Welcome back to the ‘Ville 2016-2017

Freshman Orientation Meeting
Dr. Downey met with the new Honors freshmen class on Friday, August 26, 2016. Several HCSA officers were also present to provide assistance and give the incoming freshmen information about HCSA. Our thanks to HCSA members who made sure the freshmen bags were delivered and handed out to all present!!

HCSA members with our newest Honors freshmen.

Picking up Freshmen Bags.

These HCSA Members assisted Dr. Downey at the Freshmen meeting during Orientation. First row: Krista Mamet, Emma Montgomery, Jaclyn Belew, Grace Smoot. Second row: Ben Zwolan, Alyssa Bingaman, Bethany Hafer, Alyssa Cannistraci, Elizabeth Siebold. Last row: Jante van der Verken.

Dr. Downey with incoming Honors freshmen.

HCSA Officers 2016-2017
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!!!

Honors College Opening Reception 2016-2017

The Honors College opening reception will be held on Wednesday, September 7 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.

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. MU students chosen for this year’s program were Betsabe Hernandez and Zach Cober. They will be doing a short program later this semester to let everyone know about their experience in Spain.

Times, Dates and Other Items of Importance:

Sept. 5 (Mon): Labor Day - No Classes.
Sept. 5 (Mon): First HCSA Meeting in SMC, Room 24 at 7:30 pm
Sept. 6 (Tues): Last day to Drop/Add a course by 11:59 PM.
Sept. 7 (Wed): Honors Opening Reception for all Honors students! Ford Atrium, McComsey Hall. 4:00 pm
Sept. 10 (Sat): Day of Caring
Sept. 24 (Sat): Bus Trip to Washington, DC
Sept. 29 (Thurs): Application deadline for seniors planning to graduate in December 2016.
Oct 7 (Fri): Fall recess begins after last class
Oct 12 (Wed): Classes resume – 8 am
Oct 22 (Sat): Homecoming parade

!Birthdays!

Birthday greetings to our students celebrating their arrival on this earth during September and early October:
Poushali Ghosh Sept. 2
Rachel Hentnick Sept. 4
Toni Adamko Sept. 8
Patrick Maher Sept. 8
Erin Runyon Sept. 12
Amanda Barton Sept. 14
Liam McTigue Sept. 16
Emmali Montgomery Sept. 16
David Thompson Sept. 19
Katie Wenrich Sept. 20
Sarah Huyen Sept. 21
Rebecca Paglia Sept. 21
Edwin Sanchez Sept. 21
Zachary Whelpley Sept. 24
Amber DiNatale  Sept. 28  
Christopher Higgins  Sept. 30  
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  
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.

Fall Recognition Banquet  
The Fall Recognition Banquet will be held on Sunday, December 4 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!

Day of Caring 2016  
Day of Caring 2016 will be held on Saturday, September 10 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. A picture from last year:

Alumni Tidbits  
Rebecca Hayes ’16 is teaching Kindergarten in ELanCo School District. 
Laura Cray ’16 is attending graduate school in the Netherlands. 
Paul Clemmer ’16 is now at Widener University! 
Jordan Card ’16 is an associate scientist at Lancaster Laboratories in Lancaster, PA. 
Lindsay Harrison ’16 is attending graduate school at Mississippi State University. 
Joseph Receveur ’16 is attending graduate school at Michigan State University. 
Lauren Kriebel’15 married Brandon Dietrich this summer and honeymooned in Italy! 
Felicia Guarriello ’14 is now working at the NOAA (Nat’l. Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration) in Silver Spring, MD after receiving her Masters in Atmospheric Sciences from Texas A&M. 
Becca Douglas ’12 is now teaching 8th grade US History in the Centennial School District. 
Megan Meyer ’14 is now teaching 7th grade Language Arts at Oxford School District in Oxford, PA. 
Chelsea Leber ’14 is teaching 7th & 8th 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 to teach Social Studies at Dougherty Comprehensive High School.
Allison Heck ’12 has now graduated in the PhD program in Physical Therapy at Arcadia University.
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 6th grade English in Roanoke City Public Schools.

**Reminder on Printing**

**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](https://wiki.millersville.edu/display/ittac/Printing+in+Campus+Labs)

**Benefits:** Millersville University will be a greener and more sustainable campus.

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.

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

The Honors College is sponsoring the fall bus trip to Washington, DC on Saturday, September 24. 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 Barb at the drop off point for the return trip. Please 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.
Orientation Leaders for 2016
OL Group Leaders this year included Teonta Aviles, Jo Caruso, Zach Cober, Anne Mitzel, and Taylor Payne.

Director’s Corner
“The Wideness of the World Beyond”

These words are from the Irish poet Seamus Heaney and they capture what we hope will be the experience of students in the University Honors College. A university education should expose you to a broader and deeper, and ideally more enriching, intellectual and social “world”. Whether one travels and studies abroad, or simply reads and reflects on matters of consequence, the chance to grow and mature in one’s values and sense of self is essential to a quality education. We hope that in the UHC these opportunities are realized. Most of all we hope you discover your true self and use what talents you develop to benefit others. Have a great semester!

Dennis B. Downey, Ph.D.