December 2015 Graduation

Lauren Kriebel, Mary Paul, and Erin Runyon celebrate their graduation with close friend Leah Schwartz! Congratulations ladies!!

Fall Recognition Banquet

The Fall Recognition Banquet was held on Sunday, December 6 with special guest speaker, Dr. Diane Umble, Dean of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. President Anderson stopped in to say a few words of congratulations to our graduating seniors being recognized that day; Lauren Kriebel, Mary Paul, and Erin Runyon.

Guest speaker Dr. Diane Umble

Dr. McPherson presented students with their awards

Students recognized for academic achievement included Joseph Asbury, Alyssa Bingaman, Hannah Campbell, Alexis Chin, Brandi Deaven, David Deighan, Elizabeth Dulac, Samantha Gillis, Maria Glotfelter, Jason Iyobhebe, Joshua Larson, Leo London, Krista Mamet, Zach Mansfield, Seth Martin, Quinn Minnich, Katie Newcamp, Lauren Ostopowicz, Elizabeth Quinn, John Schoenewald, Roy Stetler, David Wuestner, Rachel Ashmore,

**Times, Dates and Other Items of Importance:**

**Jan 17 (Sun):** Residence Halls open 15 12:00 pm

**Jan 18 (Mon):** Holiday – University is closed

**Jan 19 (Tues):** Classes begin, late registration online.

**Jan 26 (Tues):** Last day to drop or add a course online by 11:59 pm.

**Feb 27 (Sat):** HCSA Formal in Lehr Dining Room, Bolger Conference Center

**Mar 7 (Mon):** Fall 2016 class schedule available online

**Mar 7 (Mon):** Spring Break!!!

**Mar 14 (Mon):** Classes resume

Remember your friends on their special day!

**Dr. Downey’s Spring 2016 Office Hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

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

**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 2015-2016 year are:

- **President:** Jo Caruso
- **Vice-President:** Bryan Diehm
- **Treasurer:** Ben Zwolan
- **Secretary:** Elizabeth Siebold
- **Community Service:** Emily Wessel
- **Fundraising:** Brandi Deaven
- **Special Events:** Jaclyn Belew

**!Birthdays!**

Birthday greetings to our students celebrating their arrival on this earth during December and January:

- Andrew Wolins: Dec 2
- Haley Poust: Dec 3
- Brooke Dobbs: Dec 6
- Julianne Metz: Dec 8
- Delaney Costante: Dec 8
- Shane Billbrough: Dec 9
- Cara Discavage: Dec 9
- Amanda Dziedzic: Dec 10
- Alyssa Bingaman: Dec 11
- Tabitha Brobston: Dec 11
- Emily Cuthbert: Dec 15
- Kelly Brieva: Dec 17
- Ivanny Jacome: Dec 21
- Alex Paul: Dec 21
- Elizabeth Siebold: Dec 26
- Tyler Smith: Dec 27
- Megan Davis: Jan 5
- Samantha Raum: Jan 5
- David Deighan: Jan 7
- Paul Clemmer: Jan 8
- Harry Betz: Jan 9
- Brandi Deaven: Jan 17
- Mary Gilbert: Jan 19
- Ashley Wells: Jan 19
- Emily Wessel: Jan 19
- Ryan Lower: Jan 22
- Joy Thames: Jan 30
- Rita Laychock: Jan 30
New York City Bus Trip
Tickets for a Broadway show will be purchased during the first 2 weeks of January for the New York City bus trip on April 2, 2016. Those students who have been active in the HCSA during the fall semester and have participated in the community service events will be the first ones to receive an email to sign up for the trip. Please note that if you sign up for this trip, it will cost you $22.00 this time and you will automatically be put down for a ticket for the show. If you are not able to attend on that day, you will forfeit any monies paid by you. This is due to the cost of the tickets for the show. There will only be one coach to NYC on that day. Total number of seats and tickets will be 53 to students.

Thank you!!!
A HUGE thank you going out to Dr. McPherson for spending the fall semester with all of us here at the Honors College. Her time with us gave Dr. Downey the chance to finally take his sabbatical and get his current research project off the ground!

Escape from Lancaster!
Students had the opportunity to attend Escape Room Lancaster as the December special event on either December 4th or 5th. The groups of students were locked inside a room and given one hour to solve the clues in order to get themselves out! This trip served as a great team building exercise and gave everyone a break from studying for finals! The group that went on Saturday the 5th solved the clues in record time!

For those who celebrate – Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you!! See you in the spring semester!!