

The Honorable Mention

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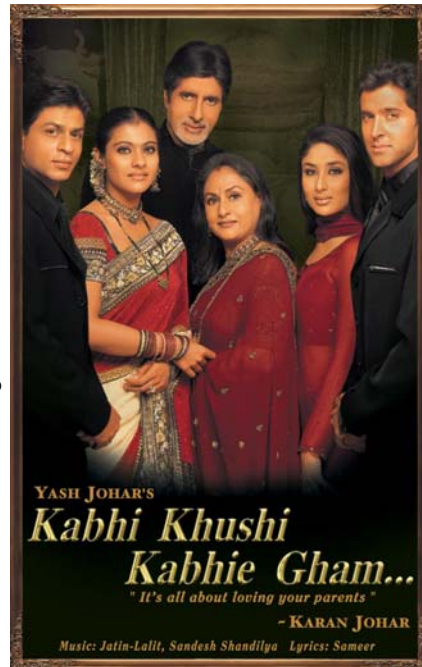
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Capital University Honors Program

Foreign Film Night

Join us on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00pm for a foreign film night, featuring hit Bollywood film, *Khahi Khushi Kabhie Gham*. In true Bollywood fashion, this movie has elements of drama, romance, comedy and lots of fun songs and dancing! The movie revolves around the story of the Raichand family in India. There will be drinks and Indian food available to go with the movie, so plan to come out and have a great night at the Honors House!

By Subathra Thanabalan



Green Eggs and Ham



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Want a way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with good food and fun? Don't miss out on the opportunity for Green Eggs and Ham. Come join Anna Kyaio and others for a fun filled dinner at 6:00, on Tuesday, March 17. Plan to have a great time with good food and fun at the Honors House!

By Sarah Malone



Debate Team Argues Their Way to Nationals

The Capital University Debate team of first-year students Jake Nickell and Patricia Morrison recently claimed first place in the novice division on Feb. 6-8 at the Augustana College Viking Debates. First-year student Sarah Wills took 1st place novice speaker and 4th place JV speaker, and Jake Nickell took 2nd place novice, 5th place JV speaker. The Capital University Debate team has made great strides this year, almost doubling it's numbers between the first and second semesters. Jake Nickell, Patricia Morrison, sophomores Garrett Crane and Alyssa Chenault, and senior Owen Heisey will be traveling to New York over spring break to compete at the Baruch College tournament from Feb. 28 to Mar. 1. The debaters are also excited to compete in Maryland at Towson University for the NDT Nationals tournament the weekend after spring break, finishing the year with ADA Nationals in North Carolina at Appalachian State Mar. 13-Mar. 15.

Written by Sarah Wills

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2373 East Mound Street,
On the corner of Francis and Mound, across from the
Capital Center.

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“Jam”nesty!

On March 28, the Honors Program will be cosponsoring “Jam”nesty! with Amnesty International, a benefit concert whose proceeds will benefit Community Refugee and Immigrant Services in Columbus. Amnesty International is a human rights organization that focuses on the research, prevention, and cessation of abuses of the right to freedom of speech and expression, and guaranteeing freedom from discrimination. Community Refugee and Immigrant Services (CRIS) is an independent non-profit agency serving refugees, those seeking asylum and immigrants in central Ohio. Immigrants often enter the country fleeing from persecution by their own governments, and have little or no personal possessions and few skills with which to succeed in the United States. CRIS supplies families with items that they will need to survive, such as blankets, cookware, and dishes, and provide education to help them secure work. This concert will be featuring local bands catering to a variety of musical tastes. There will be free food and a raffle for many fabulous door prizes to raise money to help refugees obtain necessities as they begin their new lives in America. Keep an eye out for the time and place for this awesome event. You won’t want to miss it!

By Heidi Bretz

<http://www.cris-ohio.org>

<http://www.amnesty.org>

Want a place
to hang out?
A quiet place
to study? Or
a great place
to bake?
*Come visit the
Honors
House!*



“The strudel will really do you in!”

Nazi Germany, in the Von Elsner family’s schloss we find the uproariously comedy *The Lady in Question* by Charles Busch. Directed by Dr. Dan Heaton in conjunction with Capital University Theatre Department, the cast could not have been any more excited for this show to open. The Monty Python- 40s movie parody- *Young Frankenstein*-esque show came complete with ridiculous costume pieces and wigs, unibrows, moving humps, appearing moles, funny accents, and swastika wallpaper. The show ran five epic performances from February 12 to the 15 with each night sold out!

By Jenny Hanna

Easter Egg Hunt

This upcoming month, join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on March 31 from 6-8 pm at the Honors House. There will be an egg hunt, music, snacks, and plenty of Easter candy!! If you’re feeling stressed out, hungry, or want to release your inner child, invite all your friends and make sure to drop by and enjoy some good, old-fashioned fun!!

By Heidi Bretz

Do you have a movie or book review?
Please submit them to the Honors Council
by emailing Sarah Malone at
smalone@capital.edu.

A Few Notes From Dr. Baker

Registration update for all students

The registrar's office will soon send out email notices to students who are eligible for early registration. To be eligible you must have taken an honors class in the last twelve months and have a GPA of at least 3.2. If you lost, but have re-gained the 3.2 needed for honors eligibility, you must reapply to be reinstated: please send me an email confirming that you wish to



re-enter the program, the date of the last course you took and your GPA. Students re-entering the program will be added just before regular registration date, i.e. if you are inactive you do not qualify for early registration but can take honors courses and reactivate your status.

Are you graduating from the Honors Program?

If you are graduating from the Honors Program, please make sure that you contact me (Dr. Baker) to ensure that I am able to keep you informed about the graduation ceremony at which you will receive a graduation certificate and your stole.



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Requirements for graduating from the Honors Program

Standard requirement

Four honors courses plus Hons 310 and 410.

Study abroad options

Study abroad can be substituted for Hons 410 (with a short paper being required on return to document the learning). Students studying abroad have the choice of whether to take Hons 310 or take a substitute honors course.

a) Study abroad without Hons 310

Students take an honors course instead of Hons 310 (leading to five honors courses plus study abroad as the requirement for graduation).

b) Study abroad with Hons 310

Hons 310 can be used to prepare a detailed plan for study abroad following the standard 310 guidelines (leading to four honors courses, Hons 310, and study abroad as the requirement for graduation).

Honors House Office Hours:

Monday 10am-1pm, 2pm-4pm
Tuesday 11 am-4pm
Wednesday 9am-1pm, 2pm-4pm
Thursday 11am-4pm
Friday 10am-1pm

Dr. Baker's Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
10:00-11:00 AM
12:00-1:00 PM

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Historic Waffle and Coffee Night!

On the eve of February 16, Capital students gathered in the Honors House to enjoy one of God's greatest creations, waffles! For two hours, Juniors Sarah Kessler and Subathra Thanabalan fed the hungry, who streamed through the kitchen, filling their bellies with warm, waffle-y goodness. Also, taking advantage of the resources in the Honors House, coffee and espresso were served to complement the meal.

This was the brainchild of two Honors Council members, Kessler and Sophomore Elizabeth Wynkoop. They had tried it once before, but because of bad planning, (they scheduled it on a Friday) had little turnout. Both times, however, the Council spared no expense. There were ample toppings to be added to the coffee, espresso and waffles: maple syrup, Nutella, whipped cream, chocolate sauce, International Delight flavored creamers (the new cinnamon flavor is quite good), to name a few.

It was a hit. The lines were long, but the company was great. With better preparation, organization (and maybe another waffle iron), the next Coffee and Waffle Night will be exquisite.

By Sarah Kessler



A Game Night to Remember!

On January 27, the Honors Program hosted a game night with free pizza, soda, and conversation at the Honors House on Mound Street. The main event was an epic round of Apples to Apples. Crowd favorite cards like Hillary Clinton, Clint Eastwood, and Saddam Hussein all made brief appearances. Several students had upwards of thirteen cards by the end of the evening, including Heidi Bretz, Amanda Waddell, and Molly Eschelbach. The evening's biggest loser was Owen Heisey. He went home with only two green cards, in spite of offering people various monetary rewards and favors for selecting his cards. Some students came for just a few minutes, while others spent the entire evening talking about the game, classes, and life at Capital. Future honors house game nights may include Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit, and Balderdash.

By Owen Heisey

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Mission Statement and Goals

The Honors Program is committed to learning and excellence. Below is the Program's Mission Statement and the Goals. If you have some suggestions about how we can achieve them, please contact Dr. Baker or any member of the Honors Council.

Honors Program Mission Statement

By providing a unique learning experience in an intellectually nurturing climate, the Honors Program challenges students to become independent thinkers. Exceptional students who value academic excellence and the opportunity to be challenged inside and outside the classroom participate in Capital University's Honors Program.

Honors Program Goals

Students who participate in the Honors Program will cultivate their ability to question, analyze and exchange ideas. Students will also be encouraged to evaluate their own beliefs and develop their love of learning.

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