

March 31st

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.

Building Bridges - Civic Engagement Workshop- Friday, April 11

Join Honors for a Building Bridges workshop on Friday, April 11th from 12:00-3:00 p.m. in University Hall, Room 203. Join fellow student leaders in a hands-on workshop to level up your listening and bridge-building skills. Learn practical ways to connect across differences and make a real difference in your community. Be prepared to actively participate! Students must arrive promptly at 12:00 p.m. and stay until the event concludes at 3:00 p.m. in order to receive Honors Civic Engagement credit. Food will be provided. Space is limited, so please email honors@wpunj.edu to register. Please see the attached flyer 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 this 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) to sign up and get more information.

Saturday Service with the Honors Club

Saturday Service with the Honors Club is offered each Saturday at Father English Food Pantry. The hours vary each week depending on the food pantry needs. For more information and to register, please click on this [LINK](#).

EARN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CREDIT OR ALL COLLEGE MEETING CREDIT

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 [HERE](#). Students who participate in the entire event (with your camera on) will earn 1.5 hours of Honors Civic Engagement credit OR can earn All-College meeting credit. Please see the attached pdf for more information.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honors Club needs your help!

The Honors Club needs a Club Council Representative to attend SGA Club Council meetings on the following dates: Monday, April 7, Monday, April 21, and Monday, May 5. The meetings are held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in UC 171 A/B. The role involves taking notes during the meeting and reporting back to the Honors Club Executive Board. This is a great way to learn more about the Student Government Association and to get involved in the Honors Club! If you are interested, please email the Honors Club President, Angela Marcucilli, at marcucillia1@student.wpunj.edu.

Last Call - Donor Scholarship Application Deadline is this Wednesday, 4/2

The 2025-2026 Donor Scholarship Application will close this Wednesday, 4/2. More than 700 scholarships are being offered, and students can submit one application and be considered for all available scholarships (please see the attachment for more information). Please click [HERE](#) to apply. Please see the attached pdf.

The NCHC Student Affairs Committee needs more members!

The National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) is inviting students to serve on their Student Affairs Committee that is responsible for student activities at the annual conference as well as panels and presentations. The 2025 annual conference will be held in San Diego, CA. This is a great opportunity for outstanding students to expand their leadership and engagement. Students who are interested in learning more about the position, should attend the Student Affairs Committee (SAC) Zoom session on Wednesday, April 2nd at 3:00 p.m. ([Zoom Link](#)) or email amber.klaus@nchchonors.org.

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 3/31- What can I do before I choose my Honors track?

The Honors Track you select can parallel your major or being totally different from your major. Honors offers a variety of tracks for students to choose from, depending on their academic and personal goals. A great way to start narrowing down your choices is by reaching out to current juniors, seniors, or even Honors alums who can offer insight into the specific track you are interested in joining. You might also email the Track Director to set up a meeting to discuss the track and whether or not it would be a good fit for your major and goals. Yet another resource is the Honors webpage, where you can review the Honors tracks sections and read about examples of different student projects that might offer inspiration for your future project. Keep in mind that students must be enrolled in a track by the first semester of their junior year!

