

# The Honors Report

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## Honors College Opening Reception



HCSA officers Bryan and Jo with Dr. Anderson.

The Honors College opening reception was held on Wednesday, September 9 at 4:00 pm in the Ford Atrium of McComsey Hall.



First HCSA Meeting in September!

## Day of Caring 2015



Day of Caring 2015 was a rainy, cool day but our groups were warm and caring to the organizations they were able to assist!! Another successful Day of Caring event!

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

**Oct. 9 (Fri):** Corn Maze Twilight trip!

**Oct 16 (Fri):** Fall recess begins after last class

**Oct 21 (Wed):** Classes resume – 8 am

**Oct 24 (Sat):** Homecoming parade

**Oct 30 (Fri):** Field of Screams trip

**Oct 31 (Sat):** Halloween!!

**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:

Kyle Brady	Oct. 1
Joseph Wright	Oct. 2
Matthew Diehl	Oct. 3
Brandon Johnson	Oct. 4
Erin Madison	Oct. 6
Pineal Bekere	Oct. 11
McKenzie Chiola	Oct. 12
Alexis Risser	Oct. 13
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. 4
Kelsey Miller	Nov. 5

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:	Jaclyn Belew
Public Relations:	Joshua Larson
Historian:	Kevin Goldfinger
Mentor Chair:	Sara Howell
Membership Retention:	Jan van der Veken
Alumni Chair:	Zach Cober

### Washington, DC Bus Trip!!!



### Barnstormers Baseball!!



Waiting to catch that ball!



Fireworks after the game!



## Ice Cream Social

The annual ice cream social will be held at the end of October in preparation for Priority Registration in early November. Watch for upcoming news on the ice cream social and plan to come out to construct your favorite ice cream sundae! A favorite annual event of all Honors students!



## Homecoming

Plans are under way for the Homecoming float. HCSA Special Events Chairman Jaclyn Belew has conferred with Barb and the items for the float are on order. The breakfast has been ordered for that morning and will be delivered to Franklin House at 6:45 am, on Saturday, October 24. Everyone marching in the parade should be at Franklin House for breakfast no later than 7:00 am. With the theme of the parade this year set to be Super Heroes, the members of HCSA voted to do the float about Batman this year! Decorations promise to be another winning event this year so come out and help!!!

## Fall Break

Seems like just yesterday we were sweltering in the heat at the beginning of September. Now, in one week, fall break will be upon us! Where is time going already?? Within a couple of weeks after fall break, it will be time to register for spring 2016 courses! Don't forget to set up an appointment with your major adviser to get your TAP number for registration when you return from fall break!

## 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

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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.