KEEP CALM AND SEE YOUR ADVISOR
Today’s Agenda

- Your Honors Facilitator presents:
  
  Honors Learning Experiences
  
  • Explorations
  • Travel
Not a class you “register” for; no credit hours or grade

The topics are interdisciplinary & innovative
Honors Explorations

- Small size; no more than 25 students
- Explorations meet 5 times for 2 hours
- Attendance and participation is required at all sessions
Honors Explorations

- Typical assignments/expectations:
  - Readings before class
  - Short reflections to prepare for discussions
  - Culminating project/presentation
**Honors Explorations**

- Complete an interest form
- Students are notified if they have a spot in the Exploration or if they are on the wait list
- Due to high demand, priority is given to students who have not taken many Explorations
- **Honors Contact: Sarah Roth, sjroth@ilstu.edu**
Honors Explorations: Spring 2022

- Barbecue in America: History, Culture, and Science
- Cinematic Boogeymen: Culture, Horror Films, & Why We Love a Good Scare
- Exhibition Discomfort: Examining the Contested Spaces in American Historical Museums
- Exploring Creativity Through Game (World) Design and Virtual Reality in the Unity Game Engine
- Express Yourself: Understanding and Communicating Gender Identity
- Mind the Gap: Why Scientists and the General Public Often Disagree on Important Issues
Mark your calendars, set your alarms....

7 am on Tuesday, November 2
Honors Travel: Alternative Spring Break

- 2022 Trip: Oklahoma to work with Cherokee Nation
- Application scheduled to open October 1
- Application includes short answer questions
Honors Travel: Alternative Spring Break

- Honors ASB Components:
  - 6 pre-trip meetings on a weeknight evening
  - Travel during Spring Break
  - Post-trip wrap-up
Only Honors ASB counts as an Honors Learning Experience

Honors Contact: Amy Secretan, amsecr@ilstu.edu
Honors Travel: Study Abroad

- Travel over Spring Break or in the summer
- Honors Travel Components:
  - Class = IDS 121Axx (Gen Ed LH)
    - Honors Section
    - Spring or Summer
    - Pre-trip meetings
    - Assignments
    - Post-trip wrap-up
  - Travel = 8 – 10 days
Barbados

- Application deadline: January 15
- Pre-trip meetings in Spring 2022
- Class: IDS 121a68 in Summer 2022
- Travel: May 14 - 22, 2022 (tentative)
- Approximate cost: $3800
  (including tuition, airfare, meals, accommodations, etc.)
Honors Travel 2022

Virtual Information Sessions

• Wednesday, November 3 at 5:30 pm
• Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm
• Tuesday, January 11 at 5 pm

Zoom links for these sessions will be emailed soon.
Honors Peer Mentor Spotlight