

University Honors Program

Fellow Honors Programmers,

Almost October greetings. I've been glad to see cookie consumption in the Honors office (i.e. from the cookie jar on Megan's desk) on the upswing.

- New Honors Option – Professor Jodi Lightner's section of ARTZ 105 Visual-Language Drawing will count for honors credit this spring. She has ideas for a really interesting and exciting course. It is part of our commitment to provide a variety of General Education options catering to different students' interests.
- There will be more announcements in the newsletter like ones for *Scribendi* or the semester in Guatemala. We are members of the NCHC, the National Collegiate Honors Council, and part of their mission is to provide opportunities for honors students in all their member schools. If there are things that you are interested in that you are not seeing, just let us know and we will see what we can find out. Just as with the honors curriculum in which we want to create more opportunities for increased learning and enjoyment, we also want to link you to opportunities outside the university not connected with the NCHC.
- Move update – while we may be able to move to McMullen 205 next week, we will likely hold off until a permanent assistant for the three organizations working out of that office is hired (the vice provost, the office of Grants & Sponsored Programs, and the UHP).
- Thanks to everyone who responded to Megan's reminder to turn in the opening writing assignment. If you haven't yet, my advice is to do so before you receive another reminder or to tell us when we can expect it. At the risk of stating the obvious, a mandatory writing assignment means just that: **it's mandatory**.

We are having a catch-up week. Megan has been out of town for the week, and the semester is picking up in intensity.

So that will do it for now.

Good wishes and good luck for these busy days,

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T-Shirt Design Contest

The Honors Club, along with the University Honors Program, will be hosting a Club t-shirt design contest. Please submit your Honors Club emblem design to

megan.keenan2@msubillings.edu by Friday, October 12, 2012.

Winner of the contest will receive a free t-shirt and as many cookies as you want from Megan's cookie tin.



October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 ASC OPEN HOUSE/GRAND OPENING 1P-4P. ASC	5	6 RUNNING OUT OF SILENCE 11A.M. MSUB
7 HONORS CLUB MEETING 6P.M. ASMSUB	8 COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE OPEN- CLASSES IN SESSION	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 COLLEGE WORKSHOP 6P.M. BANQUET A & B	19	20
21	22	23 LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES WITHOUT INSTRUCTORS SIGNATURE	24	25 Pumpkin Carving 7pm Atrium	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween Food Drive 5:00 pm Atrium			

Honors Club Sponsored Events:

Running out of Silence Preparation Day:

Honors Club Members are needed to help prepare for the Running out of Silence event. We will be meeting on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 2:30p.m. on the 2nd floor of the SUB.

Honors Research Presentation

The presentations are designed to give students the opportunity to present their research to members of the MSUB community and the general public.

This is also an opportunity to prepare for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) to be held at the end of March, at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse.

Entries will be reviewed by the Honors Student Advisory Council (HSAC) members, and presenters will be emailed additional information once all entries have been reviewed.

[Honors research Presentation Entry Form](#)

Have you ever thought about having your work published in a nationally distributed fine arts and literary magazine—and being paid \$250 for doing so? If so, you're in luck: it's that time of year again as *Scribendi*, the fine arts and literary magazine of the Western Regional Honors Council (WRHC), gears up for another issue!

We are reaching out to the bright, diverse body of Honors students at your WRHC member institution—students like you who exemplify a fascinating array of talents and interests, both academic and creative. It is *Scribendi's* honor to showcase your work, and as such, we are seeking original submissions in the categories of short fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, visual art, photography, digital art, and foreign language. (It is worth mentioning that WRHC awards \$250 to the top submission in each of these categories (excluding foreign language.)) This year we've established a new category, "Open Media." Our goal here is to publish works that fall outside the confines of our other submission categories. We're seeking imaginative, innovative, nontraditional works—anything and everything from choreographed dance pieces to architectural sketches, from film to music, from pottery to performance art, from to fashion to graphic novels. You name it, and if we like it, we'll publish it!

Please review the [pamphlet](#) and [flyers](#), consider the benefits of being published as an undergraduate, and submit your finest work to <http://scribendi.submittable.com/submit> before our October 15 deadline.

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OCTOBER 15

SHORT FICTION
CREATIVE NONFICTION
POETRY
VISUAL ART
PHOTOGRAPHY
DIGITAL ART
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
OPEN MEDIA

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FOR HONORS STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LATIN AMERICA:

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Arizona and the Center for Mesoamerican Research (CIRMA) invite you to participate in a study abroad program in Antigua, Guatemala. This is a summer, spring and/or fall semester program. Students receive a University of Arizona transcript. Most courses can be taken for honors credit, and some can be taken for graduate credit.

Deadline to apply for spring 2013 is October 15.

For more information please visit our [website](#) or contact Dr. Craig at david.craig2@msubillings.edu