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Pizza with the President



President Waldron was the featured guest at the February Lunch in the Lounge. Over thirty students took advantage of the opportunity to meet Dr. Waldron and discuss key issues that are important to William Paterson students including concerns about academic advising, space allocation, and access to kitchens for residence students who would like to cook.



Student Spotlight: Ian Myre



Ian Myre

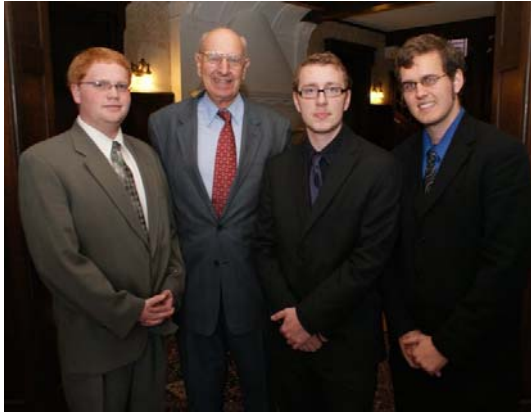
Ian Myre, a second semester sophomore majoring in International Business and Political Science in the William Paterson Honors College, is an impressive young man in the pursuit of a career in diplomacy and international relations. He was able to experience a semester abroad at Georgetown University in Washington, DC and take part in the "Capital Semester" program, run by The Fund for American Studies (TFAS). Having previously traveled to Russia in 2007 and 2008, it was easy for Myre to study during the Fall 2010 term in the nation's capital. "This program showed me exactly what I wanted to do," Ian remarked, which for him is to hopefully become a Foreign Service agent for the State Department and possibly work in Ireland, Russia, or Georgia.

Through this internship, Myre stated, he met people who helped to map out his future. Myre had worked for an individual who had been in the CIA and was fortunate to meet the Secretary of the Army John McHugh, the Interior Minister of the Republic of Srpska, the former Ambassador to Russia (shown on Page 3) and the Irish Ambassador to the United States. Everyone around him was able to make suggestions about what to do in order to succeed in their field and their knowledge provided sound guidance to each of the students. He was also able to attend briefings for the State Department and the Federal Reserve. Before the start of the program, the students filled out surveys that helped to narrow their focus and better place the students in the area of their interest.

Myre was quick to recommend this program and encourages students to take advantage of study abroad experiences. Whether someone's passion involves foreign languages, the arts, or the government, it is important to broaden one's horizons while they have the opportunity to do so.

(Photos of his time in Washinton, DC can be seen on page 3.)





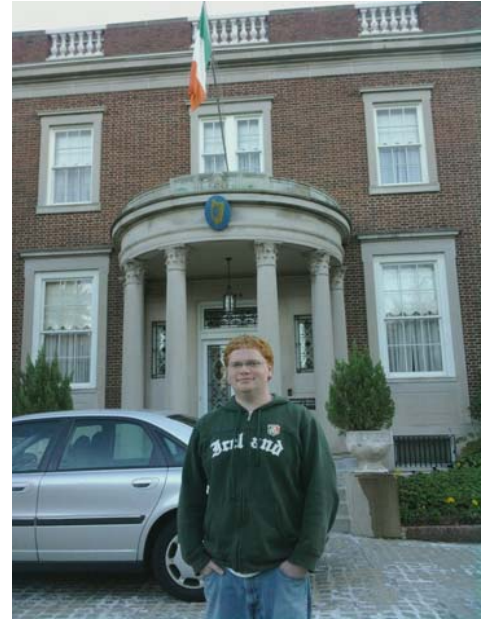
From left, Ian with the Former Ambassador to Russia, Thomas Pickering, and friends.



Below: a view of the Federal Triangle complex from the top of the Washington Monument



Left, a picture of the Washington Monument



Ian in front of the Irish Embassy

Honors Week Schedule

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

University Commons, room 168

- 12:15 – Lunch
- 12:30 – Welcome and Introduction of Track Directors – Susan Dinan
Remarks by President Waldron
- 12:45 Jillian Mulderig
- 1:00 Billy Test
- 1:20 John Stevens
- 1:35 Brenda Belohoubek
- 1:55 Daniel McKim
- 2:10 Matthew Snyder
- 2:25 Daniel Colaneri
- 2:40 Patrick Boyle
- 2:55 Eric Dryburgh
- 3:10 Crystal Lawson
- 3:25 Renvie May Tacayon
- 3:40 Melanie Bronstein
- 4:00 Nadia Nieves
- 4:20 Laura Jo Rieske
- 4:40 Christina Depetro
- 5:00 Ioanna Protopiannis

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 – 8:00 P.M.

Performing and Literary Arts Track presentations In Hobart Manor – Reception following (order of presenters to be determined)

- Natalie DaSilva
- Kaci Higgins
- Travis McGrath
- Jillian Mulderig
- Holly Phillips
- John Stevens

More presentations continued on page 4...



Honors General Education Courses – Fall 2011

Honors courses are available by permit only. To request a permit, please send an email message to honors@wpunj.edu on or after Thursday, March 31, 2011. Please list your name, Banner ID number, and the course you would like to take. Thank you.

Arts and Communication**COMM 1010 -- Experiencing Theatre** – J. Beal – F 11:00 – 1:40

A wide-ranging and free-wheeling look at theatre in all its aspects from all sides- script, staging, performing, watching, directing, technical work, historical, contemporary, dramatic, comedic, and musical. In short, we try to answer these questions: what is theatre, and why should we care?

Humanities**ENG 1100 – College Writing** – P. Cioffari – MW 3:30 – 4:45

Students will write out their life experiences to create compelling, well-crafted essays. Emphasis will be on content, use of language and structure, as well as other elements of style. Time will also be devoted to research, and the development of a research paper.

SPAN 1060 – Basic Spanish I & II – O. Delasuaree -- MTWR – 11:00 – 12:15

This course offers students the opportunity of completing the university language requirement (6 credits) in one semester by covering the entire first year curriculum in an intensive setting. Cultural activities supplement this unique experience for the exceptionally motivated student.

Social Sciences**PSY 1100 –General Psychology** – online TBA – J. Austin

This course provides a broad overview of the field of psychology and the study of the human mind and behavior. This online format promotes involvement through an active discussion board and interactive learning modules. A variety of assignments encourage students to translate theories and concepts into a meaningful context related to their own lives and experiences.

ECON 2010- 06 –Macroeconomic Principles -- TR 3:30-4:45 p.m. -- Professor TBA

This course will focus on major macroeconomic issues, policies, and problems. Topics will include measurement and determination of the level of economic activity (size and components of GNP, employment, inflation, growth); fiscal policy (government spending and taxation) and monetary policy.

Race and Gender**WGS 2250 – Race & Gender** -- C. Sheffield -- TR 2:00 – 3:15

In common with standard sections, this course will examine racism, sexism, heterosexism, and classism looking at current laws, historical documents, academic articles, films, and hearing the personal experiences of other students. Engaging the topics, students will read critically, write on complex topics and work at concept development. Such skill development assignments will prepare students for an intensive undergraduate program regardless of major.

Math and Science**ENV 1100 – Environmental Sustainability** – K. Swanson – MW 9:30-10:45, Lab W, 2:00 – 4:45

This course will stress a holistic view of the environment from the viewpoints of several disciplines of the sciences, the social sciences and the humanities.

BIO 1630 -- General Biology I – P. Patnaik – MW 9:30-10:45, Lab W 11:00 – 1:45 For students intending to major in biology, this course provides a background in biological principles. Similarities and differences between living organisms, both plant and animal, are discussed. Content includes cellular and subcellular structure and function, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, genetics, DNA structure, replication transcription, and protein synthesis. Required of biology/biotechnology majors.

CHEM 1600 -- General Chemistry I – MR 2:00 – 3:15, Lab M, 9:30 – 12:15—Instructor TBA

The lecture involves the study of general chemistry concepts encompassing matter and measurement, atoms, molecules, ions, atomic structure, stoichiometric calculations with chemical formula and equations, aqueous reactions and solution stoichiometry, thermochemistry, electronic structure of atoms, and chemical bonding theories.

Upcoming Events

Date	Location	Time	Event
Tuesday, March 29	HME 4th floor	12:30-1:45	Honors College Lunch in the Lounge/Honors Club meeting
Thursday, March 31			Priority Registration
March 31-April 3	Portland, ME		Northeast Regional Honors Conference
Friday, April 8	Multipurpose Room	8:00 PM	SAPB host Film: The Green Hornet
Friday, April 8	Medieval Times	TBA	Tentative Honors Trip
Sunday, April 10	168A	6:00 PM	SAPB host Film: The Green Hornet
April 11-14	TBA	TBA	Honors Week April 12-13-14: Thesis Presentations April 14: Honors Banquet
Thursday, April 21	TBA	12:30-1:45	Honors Club Bake Sale/Tentative Egg hunt
April 22-24	Boston, MA	TBA	Tentative Honors Trip

Please continue to check your university email for important information from the Honors Club and Honors College.
For more details about the Honors Club, or how to get involved, contact Gaby Tosto at Tostog@student.wpunj.edu

Honors Week Schedule Continued...

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

University Commons, room 168

- 2:00 Light refreshments served
- 2:15 Bruce Spadaccini
- 2:30 Jennifer Bain
- 2:45 Holly Cornetto
- 3:00 Emily Fritzky
- 3:15 Dana Janots
- 3:30 Rachael Mierzwa
- 3:45 Madeleine Zayac
- 4:00 Christina Freer

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

University Commons, room 168

- 2:30 Lauren Randolph
- 2:45 Tyler Peckio

**Come support your
fellow Honors Students!**

