

The Honors Report

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Move in day at Reighard Hall 2016 with Alyssa Cannistraci, Elizabeth Siebold, Bethany Hafer, Grace Smoot, and Bryan Diem!



Day of Caring 2016

Day of Caring 2016 was once again a huge success with 105 Honors College students participating. The group was split between 3 projects. Part of the group went to the Stoner House, part went to the GAIN Warehouse to sort items for needy families, and the third group went to the Shreiner Concord Cemetery in downtown Lancaster.



Anne Mitzel's Orientation Group



HCSA Officers for 2016-2017:

President: Ben Zwolan
 Vice-President: Jante van der Veken
 Secretary: Elizabeth Siebold
 Treasurer: Shelby Fuller
 Historian: Alyssa Bingaman
 Chair Persons:
 Fundraising: Brooke Dobbs
 Special Events: Jaclyn Belew
 Public Relations: Grace Smoot
 Community Service: Alyssa Cannistraci
 Mentor/Mentee: Taylor Payne
 Alumni: Joshua Larson
 Membership Retention: Krista Mamet

Give these officers/chair persons your support this year!! Come out to the first HCSA meeting on Monday, September 5 at 7:30 pm in the SMC, Room 24. Go find out when is being planned for the year and get involved!!!

Times, Dates and Other Items of Importance:

Oct 7 (Fri): Fall recess begins after last class

Oct 12 (Wed): Classes resume – 8 am

Oct 22 (Sat): Homecoming parade

Oct 24 (Mon): Registration Social in Franklin House!

Nov 2 (Wed): Priority Registration begins at 6:00 am

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.



!Birthdays!

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

Kyle Brady	Oct. 1
Joseph Wright	Oct. 2
Brandon Johnson	Oct. 4
Erin Madison	Oct. 6
McKenzie Chiola	Oct. 12
Alexis Risser	Oct. 13
Brianna Hornberger	Oct. 14
Katie Newcamp	Oct. 16
Zach Mansfield	Oct. 17
Marthelis Abreu	Oct. 22
Samantha Gillis	Oct. 23
Jan van der Veken	Oct. 26
Deonte Boyler	Oct. 26
Abbey Ford	Oct. 29
Anna Corrieri	Oct. 30
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

Remember your friends on their special day!

Dr. Downey's Fall 2016

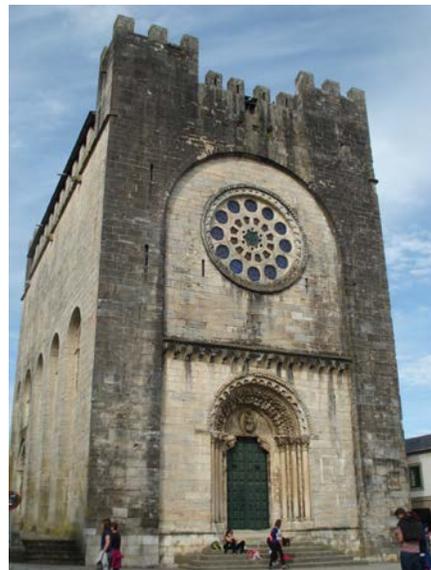
Office Hours:

**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.

2016 SSHE Summer Honors Program

Indiana University of PA Honors Program sponsored the 2016 SSHE Summer Honors this year. A total of 28 Honors students from the 14 PASSHE schools were at Indiana University of PA for initial classroom instruction prior to traveling to Spain for the remainder of the program.



Pictures are compliments of Betsabe Hernandez. Betsabe reports that the blisters she developed the first day of hiking did indeed heal and the rest of the trip was fantastic!

Washington, DC Bus Trip!!!

Forty-Five Honors students along with Honors College Office Manager, Barb and her family traveled to Washington, DC on September 24.



The Museum of American Black History was opening that day along the National Mall with traffic being diverted away from the location due to President Obama attending the opening along with former President George Bush. But, once our bus driver found an alternate route and dropped the group at the Air & Space Museum, it was a fun day by all who went along!!

Priority Registration

Priority Registration for ALL Honors students begins at 6:00 am on Wednesday, November 2. The web schedule for spring classes will be available October 5. Freshmen will be pre-registered for ENGL 241H in the spring. This is the second required course for all freshmen.

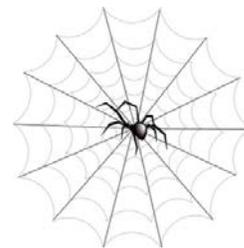
Registration Social

There will be a Registration Social on Monday, October 24 beginning at 3:00 pm in the Franklin House! Drop in on the first floor of Franklin House that afternoon, grab a Halloween treat and a cup of Apple Cider!! Talk to Dr. Downey about registering for courses for spring 2017! Get your specific TAP number required to log in to the MAX to register for spring courses!! Come one, Come all!!

Director's Corner

Service, or community engagement as it is sometimes called, is the logical complement to academic engagement. There are ample opportunities for service in 2016-7, and it is rewarding to help others in good causes. The upcoming Homecoming Parade should be an all-Honors activity. We will have an open house during Homecoming, with a chance for alumni to return and hang out with current Honors students to cheer passersby. HCSA has several service projects in the works, including supporting the Schreiber Pediatric Center; We will have activities devoted to the Beideman Mentorship Initiative. In the spring, MU will host the Honors Student Development Conference in Harrisburg, and co-chairs Grace Smoot and Anne Mitzel will need help. Sign up and pitch in to fulfill your service requirements. It only enriches the sense of the UHC as a "community of scholars." Have fun, do good work, and eat your vegetables!

Dennis B. Downey, Ph.D.



Additional Washington DC pictures ---



Lincoln Memorial



World War II Memorial



Bethany Hafer and Brooke Dobbs



The Hope Diamond - over 45 Carats



Washington Monument



Museum of Natural History