

Centennial Honors College



SHA/Golden Key Blood Drive: Angela Elzer gave blood at the SHA/Golden Key Blood Drive held last Friday, April 18 in the Garden Lounge of the Malpass Library. According to my sources, the blood drive was a huge success! (photo courtesy of Michele Aurand)

Honors College Scholarship Extravaganza Tonight!

The Honors College "Scholarship Extravaganza" is tonight from 7-10 pm at the American Legion in downtown Macomb. If you want the exact address, the American Legion is at 221 E. Washington Street, just east of the Post Office. For \$10, you can enjoy the music of the Endnotes (featuring some of your favorite WIU faculty members), eat food, and bid on silent auction items. All proceeds will go towards Honors College scholarships.

Honors Convocation May 9

The spring 2014 Honors Convocation Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 9 at 2 pm in Western Hall. This is when spring and summer graduates are recognized for various academic honors including Honors Scholar.

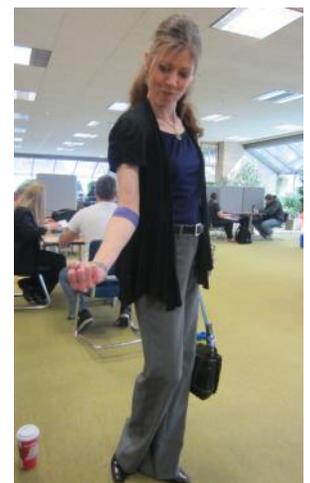
Application Deadline for GH 299 "International Health" Extended to May 2

The application deadline for Dr. Fetene Gebrewold's GH 299 "International Health" has been extended to Friday, May 2. This fall 2014 course 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 May 2. This form is available on the Honors College website here: http://www.wiu.edu/centennial_honors_college/. 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.

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. 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, 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).

She gave blood: Dr. Jennifer McNabb shows that she gave blood at the blood drive last Friday. (photo courtesy of Michele Aurand) >>>>>>>>



Study Abroad Feature of the Week:

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

In Spring 2015, the Office of Study Abroad will coordinate a variety of short-term, faculty-led study abroad programs traveling to various locations around the world. These programs typically last for one to three weeks, and they focus on a specific academic topic. Many of the programs for Spring 2015 are listed below with their locations and course topics. All students are encouraged to apply!

History and Culture of South Africa; South Africa; History and African American Studies

European Business Study; England and France; Business and Technology

Wepa Puerto Rico! An Environmental, Cultural, and Linguistic Tour of the Island; Puerto Rico; Anthropology and Educational & Interdisciplinary Studies

The Great Beauty of Rome and Beyond: Exploring Contemporary Italy Through Films and Cultural Studies; Italy; Educational & Interdisciplinary Studies, English, and Broadcasting

Ecotourism and Natural Resource Management in New Zealand; New Zealand; Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration

Moroccan Educational Systems; Morocco; Curriculum & Instruction

Experience the Mediterranean Diet; Italy, Greece, & Turkey; Dietetics and Nutrition

WIU in Barcelona; Spain; Communication

Irish Business Practices; Ireland; Business and Technology

Literacy Pedagogy in New Zealand; New Zealand; Curriculum & Instruction

If you are interested in learning more about these programs, or about any of WIU's other study abroad opportunities in more than 50 countries, 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.

Mystery Photo of the Week

Two *E-Letter* readers knew where I found the three dimensional sign for beefsteaks shown in last week's mystery photo (below and left). Jane Coplan and Jillian Ross both knew that the sign is located outside of Garwood Hall on the north side of the building. You can actually find several pieces of artwork scattered around the north and east side of Garwood Hall.



This week's mystery photo>>>>>: Where on the Macomb campus of WIU can you find this cozy corner?



Ya's Sudoku:

Old Puzzle

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

New Puzzle

Movies Movies Movies

Once again, the Rialto hadn't updated their website for the week when I last checked, but here are the movies that were 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.