University Honors Program

# Weekly Update

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# Student Spotlight Jaden Palmer

A huge congratulations to Jaden Palmer! From an estimated pool of over 5,000 college sophomores and juniors, 1,353 science, engineering and mathematics students were nominated by 446 academic institutions, Jaden has been awarded one of 508 Goldwater Scholarships - one of the most prestigious national awards for STEM undergraduate research. Awesome job, Jaden!

# **An Opportuni-Tea - This Weekend!**

An Opportuni-Tea is this upcoming Saturday (April 6th) at the ICCU Bengal Alumni Center. The event is the UHP's largest fundraiser focused on raising funds for scholarships and program events. Volunteers please reference your emails from the volunteer coordinators for the event.

If you have questions or would like to still volunteer please contact Jacob Andrysiak (andrjaco@isu.edu)

# **UHPC Candidate Applications**

The University Honors Program Club is holding annual club officer elections on Friday, April 19th. All positions of leadership will be available for the election. This form is to submit candidacy for one of the leadership positions within UHPC. You can only be a candidate for one position. Your application must be submitted by Wednesfay, April 17th. The votes and floats election event will be Friday, April 19th (all candidates must be present).

Positions open are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Historian (social media)

# **Apply to be an Envoy**

Envoy members support Honors Leadership, are deeply involved in UHP work and recruitment, and become the face and representative of the UHP and its student members. We are now accepting applications for all Fall 2024 Envoy positions! Apply by April 14.

Available Positions:

- Instructional Assistant Envoy
- Communications & Outreach Envoy
- Director's Assistant & Recruitment Envoy
- Event Planning Envoy
- Information Management Envoy

As an internship position, Envoy positions are semester-long terms (available each Fall and Spring semester) and include a \$300 scholarship and a stipend of approximately \$300 (at \$9 per hour, paid over the semester).

Please contact Jacob Andrysiak (208-282-1383 or jacobandrysiak@isu.edu) with any questions.

### **Thesis Defenses**

\*COUNTS AS CIVIC ENGAGMENT\*

4/4: Rhys Ellis, Microbiology, "Microbial Diversity of Deep Ocean Hydrocarbon Seeps" Rendezvous 113, 9am

4/16: Anna Jirik, Biology, "Behavioral, morphological, and physiological observations within the spectrum of protandrous sex change in the hermaphroditic fish Lythrypnus dalli" Location TBD, 9am

## **Free Improv Workshop**

The Comedy Project is hosting a 5-week improv basics workshop that is completely free and will give you an understanding of improv. All workshop sessions will be held at Westside Players on Wednesdays, from 6:30PM-8:30PM. Spots are limited!

Week 1: Wednesday, April 3rd | Yes, And & 3rd Thought

Week 2: Wednesday, April 10th | Scene Building Basics & If this is true why is it true and what else is true? Week 3: Wednesday, April 17th | Scene Tools: Object Work & Exploring Space

Week 4: Wednesday, April 24th | Scene Tools: Character & Physicality

Week 5: Wednesday, May 1st | Show Prep/Rehearsal & Friday, May 3rd | Workshopper Showcase (Performance)

If you would like to join, please sign up using this link.

Please contact Jacob Andrysiak at tcpimprov@gmail.com for more information.

### **UHPC Events**

All UHPC Events count toward your Civic Engagement requirement each semester. Keep an eye out on social media for upcoming Civic Engagement events.

#### **Votes and Floats**

Friday. 4/19 Planetarium 4-6 PM

#### End of the Year Party Friday. 4/26 Cadet Field 5-8 PM

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