

Registration Assistance Event

Wednesday, October 9, 2 – 4:30 pm, HPB 114

- ▶ Drop in event
- ▶ Schedule planning tips
- ▶ Navigating registration
- ▶ Class related questions

Today's Agenda

► Your Honors Facilitator presents:

Honors Learning Experiences

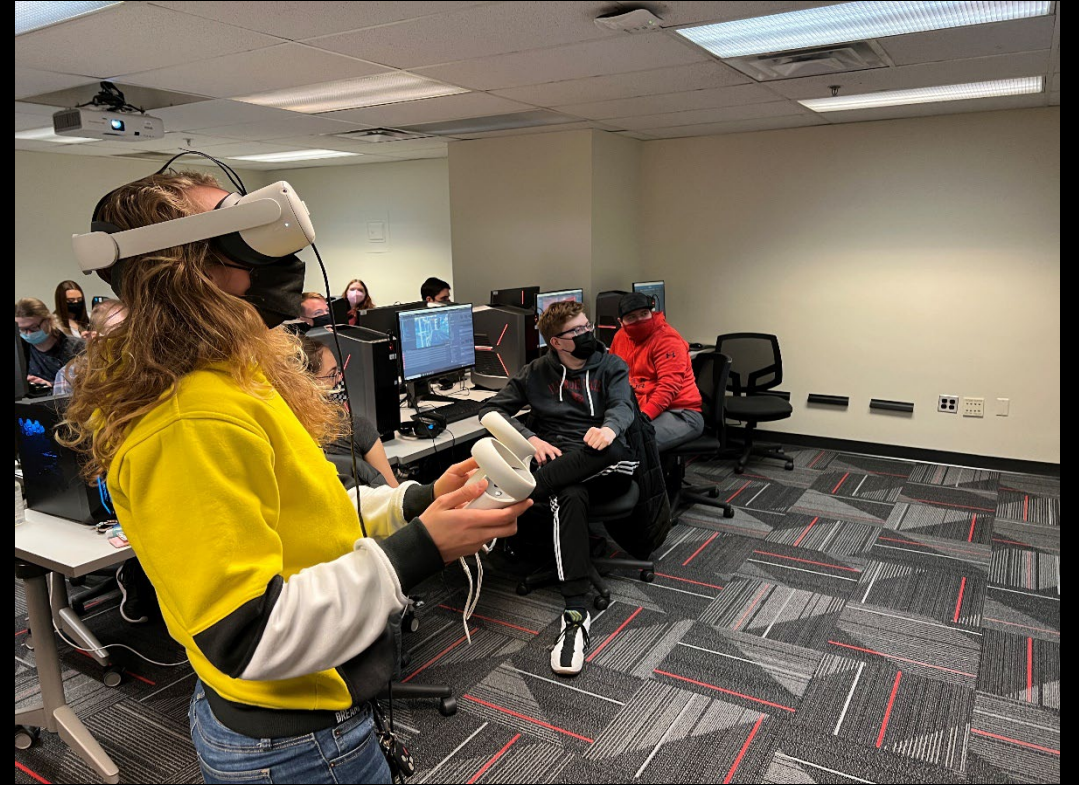
- Explorations
- Travel





Honors Explorations

- ▶ Not a class you “register” for; no credit hours or grade
- ▶ The topics are interdisciplinary & innovative



Virtual Reality



Honors Explorations

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

Beethoven and the Physics of Sound

(An NGSS HS-PS4-5 Lesson)



Beethoven at 250.
For the final project, students
connected Beethoven to their
majors.



Honors Explorations

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



A quick Dive into the
World of Coffee



Honors Explorations

- ▶ Complete an interest form: 1st and 2nd choice
- ▶ 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 2025**

- ▶ An Eye for an Eye: The Use of Capital Punishment in the United States
- ▶ Barbecue in America: History, Culture, and Science
- ▶ Designing for Inclusivity
- ▶ Music in the Cold War
- ▶ Theme Parks and the Power of Place



Honors Explorations

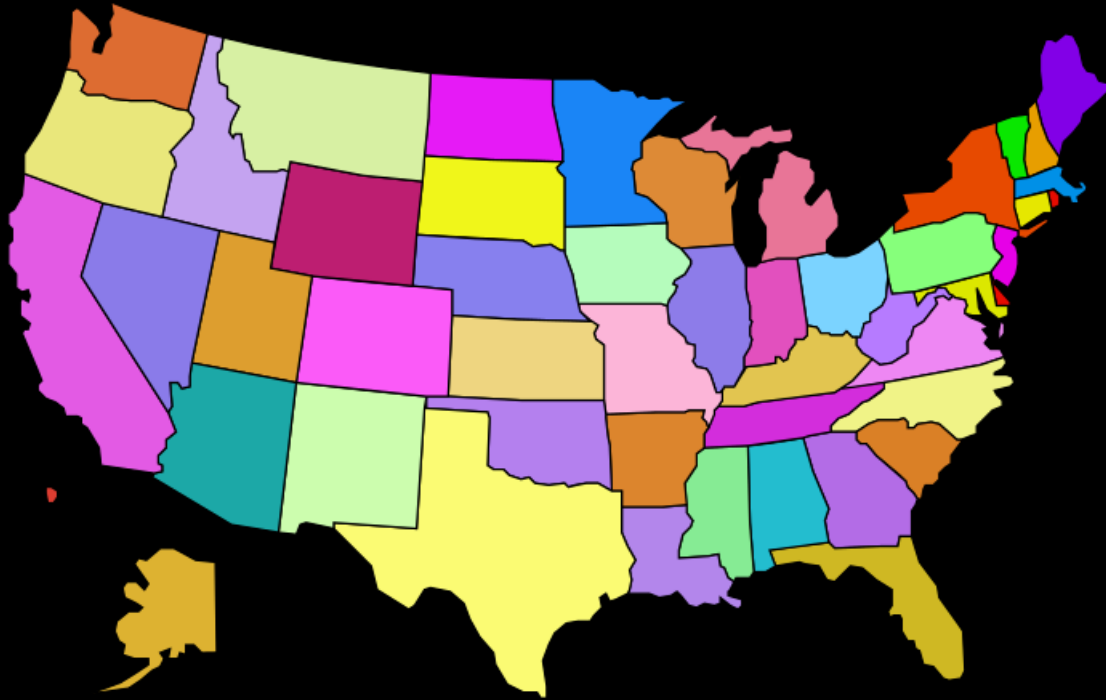
Mark your
calendars, set your
alarms....

7 am on
Thursday,
November 7





Honors Travel



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Honors Travel: Alternative Spring Break

- ▶ Honors ASB Components:
 - 6 mandatory pre-trip meetings on a weeknight evening
 - Travel and service during Spring Break
 - Post-trip wrap-up



Honors Travel: Alternative Spring Break

- ▶ Only Honors ASB counts as an Honors Learning Experience
- ▶ **Honors Contact:**
Doug McGraw,
djmcgr1@ilstu.edu



ASB 2022 in Memphis.



Honors Travel: Alternative Spring Break 2025

- ▶ Cumberland State Park in Tennessee
- ▶ Information Meeting:
 - Friday, October 4, 3 – 4 pm, Honors Program Building 114
- ▶ Application available November 1 – 30



Honors ASB 2024



Honors Travel: Study Abroad

- ▶ Travel over Spring Break or mid-May
- ▶ Honors Travel Components:
 - Mandatory pre-trip meetings
 - Travel = 8 – 10 days
 - Honors Section Options = IDS 121 or HON 299
 - Assignments
 - Post-trip wrap-up



Irish American Epic Museum.



Honors Travel 2025 Spring Break

- ▶ **Ecuador and Galapagos Islands, March 8 - 16, 2025**
- ▶ Application deadline: October 14 (priority); final deadline November 1
- ▶ Pre-trip meetings in Spring 2025
- ▶ Spring 2025 Class: IDS 121a14 or HON 299



Honors Travel 2025 Spring Break



- **Quito, Ecuador:** Walking tour; excursion to the equatorial line; Otavalo Market (indigenous goods); waterfall
- **Galapagos Islands:** view wild tortoises, sea lions, marine iguanas, birds; Charles Darwin research center; snorkeling.

Honors Travel 2025

- ▶ **South Africa, May 12 - 22, 2025**
- ▶ Application deadline: November 1 (priority); final deadline January 15, 2025
- ▶ Pre-trip meetings in Spring 2025
- ▶ Class: IDS 121a13 or HON 299 in Summer 2025



Honors Travel 2025



- Guided tour of **Johannesburg**; visit the former home of Winnie and Nelson Mandela; Apartheid Museum
- Cradle of Humankind; Sterkfontein Caves
- 2.5 days in **Kruger National Park** with a safari and bush walk
- Guided Tour of **Cape Town**; prison where Nelson Mandela was held; market; Penguin Colony; botanical garden

Honors Travel 2025

Ecuador/Galapagos Islands Information Session

- Wednesday, October 9, 5 – 5:45 pm, Honors Program Building

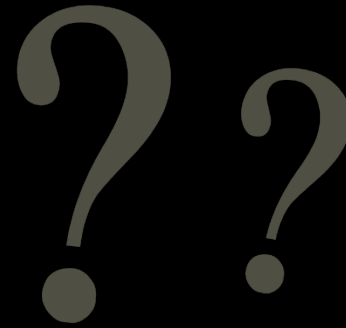
South Africa Information Session

- Monday, October 21, 5 – 5:45 pm, Honors Program Building

Contact Dr. Clemmons for information on cost.



Honors Peer Mentor Spotlight



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