



# Honors Advance, Winter 2018

**Welcome back to campus! Here is a preview of upcoming events and opportunities with The Honors College.**

## A Message from the Interim Assistant Vice President



Happy New Year and welcome back to campus! I hope the holiday break provided opportunities to rest and relax with family and friends so that you have renewed energy and enthusiasm for the winter semester. This semester, opportunities abound in The Honors College.

As you know, this year's Star Lecture series is grappling with "Courageous Conversations." The fall lectures focused on the U.S. Constitution, perceptions of mental illness, and science under siege. This winter, the conversations continue with Dr. Nancy Copeland discussing networked learning, Dr. Ellen Gold talking about becoming a successful college student, and Dr. Betty Kay McGowan exploring the rights of indigenous peoples.

Curious what Honors College alumni

do after EMU? Plan to attend the "Soaring to Success" alumni panel on March 7, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

Planning to write a thesis? Be sure to attend a Senior Thesis Workshop as soon as possible and turn in your thesis proposal for review.

Graduating in April? You must complete an exit interview before you will be cleared to graduate with Honors, so be sure to schedule your exit interview as soon as possible.

Also, don't miss the various Honors social events: coffee hours, game night, Valentine's Day card making, the Faculty Appreciation Dinner, the Lock In, the Farewell Picnic, the Arab Heritage Celebration, and more. Be sure to watch the "Updates with The Honors College" weekly emails for more information on all the Honors events and upcoming deadlines.

Wishing you all a successful semester.

Be well,  
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# Academic Events

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## “Courageous Conversations” Star Lecture Series

Lectures will be held in The Honors College Auditorium. Attend three to fulfill your University Honors requirements.

“The Building Blocks to Being a Successful College Student Today and Beyond,” Ellen Gold

*Tuesday, 2/13, 7 - 8:30 PM*

“Promoting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,” Dr. Betty Kay McGowan

*Tuesday, 3/13, 7 - 8:30 PM*

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## “Soaring to Success” Alumni Panel

**Wednesday, 3/7, 6 - 7 PM**

Learn about the paths some of our alumni have taken in their search for post-graduation success. The panel discussion will end with a Q&A session with the audience. Refreshments will be provided. Please [RSVP here](#).

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## Exit Interviews

**Check your email for dates.**

If you plan on graduating this semester, please make sure to complete an exit interview. Dates for interviews will be sent out via email once they are scheduled and you must complete an exit interview to graduate with Honors.

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## Priority Registration

The Honors College offers [priority registration](#). Make sure to see an [advisor](#) before registration starts! Click [here](#) to see our most up-to-date Honors class listings for the Winter 2018 semester.

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## Honors Advising

Click [here](#) to learn more about Honors and Departmental Honors advising. Make an [advising appointment](#) today! Walk-in advising is held every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1:30 - 3:00 PM, with the exception of EMU closings.

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## Workshops

The Honors College hosts Undergraduate Research Workshops and Senior Thesis Workshops. These [workshops](#) are led by Suzanne Gray and Dr. Ramona Caponegro and are meant to help students successfully navigate the research process.

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# Social and Service Events

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## Coffee Hour

**Bi-Weekly Fridays, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Enjoy free coffee and treats while meeting new friends at The Honors College Reception Hall.

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## Farewell [Picnic](#)

**Thursday, 4/12, 5 - 7 PM**

Wrap up the Winter semester with traditional picnic fare and games at The Honors College.

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## Black Honors

### Student Organization Events

Iron Chef Competition

*Sunday, 2/11, 5 PM*

*The HC Reception Hall*

Soulfull Thursday

*Thursday, 2/15, 5 - 8 PM*

*The HC Reception Hall*

Our Untold Stories

*Thursday, 3/8, 6 - 8 PM*

*The HC Reception Hall*

End-of-the-year Dinner

*Sunday, 4/8, 6 PM*

*The HC Reception Hall*

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## Farewell Party for John Feldkamp

**Tuesday, 2/6, 4 - 6 PM**

John Feldkamp will be leaving his position as Associate Director for Student Services for a position at the University of Michigan's College of Engineering. Please join us as we say goodbye.

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## Valentine's Day Card Making

**Thursday, 2/8, 5 - 7 PM**

We will be making Valentine's Day cards for residents at the Gilbert Residence. Service hours available.

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## Faculty Appreciation

**Thursday, Date TBD, 5 - 7 PM**

Enjoy a catered meal with Honors faculty while listening to live music at our annual Faculty Appreciation dinner.

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## Annual Lock In

**Friday, 3/16, 7 - 11:30 PM**

Join us for our annual Honors Lock In. We will have food, games, and activities.

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## Arab American Heritage Celebration

**Monday, 4/16, 5 - 7 PM**

Join us for our second annual Arab American Heritage Celebration. We will have food from the Middle Eastern tradition, music, dancing, and more.

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## **The Honors College Mission**

[The Honors College](#) at Eastern Michigan University serves the university community by empowering academically talented and motivated students to reach their full personal, scholastic, service and leadership potential through challenging coursework with engaged peers and faculty and through extra-curricular activities that foster international and diversity awareness and a commitment to civic engagement.

## **Stay in touch with The Honors College.**

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