

# The Honors Report

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# **The Honors Report**

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# Upcoming Events

**10/7 Thesis Day**  
**10/18 Open House**  
**10/26 Halloween  
Registration Party**

**November**

**11/8 Open House**

**December**

**12/? Holiday Party**



# What Are We Watching?

Take a look at what some of our Honors Students  
have been watching this semester!







# What is a Thesis?

**The Honors Thesis is a requirement of all those who wish to graduate within the Honors College. These are helpful, not only for college, but look good on a resume. Your thesis can help you get a leg up on applying for jobs or graduate school because you're able to talk about a particular topic in depth, whereas others might not have done a thesis as a part of their college education.**

**A student can either choose to complete a research paper or a creative project. Students in STEM or humanities gravitate towards the research paper and students in the visual arts prefer the creative project.**

**However, if you're not a visual arts student or a research paper seems intimidating, you can still complete a creative project. Potential creative projects are: curriculum writing for a professor or a diorama focused on a topic you find interesting within your major. The sky's the limit, and as long as you get approval, you can do whatever you desire!**


**Written by Laura Schroyer**






# What is a Thesis?

**Need ideas? Here a few examples of past thesis titles from past Honors College graduates!**



**“Impact of light cycles  
on the behavior of  
marine fish”  
By Katelyn Benjamin**



**“Flood risk decisions  
on the east end of  
Long Island”  
By Campbell Cast**



**“International law  
responses to femicide”  
by Rachel Lamb**

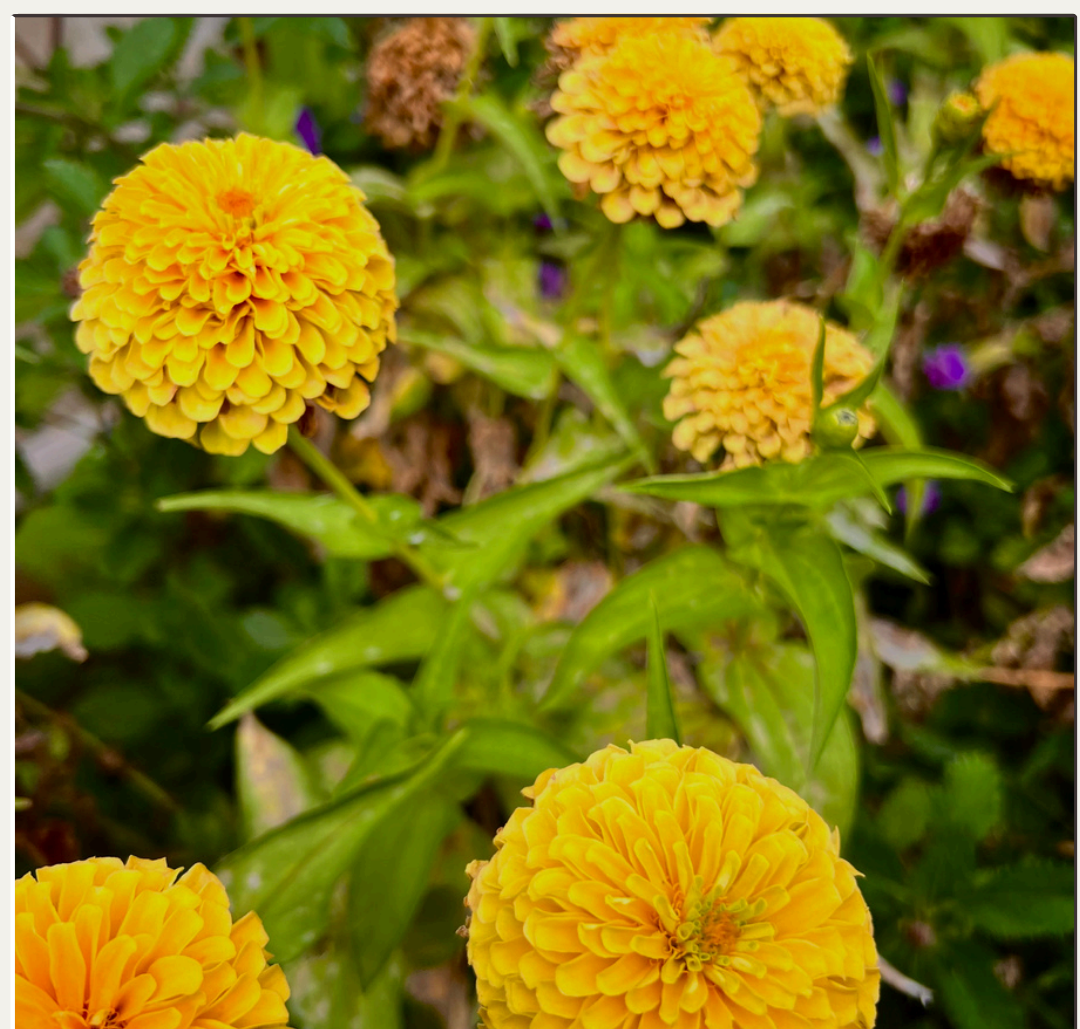


**“Videos for a Flipped  
Classroom and  
Supplemental  
Learning”  
by Kaitlin Costanza**



# Washington DC Trip

**On September 14th, the Millersville Honors College took a trip to Washington, D.C. After their early arrival, some students simply picked a direction to walk in and wandered their way around the city. Others immediately whipped out their self-made itineraries and started their day's journey of meticulously planned stops and attractions. No matter how planned each student's day was, they all had the opportunity to enjoy what D.C. had to offer. D.C. had many attractions to choose from, including the Air and Space Museum, the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, the United States Botanical Gardens, and the Smithsonian National Zoological Park. After a long day of entertainment with friends, the Honors College packed onto the bus and headed back to campus!**



**Written by Hailey Peirce**



# Student Tattoos!

Take a look at some of our Honors College student's tattoos, and the meaning behind them.



"I got it on vacation with my sister and mom, who have ones that correlate with mine. It is meaningful in the sense that it is matching with two people who mean so much to me, and it was also a bonding experience."

-Rebecca Kiner

"When my little sibling and I were young, we would visit our dad's house on the weekends; he tried his absolute best to find things to do with both of us, and eventually, that extended to him playing the indie game Minecraft with us. While we've bonded over so many things, we settled on getting semi-matching Minecraft bees for matching tattoos."

-Charlie Reisse



"My mom passed away suddenly in October 2023 and it was a hard loss to cope with. She was my best friend and I felt completely lost without her. Her favorite things in life were hot air balloons. She had a whole sleeve of tattoos dedicated to different people that she represented as versions of hot air balloons."

I wanted to do the same to honor her memory so I got purple, her favorite color."

-Kereah Keller





# Senior Spotlight



**Kyla Patterson**

**Major- Mathematics  
with a concentration in  
Actuarial Science**

**Minor- Statistics**

**Kyla is apart is the  
upcoming treasurer of  
ODK National Honor  
Society on campus and is  
currently working on her  
thesis!**

**Kyla's favorite memory at Millersville is walking  
around the community events with her friend  
Cassie, and her plans post-graduation include  
securing a job and finding her dream home.**

**Congratulations, Kyla**