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Weekly Update

March 28, 2022

Epic Week

A letter from UHP Acting Director Alex Bollinger

I hope that you had a good Spring Break and an opportunity to catch your breath and recharge a bit. Some weeks are busy, but I would say that this week qualifies as epic, with some very pivotal events coming up. Here's a recap of what is coming up in the next seven days (for more details on each of these events, please read further below in this week's Weekly Update):

Tomorrow (Tuesday, March 29th) – Bi-Annual Honors Meetings (BAHM).

We are looking forward to seeing you at one of our BAHM sessions tomorrow: 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., Noon to 1:00 p.m., or 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The format of this semester's BAHM sessions is a little bit different. We will start as a full group in the Planetarium at Rendezvous for announcements, registration information (including a large crop of Honors courses for Fall 2022), and recognition of our Honors graduates and those who are completing their Honors Distinction and Honors Degree.

You will then proceed to one of five breakout sessions customized to where you are currently in the Honors Program, complete with a panel of current Honors students who will share their experiences:

- "I've made it to the Honors Program, how do I complete my Honors Distinction?"

- "I'm interested but intimidated by the Honors Degree, how difficult is it?"

- "I'm thriving academically, how can I become a leader?"

- "I'm working towards my Honors Degree, any tips?"

- "I'm graduating, how do I remain active in Honors?"

Tomorrow (Tuesday, March 29th) – Be the Match. In memory of Honors student Elyse Prow, the UHP Club is inviting you to participate in this very important event.

The drive will begin at 6:00 p.m. tomorrow in the Wood River Room of the Pond Student Union, or you can register as a new member online at this link: join.bethematch.org/ISU4aCure

Saturday, April 2nd – Opportuni-Tea is back!

I am delighted to announce that Opportuni-Tea is back on Saturday, April 2nd at the Stephens Performing Arts Center rotunda! This is the primary fundraising event of the year for student scholarships for Honors students and I am looking forward to seeing many of you there. (Thanks to our many student volunteers – we could not put on this event without you!)

For those who can't attend in-person, if you haven't already, please share this link (below) with anyone who might be interested in supporting

the students of the University Honors Program with a donation to scholarships between now and April 16th:

<https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/ISUHonors>.

Next Monday, April 4th – “Rise and Register.”

Starting at 6:30 a.m. in the Rendezvous building, this is your chance to take advantage

of the priority registration that you receive as a member of the Honors Program – and enjoy breakfast at the same time! The UHP Club will be providing bagels and spreads. Please take full advantage of this opportunity to get into the classes that you want, with the benefit of having faculty and peer advisers on hand to help.

Be the Match - March 29

ISU has joined forces with Be The Match, an organization that helps those in need of blood stem cell donations find matches. It could potentially help save a life.

ISU will be hosting a donor drive on **March 29** where you can register to join the system and potentially save a life. Registering doesn't mean you'll be matched with someone. If you can't make the drive, you can also visit the Be The Match website and be shipped a swab kit for free.

Visit my.bethematch.org/isu4acure

for a swab kit or more information or text **isu4acure** to **61474** or scan the QR code.



Attend BAHM!

The time is here for our Bi-Annual Honors Meeting. To remain active in the Honors Program, you are required to attend this meeting each semester. Make sure you attend the session you signed up for. Here is your reminder about BAHM this Tuesday, March 29th. The times of each session are listed below.

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Student Speaker for Commencement

Honors students are among the best public speakers on campus. If you're graduating in May, we encourage you to apply to be the student speaker for commencement.

The deadline is Friday, April 1, so get your application in soon.

isu.edu/commencement/studentspeaker

Follow Us on Social Media!

Stay up to date by following the University Honors Program on your favorite social media platforms.

Instagram	@idahostatehonors
Twitter	@Idaho_Honor
Facebook	@isuhonor

MGT 4485

Alex Bollinger will be teaching a fun, interactive class in Fall 2022 that will implement the Pixar collaborative model to write a book as a class on the Idaho Museum of Natural History.

This is a great chance to get honors credits and co-author a book. All majors are welcome, and there are no prerequisites.

Email Dr. Bollinger [@alexbollinger@isu.edu](mailto:alexbollinger@isu.edu) for more details!

College of Business Sales Competition

The College of Business is hosting a sales competition. Come join, where you'll be partnered with another competitor and given the chance to come up with a product or service to sell.

Guest judges will be deciding the winners of up to \$1000.

For more information, contact John Ney [@aneyjohn@isu.edu](mailto:aneyjohn@isu.edu). To sign up for the competition, contact Tanya Betty [@tanyabetty@isu.edu](mailto:tanyabetty@isu.edu).

Floats and Votes

Honors Family,

As we quickly approach the end of the year, we plan on holding our annual club elections at the end of April, beginning with Floats and Votes on April 22nd at 5pm where all candidates are expected to give a speech, followed by root beer floats. To that end, the application to run for a club office is now open, and will close on April 16th at 11:59pm. All Honors students are eligible to run for officer positions as long as they are in good standing with the club (i.e. have attended an event every semester). The following are the position descriptions for club officers, and the application can be accessed at <https://forms.gle/mScLajLgF9bUdQAN6>.

President:

1. To preside at all meetings of the UHP Club.
2. To enforce the Constitution, By-Laws, and other regulations of the UHP Club.
3. To appoint sub-committee heads.
4. To recommend to the UHP Club the probation or dismissal of any members not performing their duties.
5. To call special meetings.
6. To serve as a student representative for the University Honors Program (Bi-Annual Honors Meetings attendance is mandatory).
7. To Authorize expenditures not requiring membership vote (less than \$1000)

Vice President:

- To preside at all meetings of the UHP Club in the absence of the President.
- To enforce the Constitution, By-Laws, and other regulations of the UHP Club.
- To appoint sub-committee heads in the absence of the President.
- To recommend to the UHP Club the probation or dismissal of any members not performing their duties in the absence of the President.
- To call special meetings in the absence of the President.
- To serve as a student representative for the University Honors Program in the absence of the President (Bi-Annual Honors Meetings attendance is mandatory).
- To authorize expenditures not requiring membership vote in the absence of the president (less than \$1000).
- To assist all committees and keep the president informed of their progress.
- To serve as parliamentarian (be knowledgeable of Roberts rules of order).

Secretary:

1. To ensure that a list of goals for each subcommittee be on file in the Honors office and the Involvement Center.
2. To keep a permanent record of all minutes and committee reports for the UHP Club.
3. To keep an accurate and alphabetical roster of all members of the UHP Club eligible to vote.
4. To ensure distribution of mail from the UHP Club.
5. To ensure communications between the UHP Club president and all honors students.

Treasurer:

1. To keep an accurate record of all financial transactions of the UHP Club.
2. To deposit and expend funds of the UPH Club. Withdrawal of funds from the UHP Club account will require two signatures: a faculty advisor, and a designated officer of the UHP Club.
3. In conjunction with the president, execute the appropriate process in order to request and obtain funds from the ASISU.
4. To fill out proper paperwork for all checks and/or approvals for the expenditure of funds by the UHP Club.

Historian:

1. To have full knowledge of the UHP Club constitution.
2. Must have served as an Honors officer or Envoy Member in a previous academic year. Envoy is a leadership CPI through the Honors Program.
3. Attend all meetings and events.
4. To have full knowledge of UHP Club's officers' duties and responsibilities.
5. To help new officers establish themselves and acquire the proper training to fulfill their roles in the UHP Club.

UHP Club Events

March

- 29** Be the Match Donor Drive
Details for how to become a bone marrow donor will be coming soon. Keep an eye out for information on how you can participate

April

- 2** An Opportuni-Tea | Stephens Performing Arts Center
Be sure to register to volunteer at the annual fundraising event for the Honors Program.
- 4** Rise and Register | 6:30 AM | Rendezvous behind the C-Store
Fall 2022 registration opens. Get your classes (and bagels) right when registration begins at 7:00 a.m.
- 21** Sales Competition | 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM | BA 506
Come join the sales competition for a chance to win up to \$1000
- 22** Floats and Votes | 5:00 PM
Come enjoy rootbeer floats and vote for our University Program officers for next year!