A WORD FROM DEAN PAROLIN

As we get close to midterms, there is a lot going on in the Honors College, whether it is SOAR activities, special dinners, webinars, campfire meals, or adventures in virtual reality. I hope that as you balance all your coursework, you are finding the time to take part in the occasional activity outside the classroom that offers a new perspective and maybe even a rush of delight.

I want to thank the dozen or so Honors students who took part in Impact Weekend last Friday and Saturday. This was a recruitment event for UW that Honors hosts. Adding up prospective students and their parents, we had almost 300 people in the audience. Current Honors students talked to them about their lives at UW and shared advice about getting the most out of college. As always, I was impressed by our students’ poise, passion, and insight. I heard from many in the audience that listening to current students convinced them to apply UW and take advantage of what this place has to offer.

Finally: remember that the Honors College Spring Course Fair will be next Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 pm in Coe 506. Faculty will preview their Spring courses, students can ask questions, and food will be served. Come learn about the many amazing Spring courses being offered through the Honors College. And read about them here: http://www.uwyo.edu/honors/current-transfer-honors-college-students/spring-2022-courses/index.html
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link here
HP-4152 class on a field trip to the Sims Ranch. Drew Bennet of the Haub School helped with the field trip and the UW photographer (Kyle Spradley) attended to capture images for the Haub School.

PERCOLATE WITH YOUR PROF

- MON 10/18 TOM GRANT 10AM AT TURTLE ROCK
- FRI 10/22 BREEZY TAGGART 1PM AT TURTLE ROCK
- WED 10/27 MATT HENRY AT 10AM AT TURTLE ROCK

Have coffee with one of our stellar professors! Beverage of your choice and a snack. (paid for by Honors of course)

Hang out with your professor and some like-minded students

Spots are limited but there are still some left!

Sign up here
HONORS COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THESE ROCK STARS HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THEIR FIRST YEAR HONORS SOAR BADGE!

- Reuben Gorman Haas
- Allison Grimm
- Wolfgang Wuerker
- JJ Contois
- Jessica Petri
- Gurney Noble
- Teylor Dunn

UPCOMING SOAR OPPORTUNITIES!

- 10/15 12:00 PM GUEST SPEAKER-DR. JONATHAN BRANT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FROM UW CIVIL & ARCH. ENG.
- 10/15 7:00 PM UW PLANETARIUM SHOW - "LUNAR EXPLORATION: APOLLO & ARTEMIS"
- 10/17 12:00 PM MDT HOMECOMING LEADER
- 10/20 6:00 PM THE PEOPLE’S SUPPER
- 10/22–23 7:30 PM LAS PAJARITAS (WYOPEN STAGES)

LOG INTO YOUR SOAR ACCOUNT FOR MORE INFORMATION
Honors College Spring Course Fair

Wednesday, Oct 20, 7 pm, Coe 506
Come meet the Spring Honors Professors
Professors preview Spring courses
Opportunity for questions and conversation
Refreshments will be served

Homecoming Coffee and Cider

Homecoming Coffee and Cider with the Honors College
Saturday, Oct. 23, 10:30 am, in front of Guthrie (weather permitting; inside Guthrie if weather is harsh)
Alums, current students, and friends of Honors!
Gather after the Homecoming parade for coffee, cider and cookies
Tour of the Guthrie House at 11 am

Coffee Hour with a UW Alum who is Now a University President
Friday, Oct. 22, 11 AM, Guthrie House Front Room
Meet Marlene Tromp, a UW Alum who is Now President of Boise State
President Tromp will talk with Honors Faculty and Students
Topics will include her life at UW, her career path, how she has faced challenges, and advice for UW students
Refreshments will be served

<Sign up to attend here>
Spooky Scotland: Strange Tellers & Tales at the AHC

UW American Heritage Center, October 21, 4:50 p.m.
Scary Outfits & Years of Discretion advised...

UW IN SCOTLAND

Sponsors:
Center for Global Studies, American Heritage Center,
UW Honors, Clan Scott Society, Relative Theatrics

Celebrating:

THE PEOPLE'S SUPPER
REWEAVING THE SOCIAL FABRIC AND FOSTERING CONNECTIONS

OCT 20TH / UNION FAMILY ROOM / 6:00 PM
Honors Advising Open Meetings for Spring 2022 Registration:

In addition to scheduling 1:1 meetings with your Honors advisor, we have set up open office hours for either in-person or Zoom drop in meetings the week of Oct. 18th.

- Monday, Oct. 18th, 9am-2pm, Guthrie G10B – in-person
- Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 10am-1pm, https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/9237711611
- Wednesday, Oct. 20th, Noon-5pm, Guthrie G11 – in-person
- Friday, Oct. 22nd: 9am-Noon, Guthrie G11 – in-person
  No appointment needed.

Priority registration for Honors students begins on Monday, October 25 at 7:00 am. (you need to meet with your Major Advisor to receive your PERC (personal electronic registration code) in order to register on the 25th.

For individual appointments at a specific time with your Honors Advisor, use the scheduling links found here: https://www.uwyo.edu/honors/advising/index.html

We look forward to meeting with you soon!

Li Teng, Zach Taylor, & Laura Olson
HonorsAdvising@uwyo.edu
Professor Johnson, featured in this video, will be teaching an American Civil War class in the Honors College in Spring 22 course. Link to video here.

Restoring the Flag of the 1st Wyoming Volunteer Infantry Battalion

During the Spanish-American War, 1898, the 1st Wyoming Volunteer Infantry Battalion participated in operations to seize the city of Manila in the Philippines...

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"The experiences and skills I gained as a McNair Scholar directly enabled me to get into my Ph.D. program and achieve my academic goals. Thanks McNair!"

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE AND FINDING OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY, WE ARE HOSTING AN INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR ON OCTOBER 20TH AT 12PM. LINK HERE: HTTPS://UWYO.ZOOM.US/J/92001208774
Paul Taylor’s Wyoming Walkabout block course exploring indigenous wisdom wrapped up last Saturday.

THE BUSH UNIVERSITY GRADUATING CLASS 2021

THEIR BUSH UNIVERSITY GRADUATION HANDPRINTS CAN NOW BE SEEN IN THE BASEMENT OF GUTHRIE

Their graduation ritual meal and campfire song
This Week in Colloquium
Each week during the fall semester we will feature one section of Colloquium I and the exciting and stimulating ideas they are exploring.

Colloquium I Section Spotlight: Ann Stebner Steele

Course Highlights
In Ann Stebner Steele's section of Colloquium she asked students to work with assigned collaboration teams to share the most exciting, insightful, or weirdest thing they have learned or done so far in our class. The following descriptions below explore highlights of the class and are written collaboratively by a group of students:

“The most interesting thing that we experienced in colloquium so far is the virtual reality at Coe library. Some of us have never used virtual reality before, so it was an exciting experience. Additionally, it related back to our class theme of dreams and reality. It specifically relates to one of the texts we used this semester, Ready Player One. Similar to how the characters in the movie are encompassed in virtual reality, we were provided a similar experience to be encompassed in virtual reality at Coe library.”

“Being able to engage with the text, through acting and skit work, we were able to better understand Shakespeare's, A Midsummer Nights Dream, when the class came together and performed the play on Prexy's Pasture.”

“Within our class, our fondest memory was when we got into groups and acted out Midsummer Nights Dream by Shakespeare. Getting to create our own interpretation was hilarious and really helped us better understand the story, and get to know our classmates.”
First Year Honors Students Interest Survey

If this is your first year with the Honors College, please take a few minutes to complete this anonymous survey (https://forms.office.com/r/b5ctcq2ZTW).

In this survey, we seek to learn more about you, your interests and goals as an Honors student so that we can help you be successful and make the most of your education at UW.

Again, we want to hear from you! Your opinion matters!

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LEBANON?

Just a little over a year ago, on August 4th, 2020, a large amount of ammonium nitrate stored at the Port of Beirut in the capital city of Lebanon exploded, causing at least 218 deaths, 7,000 injuries, US$15 billion in property damage, and leaving an estimated 300,000 people homeless. Since then, the country has fallen into one of the most severe economic and financial crises the world has seen in more than 150 years.

What is going on? How did it get here? What does this mean for the people living there? How can I help?

These are some of the questions we will be discussing with our two expert speakers Dana Ballout and Nour Malouf.

Sunday, October 17th 2021 - 11 AM
https://www.cielglobal.org/our-insights/lets-talk-october-17

Dana Ballout is a freelance producer and director working in the documentary film space and podcast. She is a former journalist with the Wall Street Journal and Al Jazeera English and worked with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). Dana is a co-founder of D11 and is currently residing in Los Angeles.

Nour Malouf is the deputy editor for Business at the LA Times. She is a former international correspondent for the Wall Street Journal covering the Arab Spring. Nour just returned from a visit with family in Lebanon, where she experienced the situation on the ground.

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Our Honors College food sharing pantry is open! If you’re an Honors Student just come to the Honors College in the kitchen and take what you need! We’re so happy to be able to offer this to our students, we sincerely hope you will utilize it.