Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a wonderful, healthy, relaxing break and are ready to tackle this semester! Also, please join us in welcoming three new students to the freshman class: Erick Esquivel, Celia Rawas, and Adrianna Sowards. Do be sure to introduce yourself and say hi when you see them around the office. Welcome, Erick, Celia, and Adrianna!

Luncheon

This Friday, February 1st, we will have our welcome back luncheon at 1:30pm in the east end of the student cafeteria located on the second floor of the new building. All students are encouraged to attend. In addition to lunch there will be some announcements made and forms to be filled out.

Discipline Course Contract

Discipline course contracts must be returned to the Honors Program office no later than this Friday, February 1st. Students who do not submit a discipline contract are not in compliance with Honors Program requirements. As you know, sophomores are required to take a 200-level course in their major for Honors Program credit and juniors, a 300-level course in the major for HP credit. These courses must be taken with a full-time faculty member and the attached form must be filled out and submitted to the Honors Program office. To check whether a professor is full-time you can go to their department’s homepage, click on “faculty” then, on the left side, click on “full-time faculty.”

Cultural Events Reminders

This a reminder that the two upcoming events for February are Carmen (Wednesday, February 13th at 7:30pm) and Blood on the Fields (Friday, February 22nd at 8:00pm). Those students that are signed up for either of the events will be notified a week in advance when they can pick up their tickets.

All students who have already attended a cultural event (Brooklyn Nets game, Glengarry Glen Ross, The Supreme Court and the Obama Administration, Aida, Creatures of Light, The Nutcracker, and Caribbean: Crossroads of the World) but have not yet submitted a response paragraph must do so by this Friday, February 1st.

Focus Group

We are looking for students to participate in a focus group to discuss the selection of the book for the summer 2013 read as well as next year’s cultural events. If you would like to participate please email me, Kristen, at honorsprogram@jjay.cuny.edu. More information regarding the date and time of the focus group will follow.

Work Study

If you have a work study grant and would like to work in the Honors Program office please let Mrs. McNickle know—we may be able to pick you up to work with us.

Office Hours

Honors Program office hours for the spring semester are as follows:
Monday: 9:00am—5:00pm  Wednesday: 9:00am—6:00pm  Friday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am—6:00pm  Thursday: 9:00am—5:00pm

Have a great week!

If you have questions about the content presented in this e-newsletter or if you have information you’d like to be included in a future e-newsletter, please contact Kristen Rasczyk, Administrative Assistant: honorsprogram@jjay.cuny.edu.

Thank you!