January Newsletter

Happy start of the semester, students! While the weather has been chilly, we hope each of you has been staying warm and enjoying your new classes. As usual, we have just a few announcements and reminders in this very brief edition of the Honors Newsletter. Please enjoy reading!

As always, GO POKES!
HCSA Valentine's Social

HCSA will be hosting a Valentine's social on February 7th in the Social Sciences and Humanities Ballroom! Come make some Valentine's cards, play some trivia, and enjoy some sweet treats. The event will begin at 5:30pm!

Join HCSA!

Interested in being a part of one of the coolest student organizations on campus? Consider joining HCSA! You will meet plenty of great people, get involved with the Honors College, and it is open to all Honors students. If you would like to join, you can scan the QR code above and join the HCSA GroupMe!
Opportunity for service

Have an interest in books? Want to volunteer time reading to Elementary students? If this is something you are interested in, please fill out the form below and let us know about your availability! Students will be volunteering at Sangre Ridge Elementary School right here in Stillwater. It's a great opportunity to get involved in the community!

Volunteer here!

Reminders about Contracts and Experiential Learning

Students, if you have planned to either participate in Experiential Learning this semester or complete a contract for Honors credit, there is some important information you should be aware of!

If you are doing a contract, the proposal form must be submitted by February 2nd (this week)! Remember that in order to contract a course with a professor, you must speak with your instructor first before submitting a proposal. For specific questions, please contact your Honors Advisor.

Those of you planning to do Experiential Learning (xL) must submit your proposal forms by February 2nd at 5pm! Qualifying activities include internships, job shadowing, research not associated with a course, or performing arts groups (and so much more). Experiential Learning can be used to fulfill part of the General Honors Award and the Honors Degree for additional hours. For questions, please contact either Dr. Miller
(stephanie.j.miller@okstate.edu) or Katie Parr (kparr@okstate.edu). If you want to know if Experiential Learning works for you, contact your Honors Advisor.

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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!