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HONORS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS - 10/27/25

REMINDER FOR FIRST YEAR HONORS STUDENTS!

New to Honors Meeting #3 is this Wednesday 10/29

The third and final New to Honors Meeting of the fall semester is this Wednesday, October 29th from 5 – 5:50 p.m. in the Atrium Auditorium (Atrium 144). All first year students who entered Honors this fall are required to attend this meeting. An email notice from Dean Andrew sent last week describes the session.

UPCOMING HONORS MUSEUM TRIP

NYC Trip to the Guggenheim Museum and Central Park – November 8th

Join the Honors College on a trip to New York City to visit the Guggenheim Museum and Central Park on Saturday, November 8th! All transportation and museum fees are covered by the Honors College; students will just need to purchase their own lunch. The bus leaves from campus at 10 a.m. and returns around 5 p.m. Seats are limited! The opportunity to **RSVP for this trip closes on Friday, October 31st**, or earlier if all of the spots are filled before then. To reserve your seat, email honors@wpunj.edu.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Slices of Service – This Saturday, 11/1

The Honors College is partnering with *Paterson Cares* on a Slices of Service event this Saturday, November 1 from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. at the Honors Office. Earn LOW-Level civic engagement credit by making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for unhoused individuals

in Paterson. Follow this link to register: [Sign-up for Slices of Service](#). Note that space is limited, and registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Saturday Service

Saturday Service at the Father English Food Pantry with the Honors Club continues this Saturday, 11/1 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: [Father English sign-up](#). We will contact you on Wednesday, 10/29 with more details.

Coat Drive

Please sign up to help with the annual Honors Coat Drive! Honors has been sponsoring this event since 2006 and has collected thousands of coats and other winter items to help local people in need. We depend on the support of Honors students to help process the donations and assist with loading and delivering the donations. Students can earn LOW-Level civic engagement credit by participating in the following events. Note that space is limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis. Students may register for more than one coat drive event.

Coat Drive Processing: Thursday, 11/6 from 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. in the Honors Office. Help sort, count, and pack donations. Students must arrive by 12:30 p.m. and stay for the entire event in order to receive credit. Please register by using the following link: [Coat Drive Processing](#).

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

Coat Drive Delivery to Father English Community Center in Paterson, Tuesday, 11/11 from 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Transportation will be provided. The van will leave from Raubinger

Hall at 12:30 p.m. When we get to Father English, participants will help unload the van and have an opportunity to take a quick tour of Father English and learn more information about the organization. The van will return to Raubinger Hall at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Note to students who have a 2:00 p.m. class: we will do our best to return by 1:45 p.m., however, we cannot guarantee it. Please keep this in mind when registering for the event: [Coat Drive Delivery](#).

Open House Volunteers Needed on Saturday, 11/22

Student volunteers are needed to serve as University Open House Ambassadors on Saturday, 11/22. The available hours are 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Students who work from 1.5 - 2.5 hours will receive Low-Level Honors CE Credit and students who work for the full 5 hours will receive High-Level CE credit.** Responsibilities include giving directions and escorting prospective university students and their families to various locations on campus. If you are interested, please use the following link to sign up, and someone from Admissions will contact you in mid-November with more information: [Open House Volunteer](#).

HONORS NEWSLETTER

The October 2025 Honors Newsletter is here! Click [here](#) to read about all of the exciting things going on in Honors, celebrate the accomplishments of our students and faculty, and stay up to date with upcoming events!

HONORS CLUB

Honors Club Executive Board Elections Close Today at 6:00 p.m.!

Elections for the Honors Club Executive Board close today, Monday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. This election will determine two new representatives (one for each class): Freshman Class Representative and Sophomore Class Representative. Class representatives serve on the Honors Executive Board, help plan Honors Club events, attend regular e-board meetings, and share ideas and feedback from their classmates.

Candidates

Freshman Representative: Crystal Cameron or Sophia Paulino

Sophomore Representative: Abby Olabiyi or Izzy Aberde

To cast your vote and learn more about the candidates, visit this [link](#).

All Honors Club members are eligible to vote. Not a member yet? Log in to Pioneer Life and join the Honors Club today!

For more information, contact Club President Angela Marcucilli at marcucillia1@student.wpunj.edu.

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 – Attendance Matters!

As the semester goes on, it gets easier to decide to sleep through a class or skip it because you don't feel like going. However, this is doing more harm than helping. Missing lecture content or instructions from your professor has a negative impact on your performance in class. Attendance grades can also be the thing that takes your overall grade in the course from an A- to an A, so keep going to class!