

HONORS EXPRESS

Monthly updates of developments within the Honors community

Notes from Our Director

Greetings! Conversations with returning and new Honors students this summer, the first week of VUSM100 and Deep Fried-ays, and meetings with your Leadership Board and Exploring Leaders teams have confirmed for me that this is the best job on campus. I am *Honor*-- no, no, avoid obvious puns in formal introductions -- it is a *privilege* to be co-learning, leading, and "leisuring" with such an inspiring group of students. As a peripatetic, I look forward to the conversations to come this year wherever they may be - in the new lounge (MRC 573), my office (MRC 523), and the many liminal spaces where our paths may cross.

Peace, Matthew Bersagel Braley

Someone You Should Know... Matthew Bersagel Braley

If you were famous, what would you be known for?

Well, my fear is that this question was answered this summer as a result of an unfortunate incident involving a bicycle and a squirrel.

What is one thing on your bucket list?

I have polyglot envy. I love languages, but I have never spent the time to become fluent in a language other than English. So, fluency or even proficiency in another language is on my bucket list.

Though at the rate I am going and with my lack of discipline, my list is full of buckets with holes.



Calendar

September 2019

October 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 Honors Open House	4 	5	6 	7 Freshmen Retreat
8 Grandparents Day Freshmen Retreat	9	10	11	12 	13 Honors Game Night	14
15	16	17 Service Saturday Sign-up Deadline	18	19	20	21 Family Day Service Saturday
22	23 	24 Identities PROJECT	25	26 Identities PROJECT	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Birthdays

Sept. 4: Zale Horton

Sept. 14: Patrick Bogard

Sept. 14: Emily Weiss

Events

Sept. 3: Open House in New Honors Lounge (Murphy 573) @ 3:30-5pm. Refreshments provided!

Sept. 6: Vic's Picnic @ 5-8pm

Sept. 7-8: Freshmen Honors Retreat

Sept. 12: Tara Westover, Author of "Educated" speaking in Main Theater. Q&A with Honors beforehand. Details to follow.

Sept. 13: Honors Game Night in Honors Lounge @ 6:30-?

Sept. 17: Service Saturday Sign-up Deadline [SIGN-UP LINK HERE](#)

Sept. 21: Family Day Service Saturday from 8-12:00 pm

Sept. 23: First day of Fall

Strength for Your Day



Deep FRIEDays



Come enjoy a doughnut in the Honors Lounge and/or answer a deep philosophical question on the blackboard every Friday!