



## WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

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### **PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL 2025 SEMESTER IS TOMORROW!**

Priority Registration for the fall 2025 semester is tomorrow (3/25)! Be sure to check on Degree Works for any holds on your account that might prevent you from registering. Please see the Fall 2025 Honors registration [TOOLKIT](#) for more information and resources, including troubleshooting tips and how to get help on priority registration day.

### **REQUESTING PERMITS FOR FALL 2025 HONORS COURSES**

This is a reminder that even though you are enrolled in the Honors College, you must still request a permit for Honors UCC courses and Track courses. The list of courses is available [HERE](#) and you should request the permit **as soon as possible** by sending your name, 855 number, and the course title and numbers to [honors@wpunj.edu](mailto:honors@wpunj.edu). You will receive an email notification when the permit has been issued.

### **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

***All Honors students must complete a minimum of 4.5 hours of civic engagement during the academic year (Sept-May). Hours are tracked on the Honors College Blackboard ORGANIZATION page called Honors College Events 2024-2025. Check it to view how many hours you have earned so far.***

### **Slices of Service**

Honors is hosting a Slices of Service event on Saturday, April 5 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Honors Office. Students will have the opportunity to earn Civic Engagement Credit by making sandwiches for unhoused individuals in Paterson. Space is limited, so sign up today by emailing Honors at [honors@wpunj.edu](mailto:honors@wpunj.edu).

### **Saturday Service with the Honors Club**

Saturday Service with the Honors Club will resume on Saturday, April 5. For more information and to register, please click on this [LINK](#).

### **Knowledge Cafe: Avenues to Peace in a Globalized World - Monday, April 7**

Honors is participating in an International Knowledge Café on Monday, April 7th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. on Zoom. Students will have the opportunity to interact with other students from around the world and learn how having a global perspective can help us pursue peacemaking within our own communities. You must register for this event in advance by clicking [HERE](#). Students who participate in the entire event (with your camera on) will earn 1.5 hours of Honors Civic Engagement credit. Please see the attached pdf for more information.

### **Earn Civic Engagement Credit by working at University events**

Volunteers are needed to assist at large events that are being organized by the Admissions Office in April. The dates/times are Saturday, April 5th and Saturday, April 26th between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The tasks and the amount of civic engagement credit students can earn will vary. Please email Jan Pinkston ([pinkstonj@wpunj.edu](mailto:pinkstonj@wpunj.edu)) to sign up and get more information.

### **MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Winner of the Donna McKechnie autobiography!**

Thanks to everyone who attended the Zoom meeting featuring Broadway Star and Tony Award winner, Donna McKechnie on 3/11! The winner of Donna's autobiography, "Time Steps: My Musical Comedy Life," is DILARA PAK!! Congratulations Dilara! Please stop by the Honors College Office to pick up your copy of the book!

#### **Donor Scholarship Application is available now – Deadline 4/2**

The 2025-2026 Donor Scholarship Application is now open! More than 700 scholarships are being offered. Students can submit one application and be considered for all available scholarships. The deadline to apply is April 2, 2025. Please click [HERE](#) to apply.

**HEAR FROM YOUR PEERS! (Angie, Jason, Maddie, Owen, Rory, and Sarah)**

***Each week, the Honors College Peer Leaders provide tips for ways to help you have a successful semester. Honors Peer Leaders are upper division students who serve as a support network for other Honors students. Although they work with many first-year Honors students, assisting them with the successful transition from high school to college, all students in Honors can benefit from their knowledge and experience. Please visit [Peer Leaders!](#) to learn more.***

**Peer Leader Tip of the Week for 3/24 - Taking breaks paves the path to success!**

Returning from Spring Break can be a huge adjustment. One way to make sure you finish this semester strong is to have a set study and homework routine. A good strategy for making progress as you are studying is to use a timer to ensure that you are studying long enough and taking adequate breaks. Remember, the amount of time you spend in classes and studying/doing homework, should be the equivalent of a full-time job (35-40 hours per week). There are only about 8 weeks left in the spring semester. Be sure to make the most of them and finish strong!

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HONORS OFFICE, RAUBINGER HALL 207



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**Saturday Service**

EARN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CREDIT BY VOLUNTEERING AT THE FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY IN PATERSON ON **SATURDAY MORNINGS** BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM-NOON.

LIMITED TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FROM CAMPUS

To sign-up or get more information, please use this [Link](#) or call 973-720-3776.