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## **HONORS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – 2/2/26**

### **UPCOMING MUSEUM TRIP**

#### **Honors Museum Trip**

The Honors College is hosting a trip to the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Historical Society on Saturday, February 7th. The museum tickets and the transportation will be provided; lunch will be on your own. The bus will depart from Lot 5 at 10:00 a.m. and return to Lot 5 at approximately 6:00 p.m. Limited seats are available on a first come, first served basis, so reserve your spot today by emailing [honors@wpunj.edu](mailto:honors@wpunj.edu). Email now to reserve your spot! Reservations close **TODAY!**

### **ALL-COLLEGE MEETING**

#### **Alumni Educator Panel**

Earn Honors All-College Meeting credit by attending a special Alumni Educator Panel on **Thursday, February 5th from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.** in the Library Auditorium. This panel is designed to connect current undergraduates with successful Honors alumni working in various fields of education. Join us to hear firsthand accounts of how their Honors experiences shaped their careers and gain valuable, practical advice for your own professional journey. This is a fantastic opportunity to network with alumni, get your questions answered, and explore the paths available with a background in education! **Pizza will be served starting at 5:30 p.m.!**

### **CVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Saturday Service**

Join us for Saturday Service at Father English this Saturday, 2/7 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Students will be working in the food pantry stocking shelves, bagging food, and assisting with light cleaning. Students who participate will earn Low-Level Civic Engagement credit. *Please note that no transportation will be available from campus this weekend. If you are interested and can provide your own transportation to 39 Getty Ave. in Paterson, please click on the following link: [Father English Sign-Up Sheet](#) and then watch for an email message with more details that will be sent on Thursday, 2/5.*

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Real Men Read Program**

The WP Real Men Read program is looking for positive role models to read to pre-school and elementary school students in northern New Jersey and demonstrate their enthusiasm for reading! The WP Real Men Read program will take place throughout March to help celebrate the National Education Association's Read Across America initiative whose mission is to promote the joy of reading and literacy among children and young adults. Please contact [grimesn@wpunj.edu](mailto:grimesn@wpunj.edu) with any questions. **Participants can register using this [link](#).** Participants can also sign up using the QR code available on the attached flyer. The deadline to register is Monday, February 23. Students who participate can receive Honors Civic Engagement credit by filling out and submitting the Outside Civic Engagement form in the Honors College Blackboard organization once the event is over.

### **Aspiring Scholars Internships**

Princeton University is hosting the Aspiring Scholars and Professionals (ASAP) program this summer for undergraduate students from New Jersey who have at least one year left in their schooling. The program runs for eight weeks and includes free dorming on Princeton's campus. The program is a full-time, paid work opportunity. The application is due on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026. For more information and how to apply, use this [link](#).

## **HEAR FROM YOUR PEERS! (Angie, Owen, Preston, Rory, Sarah, and Thays)**

*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 – Read Your Syllabi!**

Syllabi are a great source of information that act as a roadmap for each of your courses. They contain important dates, grading policies, and more! Familiarizing yourself with the syllabus for each class is a great way to ensure that you stay up to date with your coursework. The Spring semester goes by fast, so use your syllabi to ensure that you don't let your classes get away from you!