

The Honors Report

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Miller and S'ville relaxing during a mid-day trip around the pond on campus. Let's all picture this in our minds when the snow is flying and the wind is blowing! Photo courtesy of Emma Montgomery.



Honors College Bird Whisperer!

Need help with one of your feathered friends? Contact Kaelyn Parry, Bird Whisperer!! Kaelyn recently helped this little sparrow who was looking for directions on campus!

Times, Dates and Other Items of Importance:

Oct 5 (Sun): HCSA meeting 8:00 pm

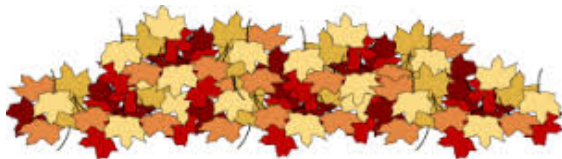
Oct 10 (Fri): Fall recess begins after last class

Oct 15 (Wed): Classes resume – 8 am

Oct 15 (Wed): Thesis Workshop at 4:00 pm in Franklin House

Oct 18 (Sat): Homecoming parade

Oct 29 (Wed): Ice Cream Social in Reighard Lobby at 4:00 pm



Oct 31 & Nov 1 : Family Symposium

Nov 5 (Wed): Priority Registration begins at 6:00 am

Nov 25 (Tues): Thanksgiving Recess begins after last class.

Dec 1 (Mon): Classes resume.

Dec 07 (Sun): Fall Recognition Banquet – Lehr Dining Room

Dec 8 (Mon): Last day of classes

Dec 9 (Tues): Finals Begin

Dec 14 (Sun): Commencement



!Birthdays!

Birthday greetings to our students celebrating their arrival on this earth during September and early October:

Kyle Brady	Oct. 1
Nate Lapp	Oct. 1
Joseph Wright	Oct. 2
Brandon Johnson	Oct. 4
Erin Madison	Oct. 6
Allison Baker	Oct. 10
Pineal Bekere	Oct. 11
Lori Sampsell	Oct. 11
McKenzie Chiola	Oct. 12
Katie Newcamp	Oct. 16
Zach Mansfield	Oct. 17
Kevin Goldfinger	Oct. 20
Marthelis Abreu	Oct. 22
Samantha Gillis	Oct. 23
Jan van der Veken	Oct. 26
Stefanie Mangir	Nov. 3
Olivia Ober	Nov. 4
Cassie Werth	Nov. 5
David Wuestner	Nov. 7
Quinn Minnich	Nov. 9

Remember your friends on their special day!

**2015 SSHE Summer Honors Program
going to Norway**

West Chester University of PA will sponsor the 2015 SSHE Summer Honors Program next May. The program will take place in Norway next spring. A total of 28 Honors students from the 14 PASSHE schools will be chosen from applications submitted to their home school.

Watch for the upcoming information in the next newsletter!!

Fall Recognition Banquet

The Fall Recognition Banquet will be held on Sunday, December 7 beginning at 11:45 am. For all our new students, the recognition banquet is a time when graduating seniors are recognized and students who have achieved high academic standings are also recognized. It promises to be a very special event. Mark your calendars now and look for your invitation to come in the mail!

Honors College Student Association

The Honors College Student Association encourages all freshmen to become involved in this organization as it is for YOU! Officers for the 2013-2014 year are:

President:	Rachel Kunicki
Vice-President:	Brittany Tomes
Treasurer:	Jessica Butts
Secretary:	Katelyn Murphy
Community Service:	Christine Persun
Fundraising:	Corey McCarthy
Special Events:	Chris D'Imperio
Public Relations:	Zach Cober
Historian:	Jo Caruso
Mentor Chair:	Sean Strange
Membership Retention:	Bryan Diem
Alumni Chair:	Lindsay Harrison

Dr. Downey's Fall 2014

Office Hours:

**Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon**

Other times available by appointment! Call: 872-3571. Dr. Downey's office hours may be subject to change at times.

Honors College Opening Reception for 2014-2015

The Honors College opening reception was held on Wednesday, September 3 at 4:00 pm in the Ford Atrium of McComsey Hall. Mentors met up with their mentees and attend the reception with them. Many faculty and administrators drop by to greet our new Honors students.

Day of Caring 2014

Day of Caring 2014 was held on Saturday, September 6 beginning around 7:30 am. The Honors College had the largest student representation again this year!!



Group picture in front of Reighard Hall



Dr. DeSantis and Provost, Dr. Prabhu joined some of the Honors students at the cemetery in downtown Lancaster.



What Day of Caring is all about!



The group at the cemetery!



Another group of Honors students went to the Stoner House to assist in clean up there!



Joe Roehm and Andrew Miller working at the Stoner House.

Update in Computer Labs Student Printing at MU

- Effective Date:** August 18, 2014
- Lab Update:** Students will be charged for printing in the computer labs.
- Student Impact:** Students will receive an allocation of prints twice a year. After they use their allocation, they will be charged for prints through their Marauder Gold account. For more details, please refer to the following website –

<https://wiki.millersville.edu/display/ittac/Printing+in+Campus+Labs>

- Benefits:** Millersville University will be a greener and more sustainable campus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Help Desk at 871-2371, or email help.desk@millersville.edu

Given this new printing allotment for students, it has been decided that students will **NOT** be able to print items at Franklin House if a student goes over their printing allotment in computer labs on campus. Budget constraints warrant this decision by Dr. Downey.

UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE THESIS/CREATIVE PROJECT WORKSHOP OCTOBER 15, 2014

Just to let you know we will have a thesis workshop 4-5 pm on Wednesday, October 15

IN FRANKLIN HOUSE. The purpose of the workshop is to review the process, options and expectations, and nature of supports for people currently engaged in a thesis/creative project.

**ALL ARE WELCOME;
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE
SERVED**

Ice Cream Social

The annual ice cream social will be held on October 29 in the lobby of Reighard Hall at 4:00 pm. This is in preparation for Priority Registration on November 5. Plan to come out to construct your favorite ice cream sundae! Dr. Downey will be there to assist students with scheduling questions for spring 2015 semester. This is a favorite annual event of all Honors students!



Washington, DC Bus Trip

Take a bus trip to Washington, DC on Saturday, October 25!!! Your cost for the bus is \$2.00 which goes to the bus driver for the day! The bus will depart from the SMC at 7:30 am. A free bagged breakfast will be given to all students going on the trip. Drop off point is the National Mall area in Washington and the bus driver will pick you back up at the same location at 4:45 pm. Departure from Washington, DC will be 5:00 pm and arrival back at MU at about 8:00 pm that evening. Lots of places to explore on your own for the day so come on out and enjoy yourselves!! Sign up through email to Barb and pay your \$2.00 at the Honors office!

Franklin House Availability

The Franklin House first floor conference room and lounge area is available for UHC student use during regular school days from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. This is primarily a reading and study area (and a student work area). Everyone is free to use the space for study or meetings. If you wish to schedule a group meeting please contact Barb in advance.

Please be aware we are not able to make the copier or supply room materials available for student use.



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Priority Registration

Priority registration for all Honors students in good standing will begin on November 5 at 6:00 am. Just remember, Priority registration is one of the benefits of being an Honors student. However, it is not guaranteed. You must do your part in maintaining required GPA's or this privilege could be revoked to you. Dr. Downey will have registration TAP numbers available at the Ice Cream Social on October 29. Students are also reminded to schedule an appointment with their major adviser to discuss any concerns within your major.

Homecoming Parade

Plans continue to unfold for the HCSA participation in the upcoming Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 18. Honors students have been busy getting the decorations and props ready for the parade. Breakfast will be available in Franklin House to all participating students in the parade.

The theme for the parade this year is "Wonders of the Sea." Please contact Chris D'Imperio in Reighard Hall, Room 102 for additional information regarding the parade and the HCSA float.

Bus Trip to New York City!

The Honors College has secured a coach for the spring bus trip to New York City. The trip is planned for Saturday, March 28, 2015. Seats on the bus will be offered first to those students who have completed the required community service projects and who are active in the HCSA.

The bus to NYC will pick up students at the SMC at 7:15 am and depart for the theatre district in New York City at 7:30 am. A bagged breakfast will be provided by the Honors College for all trip participants! You will have the day to roam around the city but a favorite spot is the M&M gift store close to the theatre district. The bus will pick students back up at the same drop-off location as in the morning for the return trip to MU. The bus will depart the city at 7:00 pm for the return trip to MU. You will be responsible for purchasing your meals in New York.

