Honors Digest

Your Bi-Monthly Round-Up of Honors Events & Info

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Have news to share? Send your accomplishments, stories, and news to Erin to be shared in the next Honors Digest and on the Honors website!

Advising & Registration Reminders

Honors Registration for Fall 2023 courses takes place:
- April 3 at 1:00pm: Students who have completed 60 credits or more
- April 12 at 7:00am: Students who have completed 59 credits or less

If Honors is your primary advisor (you have no other academic advisor listed in Checkmarq) or if you’re a Psychology major, you likely need to meet with an Honors advisor (Karalee, Sofia, or Amelia) to be able to register for Fall 2023 courses. Regardless of whether Honors is your primary advisor, we are here for any Honors student to chat about your fall courses!

Honors is hosting TWO drop-in advising sessions, open to all Honors:
- Tuesday, March 28 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Straz Tower, floor 12
- Tuesday, April 4 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Commons Classroom 216A

Individual advising sessions are also available via appointment.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Uncommon Pathways: A Casual Night of Storytelling
March 30 | 5-6 PM | Holthusen Hall, first floor
Can you envision yourself doing a multitude of different jobs after graduating? Or do you have multiple career interests and want to hear from others who have had similar experiences? Join us at Uncommon Pathways for an evening of storytelling with Marquette University alumni. Speakers will share insights into how their education and experiences came together to form unexpected career paths. Registration in advance on Handshake is encouraged but not required.

Improv Comedy Workshops with Interchange Theater Cooperative
March 29 | 7-9pm | 628 N. 10th St
April 5 | 7-9pm | 628 N. 10th St
Join improv Comedians at the Interchange Theater Co-op (including a Marquette Honors graduate!) for an improv comedy workshop, where students will learn the format and structure of improv comedy, while expressing themselves in a unique and creative way! The theater is located at 628 N 10th Street (the side street entrance of the red Church next to Straz Tower). No experience required. This event will be a fun, laid-back, creative, and collaborative atmosphere.
- Sign up for March 29
- Sign up for April 5

Honors Ball: Red Carpet
April 22 | 7-11pm
Join the HPSAB in Hollywood for a fun night of dancing! Typical dress for the Honors Ball is semi-formal, but wear whatever you are comfortable in! Each Honors student is allowed to bring up to two guests (Marquette affiliated or non-Marquette affiliated) as long as each guest has either a Marquette, student, or government-issued ID at check-in. Email Mia Gleason with any questions or concerns at mia.gleason@marquette.edu.
- Purchase Tickets: Fill out the google form & Venmo ticket price to @Amelia-Zurcher-1
- Ticket Price: $8/person

Academic Calendar Reminders

Visit the MU Academic Calendar Webpage for full details

Add/Swap/Drop Date
- January 25, 2023

Spring Break
- March 12-19, 2023

Easter Break
- April 6-10, 2023

Withdrawal Deadline
- April 14, 2023

Final Exams
- May 8-12, 2023

Honors Commencement
- May 19, 2023

MU Commencement
- May 20, 2023
Two honors students are seeking students to participate in surveys for their research. Please take a minute to fill these out!

- **Frannie Lambie**: a study to better understand the relationship among childhood experiences, family relationships, and self-worth in students with a mental health disorder. To participate, you must be an enrolled college student with a diagnosed mental health disorder, be between the ages of 18 and 24 years, and be able to complete the survey in English. Fill out the survey here.

- **Noah Osowski**: a study exploring how group behaviors impact individual attitudes and behaviors with the goal of better understanding group-work scenarios and how best to structure them. Fill out the survey here.

**FULBRIGHT SPOTLIGHT**

Maggie Sullivan, MU Class of 2022
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant 2022-2023 in Spain

*What are the biggest takeaways from your Fulbright experience so far?*
This one really made me think! I think this is broken up into a few parts. I have learned a lot about myself in this experience about what challenges I can handle, what is actually important to me, and also how to really go outside of my comfort zone. I expected to have some growth in this experience, but I have definitely become much more independent and confident in my abilities whether that is feeling capable to talk to my landlord about a problem, making friends with people who do not speak English, or just traveling by myself. I also really learned about how to be open-minded. I had a very interesting conversation with my students about cultural stereotypes and we talked about how they had perceptions about Americans and I had perceptions about Spanish people, but those did not align with reality. So I think I have really learned that being open-minded and not having expectations will allow you to really immerse yourself in any experience.

*Have you faced any challenges in living abroad?*
I would say the biggest challenge is navigating the time difference between here and the US. It is harder than I thought to try and maintain my relationships from back home, so I think I have had to put more effort into that than I would have thought.

*How did you connect to the Fulbright mission? And how do you think you'll continue it once you get back?*
I found it very cheesy at first with how Fulbright emphasizes the importance of being cultural ambassadors, but I have really grown to appreciate that role. I love having conversations with people from other countries about differences or similarities between countries. I have learned so much, and I think the representation of multiple cultures is so important. I think I will definitely continue this when I return because I truly understand the importance of this representation.

*Do you have any advice for prospective Fulbright applicants?*
My advice is to apply for Fulbright. I really did not think that I would get the Fulbright grant, but I am so happy I applied even with these doubts. This has been such an incredible, challenging, and formative experience. I would recommend it to anyone!

2024-2025 Fulbright application cycle opens March 30, 2023! For more information about Fulbright and how to apply, email Marquette’s Fulbright Program Advisor Karalee Surface (karalee.surface@marquette.edu).