

THE HONORS REPORT

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"No student ever attains very eminent success by simply doing what is required... it is the amount and excellence of what is over and above the required, that determines the greatness of ultimate distinction." Charles Kendall Adams

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

HCSA Formal Dance.....	Mar. 6th
Spring Break.....	Mar. 16th– Mar. 23rd
PASSHE Student Development Conference.....	Mar. 23rd
Sugar Bowl Delivery Fundraiser.....	Apr. 3rd
Honors Priority Registration.....	Apr. 8th
Made in Millersville.....	Apr. 14th
New York City Bus Trip.....	Apr. 18th
Phi Kappa Phi Induction (National Honors Society) - 3 pm.....	Apr. 19th
Spring Honors College Recognition Banquet - 1 pm.....	May 3rd

DR. WUBAH VISITS SOUTH VILLAGE

Dr. Wubah took time out of his very busy schedule on February 12th to visit South Village to speak to students from the Honors College. During his conversation, he shared information about prestigious national scholarships, EPPIIC values, the value of waking up early in the morning, and daily journaling. Dr. Wubah also recommended that all students read [The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People](#) by Stephen Covey. Our students had a great time asking him questions and sharing their experiences and ideas. We feel fortunate to engage with and to be supported by our University's president! Thank you, Dr. Wubah!



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

FALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION- TAP #'S

The Spring Schedule will be released on March 2nd through the on-line web schedule. Honors Priority Registration will take place on April 8 @ 6:00am. All students must meet with their academic advisor to receive their TAP number, a unique 6-digit number, which is required for registration. Consulting with your academic advisor is extremely important because your advisor can suggest courses and discuss various options based on your interests and career goals. Dr. Thyrum is also available to advise students both individually and in group advisement sessions, especially for consideration of how honors courses and the thesis credits fit into schedules. Signups for these meetings will be made available shortly. While all students must meet with their academic advisor, they can also contact Dr. Thyrum (Elizabeth.Thyrum@millersville.edu) or Michael Skros (mpskros@millersville.edu) 484-354-1634 with any general registration questions. Michael Skros will be in South 4th Floor Study Room bright and early on April 8 to support students shortly before the 6 am registration time. Happy Registration!



"RESUME RESCUE" WORKSHOP AND RESUME REVIEWS

If the thought of a professional resume scares you, you have one thing in common with almost every college student. Every student, especially honors students, must start thinking about putting a resume together early on in their college careers. A resume is a marketing tool used to highlight your education, experience, and contributions to the community so that employers will be interested in hiring you. Being in the Honors College provides many opportunities that can be used to strengthen your resume, such as community service events and thesis completion. As a developing professional, a resume is crucial to your career. As overwhelming as resumes can be, the Honors College is giving you a chance to get help from professionals through Resume Rescue.

- 1) Margo Sassaman from ELCM spoke about resumes and job competencies on Feb. 11 in South.
- 2) A panel of 5 professionals, including MU Alum, spoke on Feb. 25 at 6 pm in South Great Room about resumes, cover letters, and interviewing.
- 3) Individual resume critiques were held in Franklin House on Feb 25th from 12:05pm to 1:10pm and on Feb 26th from 4pm to 5pm. The upcoming South Great Room session is on Mar 5th from 12:05pm to 1:10pm. Please email Beth Roberts, Beth.Roberts@millersville.edu, to sign up. As always, students can have their resumes critiqued by our ELCM staff on T, W, and R from 11-2 pm in Bedford House or email them to careers@millersville.edu

FRANKLIN HOUSE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday- 8am-4:30pm
Wednesday- 8am-8pm

Any student is welcome to visit the Franklin House, on George Street right across from the library, any time during hours of operation. We have friendly staff, snacks, a microwave, computers with printers, and a great study environment! Feel free to stop by to heat up your lunch, have a snack, work in a group, or complete homework!



EPPIIC VALUES- PUBLIC MISSION



The second P in Millersville's EPPIIC values stands for Public Mission. Millersville University's Honors College works to serve the public through a variety of community service events. Honors student volunteers give back to both the campus as well as the outside community through their service. The Honors College emphasizes community service to help students become aware and have a direct impact on the greater good. Students work to contribute to local and global communities through their mission to the public. With the required six community service credits per year, the Honors College helps students build connections through volunteering time and energy. For example, many honors students volunteer on the Day of Caring as well as with Made in Millersville. Our University prides itself on being one that gives back to the growing regional, urban, and metropolitan communities. Service helps students prepare to serve the broader society in their future. Students gain interpersonal skills, interdisciplinary experience, collaborative and cultural exposure through service. Honors students quickly learn the value of helping the community through service events and gain invaluable experience to help them serve the public in their futures.

TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE COMMUNITY!

Some Honors College upcoming opportunities to serve this semester:

1) Spring break is a great time to catch up on community service to meet the six-event requirement. One great opportunity that Honors College students are taking advantage of is support with disaster relief in Pollocksville, North Carolina through Mennonite Disaster Services. In September of 2018, Hurricane Florence hit North Carolina causing widespread power outages and heavy rain along coastal areas, which, along with a large storm surge, caused widespread, significant flooding and damage. Many people were left with their homes destroyed. Mennonite Disaster Services has been bringing groups in a week at a time during the past six months to help repair these homes that have been damaged, and help build new houses for the community. A group of 13 students from MU's Honors College, along with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, will be leaving on March 15th and staying for an entire week to help with these projects. This will surely be a life-changing trip for all who are going. Thanks to those students for representing MU's Honors College and for giving of your time and talents!

2) Made in Millersville will be held in our library on April 14th. We ask that all honors students volunteer sometime that week to help with this day of scholarship and creativity. Stay tuned for sign ups.

**There are many opportunities to get involved with service this semester and to help make the world a better place.

The Honors College asks that all students complete 3 or more service events / projects per semester (or 6 per academic year). Each event must be at least 1 hour in length. If the event is more than 2 hours, that event may count as 2 service credits. If you complete service through another organization you are involved with, you may count it for the Honors College service. Just be sure to have the Community Service Slip signed by the supervisor of the event and bring your slip to Franklin House. Finally, if you complete service for the Honors College that is less than one hour in length, you may receive a punch on your "Extra Mile" card that Beth Roberts has in Franklin.

PAST COMMUNITY SERVICE PHOTOS FROM GREYSTONE MANOR THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER



WHAT ARE THE STUDENTS IN THE HONORS COLLEGE LLC DOING FOR SPRING BREAK??



Lauren Watkins: "I'm going to California to visit my brother and his wife before he deploys to Japan."

Matt Puleo: "I'm going to be just chilling at my house, helping my parents get ready to move, and hopefully hanging out with some friends."

Natalie Flory: "I'm going home and am excited for my grandparents to visit."

Jess Whittemore: "I have no clue, no plans, doesn't matter, but I am going to the ACS chemistry conference for part of break."

Andrew Ebbert: "I'm taking my girlfriend home to Pittsburgh and going to a Penguins hockey game."

Mike Kreider & Bobby Wells: "We're going to go swimming with some sharks in the Gulf of Mexico."

Tia Conyers: "I'm going home for spring break, I'm pretty much going to hang out with friends and be with my dog."

Bekah Baker: "I'm going on the service trip to North Carolina to help build houses."

Nichole Behrenhauser: "I'm going to visit my dad, step-mom, and their new puppy near the Outer Banks of North Carolina."

Michael Skros: "I'm going to do a lot of super fun stuff like interview for an internship, go to the eye doctor, and get a haircut."

TJ Henry: "I'm going to see my sister Kate's musical at her high school, and then I'm going up to visit some friends who go to Penn State."

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Destinee Holloman



During my time at Millersville, I have attained the knowledge necessary to be successful in my field. More specifically, I have gained valuable experience through my coursework, an internship, and an independence research project. I have also had a great track and field career.

The Honors College has helped me challenge myself academically and give back to the community through service. It has been an incredible edition to the typical college experience.

After graduation, I plan to continue my studies and receive a Master's Degree in Medical Physics. From that point I'd I like to work in the field of radiation therapy.

As a freshman, I would have liked to have known how important being open to new experiences is. There are so many opportunities available to you as a MU student that you should take full advantage of.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Julia Walters



The biggest thing I've accomplished during my time in college is becoming the Managing Editor for The Snapper, Millersville's student newspaper. I started as a staff writer my sophomore year, then became the Associate News Editor, and then as the Features Editor, before being voted in as the Managing Editor for the entirety of my senior year. I'm really honored to be a leader for this organization and it's been so great being more involved with the campus in general.

The Honors College really helped me become comfortable in college pretty much right away. Everyone from Honors was so welcoming and, being a nervous freshmen, the small community aspect helped me become acclimated to college life as a whole, which I'm so grateful for.

My plans after college are to hopefully have a paid internship or job within the field of journalism. I'm still in the process of applying for anything and everything and basically seeing where I end up.

I wish I knew as a freshman that getting involved early really does make your experience so much more fun. I always wish I had gotten involved with The Snapper and even with my on-campus job at the University Store during my first or second semester. I also wish I could have told myself to relax just a little bit.