April Newsletter

Happy spring, honors students! We are well over half way through the semester, and all of us over in honors sincerely hope everyone had a lovely Spring Break. We want to apologize for there being no newsletter for the month of March, but hope you find this April edition to be informative. Please enjoy reading, and as always...

GO POKES!
This last Spring Break, 15 honors students participated in HONR 3023: Place as Text Central Mexico. We journeyed to Puebla and met with our sister university UPAEP where we met with our peers and took a cooking class with professor Chef Jose De Jesus Ojeda Hernandez; explored the community of La Preciosita; climbed the great pyramids of Teotihuacan; and mapped the beauty of Mexico City first hand.

To learn more about Honors options for Study Abroad, ask your Honors Advisor!
Volunteers Needed: Odyssey of the Mind!

The Honors College will be hosting the State competition for the Oklahoma Odyssey of the Mind on Saturday, April 6th. This will be a day filled with creativity, competition, and fun! Students of all ages from across Oklahoma will be attending, as well as our very own Team Orange and Team Black from Honors!

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please add your name and email to the sign up sheet below. There are opportunities to be the OotM mascot, OMER!

Please email mili.jha@okstate.edu with any questions. If you need volunteer hours verified through Pulse or another platform, requests can also be sent to Mili.

Sign up here!

Learn more about Odyssey of the Mind
Pizza with a Prof. Recap

This month's Pizza with a Prof was a success! Dr. Jessica Turncat, who teaches for the Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies program here at OSU, provided a feminist analysis of traditional initiation rituals or rites of passage collected from various cultures, focusing on coming-of-age rituals. This lecture included an intimate discussion of ways individuals can establish sacred rituals, applying a feminist perspective as one reclaims elements of these rites of passage in their own life.

Overall, we look forward to our last PWP event of the spring semester on April 18th!

Volunteer here!

Reminders About Enrollment for Fall 2024

Priority enrollment opened for all active students at 12:01am on March 25th for the Fall 2024 semester. This means that if you have not yet seen your advisor for
enrollment advising, you should get that taken care of!

At this time, your advisor may be seeing all active and inactive students, but please check your inboxes for specific instructions from your Honors and Academic advisors for instructions. Please also schedule and check availability for appointments in Slate!

You can also access the Fall 2024 Honors Course List at the link below.

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**Check out our social media!**

Not already following us on our socials? You're missing out! Find us on Facebook and Instagram for all of the latest and greatest information, announcements, and cool events happening in and out of Stout and Old Central!

You can also now find us on LinkedIn!

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**Thanks again for reading!**

We hope that each of you have enjoyed this edition of the monthly newsletter. Whether it be learning about what is happening in and around Honors or even learning something new, we are pleased you took the time to read this.

Enjoy the rest of the month, and we hope to see you around campus soon!