

# The Honors Report

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## Dr. Thyrum's Spring 2019

### Office Hours:

**Monday: 11-11:45 am - Franklin House**

**Monday 1:10-2:40 pm - 120 Luek Hall**

**Tuesday: 10:00-10:45 am - 120 Luek Hall**

**And 12:15-1:00 pm – 120 Luek Hall**

**Wednesday: 10:00-11:30 am – Franklin House**

**Thursday: 10:00-10:45 am – 120 Luek Hall**

**Friday: 10:00 am-11:45 am – Franklin House**

Other times available by appointment!

Call: 871-7552. Dr. Thyrum's office hours may be subject to change at times.

**Greetings**---Hope you all have a wonderful Spring Break! As you know, advising time for fall course registration is upon us. Please see your advisors in your major department, and feel free to set up an appointment with me to discuss your plan for honors courses during the upcoming year. Both your academic advisor and I have your TAP #s. I can answer any questions you have about the honors curriculum, courses, requirements, thesis planning, etc. Be on the lookout for an email to sign up for appointments during the last few weeks of March.

*Best, Dr. Thyrum*



## Thesis Workshop

The spring thesis workshop was held on Thursday, February 28 at 4:00 pm in Rm 108 Luek Hall with Dr. Thyrum, faculty from our Library, and students who have completed the thesis. **This workshop is required for sophomores**, but all students were welcome to attend. Refreshments were served as well! A special thanks to Bryce Rinehart for sharing his experience working on his thesis last year.

## HCSA Formal

HCSA held their spring formal on Saturday, March 2 in the Lehr Dining Room of the Bolger Conference Center. Hellen Brievea was the chair of the committee for the formal. The theme of the formal was Fairy Tale! Here are pictures and additional pictures can be found at the end of the newsletter.



## Follow us on



"Ville\_Honors" (Twitter and Insta)  
"Fall 2018 MU Honors Students" (FB)  
"Millersville HonorsCollege" (F)

## Franklin House

Franklin House is available for all Honors students during the day as a place to unwind between classes. We offer a quiet environment with comfortable furniture for small group gatherings. If student employees are not utilizing the computer work stations, Honors students are free to use the computers. There is a small refrigerator on the first floor with beverages and snacks available for students while studying.



## Honors College Communication

Please make it a habit to check your Millersville email every day. The Honors College, your professors, and other MU Offices will send you important messages. The Honors College relies heavily on email as a way to disseminate important information. In addition, if you use Facebook, please “friend” Millersville HonorsCollege and Honors College Student Association at Millersville and ask to join “Fall 2018 MU Honors Students”. We have an Instagram page and newly created Twitter you can follow as well - “Ville\_Honors”. Remember, these are great ways to stay on top of the latest news and announcements!



## New York City Bus Trip Update!

Details of the trip include a coach picking up Honors students at 7:15 am on the morning of March 30<sup>th</sup>, breakfast on the coach for all students attending, arrival in New York City around 10:30 am with drop off points at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History. From there, you will be on your own until you meet Dr. Thyrum in front of the Brooks Atkinson Theatre, located at 256 W. 47<sup>th</sup> Street. You will then receive your ticket for the musical.

Please note that, if you sign up for the trip, you are required to attend. Do not sign up and then decide at the last minute that something else came up and you no longer wish to go on the trip or attend the musical. The cost of the trip to you will be \$22.00 CASH payable to Barb in the Honors College office of Franklin House. The pickup point for the return trip to MU will be Central Park South at **W. 59<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave at 6:45 PM** **The coach will depart from this pickup point at 7:00 PM for the return trip to MU.**

## Honors College Community Service

Honors students are volunteering to assist at the Admissions Spring Open Houses on March 23 and April 6. There will once again be the student activities fair from 8:00-10:00 am on both days. The Honors College and HCSA will share a table at the fair and have information available for prospective students. Other students will assist Dr. Thyrum during the Honors College Information Sessions on both days at noon as well.

Then, on April 16, we have student volunteers assisting at a special luncheon for local prospective high school students during the Made in Millersville day! Recruiting efforts are ongoing to bring in students looking to fulfill their goals in college. Made in Millersville still needs students to volunteer to assist with set up on April 15, the event itself on April 16, and tear down on April 17.



## !Birthdays!

Birthday greetings to our students celebrating their arrival on this earth during mid- February and early March:

Mar. 06 Daniel Irwin  
 Mar. 07 Bryce Rinehart  
 Mar. 10 Kelsey Heckert  
 Mar. 10 Kyle Johnson  
 Mar. 14 Ryan Hartman  
 Mar. 15 Owen Wallace  
 Mar. 21 Ian Smith  
 Mar. 25 Laura Apple  
 Mar. 28 Jacob Dickens  
 Mar. 31 Colin Coggins  
 Apr. 01 Caidan Rowe

Apr. 02 Maria LaSpina  
 Apr. 02 Allison Rake  
 Apr. 04 Maggie Ross  
 Apr. 08 Sarah Hagen  
 Apr. 08 Victoria Pappas

Remember your friends on their special day!

## Ice Cream Social & Priority Registration

We will have another ice cream social due to popularity of last semester's event! The spring event will be held in Reighard Lobby on Thursday, March 28 at 4:00 pm. Come down to the lobby, make your favorite ice cream sundae, talk to Dr. Thyrum and Brooke about fall 2019 courses, and have a great time with your fellow Honors students!! Priority registration for ALL Honors students will begin on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 am!! Bring any questions regarding the spring lineup of courses to Dr. Thyrum and she will assist you!



## Spring 2019 Important Dates - Honors College Events and Meetings

### MARCH:

March 2 – HCSA Formal – Lehr Dining Room – Gordinier  
 March 3 - HCSA General Membership meeting at 7:30 pm SMC 18  
 March 5 – Fall Web Schedule online; TAP #s available starting today from

**your advisors & Dr. Thyrum for Fall  
Registration**

**March 9 -17 – Spring Break**

**March 22 – HCSA Social Event\***

**March 25 – PASSHE Honors Student Development  
Conference at Dixon Center, Harrisburg 8:00-4:00  
pm**

**March 28 – Honors College Ice Cream Social:  
Registration Q and A - Reighard Lobby 4:00-5:30  
pm**

**March 30 – UHC Spring Bus trip to NYC –  
Broadway play “Waitress”**

#### **APRIL:**

**April 3 - Honors Priority Registration for Fall ‘19  
courses (see advisor for Dr. Thyrum for TAP #)**

**April 5 – Last day to withdraw from a class &  
receive a W grade**

**April 7 - Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society,  
induction in Bolger/Gordinier**

**April 7 - HCSA General Membership meeting at  
7:30 pm SMC 18**

**April 11 –Elizabethtown College Ware Lecture –  
dinner at 6 pm with Honors students at Etown;  
lecture at 7:30 pm**

**April 16 - Made in Millersville Conference – 8-4 pm  
Ganser– UHC students volunteer, present or attend**

**April 27 –HCSA Social Event – Turkey Hill  
Experience\***

**April 28 - HCSA General Membership meeting at  
7:30 pm SMC 18**

#### **MAY:**

**May 5 – Honors College Spring Recognition  
Banquet – 1 pm – Lehr Dining Room in Gordinier**

**May 6 - Last day of classes**

**May 7-11 - Finals**

**May 11– Commencement**

**May 17 – Spring ’19 grades are available via MAX  
after 4:30 pm**

## **HCSA Formal 2019**





## Honors College Student Highlights

A new section of our newsletter will be featuring Honors students with current accomplishments. If you want to submit a little blurb about what you have done recently, please send Barb an email. Here are a few recent submissions:

**Iyla Stebbins** had the lead role in the Miss Firecracker Contest at The Rafters.



**Adam Weiner**

Adam Weiner is the recipient of 2019 Tim Samaras Memorial Scholarship and will travel to Iowa March 28-30 to accept this scholarship. The Tim Samaras Memorial Scholarship in Research Meteorology was created to commemorate Tim Samaras, a world-famous engineer, inventor, and tornado researcher. His ground-breaking research greatly advanced the state of tornado science and will ultimately help save lives through more accurate and timely warnings. Adam adds: I am proud to be the first student from Millersville University to receive this scholarship award, which includes an academic stipend for my final year of undergraduate study and partial funding to attend the 2019 Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference in Ankeny, Iowa. This conference encompasses my primary interests in research meteorology and will help me prepare for my summer internship at the National Weather Service in Raleigh, NC, where I will be analyzing Doppler radar data to classify storms which produced tornadoes in North Carolina. I express my gratitude to the Central Iowa Chapter of the National Weather Association for sponsoring this opportunity.



**Kayla Smith**

At the end of this month, sophomore Kayla Smith will take the stage as Leading Player in ACMO's production of *Pippin*. If you're interested in seeing the show, tickets are \$5 for students if bought in advance, or \$7 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online, over the phone, or at the ticket office in the SMC. The show dates are March 21-23 at 8pm and March 24 at 2pm. She hopes to see you all there!



L-R: Tariq Gilani, Kazi Hossain, Marjorie Warmkossol, Noelle Shellenberger, Barb Waltman, Amanda Wetzler, Ralph Anttonen, Paul Wilson, Abigail Good, Susan Lloyd, and Bill Smith

### **2018-2019 APSCUF-Millersville**

The 2018-2019 APSCUF-MU Scholarship Awards were presented on January 24, 2019. The year's award winners were Girum Erkalo (Chemistry); Abigail Good (English); Susan Lloyd (Mathematics); Noelle Shellenberger (Mathematics); Amanda Wetzler (MDST-Sport Business); Paul Wilson (Business Administration). Each student received a check for \$1000. Congratulations to our two students, Noelle and Susan!!!