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HONORS ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11/9/26

Hello Honors Pioneers! We hope your semester is going well. Reach out to honors@wpunj.edu for any help.

Please Join Us in Welcoming **Emily Alexander** to the Honors College!
We are excited to announce that Emily Alexander has officially joined the Honors College as **our new Academic Enrichment Specialist**! Emily brings nearly a decade of experience in higher education administration and academic programming, along with a strong commitment to supporting students and helping them succeed. Her office is located in the Honors College suite, Room 208B. You'll have plenty of opportunities to get to know Emily at upcoming Honors events and around the Honors Office. Please join us in giving Emily a warm Honors College welcome!

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday Service - Earn Low Level CE Credit
Saturday Service at Father English will take place this Saturday, November 14th from 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. Duties will include assisting clients, stocking shelves, and accepting food deliveries. Please note that NO TRANSPORTATION will be provided this week. Please use this link to register: Saturday Service 11/14 Sign-up Sheet. More details will be sent to you on Thursday, 11/12.

Coat Drive Low-Level CE Opportunity
Assist with the annual Honors Coat Drive and earn Low-Level civic engagement credit on Wednesday, November 18th from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. in the Honors Office. We will be making care packages for unhoused individuals and helping our friends from Paterson Cares load donations. - SIGN-UP HERE.

Also, this is the last chance to donate to the Annual Honors Coat Drive, now through this Friday, November 13th. If every Honors student donated just one coat, we could easily exceed our goal of 5,000 coats since the drive began twenty years ago! Although personal coat donations do not qualify for Honors civic engagement credit, this is a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community and help local individuals in need to stay warm this winter.

FUN HONORS OPPORTUNITES

Guggenheim and Museum of the City of NY Trip this Saturday, 11/4!
The Honors College is hosting a trip to the Guggenheim Museum and Museum of the City of New York in NYC on Saturday, November 14th. The bus leaves campus at 10:00 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m. Bus and museum fees are covered by the Honors College, but students must pay for their own lunch. This event is just for fun and does not count for any Honors credit. RSVP by Wednesday, November 11th using this sign-up form: Experience NYC with Honors 11/14! Spots are limited. Please see the flyer below for more information.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proposal Deadline NRHC 2027 Conference in Baltimore
Do you want to showcase your research or creative works, get experience presenting, and have an opportunity to network with Honors students and faculty members from across the region? Do you want to boost your academic profile and gain experience to list on your resume and graduate school applications? Consider presenting at the Northeast Regional Honors Conference taking place in Baltimore April 1-4, 2027. Proposals to present at the Northeast Regional Honors Council (NRHC) conference are being accepted through November 16th. Funding to attend this conference is available. Honors students of all ages are eligible to submit a proposal, but seniors should especially consider participating. If you are interested, please visit the NRHC website for more information, and then discuss with your Track Director or with Dr. Andrew or Jan Pinkston in the Honors Office. You can also find a QR code to their Instagram on the flyer below.

University of Pittsburgh Graduate Week 2026

Join the University of Pittsburgh for their Graduate Week from November 8 to 15, 2026, a showcase week of Pitt's graduate and professional schools and their unique offerings. Throughout the week, explore a variety of events designed for prospective graduate students. Each graduate school offers sessions throughout the week, ranging from Information Sessions to Open House events. Use this opportunity to get answers from admissions teams, faculty, and current students! Visit their website for the full program and register. If you have any questions, please contact LaToya Walters, Director of Graduate Recruitment, at latoya.walters@pitt.edu.

Clinical and Counseling Psychology MA Information Session

Join the Psychology Club for an information session on the master's in clinical and counseling psychology program here at William Paterson on Thursday, November 19th from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. in Hennings East Science Hall room 2030. This is a great opportunity for any Honors students considering a graduate degree in psychology, especially as a first step toward gaining clinical experience. The info session will include an overview of the graduate program, the application process, the course sequence, the program structure, and brief practicum information. RSVP through Pioneer Life! See the flyer below for more information.

Innovation for Impact (IFI) Challenge

Join William Paterson's university-wide innovation pathway where students tackle real challenges and create solutions with real-world valence. This event is open to all students, and it is encouraged to team up with other students of different majors. Participants may bring an existing project idea, a clearly identified problem, or an interest in joining a team. The IFI Challenge is designed to produce meaningful outcomes for students. There is $3000 worth of cash prizes and recognition for top teams. Sign up using this link. See the flyer below for more information.

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 – Familiarize Yourself with Campus Resources!

William Paterson University offers a wide variety of resources on campus that are there to help you succeed in all areas of your life. There are multiple tutoring centers to help you in your classes, the Counseling, Health, and Wellness Center for your well-being, the Career Center and Pesce Family Mentoring Institute to assist you as you apply for jobs, and more! The Honors Office is your resource for all things Honors, so make sure to stop by, email, or call anytime!

Have a great week,