

HONORS EXPRESS

Monthly updates of developments within the Honors community

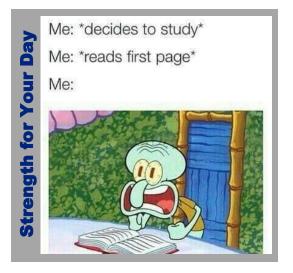
Notes from Our Director

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

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	President's Holiday Dinner	Identities PROJECT	Senior Night	7 Service Saturday
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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 vintage point."

- Harold B Melchart

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?)



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 Identities 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