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HONORS ANNOUNCEMENTS – 10/19/26

Didn't get your permit yet? There's still time! All Honors students should take at least one Honors course each semester. Honors courses are now up and open on our [website](http://wpunj.edu/honors)! Honors courses are by permit only, and you should email honors@wpunj.edu to request a permit.

Reminder! Wellness Days are this Thursday and Friday, **10/22 & 10/23**. There will be no classes taking place these two days. Take a well-deserved break and rest up!

ALL-COLLEGE MEETINGS

Getting Ready for Graduate School Webinar

Have questions or concerns about graduate school? Join Dr. Diamond on **October 19th** from 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. on Zoom for a workshop on preparing for graduate school. The workshop will include a discussion of preparation for engaging in graduate level work, including activities that support competitive applications that cover biology, psychology, speech pathology, and related areas. Anna Sancilio, a graduate of the Honors College, will share her recent experience in the WP doctoral program in clinical psychology. The link to join the Zoom meeting can be found [here](#). Students must login promptly at 7:00 p.m. and stay on camera for the entire meeting in order to receive All-College meeting credit.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program

Applications are now open for the U.S. Department of State's 2027 Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program! CLS is a fully funded, intensive summer language program for undergraduate and graduate students. The program provides the equivalent of a full academic year of language study in eight weeks, either overseas or virtually. Please visit

their website [here](#) for more information on languages offered and requirements. Please feel free to contact Dr. Martha Witt (wittm@wpunj.edu) if you have reviewed the application requirements and would like guidance on the application. The application deadline is **November 17**, 2026, at 8:00 PM EST.

HEAR FROM YOUR PEERS! (Dalisha, Jacob, Preston, Rory, Salma, and Sarah)

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 – Make Time for Mindfulness!

With Wellness Days coming up, it's important to remember why they were created in the first place – rest! Giving yourself time to relax and unwind is super important, especially with midterm season approaching soon. Whether it's yoga or journaling, don't forget to take care of yourself and your mind. Use these Wellness days to do something mindful!

Have a great week,