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HONORS ANNOUNCEMENTS – 9/08/26

Hello Honors Pioneers! We hope your semester is off to a great start and that you had a relaxing Labor Day weekend! Contact honors@wpunj.edu or call us at 973-720-3657 for any help you may need.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday Service - Earn Low Level CE Credit

Saturday Service at Father English Food Pantry in Paterson will be held on Saturday, 9/12 from **9:00 - 11:30 a.m.** Students will earn Low-level CE credit for assisting clients, stocking shelves, and helping unload food deliveries. Please sign-up here: [Saturday Service Sign-up](#). A confirmation and further details will be sent to your WP email address on Thursday, 9/10.

Slices of Service - Earn Low Level CE Credit

The Honors College is partnering with the Paterson Cares organization to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for unhoused individuals on **Saturday, 9/19** from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Honors Office (Raubinger 207-208). Students who participate will earn Low-level CE credit. Space at this event is extremely limited and is available on a first come, first served basis. Please use this link to register: [Slices of Service 9/19 Sign-Up](#).

ADVANCED ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Fulbright Grant - English Teaching Assistant Program

Looking to boost your resume and travel internationally? The 2027-2028 Fulbright ETA Competition is now open! The English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Programs place Fulbrighters in classrooms abroad to help the local English teachers. ETAs help teach English language while serving as cultural ambassadors for the U.S. The age and academic level of the students varies by country, ranging from kindergarten to university level. Applicants for ETA Programs can apply to only one country. Consult the table below for

details on specific country requirements and numbers of awards. The national deadline is October 6, 2026, at 5:00 pm. For more information, please visit their website [here](#).

UReCA: The NCHC Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity

The UReCA is accepting student research, essays, or creative work! Submission is free and open to all students of any discipline. This is an opportunity to expand your resume or grad school application with a publication and share your work with an interdisciplinary national audience. Use this [link](#) to submit your work by **this Thursday, 9/10, 2026**. For questions, please email the UReCA editorial team nchc.ureca@gmail.com.

HONORS STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Honors Course with Short-Term Study Abroad in Greece

Enroll in the Spring 2027 Honors Course HON 3990: Ancient Roots, 21st Century Citizens (1 credit) with a Spring Break trip to Greece to visit Athens and the Acropolis, the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, the ancient theater of Epidauros and more! The course meets on Fridays from 10:00-10:50 a.m. and includes a trip to Greece during Spring Break, March 13-20, 2027. The student fee is \$1600 and includes lodging, required in-country travel, some meals, and activity and museum fees. The following costs are NOT included: roundtrip airfare, passport fees, and insurance. Seats are limited. Reserve your spot with a \$200 deposit due by October 15, 2026. See the attached flyer below. For more information, email honors@wpunj.edu.

Honors Course with Short-Term Study Abroad in Brazil

The Honors College is also going to Brazil for this upcoming Spring 2027 semester! Enroll in the Spring 2027 Honors Course HON 3990: Writing Brazil: A Creative Nonfiction Journey (3 credits) with an end-of-semester 3-week trip to Ilhéus, Brazil from May 12 to June 2, 2027. The course meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00-12:15 p.m. and is open to second, third, and fourth year students only. Participants will collaborate with students from Universidade Estadual de Santa Cruz (UESC) through workshops, volunteer opportunities, and cultural activities. The student fee is \$2300 and includes hotel, daily breakfast plus an additional meal, and all field trips. The following costs are NOT included: roundtrip airfare, passport fees, and insurance. Seats are limited. Reserve your spot with a \$200 deposit due by October 15, 2026. See the attached flyer below. For more information, please email honors@wpunj.edu.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the Honors Club!

All Honors College students and other high-achieving students are invited to join the Honors College Club! The Honors College Club is open to all WP students, and the mission strongly focuses on civic engagement and working to help further the academic

achievements of our members. The club offers civic engagement, academic, and social events that promote networking with peers, leadership, and the growth of our members. Note that several positions are available on the Executive Board. Club membership and leadership are great ways to get involved in campus and are great resume boosters. Please visit Pioneer Life to get more information and join. Note that Campus Activities erases all club rosters every summer, so everyone is required to rejoin clubs each September! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Connect with the Career Development Center

Whether you are exploring career options, searching for an internship, or preparing for life after graduation, the Career Development Center is here to support you. Connect with employers, explore career paths, and build your skills through career fairs, workshops, networking programs, and employer events. Register on [Handshake](#) to access these useful career tools. See the attached flyers below for upcoming events hosted by the Career Development Center!

HEAR FROM YOUR DEAN! (Dr. Andrew, Dean of the University Honors College)

Tip of the Week – “Extra Help” Creates “A” Students!

“Extra Help” or Supplemental Instruction for college courses is not the same as it was in high school. Supplemental Instruction and weekly study groups offered by the Science Enrichment Center and other centers, are groups of students working on moving their “B” grades to “A” grades. The most successful students attend these sessions and often become peer leaders and tutors for those same groups in later years. If your professor says your course has extra help or a study group, join it!

The Science Enrichment Center can be found [here](#)!

Email honors@wpunj.edu for information about other centers and tutoring!