

HONORS EXPRESS

Monthly updates of developments within the Honors community

Notes from Our Director

This is my favorite season – not winter, but Advent – that season of preparation and expectation before Christmas. It is a season when I am most acutely aware of the rituals and traditions that rebind us together (religion = religare = rebind) – like driving around with family to see the lights or making holiday treats, as our new Honors community members remind us.

As you prepare for finals, I hope you will take time in the coming weeks to connect to this place and its people through the December rhythms and rituals at Viterbo – formal traditions like the President’s Holiday Dinner, the Christmas concert, and the Honors capstone presentations, but equally important, the many informal traditions you have created to mark your time at Viterbo as sacred, set apart from ordinary time.
 -Matthew Bersagel Braley

New Honors Members:



Rebecca Knoke

Sophomore Biology Major + Chemistry Minor

Favorite Holiday tradition? When my sister and I were younger, my parents would take us on a car ride to look at all of the houses decorated with lights for Christmas. My sister and I would get all dressed up in our Christmas jammies and Mom and Dad would make us hot cocoa to take for the ride. Now, I carry on the tradition with friends.



David Aspenson

Junior History Major + Spanish Minor

In your opinion, what is the best Christmas cookie?

I like the peanut butter cookies with the chocolate kiss in the center (called peanut blossoms?)

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4 President's Holiday Dinner	5 Identities PROJECT	6 Senior Night	7 Service Saturday	
8	Finals Week						14 Commencement
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	



Birthdays

- Dec. 11: Talyn Pearson
- Dec. 13: Kevin Leslie
- Dec. 16: Travaris Ricks-Wesseh
- Dec. 20: Elizabeth Saltzman
- Dec. 21: Mikala Clark
- Dec. 22: Jamie Dowat

Events

- Dec. 4: **President's Holiday Dinner**
4:15-6:30pm in the Cafeteria
- Dec 5: **SGA's Documentary and Discussion**
@ 7-8:30pm in NRC 196

- Dec. 6: **Honors Graduating Senior Presentations** @ 3-4pm in Honors Lounge

- Dec. 7: **Service Saturday:** Viterbo Rings

- Dec. 7: **A Viterbo Christmas** @ 7:30pm in Main Theater

- Dec. 8: **A Viterbo Christmas** @ 2pm in Main Theater

- Dec. 9-13: **Finals**

- Dec. 14: **Commencement** @ 11am in Main Theater

Strength for Your Day

Me: *decides to study*
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“Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance towards the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point.”

– Harold B Melchart