

The Honors Report

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Washington, DC Bus Trip!!!

The Honors College fall bus trip to Washington, DC on Saturday, October 28 was another successful trip.



The day turned into a warm autumn day with fantastic October blue skies.





Dr. Thyrum's Fall 2017 Office Hours:

Monday: 10-11:30 am - Franklin House
Monday 1:10-2:40 pm - 120 Luek Hall
Tuesday: 1:00-2:00 pm - 120 Luek Hall
Wednesday: 1:30-3:00 pm – Franklin House
Wednesday: 3-4:00 pm – 120 Luek Hall
Friday 11:00 am-12:00 pm – Franklin House
 Other times available by appointment! Call: 871-7552. Dr. Thyrum's office hours may be subject to change at times.

Director's Corner

Greetings....Only about a month until finals! Where is the semester going? Now that we are in the final "push" for the semester, hang in there! Take care of yourself and your classmates. *A bit of advice for freshmen* – give your courses your best effort...all the way to the end of the semester. Your professors take note of your investment and achievements, which can ultimately affect opportunities that may come your way in your future at MU. Seek advice from your mentor, other upperclassmen, Barb, and me. We are all here to help you succeed.

Best wishes, Dr. Thyrum

Thesis Workshop!

A thesis workshop will be given by Dr. Thyrum on Wednesday, November 8 at 4:00 pm here in Luek Hall. If you are currently working on your thesis or if you are beginning to think about the process of starting your thesis, then this workshop is for you! Refreshments will be on hand for those students attending the workshop. Please send Barb an email to sign up for the workshop so enough refreshments can be ordered.

Franklin House

Franklin House is available for all Honors students as a place to unwind or study between classes. We offer a quiet environment with conference rooms as well as a sitting room 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. We also have a refrigerator and microwave. Dr. Thyrum often has candy on her desk. We even have a rocker on our front porch. Please stop by....

Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving is just 2 short weeks away!! The break begins on Tuesday, Nov. 21 after the last class and then classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 27.



Fall Recognition Banquet

The Fall Recognition Banquet will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 11:45 am. For all our new students, this banquet is a time when graduating seniors are recognized along with students who have achieved high academic standings. Parents of xxxx are welcome to attend. Invitations have been mailed out. If you wish, you may respond via email to Barb at Barbara.erdman@millersville.edu to attend the banquet!

Homecoming 2017

The Honors College Student Association entered a float with the theme of Nightmare before Christmas in the 2017 Homecoming Parade on October 14. HCSA received a participation certificate for the parade.



Lauren Davis was the chair of the float and did an outstanding job pulling it all together! Thank you Lauren!



Several Honors students cheered our float on from the porch of Franklin House!



!Birthdays!

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

Jackie Pixley	Nov 9
Quinn Minnich	Nov 9
Karrah Keck	Nov 10
Dr. Downey	Nov 12
Julie Walters	Nov 14
Elizabeth Quinn	Nov 16
Autumn Peters	Nov 16
Tara Petrosky	Nov 16
Rachel Laughlin	Nov 17
Allysa Derwin	Nov 19
Tim Sakowski	Nov 19
Lauren Ledder	Nov 19
Erin Fagan	Nov 27
Andrew Wolins	Dec 2
Lucy Wiker	Dec 3
Evan Pugh	Dec 4
Brooke Dobbs	Dec 6
Jennie McIntyre	Dec 7
Leah Hoffman	Dec 7
Delaney Costante	Dec 8
Alyssa Bingaman	Dec 11
Gloria Zavala	Dec 11
Kelly Brievea	Dec 17
Rachel Hubbs	Dec 19
Molly Sterner	Dec 19
Marissa Martin	Dec 24
Elizabeth Siebold	Dec 26
Tyler Smith	Dec 27
Jacob Coopersmith	Dec 27

Remember your friends on their special day!!

Schreiber Pediatric Toy Drive

Coming up soon is the Schreiber Pediatric's Toy Drive! Those who wish to participate in this event have a choice of ways to participate. Anyone is welcome to donate gifts for a variety of age ranges (12-ish and/or younger) but we will also be having an event to wrap the donated gifts and I will possibly need

drivers to help transport the gifts to the donation center. Please keep this in mind as you go home for Thanksgiving and Black Friday!!

Times, Dates and Other Items of Importance:

Nov. 8 (Wed): Thesis Workshop in Luek Hall Room 108 – 4:00 pm

Nov. 21 (Tues): Thanksgiving Break begins after last class.

Nov. 23 (Thurs): Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 27 (Mon): Classes resume

Dec. 1 (Fri): HCSA Volunteering at Willow Valley Communities

Dec. 10 (Sun): Fall Recognition Banquet – University Dining Room, Bolger Conference Center

Dec. 11 (Mon): Last day of classes

Dec. 12-16 (Tues-Sat): Finals week

Dec. 15 (Fri): Rehearsal for Commencement at 4:00 pm – Pucillo Gymnasium

Dec. 17 (Sun): Commencement – 2:00 pm – Pucillo Gymnasium

HCSA Officers for 2017-2018:

President: Taylor Payne

Vice-President: Alyssa Cannistraci

Secretary: Hannah Campbell

Treasurer: Shelby Fuller

Historian: Sean Domencic

Chair Persons:

Fundraising: Brooke Dobbs

Special Events: Lauren Davis

Public Relations: Kristen Hart

Community Service: Rachel Laughlin

Mentor/Mentee: Kelly Czmar