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Honors hosts Ice Cream Social

The annual Honors Ice Cream Social was held Wednesday, September 11 on the Hobart Manor terrace. The weather was beautiful and sunny, allowing for a much needed fresh air break for many of the students between their classes. Students and professors enjoyed good conversation and delicious frozen treats.

This event is held each fall to welcome everyone to the new academic year. This was a great opportunity for the nearly one hundred new Honors students to meet current Honors students, faculty and staff.



Rebecca Wance, Catie Matteucci, and Laura Jo Rieske enjoy the new space.

office suite has wireless internet, and is a perfect location for students to catch up on their studies and with each other.

Honors relocates to new office

The Honors College moved to Raubinger Hall 154 (the suite directly to the right when you enter through the main doors). The official grand opening was held on October 3rd, and was well attended by faculty and students. The suite includes two offices and a student lounge. A new seminar room was built next to the Honors Office, and Honors courses will take place there.

Students are encouraged to stop by and say hello and/or utilize the space as a study area. The new

Honors student involved with play in NYC

Honors student, PJ Rasmussen, wrote the music for a play that will be presented at PACE University in New York City. "The Gambler," based on the novel by Fyodor Dostoevsky, will run November 30-December 4th.

The music is an eclectic mix involving classical string quartet, tango, and 1960's jazz. Two ensembles featuring music students from William Paterson recorded the music in early November.

Pace University is located at 1 Pace Plaza in Manhattan. For ticket information, please send an email to theater@pace.edu.

William Paterson University Honors College

Holiday Party

Come and enjoy a festive afternoon with homemade baked treats and lots of holiday cheer!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2011

3:30PM-5:00PM

HOBART MANOR, 2ND FLOOR

* All students and faculty involved with the Honors College are invited to attend!*

Please Email Honors@WPUNJ.edu for more information

Sign up now for spring Honors UCC courses

The following Honors UCC courses are being offered during the spring 2012 semester. Enrollment is by permit only. To obtain a permit, please send an email to honors@wpunj.edu, and include your name, 855 number, and the name of the Honors class(es) you would like to enroll in for the spring. If you have questions or concerns, please call 973.720.3657. The classes that are marked "Waiting List" have already reached capacity. Students requesting a permit for these courses will be placed on a waiting list and will be emailed if space becomes available.

COMM 1010-06 *Experiencing Theatre* – Jerry Beal
F, 11:00 - 1:40 CRN# 10181 — UCC 2A Expression

ARTH 1010- 05 *Understanding Art* -- Margaret Williams
TR – 3:30 – 4:45 CRN# 11697 — UCC 2A Expression

ENG 1500 – *Experiences in Literature* -- Doris White
MW, 2:00 – 3:15 CRN#11930— UCC Writing Intensive **(Waiting List)**

ENG 1500 – *Experiences in Literature* – Philip Cioffari
MW, 3:30 – 4:45 CRN# 10323 —UCC Writing Intensive **(Waiting List)**

HIST 1050-01 – *The Modern World*—Susan Dinan
TR 9:30- 10:45 CRN#11994 — UCC 3B Ways of Knowing Historical

PHIL 1100-20 – *Introduction to Philosophy* -- Pete Mandik
TR 11:00 -12:15 CRN#12638 —UCC 3A Ways of Knowing Philosophic

SPAN 1060-01 – *Basic Intensive Spanish I and II* - O. DelaSuaree, MTWR,
11:00 – 12:15 CRN# 11503

WGS 2250-04 – *Race, Gender, and Social Justice* -- Carole Sheffield
TR 2:00 – 3:15 — CRN# 13250 UCC 4 Diversity and Justice

ANTH 2020-10 – *Diversity and Equity in Schools*—R. Verdicchio
R – 2:00 – 4:40 — CRN# 13516 UCC 4 Diversity and Justice

ECON 2020-06 – *Microeconomic Principles* – TBA
TR 2:00 – 3:15, CRN# 13611 —UCC 3C Ways of Knowing Social and Behavior Science **(Waiting List)**

ENV 1150-07 – *General Geology* – K. Swanson
TR 11:00 – 12:15, Lab: T 5:00 – 7:40— CRN#13291
UCC 3D Ways of Knowing Scientific

PSY 1100 – 08 – *General Psychology* – Jan Mohlman
MW 12:30 – 1:45 CRN# 13502— CRN# 13291
UCC 3C Ways of Knowing Social and Behavior Science

Honors student to present thesis project on December 2 at Power Art Gallery

Honors student, Nalani DeMarco-Clisset, will present her Honors Independent Thesis Project on Friday, December 2 in the Gallery at the Power Arts Center. The evening will include a display of Nalani’s original artwork, along with live jazz music that inspired her paintings. Refreshments will be served. Please watch for more information.



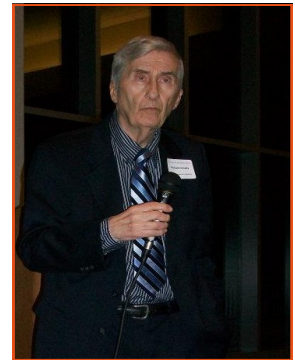
Honors Clusters attend field trips

The Honors College cluster students attended various trips over the semester. Above: Honors students enjoy a trip to Ellis Island. Left: Honors students enjoy hiked to High Mountain, and to the Buttermilk Falls area on campus.

Former Humanities students return to campus

The Honors College hosted a reunion for students who completed the Humanities Honors Program on Saturday, October 15, 2011. The event was held in conjunction with the 35th anniversary of Humanities Honors, which was established in 1976 by Dr. Richard Atnally. Dr. Atnally and his wife, Mary, who reside in Colorado were special guests at the event. They, along with the current Track Director, Dr. John Peterman, welcomed back about 25 former Humanities students.

The event included a poster session featuring posters by current Humanities student, Isabel Anreus, as well as several recent track graduates, Matthew Catania, Tyler Peckio, Kevin Weston, Bruce Spadaccini, and Renvie May Tacayon. Following the poster session, the former students enjoyed a campus tour led by Honors student, Devin Pendergast. During dinner, members of an alumni panel discussed how their education influenced their career and life, and many former students gave impromptu speeches about their experience in the Humanities Program. Jazz students, PJ Rasmussen, Theodore Lebeaux, and Adrian Moring provided music for the event.



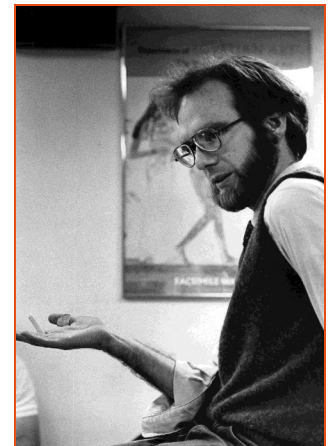
Dr. Richard Atnally, founding director of the Humanities Honors Program spoke at the event.



Alumni preparing to tour campus



Alumni Panel (from left) Catherine Weber, '87, Assunta Trischka, '88, and Jack Patterson, '97,



Dr. Peterman in the early years.

Students enjoy "Lunch in the Lounge"



Robbie Powers of Residence Life, spoke about LGBT initiatives on campus at the Lunch in the Lounge on Thursday, October 13 in High Mountain East.

The students enjoyed the presentation and the pizza.

Blood Drive Results

The blood drive sponsored by the Honors Club at the end of October raised a total of **45** units of blood for a local hospital. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Calendar of Events

Date	Location	Time	Event
Friday, November 18	Honors Office 154 Raubinger		Coat Drive collection ends.
Tuesday, November 22	Ground floor Student Center	12:30-2:00	Honors Club Bake Sale
Thursday, December 1	HME 4th floor	12:30-1:45	Honors College Lunch in the Lounge/Honors Club meeting
Thursday, December 1	New York City	3:00-8:00	Honors Trip to the Bodies Exhibit . Only \$5!
Friday, December 2	Power Art	7:00 PM	Nalani DeMarco-Clisset's Independent Track Thesis Presentation
Wednesday, December 7	Hobart Manor 2nd floor	3:30-5:00	Honors Holiday Party
Friday, December 23	WPU Campus	TBA	End of the Fall 2011 semester
March 30-April 1	Boston	TBA	Honors Club trip to Boston
April 13-15	Montreal	TBA	Honors Club trip to Montreal
April 20-22	Washington DC	TBA	Honors Club trip to Washington DC

Honors students enjoy the Ice Cream Social and Apple and Pumpkin Picking

