

The Honors Report

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First Place - Homecoming 2016



Zach Dodson as a gladiator!



A chilly and blustery day for the parade this year, but Honors alums and current students joined Dr. Downey on the porch of Franklin House to watch HCSA members come down the street portraying paparazzi, reporters, and celebrities as Hollywood came to MU!



*Times, Dates and Other
Items of Importance:*

Nov 22(Tues): Thanksgiving Recess begins after last class

Nov 28 (Mon): Thanksgiving Recess ends. Classes begin at 8:00 am

Dec 4 (Sun): Fall Recognition Banquet

Dec 12 (Mon): Last day of classes

Dec 13 (Tues): Final Exams begin

Dec 17 (Sat): Final Exams end

Dec 18 (Sun): Commencement, End of fall term.

Brooke Dobbs	Dec. 6
Jennie McIntyre	Dec. 7
Delaney Costante	Dec. 8
Shane Billbrough	Dec. 9
Cara Discavage	Dec. 9
Amanda Dziedzic	Dec. 10
Alyssa Bingaman	Dec. 11
Gloria Zavala	Dec. 11

Remember your friends on their special day!

Dr. Downey's Fall 2016

Office Hours:

**Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
9:30-11:30 am.**

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



!Birthdays!

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

Noah Stitely	Nov. 3
Stefanie Mangir	Nov. 3
David Wuestner	Nov. 7
Bridget Murray	Nov. 7
Hannah Gorin	Nov. 8
Jackie Pixley	Nov. 9
Quinn Minnich	Nov. 9
Julia Walters	Nov. 14
Corey McCarthy	Nov. 15
Elizabeth Quinn	Nov. 16
Katelyn Murphy	Nov. 17
Rachel Laughlin	Nov. 17
Tim Sakowski	Nov. 19
Lauren Ledder	Nov. 19
Eden Hirtzel	Nov. 22
Gabrielle Gieringer	Nov. 23
Erin Fagan	Nov. 27
Dustin Hornberger	Nov. 29
Natalie James	Nov. 30
Andrew Wolins	Dec. 2
Haley Poust	Dec. 3
Lucy Wiker	Dec. 3

2017 SSHE Summer Honors Program

Mansfield University of PA Honors Program will sponsor the 2017 SSHE Summer Honors. The destination for 2017 is Belize. As soon as more information is received, we will pass it along. If you are interested in applying for the summer Honors program, watch your email and then complete the application that will be forthcoming. You must have completed over 30 semester hours of coursework at MU and be returning to MU in the fall of 2017 to apply for the program.



Thanksgiving Break is just a couple of weeks away now. November 22 will be here before we know it! Break begins after the last class on November 22 and classes will resume on Monday, November 28.

More Homecoming pictures!



Dr. Downey in the parade with our students!



Students with the Philly Phanatic!



Parade Chairman Jaclyn Belew with Sara Howell. Congratulations on earning the MU Float First Place Award this year!!!!

Fall Recognition Banquet

The fall banquet will be held on Sunday, December 4 in the University Room of the Bolger Conference Center. The banquet is to recognize seniors graduating in December as well as recognizing those students who have achieved high academic honors. A special guest speaker will be at the banquet. An invitation to all Honors students will be forthcoming early in November. Please send the response card back to the Honors College office prior to the deadline date.

Special Events by HCSA

Honors College students have been taking a break from their fall semesters with some fun HCSA Special Events! In September over 40 students had the chance to go to Sky Zone and do activities from jumping on trampolines to playing dodgeball.

The October event was at Field of Screams, where students celebrated Halloween weekend with tons of scary attractions! Stay tuned for another special event before the semester ends!



The group at Field of Screams, October 29th!

Director's Corner

The PASSHE Summer Study and Travel Abroad has as its 2017 destination the nation of Belize. Carrying Honors credit and with all expenses paid for the two selected participants, this program is one of the great 'perks' for Honors students. It is part of our institutional commitment to promote study abroad, and to have Honors students experience something of the 'world beyond.' All Honors students who are in good academic standing, have contributed to and provided leadership to the MU Honors College, and have completed no fewer than thirty total credits are eligible to apply. Please review the enclosed information and attend the information session when it is announced. We anticipate an application deadline of early December for a final selection of two students and two alternatives in January. The application is included in the newsletter.

Dennis B. Downey
Director