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The Spring semester is moving swiftly. I am proud to share the amazing achievements of our students, faculty, and alum in this newsletter. Behind their success are dedication and persistence in the pursuit of knowledge and truth. Enjoy reading.

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Student Spotlight

Science driven

Biological science major Rahul Shah keeps reaching numerous mileposts in his academic and personal journey.

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Overcoming the odds

Adrienne Draper, a Wright State marketing graduate, is now pursuing a Master of Public Administration while serving on the Englewood City Council.

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Laboratory learner

Honors student Josie Graft hopes to help patients as a medical laboratory scientist.

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Featured Alumni

Career in motion

Brent Probasco uses skills he learned in the Master of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management program to advance as an executive at a global freight transportation and logistics company.

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Giving back

By passing along experience, Kim Demmings ’15, ’19 helps student-athletes succeed.

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Awards

Student advisory board won a Students First Fund grant

The Wright State University Foundation funded 10 projects for 2023-24. The Graduate and Honors Hub was one winner of the Students First Fund grant.

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DAGSI fellowships

Wright State received nine DAGSI (Defense Associated Graduate Student Innovators) Fellowship awards to support 9 projects led by 7 faculty, 2 doctoral, and 7 master’s students.

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Events

College of Science and Math Research Festival

The Festival of Research, hosted by the College of Science and Mathematics, featured research presentations and awards on March 31.

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Trip to learn Ohio’s role in the civil rights movement

Miannah Lawrence (Honors, Urban Affairs) and Taylor Dancer (M.A. in History) joined the trip to learn “the roots of the American civil rights movement in the Midwest and heartland.”

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OCPA conference

Five SAHE students attended the Ohio College Personnel Association (OCPA) conference in January and enjoyed networking with professionals: Maya Galbraith, Thanh Monnin, Lexi Rakovan, Felicia Roman, and Rachel Schwab.

The RISE tour

The first RISE Tour (Raider Interdisciplinary Showcase of Excellence) featured the Nursing Simulation Lab in the College of Health, Education, and Human Services. Participants performed hands-on activities on human simulators and other medical equipment.

Graduate programs leaders workshop

Forty leaders of graduate programs met on March 7 and received updates on enrollment trends, Slate, graduate assistants’ contracts, graduate faculty membership, and marketing.
Announcements

History Symposium

The History Symposium will be held on Friday, April 14, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Endeavor Room, Student Union. The event will showcase the work of History graduate students, graduate student presentations, a faculty-led discussion, and a keynote address by Valerie Bogdan-Powers, President of Horan Health.

Honors Graduation

The Honors graduation ceremony and reception will be held at 3:30 p.m. on April 19 in the Apollo Room.

Office of Disability Scholarship Awards

A banquet will be held on April 20 to celebrate the awards of scholarships. The following Honors and graduate students will be awarded at the event:

- Alena McCain (MS in Computer Science) – Robert Milling Sr., Scholarship
- Anmol Saini (Honors Program) – M. Patrick Daniels Scholarship
- Jeff Ryan (Honors Program) – Jeffrey Vernooy Scholarship
- Aubrey Weaver (MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling) – Samantha Laux Scholarship
- Tyler Ramsey (SOPP) – Michael Emrick Scholarship
Hailey Rainier (SOPP) – Thomas C. Fay Scholarship

Kenzie Wise (MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling) – B. Jean Denney Student Employee Scholarship

Apply for Summer 2023 Graduation

Will you graduate in Summer 2023? Remember to apply for graduation by June 2. Follow this link for instructions. This is very important. You won’t be able to graduate unless you apply for graduation on time.

Quiz

True/False: The Honors Scholars are awarded to undergraduate students only.

March 2023 Quiz Question: In what year was the University Honors Program established? The answer: 1972.

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