

Centennial Honors College

Abstracts for URD Due Today!

Abstracts for the 2014 Thomas E. Helm Undergraduate Research Day are due today at 4:30pm! For submission instructions go to: http://www.wiu.edu/centennial_honors_college/research_day/researchday.php. Students can present their work at Undergraduate Research Day as a poster, a podium presentation, or a performance. This year, Undergraduate Research Day will be held on Wednesday, April 16 in the University Union. Performance presentations will be from 9:30-11am in the Prairie Lounge, poster presentations will be from 11am to 1:30pm in the Grand Ballroom, and podium presentations will be from 1-3pm in the Fox and Capitol Rooms. The keynote address will be at 3pm in the Prairie Lounge, given by Anne Millen, an assistant scientist at Dupont Nutrition and Health.



From the E-Letter Archives: Professor Mark Kelley talks to a student at the 2013 Thomas E. Helm Undergraduate Research Day. The 2014 Undergraduate Research Day is on April 16 in the University Union.

Two Talks in April About Liberal Arts in Malpass 180

The WIU Libraries and the Masters of Liberal Arts and Sciences Program are co-sponsoring two talks in April about the value of the liberal arts in higher education. Both talks will be given by students in the WIU MLAS program. The first will be given by Hollace Good on April 9 at noon in Malpass 180. The title of this talk will be "Valuing the Humanities and a Liberal Arts Education." The second will be given by Diann Sugden on April 16 at noon in Malpass 180. The title of this talk will be "Reading Federico Garcia Lorca alongside Kenneth Burke."

Study Abroad Feature of the Week: GH 299 for Spring 2015—Berlin/Vienna: European Capitals Yesterday and Today (by Kim McDaniel)

Join Dr. Gary Schmidt from Foreign Languages as he explores the cities of Berlin, Germany and Vienna, Austria and the impact they have had on music, architecture, visual arts, philosophy and science. The class will be split between twice weekly on-campus sessions in Macomb before Spring Break and 10 days abroad examining the cities firsthand. Using an interdisciplinary approach, you'll examine the way these cities incorporate the past into the present, focusing on the different layers of cityscape (historical/modern, national/cosmopolitan) that come into productive tension with one another. You'll also discover how films and stories portray each city and how architecture, monuments, museums, and other public projects construct a public face for the nation. For more information, visit our Group Programs page at [http://wiu-sa.terradotta.com/?go=Group Programs](http://wiu-sa.terradotta.com/?go=Group+Programs). Updates will be posted as more details are set so check back often!

If you are interested in learning more about this or 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.

Career Development Workshop Thursday, April 10

The next Spring Semester Career Development Workshop is on Thursday, April 10. The topic will be "Resume 201: Perfecting Your Document." The workshop will begin at noon in the Library 3rd Floor Computer Classroom and will focus on how to revise your resume and make it "eye-catching."

Fall 2014 Honors Course Descriptions Now Online

Course descriptions for fall 2014 General Honors courses are now available on our website here: http://www.wiu.edu/centennial_honors_college/courses.php. Times and titles of honors courses can also be found on STARS course search. Please note that a third section of GH 101 "Horror Fiction" has been added for the fall semester. If you are interested in the GH 299 "International Health" course, please be aware that we are still determining the cost of the trip. Once that is determined, registration procedures will be emailed to all honors students and posted in the E-Letter.

Mystery Photo of the Week

Two *E-Letter* readers knew the location and current function of the building shown in last week's mystery photo (below and left). Cindy Struthers and Bill Thompson both knew that the building currently houses the Western Illinois Arts Center, and that its location is on the east side of the square. Cindy Struthers also knew that the building used to house Maurice's clothing store, before it moved out to east Jackson.



This week's mystery photo>>>>>: What storefront in Macomb has these mannequin heads in its display window?



Movies Movies Movies

The following movies are playing at the Rialto: "Divergent," "Muppets Most Wanted," "Noah," "Mr. Peabody & Sherman," "Sabotage," and "Captain America: The Winter Soldier." For showtimes, go to <http://www.earlann.net/rialtocinemas.html> or call (309) 833-2626. On April 16, the WIU Film Club will show the 1966 film "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe" starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. The film will be shown at 7pm in Simpkins 220.

Ya's Sudoku:

Old Puzzle

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

New Puzzle

	4		
			2
			3
	2		