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HONORS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – 2/9/26

REMINDER!

The university will be closed next Monday, February 16th in observance of Presidents' Day. This means that classes will not meet. Make sure to use this long weekend productively and stay tuned for the Honors Weekly Announcements next Tuesday!

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.

CVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday Service

Saturday Service at the Father English Food Pantry with the Honors Club continues this Saturday, 2/14 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, 2/12 with more details.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Submit your Proposal for the NCHC Conference 2026

The National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) is now accepting proposals for their 2026 Conference which will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana from November 11-14, 2026. The theme of this year's conference encourages students to "Envision the Next 60 Years of Honors". Proposal submissions are due by March 15, 2026. For more information about how to apply, use the following [link](#).

Grand Canyon Honors Semester Opportunity

Apply to do spend the Fall 2026 Semester at Northern Arizona University and explore how humans interact with and shape the natural world. The deadline to apply is March 6, 2026. For more information click [here](#).

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 – Set goals!

Setting goals for yourself that are well defined and attainable can improve the overall quality of your academic and personal life. Setting goals will help you allocate time for important activities, help reduce stress related to academics, and improve your problem-solving skills. You can plan a week, a month, or even a year ahead with your goals, depending on what you wish to achieve. Feel free to email honors@wpunj.edu to set up an appointment with an Honors Peer Leader to talk about goal setting!