

# The Honors Report

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## *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!!



Dr. Downey with incoming Honors freshmen.



HCSA members with our newest Honors freshmen.



Picking up Freshmen Bags.

### HCSA Officers 2016-2017



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.

## 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!

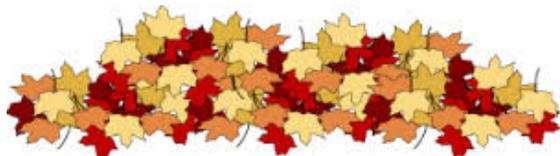
## Dr. Downey's Fall 2016 Office Hours:

**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade US History in the Centennial School District.

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 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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>

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

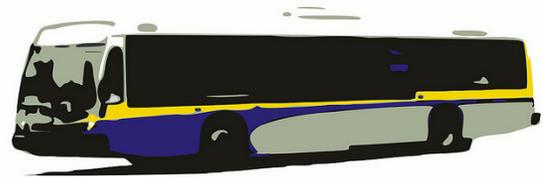
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Help Desk at 871-7777, or email [help.desk@millersville.edu](mailto:help.desk@millersville.edu)

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.

### **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.



Honors Freshmen during Orientation



Some of the 2016 Orientation Leaders



Miller and S'Ville – The MU Swans!!!

## *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.*

