



# CU Honors Program Newsletter

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## From the Director's Desk



The

Fall 2016 semester is quickly coming to a close. I'm sure, like me, you are looking forward to the break so you can have time to relax and enjoy your

family and friends. But, of course, we have to make that final push through final exams, projects and papers. We have implemented designated Study Hours from 8AM-10AM from now until the end of Finals Week. During these hours you can count on the lounge being quiet so you can do your work. Over the break, please think about what you would like

your Honors Program to be. What topics would you like for Honors seminars? Do you have ideas for speakers at our Honors Colloquia? How about cultural, social or service activities? Please share your ideas so we can make this *your* Honors Program. I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving!

--Dr. Luff

### Honors Colloquia

3:30-4:30PM

November 17

### HSAC

5:30-6:30PM

November 28

### Honors Committee Meetings

3:30-4:30PM

November 29

## Honors Halloween Party

We had a great time at the Halloween Party in the Honors Lounge last month. Special thanks to Morgan .

Elmore's mom for baking cupcakes for us!



Caitlyn Wendt, Tsvia Chonoles, Jeremy Wood, Morgan Elmore, Kayla Cox, Kerri Waters, Rebekah Weaver



Jeremy



Jeremy Wood as Vincent Van Gogh

## Student Spotlight: Rebekah Weaver

Rebekah Weaver is a junior in the Honors Program and is a Presidential Scholar as well as the Honors Program Student Assistant. She is a Psychology major and Sociology minor from Morgantown, WV. Once she graduates, she hopes to pursue a Masters in Social Work or Sociology with an



emphasis in either gender or race. She is the current President of Concord's Gay-Straight Alliance. Her favorite things include Broadway Musicals, Marvel comics, and re-watching *Stardust*. Thank you all for a great semester, I can't wait to see you again in the new year!

## Cultural Trip to Boston, MA

Our annual cultural trip this spring will be to Boston! We will travel by train during spring break, leaving Wednesday March 15th, and returning Sunday March 19th. If you wish to go, the required down pay-

ment is \$180. Get your money to Dr. Luff by **Monday November 28, 2016**. Checks should be made payable to CU Foundation. Lodging and any cultural activities will be paid for by the Honors Program.



*Don't forget about your Enrichment Activities!*

*Forms are due the last day of classes and can be dropped off in the Honors Office or given to Dr. Luff.*

## Short Local Trips Next Semester

Want to go on an Honors



trip with your fellow students but a several day long trip is just too much to undertake? Well don't worry anymore! Your HSAC representatives have been working tirelessly to come up with some local options that are perfect for a short day trip. Several options have been raised and they've been narrowing it down.

Proposed options are as far away as Roanoke, VA, and as close as Pipestem State Park just a few miles up the road from Concord. Once events are finalized, they will be open to everyone in the Honors Program and would count as one of your enrichment activities for next semester.