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Hi, everyone!

We hope your spring semester is off to a great start! Following are this week's Honors Announcements:

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Making Changes to Your Spring Course Schedule**

The Program Adjustment Period for the spring 2026 semester is underway now. Be sure to double-check your schedule and contact your advisor or email [honors@wpunj.edu](mailto:honors@wpunj.edu) if you need assistance.

### **Drop-in Advisement at Honors Office TODAY!**

Honors advisor Ms. Kelsey Kozak, is hosting drop-in advisement hours in the Honors Office (Raubinger 207) today, Tuesday, 1/27 from 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Feel free to stop by for assistance with your current schedule and/or to get answers to any advisement-related questions.

### **Donuts with the Dean - this Friday, 1/30**

Stop by the Honors Office (Raubinger 207) this Friday, 1/30 anytime between 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to ask Dean Andrew questions about the semester, your courses, Honors requirements, or to just to say hello! No appointment is necessary.

### **Requirements for all Honors Students**

Last week, Dean Andrew sent all Honors students an email reminder about the following requirements that must be fulfilled in order to remain in good standing in the Honors College: [HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS](#). Please take the time to carefully read the entire document. Feel free to email [honors@wpunj.edu](mailto:honors@wpunj.edu) or stop by the Honors Office if you have questions or need assistance.

## **Upcoming Museum Trip**

### **Honors Museum Trip**

The Honors College is hosting a trip to the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Historical Society on Saturday, February 7th. The museum tickets and the transportation will be provided; lunch will be on your own. The bus will depart from Lot 5 at 10:00 a.m. and return to Lot 5 at approximately 6:00 p.m. Limited seats are available on a first come, first served basis, so reserve your spot today by emailing [honors@wpunj.edu](mailto:honors@wpunj.edu). Email now to reserve your spot! Reservations will close on Friday 1/30.

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Saturday Service at the Father English Community Center in Paterson continues this Saturday, 1/31 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Students will be working in the food pantry stocking shelves, bagging food, and assisting with light cleaning. Students who participate will earn Low-Level Civic Engagement credit. Very limited transportation is available from campus on a first-come, first served basis. **If you are interested, please click on the following link: [Father English Sign-Up](#) and then watch for an email message with more details that will be sent on Thursday, 1/29.**

*All Honors students are required to complete 1 High-Level civic engagement activity OR 3 Low-Level civic engagement activities during the academic year (August-May). Civic engagement opportunities are posted in the weekly Honors announcements, on Pioneer Life, and on the free CORQ App.*

## **ALL-COLLEGE MEETINGS**

### **Alumni Educator Panel**

Earn Honors All-College Meeting credit by attending a special Alumni Educator Panel on **Thursday, February 5th from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.** in the Library Auditorium. This panel is designed to connect current undergraduates with successful Honors alumni working in various fields of education. Join us to hear firsthand accounts of how their Honors experiences shaped their careers and gain valuable, practical advice for your own

professional journey. This is a fantastic opportunity to network with alumni, get your questions answered, and explore the paths available with a background in education!

### **LinkedIn Workshop**

Earn Honors All-College Meeting credit by attending a workshop on **Friday, February 27th, from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** in University Hall 203 where you can transform your LinkedIn profile into a powerful professional asset! Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn exactly how to build a profile that gets noticed. A peer leader will guide you step-by-step on how to find and network with key people in your field, set up job alerts and application tips. This is a practical, hands-on session where you'll learn from your peers who have successfully secured internships and jobs this way; **please bring a charged device and, if possible, create a LinkedIn account in advance. We will edit your profile together!** Food will be provided.

***All Honors students are required to attend at least ONE Honors All-College meeting each semester. Be sure to watch for more All-College meeting opportunities this semester!***

### **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you interested in a Summer 2026 Study Abroad Course in Ghana, Africa? "*Ghana 2026: Exploring Ghana's Cultural & Public Health Systems*," sponsored by East Carolina University is open to all majors. The course will run July 10-24 in Ghana, Africa. The cost is \$5,100, which includes lodging, all meals, in-country transportation, activity entry fees, 6-credit course tuition, and international insurance. The application deadline is January 31, 2026. Please visit their website for more information and to access the application: [Ghana Summer 2026 Study Abroad](#).

### **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 – A new semester is the perfect time for a time-management check-up!** Take a moment to reflect on how you managed your time during the fall semester—what worked well, and what could be improved? Use those insights to adjust your plan and set yourself up for an even stronger spring. Also, during this first week of classes, take a little extra time to review each course syllabus and write down important due dates for assignments, projects, quizzes, and exams. Then work backwards to schedule study and work time so you can stay on track, avoid last-minute stress, and live your best student life.

***Need help with time management?*** Any of our peer leaders would be glad to work with you on your own personalized plan. Please email [honors@wpunj.edu](mailto:honors@wpunj.edu) if you would like to schedule a meeting with one of our peers.