

This week's Honors Announcements are full of important information and exciting opportunities! Be sure to read them all the way through and follow all directions!



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HONORS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – 3/30/26

UNIVERSITY CLOSED ON 4/3

The University will be closed this Friday, April 3rd. Enjoy the long weekend!

HONORS THEATER TRIP

Honors is hosting a trip to the Broadway play, *Death of a Salesman*, on Saturday, April 11th. The ticket to the show and transportation will be provided. The bus will leave Lot 5 at 4:00 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to go to dinner on their own and then meet at the theater to see *Death of a Salesman*. Sign up using this [LINK](#).

HONORS WEEK 2026 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Honors Research Week 2026 will be held 4/20 – 4/23 in the **Cheng Library Auditorium**. All Honors students are **required** to attend a minimum of 3 presentations. Please click [HERE](#) to see the schedule at a glance and watch your email for the full program that will include more information about the presenters and their thesis projects. Note that audience members are only allowed to enter and exit the auditorium between presentations. Further note that during the Business Track presentations on Thursday afternoon, entry and exit will only be permitted during the break. When planning which presentations you will attend, be sure to allow enough time to sign-in and be seated in the auditorium before the doors close.

ALL-COLLEGE MEETING

All students are required to attend 1 All-College meeting per semester. Note that participants must stay for the entire meeting in order to receive credit.

Endless Possibilities in the World of Performing Arts – Tomorrow, 3/31!

Join Honors Alum and Honors Advisory Board Member, Ashley Pettet for an all-college meeting about opportunities in the field of performing arts **tomorrow, Tuesday, March 31st** from 5:00-6:15 p.m. on Zoom. Students who participate will hear from a select panel of experts who have built sustainable and successful performing arts careers. Whether

you're wanting to pursue a career in the performing arts, or you're just interested in hearing how this field intersects with other areas of study, join us for a thought-provoking discussion and advice that you can apply to any career! Students must attend the entire Zoom meeting to earn all-college credit. You must RSVP in advance [HERE](#). The Zoom link will be sent only to individuals who RSVP. Participants who stay for the entire Zoom meeting will receive Honors All-College Meeting credit.

The Thesis Afterlife Lab – Translate your research beyond the classroom – Thursday, 4/2 - FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY

Honors juniors and seniors are invited to Join Princeton University PhD candidate, Meher Ali, for a hands-on workshop about translating and repurposing your thesis project for the professional world. The workshop will be held Thursday, 4/2 from 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. in the Honors Office, Raubinger Hall 207. Please click [HERE](#) to register. Students who attend will earn All-College meeting credit.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

All students are required to complete 1 HIGH-Level OR 3 LOW-Level CE activities each academic year (August – May).

Saturday Service

There will be no Saturday Service on 4/4, but it will resume the following Saturday, 4/11.

Knowledge Cafe – Monday, 4/13 – You must register by 4/2!

Join a virtual Knowledge Cafe for a conversation on democracy and globalization on Monday, April 13th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. to earn low-level civic engagement credit. This will be an opportunity to converse with students from different countries about global topics. Students who join MUST actively participate and stay for the entire session to earn credit. You must sign up in advance by 4/2 by filling out this [FORM](#).

Honors Club Card Writing Event - Saturday, 4/11

Join the Honors Club for "Crafting Compassion: A Card-Making Event," on Saturday, April 11th from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. in University Hall room 117. Students who participate will earn low-level civic engagement credit by making cards for patients receiving treatment at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Wayne. No advanced registration is required.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Last chance to apply for a Donor Scholarship!

The application to apply for a donor scholarship got the 2026-27 academic year is now

open. By completing one application, students will be matched to any of the more than 300 scholarship opportunities for which they are qualified. The deadline is to apply March 31, 2026. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.

Pioneer Food Pantry on campus needs volunteers!

Earn civic engagement credit by volunteering at the William Paterson Pioneer Food Pantry on the following Mondays from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: April 13, April 27, and May 4th. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Email fischgrundl@wpunj.edu to sign-up.

Get involved in UReCA

The National Collegiate Honors Council *Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity* (URCA), is currently accepting applications for Associate Editors from students at NCHC Member Institutions. UReCA is run by and for undergraduate students dedicated to fostering intellectual curiosity and innovation. Each year we look forward to working with students from two- and four-year undergraduate institutions. This is a great opportunity for students across disciplines to become involved with NCHC through one of the most selective undergraduate journals and to network with fellow undergraduate students at an all-expenses-paid educational retreat in **June 2025**. The deadline for Associate Editor applications is **April 1, 2026**. Submissions are also be accepted for this year's publication! UReCA is the NCHC's only undergraduate journal run by and for students, and each year we look forward to reviewing and publishing the academic and creative pursuits of our peers from all over the world. While the journal is run by NCHC, we accept work from any college student, not only those participating in Honors.

Associate Editor Application

Link: <https://my.reviewr.com/s2/site/URCAApplications?redir=micrositedesign>

Research/Creative Activity Submission Link: <https://ureca.scholasticahq.com/>

HEAR FROM YOUR PEERS! (Angie, Owen, Preston, Rory, Sarah, and Thays)

Each week, the Honors College Peer Leaders provide tips for ways to help you have a successful semester. Honors Peer Leaders are upper division students who serve as a support network for other Honors students. Although they work with many first-year Honors students, assisting them with the successful transition from high school to

college, all students in Honors can benefit from their knowledge and experience. Please visit [Peer Leaders!](#) to learn more.

Peer Leader Tip of the Week – Stay Healthy and Manage Stress!

In order to prioritize your schoolwork, you must ensure that your physical and mental well-being is taken care of. It is crucial to fuel your body with nutritious food, prioritize sleep, and schedule time for you to move your body to ensure that you feel your best physically and mentally before you tackle your schoolwork.