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HONORS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11/3/25

COAT DRIVE REMINDER

Last Day to Drop Off Coats!

The last day to drop off coats for the 2025 Annual Honors Coat Drive is Thursday, November 6th BEFORE 12:00 p.m. in the Honors Office, Raubinger 207. Thank you all again for your help in making this event a success!

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday Service

Saturday Service at the Father English Food Pantry with the Honors Club continues this Saturday, 11/8 from 8:00 – 9:30 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, 11/5 with more details.

Coat Drive Donation Loading

Helpers are needed to transport donations from the 2nd floor of Raubinger Hall to the van parked outside Raubinger Hall on Tuesday, November 11th from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Students must arrive at the Honors Office by 11:00 a.m. and stay for the entire time in order to receive Honors LOW-level civic engagement credit. Please register by using the following link: [Coat Drive Donation Loading](#).

ALL-COLLEGE MEETINGS

Graduate Pathways

Earn all-college meeting credit by attending a graduate school workshop on Tuesday, November 18th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on Zoom. This meeting will explore the range of professional and intellectual paths that graduate school can open and includes a panel

who will discuss how pursuing a doctorate has shaped their professional lives and lead to many exciting opportunities. In order to earn all-college meeting credit, students must attend the entire Zoom session. Information about how to access the Zoom will be sent out by early next week.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NRHC Call for Proposals Deadline Reminder

As a reminder, the call for proposals for the 2026 NRHC Conference closes on Monday, November 17th. This year's conference will be taking place in New Haven, Connecticut from March 26-29, 2026. The Annual NRHC Conference serves as a wonderful opportunity for Honors students to showcase their research or creative works, get experience presenting, and network with other Honors students and faculty from around the region. For more information on how to submit your proposal, follow this [link](#).

Hertog Foundation Summer Fellowships Application

The application to apply for a Summer 2026 Fellowship through the Hertog Foundation is officially open! These fellowships are a great opportunity to take place in a nationally competitive program that helps aspiring intellectual, civic, and political leaders. The deadline to apply is February 24, 2026. For more information and directions to the application portal, please follow this [link](#).

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 – Take Good Notes!

Taking notes is a simple, yet effective way to improve your comprehension and retention of the material that you learn within your courses. It also requires you to be an active listener during lectures, ensuring that you remain focused on the material being presented. Your notes can end up being a very valuable resource for you once it comes time to study for an exam or prepare a presentation.