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HONORS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – 12/8/25

ALL-COLLEGE MEETING

IMPORTANT NOTICE – There is only 1 opportunity remaining to fulfill your Honors All-College Meeting for the Fall 2025 semester:

Honors Winter Reception

The Honors Winter Reception will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, 12/9 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Ballroom C. During this event, Honors students, faculty, staff, and University administrators will celebrate the successful Honors 2025 Coat Drive and publicly recognize students who participated in this annual Honors signature event. In addition, Honors students who attend will receive "limited edition" Honors College stickers and free refreshments will be served. Students who attend the entire event will earn Honors College All College meeting credit.

Remember, all Honors students must attend at least One Honors All-College Meeting per semester. To check if you have met this requirement, go to the Honors College Events 25-26 Blackboard organization. Click on Gradebook to see what value you have listed. If you have any questions, please email honors@wpunj.edu or stop by the Honors office, Raubinger 207.

CHECK BLACKBOARD!

Before the semester ends, please make sure to check that your Civic Engagement credit is updated on the Honors College Events 2025-2026 Blackboard Organization Gradebook. If it is not updated, you must complete a Civic Engagement Reflection Form for the event(s) that are not listed. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to honors@wpunj.edu.

Remember, Honors College students must complete either one (1) HIGH LEVEL civic engagement activity OR three (3) LOW to MID- LEVEL civic engagement activities each academic year (August - May). If you have any questions, please email honors@wpunj.edu or stop by the Honors office, Raubinger 207.

ALL-COLLEGE MEETINGS IN SPRING 2026

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, a created LinkedIn account. We will edit your profile together!** Food will be provided.

Be sure to watch for more All-College meeting opportunities in 2026 as details become available!

NEXT SEMESTER

Honors Museum Trip

The Honors College is hosting another museum trip to NYC in the Spring 2026 Semester! This trip will be going to the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Historical Society on Saturday, February 7th, the bus will pick up students at 10 a.m. and return to campus by 6 p.m. RSVPs are being accepted now, email honors@wpunj.edu to reserve your spot. Seats are available on a first come, first served basis.

Honors Job Opportunity

Are you passionate about leadership, bridgebuilding, and making a real impact on campus? The Honors College invites undergraduate Honors College students to apply for a unique, hands-on opportunity to become a Student Leader for Pluralism during the Spring 2026 semester. Pluralism is the belief that our differences are worthy of respect and can be used to strengthen our campus community. Six Honors students will work with Honors Fellow, Dr. Elizabeth Harkins, to execute a major campus event in Spring 2026 that brings students from different backgrounds together to understand each other better. There is a 2-3 hour weekly time commitment during the semester and a \$600 stipend for each student. Click [here](#) to apply.

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 – Make Sure to Recharge over Winter Break!

Congrats on successfully completing another semester, you're almost there! Make sure to use the time over winter break to recover from the semester. This is a great time to catch up on sleep, spend quality time with your loved ones, partake in activities that you find fulfilling, and complete all of the things that you didn't have time to do during the semester. Winter break is a great time to put yourself first and make the most of the holiday season!