

# HONORS DIGEST

YOUR BI-MONTHLY ROUND-UP OF HONORS EVENTS & INFO



## TOPICS AT A GLANCE

- **Upcoming Events & Deadlines**
- **Sleep Study Survey**
- **HPSAB Class Representative Introductions**
- **Honors Out & About - Freshman Near West Side Trip**

**Have news to share or an event to promote? Send your accomplishments, news, and events to Erin to be shared on the Honors website and in upcoming Honors Digests!**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES



### TEDxMarquetteU: Ethos

October 9, 2021 | 10am | 707 Hub

- Join in on essential conversations about modern journalism ethics at TEDxMU's Fall salon event, Ethos. Prefaced by a brief expert overview of the topic by Dave Szychlinksi, students will then be invited to discuss, debate and question several contemporary issues relating to today's world of journalism and media. Refreshments will be provided.

## Honors Study Abroad Award Applications

Application Deadline: October 15, 2021

- Honors offers awards ranging from \$500-\$1500 for study abroad programs. Find out more about the study abroad programs and how to apply online at: <https://www.marquette.edu/honors/study-abroad.php>

## UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES (CONT.)

### Women & Intellectual Empowerment: A TEDx

#### Talk by Honors Faculty Dr. Melissa Shew

October 18, 2021 | 4pm | Teams

- In this reprise of her Spring 2020 TEDx talk, Dr. Shew will examine the problem of female disempowerment in the workplace. By considering the problem through a series of philosophical lenses, she proposes accessible solutions for all to practice and implement. She will also reflect on what she learned about presenting her research in this forum and offer tips for anyone interested in giving such a talk.

### Honors Research Symposium

Save the Date: November 11, 2021

- The Honors Research Symposium showcases the hard work of the 2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship awardees and MU4Gold Research Scholars. More details to come!

## SLEEP STUDY SURVEY

Aiesha Anchan, a disciplinary honors senior in Biomedical Sciences is conducting a survey for her disciplinary honors project. The survey asks students about their sleep habits, and how the changes due to covid may have affected their health and academic performance. Participation is voluntary, but much appreciated! If you would like to participate, please follow the link/QR code below.

Students who volunteer for the structured interview will be enrolled in a raffle for a \$20 Amazon gift card! The survey will be open through Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Aiesha at: [aiesha.anchan@marquette.edu](mailto:aiesha.anchan@marquette.edu)

<https://forms.gle/APeGPSwnjiRc8DKJ6>



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR REMINDERS

VISIT THE MU ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
WEBPAGE FOR FULL DETAILS

### Fall Break

- October 21-22, 2021

### Honors Advising Begins

- October 27, 2021

### Honors Registration Begins

- November 13, 2021

### Withdrawal Deadline

- November 19, 2021

### Thanksgiving Break

- November 24-28,  
2021

### Winter Break

- December 19, 2021 -  
January 17, 2022





# HONORS PROGRAM STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

## MEET THE HPSAB CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



### **Will Eikenbary, Freshman Representative**

Will Eikenbary is a Digital Media and Marketing double major. His interests include watching old movies, listening to (and creating!) podcasts, and doing pretty much anything which involves using creativity. Will decided to run for HPSAB because he loves working with others towards a common goal and to be more involved with the honors program.



### **Elle Wagner, Sophomore Representative**

From Victoria, MN, Elle is a major in Mechanical Engineering. She enjoys baking/cooking, reading, playing sports/exercising, anything outside (hiking, walking, running), and so much more! Elle decided to run for HPSAB because of her passion for the honors program and the representation and support it provides everyone in the program. She hopes to make positive changes that honors students would like to see while working on the HPSAB.



### **Michelle Gomez, Junior Representative**

Michelle Gomez is an international student from Guatemala City, Guatemala double majoring in Advertising and Digital Media, and part of C-Lead (Concentration in Comm. Leadership). Michelle wanted to be involved in HPSAB to not only represent the Junior class, but be someone who other honor students can come to. Michelle looks forward to meeting the rest of the honors community and seeing what the future has to bring!



### **Nicole Zelazko, Senior Representative**

Nicole Zelazko is a double major in Human Resources and Psychology with minors in Theology and a minor in Non-Profit Management. She serves as VP of the Human Resource Management Organization, VP of Philanthropy for Sigma Kappa Sorority, an Outreach Ambassador for SPLC, a Mentee for the Alumni Mentorship program, and a mentor for the Honors Peer Mentor Program. Nicole is also involved in Campus Ministry, plays club volleyball, and participates in a variety of volunteering organizations on and off campus. She is excited to stay connected with the honors program and represent her fellow students through advocating for volunteering and networking events!





## MEET THE HPSAB CLASS REPRESENTATIVES, CONT.



### **Rohan Malhotra, Straz Representative**

Rohan Malhotra is a freshman from Hinsdale, IL majoring in economics. Some of his favorite things to do include playing/watching sports, hanging out with friends, and listening to all types of music. A big reason he joined HPSAB (as the Straz Representative) is to ensure that everyone's voice has been heard before decisions are made for the program. He wants to contribute to a strong sense of community and continue to improve HPSAB during his time at Marquette!



### **Jack Kelly, Non-Straz Representative**

Jack Kelly is a sophomore studying biomedical engineering, currently on the Biomechanics track. He has a special interest in mental health awareness as well as giving back to the community through volunteering and service. Through living in the Honors LLC his freshman year, Jack learned how important a support network can be. He hopes that through HPSAB, he can provide service and show gratitude to the honors community. Some who do not live in the honors dorms may feel as though they are no longer connected to this network. For this reason, Jack wanted to become a part of the HPSAB to bring that feeling of community to those who feel disconnected and remind them that they are not alone no matter where they live now, or how far removed they may feel from the honors community.

## HONORS OUT & ABOUT

### Near West Side Trip

Honors freshmen went on a trip to Marquette's Near West side on Saturday, October 2 to learn about MU's community collaboration with the Near West Side Partners Group. Stops included Kilbourn Reservoir Park (pictured bottom), Merrill Park, Swing Park, The New State, and Pete's Pops. Students also had an opportunity to chat with Keith Stanley, Executive Director of the NWSP and artist Fred Kaems while viewing his new mural in Merrill Park (pictured top).

