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HONORS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11/17/25

ALL-COLLEGE MEETINGS

IMPORTANT NOTICE – There are only 3 opportunities remaining to fulfill your Honors All-College Meeting for the Fall 2025 semester:

1. Graduate Pathways

Earn Honors All-College Meeting credit by attending a graduate school workshop tomorrow, Tuesday, November 18th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on Zoom. This meeting will explore the range of professional and intellectual paths that graduate school can open and includes a panel who will discuss how pursuing a doctorate has shaped their professional lives and lead to many exciting opportunities. In order to earn all-college meeting credit, students must attend the entire Zoom session. You must pre-register for this meeting by using your WP email at this [link](#). Once you have registered, the Zoom link will be emailed to you. Please use your WP email account to register and log onto the Zoom.

2. Honors Research Day

Earn Honors All-College Meeting credit by attending presentations on Honors Research Day, Monday, December 1st. Senior Thesis presentations will be held from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. Honors students (***including First-Year students***) who attend **3** full senior presentations will earn credit. Honors first-year students enrolled in Honors 1000 will present their research posters in the UC Ballrooms from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Honors students (***except First-Year students***) who attend the First-Year Poster Presentations for the full hour and complete the attendance forms will earn credit. **Note that First-Year students are not eligible to receive All-College Meeting credit for presenting for their Honors 1000 course.**

3. Honors Winter Reception

The Honors Winter Reception will be held 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 and see what value you have listed. If you have any questions, please email honors@wpunj.edu or stop by the Honors office, Raubinger 207.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday Service

Saturday Service at the Father English Food Pantry with the Honors Club continues this Saturday, 11/22 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, 11/19 with more details.

Slices of Service

Honors is partnering with the Paterson Cares organization to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and notes of encouragement for unhoused individuals on Friday, 12/5 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Honors Office, Raubinger 207. Students will earn LOW-Level civic engagement credit for participating in this event. Limited spots are available. Register today here: [Slices of Service Sign-up Sheet](#).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NRHC Call for Proposals Deadline Extended!

The call for proposals for the 2026 NRHC Conference has been extended to Monday, December 1st. The conference will be taking place in New Haven, Connecticut from March 26-29, 2026. The Annual NRHC Conference serves as a wonderful opportunity for Honors students to showcase their research or creative works, get experience presenting, and network with other Honors students and faculty from around the region. For more information on how to submit your proposal, follow this [link](#).

Fall Giving Day

WP Fall Giving Day is this Wednesday, November 19th. You can make donations directly to the Honors College to support student research and internships! A gift of any size makes a difference. Make sure to share with your friends and family!

Attention Seniors – Be sure to apply for graduation!

Monday, December 1st is the last day to apply for Spring 2026 graduation. Seniors should complete the online application for graduation by logging into WPCconnect and selecting **"Apply for Undergraduate Graduation"** under the Graduation section. Confirm the name you would like displayed on your diploma. In addition, be sure to check your degree audit on Degree Works to ensure you are on track to complete your degree. Any discrepancies with your major/minor should be addressed immediately with your Academic Advisor or the Registrar's Office.

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 – Chunk Your Assignments!

Finals season is coming, which means large projects and exams will be assigned in the near future. This can seem very overwhelming, especially when you are dealing with a lot of finals at one time, however chunking your assignments can reduce stress and help you be more productive. To do this, break large projects and studying into smaller, more manageable parts. This study tip works particularly well, only if you start preparing for your finals at a reasonable time and don't leave everything until the last minute.