

Centennial Honors College

Honors College Scholarship Extravaganza Friday, April 25

The Honors College will hold a "Scholarship Extravaganza" on Friday, April 25 from 7-10pm at the American Legion in downtown Macomb. For \$10, you can enjoy the music of the Endnotes (featuring some of your favorite WIU faculty members). Proceeds will go towards Honors College scholarships.

Honors Cords for Phi Kappa Phi Members (by Steve Rock)

Are you graduating this semester? Are you a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi? Would you like to wear a PKP Honor Cord to show your distinction? They are available for \$10 (cash or check made out to Phi Kappa Phi) from Professor Steven Rock, 430 Stipes Hall.



Undergraduate Research Day a Success! The 2014 Thomas E. Helm Undergraduate Research Day was held on Wednesday, April 16 in the University Union. It was a huge success with 214 students presenting. For more pictures, see page 2.

Special Registration Procedures for GH 299 "International Health"

Next fall Dr. Fetene Gebrewold will offer a section of GH 299 that will examine international health, focusing specifically on the World Health Organization and the United Nations. The course will include a required trip to New York City during the first part of the Thanksgiving Break. The cost of the trip is currently estimated at \$800. You must follow special procedures in order to register for this course. The first step is to complete a short application form, and return it to the Honors College by April 23. This form was emailed to all Honors Students on Tuesday, April 8. After your application is processed and accepted, you must submit a non-refundable deposit of \$800 to the Honors College by May 8. Priority for registration in the course will be given in the order in which applications and deposits are received.

Applications Being Accepted for the 2014-2015 Honors Mentor Program (by Janell McGruder)

We are now accepting applications to be an Honors Mentor for the 2014-2015 academic year! Honors Mentors are paired with students who are new members of the Centennial Honors College or are interested in becoming a member. If you would like to become a Mentor, please visit wiu.edu/honors and click on the link Honors Mentor Program for the application.

Applications are due by Tuesday, April 22nd, 2014. They can be dropped off at the office or emailed to Janell McGruder at JL-McGruder@wiu.edu.

Spring Career Workshop Thursday, April 24

The next Spring Semester Career Development Workshop is on Thursday, April 24. The topic will be "Get Linked: Using LinkedIn for Your Job Search." The workshop will begin at noon in the third floor computer lab in the Malpass Library.

Scenes from the 2014 Thomas E. Helm Undergraduate Research Day Held Wednesday, April 16 in the University Union



Victoria Kappel and Cally Keefauver prepare their poster.



Hannah Drake and Joshua Diaz perform in the Prairie Lounge.



Ashley Luke explains her poster.



Desire Barker puts up her poster.



Dr. McNabb presents the Honors Award of Excellence in Teaching to Professor Margaret Sinex, who was nominated by Hannah Porter.

Thomas E. Helm
Undergraduate Research Day
 A Celebration of Research, Scholarship, and Creativity

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 • University Union

Performance and Poster Presentations

9:30-11:00 AM	Performance Presentations Prairie Lounge
11:00 AM-1:30 PM	Poster Presentations Grand Ballroom
12:00 NOON	Greetings and Remarks Grand Ballroom
1:00-3:00 PM	Podium Presentations Fox and Capitol Rooms
3:00 PM	Keynote Speaker Anne Millen, B.S., Biology, 2008 Assistant Scientist, DuPont Nutrition and Health Prairie Lounge
3:30 PM	Award Announcements and Closing Prairie Lounge

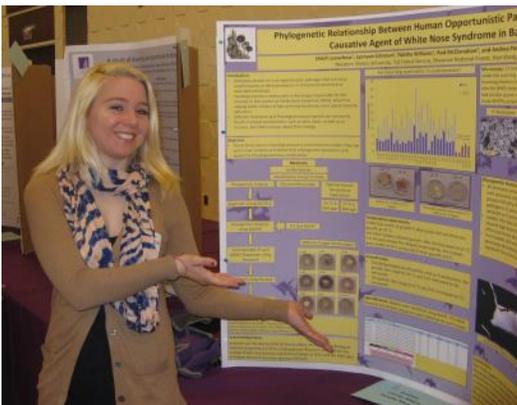
For More Information
 Contact the Centennial Honors College at 309.298.2228 or
 visit wiu.edu/honors/researchday



Dr. Hardy introduces President Thomas in the Grand Ballroom.



Dr. McNabb presents the Honors Award of Excellence in Mentoring to Professor Christopher Pynes who was nominated by Samantha Morrow.



Shiloh Lueschow shows her poster.



The judges type furiously into their I-Pads in the Chicago Room.

Student Fulbright Interest Meeting Tuesday, April 22 (by Emily Gorlewski)

There will be an interest meeting for the Fulbright on April 22 at 3pm in Malpass 180. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers fellowships abroad for one academic year to graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals, scientists and artists. If you will be graduating in [December 2014](#) or [May 2015](#), now is the time to think about a Fulbright! Graduate students and undergraduates alike should explore this opportunity. Students interested in applying for a Fulbright in future years are strongly encouraged to come learn more; careful advance planning can really help your application. Program participants pursue graduate or professional study, advanced research, or English teaching in elementary and secondary schools or universities. For more information visit the Fulbright website at: <http://www.iie.org/fulbright> QC students, please contact Emily Gorlewski for more information. Can't make the meeting? Please contact: Emily Gorlewski, Assistant Director, Office of Study Abroad, Memorial Hall 344 [309-298-2504](tel:309-298-2504), EJ-Gorlewski@wiu.edu .

Fallen Soldiers Scholarship Application Due May 1

Applications for the WIU Fallen Soldiers Scholarship are due at the Veterans Resource Center on Thursday, May 1, 2014. This \$500 scholarship is awarded to WIU students who have served in the military. Applicants should have served at least one year of active duty (for purposes other than training) or have served active duty in support of a combat mission in the U.S. Armed Forces, must have received an honorable discharge, must have completed at least 30 hours at WIU, must have at least a 3.0 GPA in the term before the award, and must be a full time student at WIU when the award is received. To apply for the scholarship, you should fill out an application form, and submit an essay describing how your military service has influenced your life. For more information, contact Kathy Meyers at the Veterans Resource Center (KJ-Meyers@wiu.edu or 309-298-3505).

Student Honors Association Election Results

The Student Honors Association elected their new officers on Wednesday night. Here is your 2014-2015 SHA E-board: Tyler Czarniecki-President, Natasha Frig-Vice President, Amy Lanenga-Secretary, Tabetha Dungan-Treasurer, Jasmine Bailey-Public Relations Chair, Emily Banigan-Service Chair, Kendra Knorst-SGA Rep. Congratulations to the new SHA officers!

Study Abroad Feature of the Week:

Spring 2015 Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs (by Emily Bahr)

It's not too early to start thinking about your study abroad plans for next year! In Spring 2015, the Office of Study Abroad will help coordinate a number of faculty-led study abroad programs in various regions of the world. A few of these programs are highlighted below. Be on the lookout for information about Spring 2015 programs coming soon!

WISE Spain 2015 is a semester-long immersion in Spanish language and culture. Students who participate in this program will visit the Colégio de España in Salamanca as well as Universitat Jaume I (UJI) in Castellón, and they will earn 16 hours of SPAN credit.

International Health Care Systems – Ireland is a two-week program that examines various aspects of the health care system in Ireland, including services provided and administration. Students who take this course will earn three hours of NURS 379 credit.

Brazilian Agriculture will examine soybean, coffee, cotton, and fruit production in Brazil, as well as visit the Brazilian farm of a WIU alum. The course will conclude with a day in the rainforest, and it aims to change your perspective on agriculture throughout the world. Students who participate will earn three hours of BAT 300/600 or INAG 361 credit.

If you are interested in learning more about these Spring 2015 faculty-led programs, or about any of WIU's other study abroad opportunities in more than 50 destinations, please contact the Office of Study Abroad at (309) 298-2504, visit our website at www.wiu.edu/studyabroad, like our Facebook page: Western Illinois University Study Abroad, or follow us on Twitter: [@wiustudyabroad](https://twitter.com/wiustudyabroad).

Mystery Photo of the Week

One *E-Letter* reader knew where I found the ultra-modern red bench shown in last week's mystery photo (below and left). Jennifer McNabb knew that I saw the bench on the second floor of Knoblauch Hall, very near the Knoblauch Café. You can sit on the bench and wait until they serve lunch.



This week's mystery photo>>>>>: Where on the Macomb campus of WIU can you find this three dimensional sign for beefsteaks?

Movies Movies Movies

Once again, the Rialto hadn't updated their website for the week, but here are the movies that are listed as playing yesterday: "Heaven is for Real," "Draft Day," "Noah," "Rio2," "Bad Words," "Captain America: The Winter Soldier," "Transcendence," and "Divergent." For showtimes, go to <http://www.earlann.net/rialtocinemas.html> or call (309) 833-2626. On April 30, the WIU Film Club will show "Birdemic: Shock and Terror." The film will be shown at 7pm in Simpkins 220.

Ya's Sudoku:

Old Puzzle

4	1	2	3
3	2	4	1
1	4	3	2
2	3	1	4

New Puzzle

		1	
	2		
		2	
	4		

