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HONORS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS - 10/13/25

Honors Course Permit Requests

Priority Registration for the Spring 2026 Semester is this Wednesday, October 15th. Please make sure you have met with your advisor to get your registration pin (pins change each semester and should begin with 000). Please email honors@wpunj.edu or stop by the office on 10/15 if you need assistance (no appointment necessary). Remember, all Honors courses require a permit prior to registration. To request a permit, email honors@wpunj.edu, make the subject of the email 'Permit Request,' and write your name, your student ID number (855), the name and title of the course, and the CRN. Please send permit requests as soon as possible to ensure a smooth registration process.

Spring 2026 Selected Topic: Hidden Histories and Artistic Expression of Italy Time Finalized

Thanks to everyone who completed the recent survey regarding the Selected Topic: Hidden Histories and Artistic Expression of Italy course that is being offered this spring. The majority of the students stated that Fridays from 10:00 – 10:50 a.m. is the day/time that works the best in their schedules. Students who are interested in the course should stop by the Honors Office in Raubinger 207, Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., to make their first deposit of \$150.00 and request their course permit.

No Classes 10/16 and 10/17 for Wellness Days!

As a reminder, this Thursday 10/16 and Friday 10/17 are the University's Wellness Days! Classes do not meet. Take the time to catch up on your work and do something that makes you happy!

UPCOMING HONORS MUSEUM TRIPS JUST ANNOUNCED

NYC Trip to the Guggenheim Museum and Central Park

Join the Honors College on a trip to New York City to visit the Guggenheim Museum and Central Park on Saturday, November 8th! All transportation and museum fees are covered by the Honors College; students will just need to purchase their own lunch. The bus leaves

from campus at 10 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. Seats are limited! To reserve your seat, email honors@wpunj.edu.

Tenement Museum Trip

Join Honors on a Trip to the Tenement Museum, Saturday, November 15th! The Tenement Museum is a nonprofit cultural institution that welcomes you into the historically recreated homes of immigrants, migrants, and refugees. Honors students will receive a private tour of exhibits at the museum. Transportation is provided; the bus leaves from campus at 10 a.m. and returns to campus at 6 p.m. All trip costs are covered, but students will be required to purchase or bring their own lunch. Seats are VERY limited. To reserve your seat, email honors@wpunj.edu.

ALL-COLLEGE MEETINGS

Career Discussion with Ashley Pettet – TONIGHT 10/13!

Earn Honors All-College Meeting credit by attending a Career Discussion with Ashley Pettet, tonight, Monday, October 13th from 7:30 – 8:45 p.m. in Shea 101. Ms. Pettet, who is a member of the Honors Advisory Council and a WP Honors College Alumna, will share information about her career as a singer and as a recording and performing artist. She will also answer questions from students regarding post-grad employment. Students must stay for the entire event in order to receive All-College Meeting credit.

Beyond the Résumé: Building Your Network & Finding Mentors on LinkedIn

Earn Honors All-College Meeting credit by attending a workshop, Building Your Network & Finding Mentors on LinkedIn, on Tuesday, October 21st from 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. in the Honors Office, Raubinger 207. Learn how to build a strong professional presence online, connect with WP alumni and professionals in your field, and cultivate informal mentorships. Free pizza will be served!

Breaking Into Law Panel

Earn Honors All-College Meeting credit by attending an event, Breaking Into Law: Career Paths for Every Major, on Wednesday, October 23rd. The panel will take place from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. in the University Commons Ballrooms and will feature WP Alumni who work in the Law Industry. Student pre-registration is requested and can be done via this [link](#). This event counts as Honors All-College Meeting if, and only if, students complete the attendance sign-in at the end of the event.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday Service

Saturday Service at the Father English Food Pantry with the Honors Club continues this Saturday, 10/18 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Students who participate will receive Honors LOW-level civic engagement credit. Duties include packaging food, unloading donations, stocking shelves, and general cleaning. Limited transportation from campus is available. If you are interested in participating, please use this link to sign-up: [Father English sign-up](#). We will contact you on Wednesday, 10/15 with more details.

Coat Drive

The 19th annual Honors Coat Drive sponsored by the Honors College and the Honors Club is now underway! Our goal is to surpass last year's numbers (450 coats and hundreds of hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens)! There are several ways for students to get involved and earn LOW-Level CE credit, and students can also earn HIGH-Level CE credit by hosting their own Mini-Coat Drive. Please visit this [link](#) to find out more information about all the ways that students can participate. Feel free to email honors@wpunj.edu if you have any questions. Thank you for your support of this signature Honors event!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congrats to the Honors Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to the three students who won prizes in the raffles that were held during last week's Honors events. Zahoor Khan, Honors Excel Nursing major won the \$100 Gift Card to the Campus Bookstore, and two students, Salma Bayat, first-year Biotech major, and Damian Castenada-Chamberlain second-year Music (Sound Engineering) major won Honors hoodies! Stay tuned for more raffle opportunities throughout the semester!

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 – Practice Self-Care!

Make sure you are taking care of your physical, mental, and emotional well-being by practicing self-care! This looks different for every person, but it can mean taking the time to exercise, hanging out with friends and family, doing a hobby you enjoy, or even just taking a

nap! With the Wellness Days on Thursday and Friday this week, this is a great time for you to catch up on self-care and make sure that you are feeling your best!