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HONORS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS - 9/15/25

CHECK OUT THE HONORS BLACKBOARD!

Honors College Events 2025-2026 Blackboard Organization page is now open! Here, you'll find information about Honors requirements, such as the dates, times, and locations of All-College Meetings, upcoming Civic Engagement opportunities, and how to complete the Honors College Civic Engagement Reflection Form. Additionally, you can keep track of your meetings and Civic Engagement Reflection Forms in the Gradebook. To access the Honors College Events 2025-2026 Blackboard Organization:

1. Log into Blackboard.
2. On the menu on the left-hand side select 'Organizations.'
3. Then select 'Honors College Events 2025-2026'.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Civic Engagement Kickoff

Earn LOW-Level Honors Civic Engagement Credit by attending the annual Honors Civic Engagement Fair and Coat Drive Kick-Off on Monday, 9/29 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Come and learn about how to get involved in the annual Honors Coat Drive (kicking off 10/1), hear about various upcoming Honors Civic Engagement Activities, learn about leadership opportunities, and help make packets of warm winter hats and gloves for local preschool children in need! Free comfort food (chicken tenders, mac & cheese, and desserts) will be served. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Saturday Service

The next Saturday Service at Father English sponsored by the Honors Club will be held on **Saturday 9/27**. This is a LOW-level Civic Engagement opportunity. Please watch the Weekly Announcements next week for the link to sign-up.

ALL-COLLEGE MEETING

Honors Track Information Meeting

The Honors College will host an Honors Track Information Meeting on Tuesday, 9/30 from 12:30 -

1:45 p.m. in the Student Center Multipurpose Room (located near the food court). Students who are not already enrolled in an Honors Track are invited to come and hear from students and faculty members who are involved in the various tracks. Participants will earn Honors All-College meeting credit for attending.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit Honors at Communiversity Day!

Make sure to stop by and say hi to Honors on Communiversity Day! Honors will be at the tailgate this Saturday, September 20th from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. We can't wait to see you there!

NCUR Call for Papers

The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) is now accepting abstract submissions for their 2026 Conference. NCUR is a conference that provides undergraduate student researchers in all fields of study an opportunity to present their work, network with peers from across the country, and enhance their resume! The 2026 conference will be held in Richmond, Virginia from April 13-15, 2026. Abstract submissions are due by December 5, 2025. Click [here](#) to learn more about how to submit your application.

NCHC 60th Anniversary Logo Contest

The National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) is hosting a Logo Contest to commemorate their 60th Anniversary. Students can submit a design that incorporates "60 Years" or "60th Anniversary" with the existing NCHC logo. The top 3 designs win a cash prize, and the winning design will be featured on all NCHC communications, merchandise, and event materials throughout 2025-2026. For more information, and how to submit, click [here](#).

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 – Join a Study Group!

The semester is now in full swing, and it is important to create a support network in your classes. Join a study group and reap the benefits of increased motivation and accountability, diverse perspectives, effective exam preparation, and more! A great way to join a study group is through the Study Buddies section of Navigate.