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
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)
Honors Explorations

- Typical assignments/expectations:
  - Readings before class
  - Short reflections to prepare for discussions
  - Culminating project/presentation
Complete an interest form: 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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 2023

- A Quick Dive into the World of Coffee
- Cruise Tourism: Below the Surface
- Making the World a “Better” Place 101
- Race, Power, & Hip-Hop
- Theme Parks and the Power Of Place
Mark your calendars, set your alarms....

7 am on Tuesday, November 1
Honors Travel

Illinois State University HONORS PROGRAM
Honors Travel:
Alternative Spring Break

- 2023: Little Rock, Arkansas
- Honors Application opens October 10
- Application deadline is October 31
- Application includes short answer questions
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: Amy Secretan, amsecr@ilstu.edu
Honors Travel: Study Abroad

- Travel in the summer, mid-May
- Honors Travel Components:
  - Mandatory pre-trip meetings
  - Travel = 8 – 10 days
  - Class = IDS 121Axx (Gen Ed LH)
    - Honors Section
    - Summer
    - Assignments
    - Post-trip wrap-up
Honors Travel 2023

- Ireland, May 16-24, 2023
- Application deadline: January 15, 2023
- Pre-trip meetings in Spring 2023
- Class: IDS 121a02 in Summer 2023
- **Approximate cost:** $4,000 (after scholarship)
  (all inclusive: course tuition, airfare, meals, accommodations, passport, spending money, etc.)
Honors Travel 2023

- Irish language, history, culture, and geography
- Mandatory pre-trip meetings provide context for time in Ireland
- Explore both Dublin and Galway
- Visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Trinity College and the Book of Kells, Kilmainham Gaol, Cliffs of Moher, and Kylemore Abbey
Honors Travel 2023

- Information Sessions
  - Monday, October 10, 7 pm, Honors Building
  - Wednesday, November 2, 7 pm, Honors Building
Honors Peer Mentor Spotlight