will be on hand for those who attend!!!