



# CU Honors Program Newsletter

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## Honors Colloquia

3:30-4:30 in the State Room

January 31  
Q&A

February 28  
Guest Speaker

March 30  
2-3 in University Point

April 25

## HSAC

Meets Tuesdays  
from 5:00-5:45 in  
the Honors Lounge

Feel free to stop  
by with any ques-  
tions or con-  
cerns!

## Honors Committee Meetings

2:00-3:00

January 31

February 28

March 28

April 25

## From the Director's Desk



We have a busy and exciting Spring semester in store for the Honors Program. Here are some of the highlights: Twenty-one honors students are taking Dr. Sarah Beasley's honors seminar, Problems in Higher Education, this semester.

I'm excited to hear about what you are learning, and hope you will consider sharing with us at the April Colloquium. Seven students will accompany Professor Sheffler on the annual cultural trip in March to Boston. We are also planning a "short trip" to Virginia Tech's Moss Arts Center in early April to see a ballet production of Romeo and Juliet. Our Honors Colloquium series is back with exciting speakers including ac-

claimed scholar Arlie Hochschild, who's talk America Divided in March will be based on her recent book, Strangers in Their Own Land. We are sponsoring a contest to design the Fall 2017 Honors Program t-shirt. More details can be found in this newsletter. Finally, we are planning a social event in late February in the Honors Lounge. I wish you all a healthy, happy and productive spring semester!

--Dr. Luff

## T-Shirt Design Contest!

Artistically inclined honors students, this one is for you! Each year the Honors Program will be getting T-Shirts, and we want the design to come from you! The front of the shirt will feature the Honors logo (as this year's did), and your design will be featured on the back. Be as creative as possible. Designs are due to Dr. Luff by April 3rd at 3pm.

Designs will then be voted on by the Honors Program as a whole, with the winner receiving a \$50 gift card. Have fun and be creative as you design the 2017-2018 Honors t-shirt!



**Dr. Luff's Honors  
Office Hours:**

**Tuesday 2-3  
Thursday 2-3**

**Rebekah's Honors  
Office Hours:**

**Monday 4:30-6  
Tuesday 9:30-11:30**

## Student Spotlight: Kayla Cox

Kayla Cox is a biology major with a math minor. She lives in Princeton, WV and is a freshman in the Honors Program as well as being a representative on HSAC. As a math minor it doesn't come as a surprise that she really likes Calculus. She enjoys experimenting with makeup. Learning new



things tops her list of hobbies along with hiking. Sleeping in is also a favorite pastime. Kayla's favorite movie is Matilda (1996), and she likes watching old TBS shows. She enjoys spending time hanging out with her family and friends.

## February Birthdays

The Honors Program would like to wish a very happy birthday to our Honors students with birthdays this month!

Hannah Seckman— 2/1

Hannah Johnson—2/3

Shelby Yancey—2/20



## Healthy Campus Challenge Day - by Ronni Wood

Dr. Marjie Flannigan, Dr. Sarah Beasley, and myself attended Healthy Campus Challenge Day at the White House on January 13th. We were given the honor of attending after completing the Healthy Campus Challenge, which was originally launched in September.

Campuses had to do a series of activities relating to open enrollment and the Affordable Healthcare Act. Out of the over 350 cam-

puses that completed the challenge, around 60 were chosen to visit the White House for a reception through a random lottery. Concord University was lucky enough to be chosen, so we were allowed to take three members of our campus community. We spent the first part of the day in the Eisenhower building, listening to other campuses and White House staff talk about ways to achieve further healthy campus goals. We were also presented with

a certificate for completing the challenge, which we accepted on behalf of Concord. After lunch in the White House cafeteria, we gathered again for two group pictures: one on the steps of the Eisenhower building, and another with First Lady Michelle Obama in the West Wing of the Whitehouse. It was a fast-paced day, but I am grateful for the opportunity to represent Concord in D.C.



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Dr. Sarah Beasley