

The Honors Report

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Homecoming Parade



Main Characters of Batman!



Batman greets his adoring crowd!



Waiting to proceed in the parade



Batwoman and Batman found a little Batgirl!



Dane and Batman



Float in front of Honors College

Our thanks to all who participated!! Next year will be even bigger!!

*Times, Dates and Other
Items of Importance:*

- Nov 6 (Fri):** Corn Maze Rescheduled Trip!!!
Nov 6 & Nov 7: Family Symposium
Nov 24 (Tues): Thanksgiving Recess begins after last class.
Nov 30 (Mon): Classes resume.
Dec 6 (Sun): Fall Recognition Banquet – Lehr Dining Room
Dec 7 (Mon): Last day of classes
Dec 8 (Tues): Finals Begin
Dec 13 (Sun): Commencement



!Birthdays!

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

Stefanie Mangir	Nov. 3
Olivia Ober	Nov. 4
Cassie Werth	Nov. 4
Kelsey Miller	Nov. 5
David Wuestner	Nov. 7
Hannah Gorin	Nov. 8
Jackie Pixley	Nov. 9
Quinn Minnich	Nov. 9
Corey McCarthy	Nov. 15
Elizabeth Quinn	Nov. 16
Katelyn Murphy	Nov. 17
Tim Sakowski	Nov. 19
Shane Kacskos	Nov. 20
Eden Hirtzel	Nov. 22
Gabrielle Gieringer	Nov. 23
Chris D'Imperio	Nov. 23
Erin Fagan	Nov. 27
Dustin Hornberger	Nov. 29
Natalie James	Nov. 30
Andrew Wolins	Dec. 2
Haley Poust	Dec. 3
Brooke Dobbs	Dec. 6

Julianne Metz Dec. 8
 Delaney Costante Dec. 8
 Remember your friends on their special day!

Dr. McPherson's Fall 2015

Office Hours:

**Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
2:00-4:30 pm**

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

Fall Recognition Banquet

The Fall Recognition Banquet will be held on Sunday, December 6 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 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:	Jaelyn Belew
Public Relations:	Joshua Larson
Historian:	Kevin Goldfinger
Mentor Chair:	Sara Howell
Membership Retention:	Jan van der Veken
Alumni Chair:	Zach Cober

Ice Cream Social!



Dr. McPherson with some of the students at the ice cream social.



Ice cream with all your favorite toppings!!

Priority Registration

Priority Registration will begin for all Honors students on November 4, at 6:00 am in the morning.

Don't forget to set up an appointment with your major adviser to get your TAP number for registration.

Pumpkin Carving!

HCSA folks carved their pumpkins after the ice cream social! A fun time for those who attended!!



State System of Higher Education 2016 Summer Honors Program

***HNRC 499 – The Road to Santiago:
A Medieval Pilgrimage***

**Sponsored by Indiana University of
Pennsylvania
May 9, 2016-May 30, 2016**

To apply at Millersville University:

In a 2-to 4-page typed personal essay address
how the academic experience

***HNRC 499 – The Road to Santiago:A
Medieval Pilgrimage***

contributes to your own educational and
professional goals. Include your academic
major and minor information, previous study
abroad experience, career ambitions, etc.

Finally, address the nature of your
contribution to the Honors College program.
**Do not include your name in the text of the
essay.** The successful applicants must have
completed a minimum of 30 credits at
Millersville University by December 8, 2015.

On a separate cover sheet, list

**Your name,
Date of birth,
Country of citizenship,
Campus address & home address,
Telephone number(s) (including cell
numbers) and E-mail addresses,
Student number (MU ID number),
Major, minor and GPA,
Total number of credits completed at
MU by December 13, 2015.**

**Submit this application before the deadline
to:**

Dennis B. Downey, Director
University Honors College
Franklin House, Millersville University

**Submission Deadline: Tuesday, December
8, 2015, 12:00 NOON at Franklin House.
If need be, finalists will be scheduled for
an on campus interview during January
2016.**

Millersville University may send two
successful applicants to the SSHE Summer
Honors Program from May 9-May 30, 2016.

At least two alternates will be selected to
attend if the recipients are not able to
accept.

**To be eligible, you must be in the
MU Honors College, have completed at
least 30 MU credits of study by December
13, 2015 and be returning to MU in Fall
2016.**

The Summer Honors Program will
provide tuition, overseas travel, and
housing.

**Special Note: The two students
chosen to represent Millersville University
must possess (in hand) a valid U.S.**

**passport by February 1, 2016. Be aware of
the long waiting period to process
passport applications.**

**Current official Passport and
Immunizations are REQUIRED for overseas
travel.**

This summer session is a rigorous
backpacking experience and you must be in
good physical condition and be able to hike
15 miles a day. You will need to purchase
backpacking gear before your arrival at
IUP. If you complete the course, you will
earn 3 Honors credits for the experience.



Living in Reighard for 2016-2017

The time is drawing near for you to let Barb know if you wish to return to Reighard Hall for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please send Barb an email at the Honors College Office with your name, MU ID number, and your preferred roommate's name if you wish to live in Reighard Hall next fall. You can begin to do this now!!!

Corn Maze Trip

The trip to the corn maze had to be rescheduled for Friday, November 6 due to unexpected heavy rains in October. For those students who signed up to go, the school bus will be in front of the SMC at 6:15 pm and will depart at 6:30 pm for the Cherry Crest Farm. The bus will depart the corn maze at 10:00 pm when the farm activities close.

Homecoming Float

Congratulations to all those who participated in the parade!! The HCSA/Honors College float won second place and the President's Award this year!!

