# **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 -

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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.

Times, Dates and Other Items of Importance:

May 8-11 (Tues-Fri): Finals!
May 12 (Sat): Graduation!
May 14-June 4: PASSHE
Summer Honors Study
Abroad Program 2018

#### Director's Corner

Where did '17-'18 go? It's been great getting to know you all over this past year. Thank you for all the ways you helped me adjust to my new position. Hope you have a great summer filled with adventures and some relaxation! Summer is also a time to possibly gain some experience in your chosen field and build your resume (e.g., volunteering, shadowing, internship, REU, employment) and possibly to make some progress on your thesis (depending on your year, you might choose a topic, work on your literature review, collect pilot data, etc.). As always, please contact me with any questions. I'm available most of this summer.

Best, Elizabeth A. Thyrum, Ph.D.

### **Spring Recognition Banquet**

The Spring Recognition Banquet was held on Sunday, May 6 in Lehr Dining Room beginning around 12 noon. Dr. Michael Jackson was the guest speaker for the spring banquet. He gave an enthusiastic and motivational talk that most definitely captured the audience's attention.



Dr. Mike Jackson, Dean of the College of Science & Technology



Dr. Thyrum beginning to introduce seniors.

The following May 2018 seniors attended the banquet and were recognized by Dr. Thyrum and Dr. Prabhu.

Joe Asbury CSCI
Alyssa Bingaman ECSP
Kelly Brieva BUAD
Hannah Campbell SSTH

Alyssa Cannistraci **MET** Alexis Chin BUAD **Brooke Dobbs** MATH Rose Fisher **PSYCH** Shelby Fuller **MET** Jeremy Garling **ECON** Samantha Gillis CHEM Maria Glotfelter **ENGL** Bethany Hafer **ERCH** Rachel Hentnick **PSYCH** Joshua Larson **MATH** Patrick Maher **BUAD** Quinn Minnich MATH Emmali Montgomery **CSCI** Katelyn Newcamp BIOL Taylor Payne SSTH Edwin Sanchez **BIOL** 

Other seniors not in attendance at the

**BIOL** 

**MET** 

banquet included:

Elizabeth Siebold

Jan van der Veken

Kyle Brady **MDFA Delaney Costante BIOL** Megan Davis **BIOL** Leo London **CSCI** Seth Martin BIOL Lauren Ostopowicz **CHEM** Samantha Raum ART Trisha Wardle **ENGL** 

Students in attendance who were recognized

for academic achievement included:

Connor Billings
Kelly Czmar
Lauren Davis
Liz Dulac
Meghan Epler
Samantha Ferguson
Mary Gilbert

Kate Graham
Kristen Hart
Leah Hoffman
Emily Holmberg
Tim Keebler
Susan Lloyd

Misty Matesig Tara Petrosky Bryce Rinehart Meagan Schulman Noelle Shellenberger

Brooke Shimer Adam Weiner

Students not in attendance but also being recognized with a certificate for academic

achievement include:

Alyssa Ames Ginger Bradbury David Dieghan Sean Domencic Erin Fagan Abbey Ford Luke Haldeman Destinee Holloman

Sarah Huyen
Erin Jones
Maria LaSpina
Stephanie Leedom
Sydney Levin
Jarrod Lloyd
Angelique Mancini

Angelique Mancini Zachary Mansfield Taylor Michael Amanda Mooney Bridget Murray Autumn Peters Julia Puia

Elizabeth Quinn Nikolas Reckner Maggie Schenfelt Brittany Shuman Kayla Smith Emily Suhr

Students Recognized at Banquet cont'd.

Anna Tepe Julia Walters Jamie Wittick



MU Provost Dr. Prabhu placed the Honors College medallion on each senior as they were recognized.



May 2018 Graduating Seniors



Graduating seniors with Dr. Prabhu and Dr. Thyrum



## !Birthdays!

Birthday greetings to our students

during May-August:	
Adam Weiner	May 8
Jocelyn Elzer	May 10
Adam Loving	May 10
Cross Truesdell	May 12
Benjamin Wesley	May 12
Sydnee Barley	May 15
Bryanne Minnella	May 15
Tim Keebler	May 17
John Haberkern	May 18
Becca Proulx	May 22
Ashley Christenbury	May 24
Olivia Medina	May 28
Connor Billings	May 29
Noelle Shellenberger	June 3
Erin Jones	June 6
Lindsay Messina	June 9
Sondas Hassan	June 13
Stephanie Leedom	June 15
Trent Soto	June 16
Taylor Chambers	June 25
Destinee Holloman	June 25
Jacqueline Buck	July 7
Alyssa Ames	July 7
Jordan Traut	July 10
Nicole Stolarski	July 17
Taylor Michael	July 20
Jamie Wittick	July 25
Kaylee Herndon	July 27
Gabriela Himmele	August 5
Kristen Hart	August 7
Matthew Denes	August 7
Lauren Shouey	August 8
Erin Payne	August 11
Kelly Czmar	August 13



### !Birthdays!

Marina MacGregor August 13 Lydia Shaloka August 25 Jarrod Lloyd August 26 Riley Grimes August 30

Remember your friends on their special day!!

#### Fall 2018 Plans

Many events are already being discussed and could be planned for the fall 2018 semester:

- Day of Caring!!
- Ropes course for Mentors/Mentees sponsored by the Honors College
- Fall Bus trip to Washington, D.C. on September 22
- Homecoming Breakfast and Parade on October 13
- Cherry Crest Farm visit
- Sugar Bowl Delivery on November 30

Stay tuned for more great events!

#### **Orientation Leaders for Fall 2018**

The Honors College will once again have several students serving as Orientation Leaders for the incoming freshmen:

Samantha Ferguson, Bailey Knipe, Josh Marzak, and Maggie Schenfelt!

Congratulations to all! Our incoming Honors College freshmen for Fall '18 will be together in two orientation groups.

#### **PASSHE Summer Honors 2018**

Congratulations and best wishes going out to Anne Mitzel and Cross Truesdell who will leave on Monday, May 14 for Indiana University of PA to participate in the PASSHE 2018 Summer Honors Program. This year, the program will take Anne and Cross to Vienna, Austria and Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The program will run from May 14-June 4, 2018.

#### HCSA Officers for 2018-2019

The new HCSA officers for next year have been elected and have already held their first board meeting! The new officers elected and committee chairs are:

President: Kelly Czmar
Vice-President: Hellen Brieva
Secretary: Susan Lloyd
Treasurer: Erin Jones

Fundraising: Meaghan Schulman Community Service: Maggie Schenfelt

Public Relations: Kristen Hart
Historian: Liv Medina
Alumni Relations: Peter Gray
Mentor/Mentee: Jacqui Stewart
Special Events: Lauren Davis
Membership Retention: Brooke Shimer

A big thank you to the outgoing board of HCSA for a job well done during 2017-2018!!

### Thank you!!

A big thank you to the following students who assisted Dr. Thyrum and Barb in the Honors College office during 2017-2018:

Anne Mitzel

Patrick Maher

Emmali Montgomery

**Bryce Rinehart** 

Noelle Shellenberger

Your valuable assistance was much appreciated!