

Weekly Update



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Welcome to Fall 2026, Honors Bengals!

We hope you had a rejuvenating break and are ready to dive into the semester. Here are a few reminders for a smooth start:

Book Bundle

You have until **September 4** to opt out of the Book Bundle Program.

Find more information at isu.edu/bookbundle/



Honors Contracting Workshops

There are 4 more Honors contract workshops this week. If you need to contract a class and want a refresher on the contracting process. [RSVP Here](#)

REND 104 Sessions:

Tuesday, August 25, 4:30-5:0pm
Wednesday, August 26, 11-11:30am
Friday, August 28, 9:30-10am

Zoom Session:

Thursday, August 27, 1-1:30pm

Check Your Honors Credits & Courses

If you are planning to graduate this semester, check your Honors credits in DegreeWorks. Contact an Honors advisor if you have questions.



Do You Know?

There is a UHP Canvas Course that is a resource for Honors Students!

It includes:

- the current edition of the UHPWU,
- links to schedule appointments,
- links to forms you might need, like requesting a leave of absence or petitions,
- information about contracting courses and more!

If you are not seeing the "ISU University Honors Program, 2026-2027" course in your Canvas Dashboard, please let us know now at honors@isu.edu

Now You Know!



**THE FIRST
100**

GET INVOLVED. FEEL CONNECTED.

Find details of these "First 100" events and more at:
isu.edu/first100

- Cold Butts & Beer
- Student Organizations Involvement Fair
- Intro to Climb Night
- America250 Fall Speaker Series
- Part-Time Job Fair
- Fresh Fruit Fridays
- Mindfulness Meditation Fridays
- ROAR & Score: Bengal Cornhole Bash
- Slip 'N Slide
- SAB Paint Party

Announcements & Opportunities

ISU's 9/11 Day of Service Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers are needed for multiple events scheduled throughout September

Memorial Art Volunteers

Volunteers will make art in any form to share at our 25th Anniversary Tribute Tunnel.

Community Preparedness Fair Volunteers

Volunteers will help direct and educate participants as well as help organize supplies and handouts.

9/11 Stair Climb Volunteers

Volunteers will help set up and run community service booths.



Learn more about the program and other events:

isu.edu/serviceday/911-events/

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**The NCHC Journal of
Undergraduate Research
& Creative Activity**

Call For Submissions

URECA is by students, for students. Any undergraduate at any institution (associate's or bachelor's program) can submit, and published work can be added to resumes or grad school applications. Plus, this is a great opportunity to have your work seen by an interdisciplinary national audience.

What you need to know:

- Open to any discipline
- Submissions are capped at 7,500 words (references don't count)
- Submissions are blind-reviewed: leave your name, school, and advisor out of the document itself
- Word docs only (.doc/.docx)
- No cost to submit
- Selected pieces are published online in November
- AI-generated content isn't accepted, unless it's specifically required for your research

Learn more and submit your work at
ureca.scholasticahq.com/for-authors

Honors Bengals, Share Your Stories!

We want to know what you've been up to during the summer break!

Let us know by filling out the
UHP I Did A Thing form

And we'll spotlight you in a future UHPWU edition!



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