

# The Honors Report

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## *Welcome back to the 'Ville 2015-2016*

### **Freshman Orientation Meeting**

Dr. Downey and Dr. McPherson met with the new Honors freshmen class on Friday, August 21, 2015. Several HCSA officers were also present to provide assistance and give the incoming freshmen information about HCSA. Our thanks to Peer Mentor Joe Receveur, Shane Billbrough, Julieann Jones, and Paul Clemmer who made sure the freshmen bags were delivered and handed out to all present!!



In Honor of Phil Radomski's birthday this summer! Thank you Shane for providing the picture! LtoR: Phil Radomski, Cameron Kreider, Shane Kacskos. Shane is such a great friend!

### **Opening Reception for 2015-2016**

The Honors College opening reception will be held on Wednesday, September 9 at 4:00 pm in the Ford Atrium of McComsey Hall. Mentors are encouraged to meet up with their mentees and attend the reception with them.



### **2015 SSHE Summer Honors Program**

West Chester University of PA Honors Program sponsored the 2015 SSHE Summer Honors this year. A total of 28 Honors students from the 14 PASSHE schools were at West Chester University of PA for initial classroom instruction prior to traveling to Norway for the remainder of the program. MU students chosen for this year's program were Christine Persun and Lindsay Harrison. They will be doing a short program later this semester to let everyone know about their experience in Norway.

*Times, Dates and Other  
Items of Importance:*

- Sept. 9 (Wed):** Honors Opening Reception for all Honors students! Ford Atrium, McComsey Hall. 4:00 pm
- Sept. 12 (Sat):** Day of Caring
- Sept. 13 (Sun):** First HCSA meeting of the year in SMC, Room 24 at 8:00 pm
- Sept. 26 (Sat):** Bus Trip to Washington, DC
- Oct 16 (Fri):** Fall recess begins after last class
- Oct 21 (Wed):** Classes resume – 8 am
- Oct 24 (Sat):** Homecoming parade
- 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:

Liam Dunegan	Sept. 3
Rachel Hentnick	Sept. 4
Toni Adamko	Sept. 8
Patrick Maher	Sept. 8
Erin Runyon	Sept. 12
Amanda Barton	Sept. 14
Emmali Montgomery	Sept. 16
Joseph Gonzalez	Sept. 18
Katie Wenrich	Sept. 20
Edwin Sanchez	Sept. 21
Zachary Whelpley	Sept. 24
Amber DiNatale	Sept. 28

Kyle Brady	Oct. 1
Joseph Wright	Oct. 2
Matthew Diehl	Oct. 3
Brandon Johnson	Oct. 4
Erin Madison	Oct. 6

Remember your friends on their special day!

## Dr. McPherson's Fall 2015

### Office Hours:

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

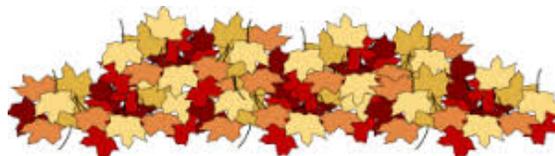
Other times available by appointment! Call: 871-7552. Dr. McPherson's office hours may be subject to change at times.

### **Thank You! Thank You!**

Dr. Downey and Barb would like to take this opportunity to thank Julieann Jones for all her assistance during the summer months. Julie spent hours working to put together the gift bags for all the incoming freshmen as well as on other projects throughout the summer. Some of Julie's projects will be hanging in Franklin House!

### **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

### *Day of Caring 2015*

Day of Caring 2015 will be held on Saturday, September 12 beginning around 7:30 am. It will run until noon that morning and is the biggest community service event of the year. It is also a required event for the Freshman Year Experience. Sign up with Barb now if you have not already done so! A picture from last year:



### *Alumni Tidbits*

Becca Douglas '12 will be teaching at Central Bucks West High School. Becca will teach Honors Modern World History in the fall and American Government and Economics Systems during the spring semester.



Emily Neideigh '15 in Alaska serving her internship this summer. Her internship has now been extended until October! Go Emily!!

Megan Meyer '14 is now teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts at Oxford School District in Oxford, PA.

Chelsea Leber '14 is teaching 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades Algebra and Pre-Algebra at Wyomissing Area Junior/Senior High School!

Jessica Doudrick '12 moved on to a new position as a reporter for both ABC and FOX in Erie, PA.

Casey Swank '15 moved to Albany, GA this summer to teach Social Studies at Dougherty Comprehensive High School. Allison Heck '12 is now in the PhD program in Physical Therapy at Arcadia University.

Joshua Yablonski '10 received his PhD in Inorganic Chemistry on August 13, 2015 from the University of North Carolina! We wish all of our alumni continued success in all of their endeavors!

Chelsey Wirth '15 is serving an internship with the Four Diamonds at Penn State Hershey Hospital.

Nicholas Heil '15 will be teaching AP and Honors Calculus at Pine Grove Area School District.

Amy Parker '15 moved to Roanoke, VA to teach 6<sup>th</sup> grade English in Roanoke City Public Schools.

Stephanie Coleman Steele '12 earned her Masters in Education from Wilkes College in May '15.

John Coleman '15 is the Master Control Engineer for QVC in West Chester.

***Reminder from Last Year***  
**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 871-7777, or email [help.desk@millersville.edu](mailto: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.

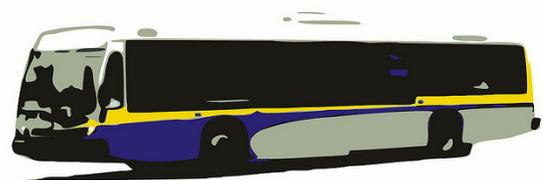
**Ice Cream Social**

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!



**Washington, DC Bus Trip!!!**

The Honors College is sponsoring the fall bus trip to Washington, DC on Saturday, September 26. One coach has been secured for the trip which will begin by leaving the SMC at 7:30 am. The bus will drop students off at the National Mall for the day and return to pick them back up at the drop off point by 5:00 pm for the return trip to MU. A bagged breakfast will be provided for all students who sign up for the trip. The trip will only cost you \$2.00 payable to Barb in the Honors College Office in Franklin House. That \$2.00 fee is to secure your seat on the bus and will then be given to the bus driver for his/her tip. You can explore various points of interest in Washington for the day, purchase your own lunch somewhere and then meet back up with Dr. McPherson at the drop off point for the return trip. Please send Barb an email to sign up for the trip at [Barbara.erdman@millersville.edu](mailto:Barbara.erdman@millersville.edu) Then pay your \$2.00 to Barb at the office in Franklin House.



## Franklin House

Franklin House is available for all Honors students as a place to unwind between classes. We offer a quiet environment with a love seat and chairs for small group gatherings. If student employees are not utilizing the computer work stations, Honors students are free to use the computers.

Pictures from Move in Day 2015



Reighard J.A.M. Crew!



OL Group Leaders Cora and Haley!



RAs Corey and Sean



RA Aaron, Desk Mgr. Kelsey and RA Lindsay



Miller and S'Ville – The MU Swans!!!