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HONORS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – 2/17/26

CONGRATULATIONS HONORS MERCH WINNERS!

Do you want a chance to win Honors College Merch? Students who completed the Honors first-year survey were eligible to win prizes. Winners Caleb Alvaran and Amrit Lamichhane received an Honors College hoodie! Don't worry, there is still a chance to win some merch! The first-year survey is still underway, and students who entered Fall 2025 still have the opportunity to win additional prizes! First-year students received an email with the link to this survey.

ALL-COLLEGE MEETING

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

Graduate School Workshop

Earn Honors All-College Meeting credit by attending a workshop on **Thursday, March 5th, from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.** This will provide students with the opportunity to ask WP Honors College Alums who are now in graduate school questions about choosing and applying to grad school. Refreshments will be served. Stay tuned for more information as we near the event.

CVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday Service

Saturday Service at the Father English Food Pantry with the Honors Club continues this Saturday, 2/21 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: [Saturday Service Sign-Up Sheet](#). We will contact you on Thursday, 2/19 with more details.

Knowledge Cafe

Join a Knowledge Cafe for a conversation on global mindset on Thursday, March 12th from 12:30-1:55 p.m. to earn low-level civic engagement credit. This will be an opportunity to converse with students from different countries about global topics. Students who join MUST actively participate and stay for the entire session to earn credit. To sign up, fill out this [form](#) by February 25th.

OTHER NEWS

WPU Honors College featured in NCHC Video

The William Paterson University Honors College is honored to be featured in the National Collegiate Honors Society's monthly video series for their 60th Anniversary campaign. This month's theme was "Civic Scholars," which focused on community service and other civic engagement activities that are taking place in Honors programs and colleges from all across the country. Three WP Honors students, Ireland Reynolds, Emeli Giesler, and Aida Carter who recently volunteered for "Saturday Service," a weekly Honors College activity at Father English Food Pantry in Paterson, were featured in the video as they worked together to package bread for individuals and families in need. Click [here](#) to watch the video.

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 – Avoid Procrastination!

Sometimes when you are faced with an overwhelming or unpleasant task, it seems like the easiest thing to do is push it off until the last minute, but that actually makes the task more stressful. To avoid procrastination, break up the task into smaller, more manageable tasks. Usually, once you become involved with the task and the momentum builds, the desire to procrastinate will go away.