

Art appreciation develops well-rounded students, university

One of the stated goals of the Honors College is "cultivating an intellectual ethic among its member." You can't do that without art. As Plato said, "Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue." All art exists to inform, enlighten, and invigorate the soul. While you are a student at WSU, you have no excuse for not experiencing

art. Not only are the faculty who participate stellar performers and creators, every concert or gallery event is free for students. Support your Honors College colleagues who are involved in the performances and shows by attending one of the events below.



--Bridget Carroll

September Events

<p>Arianna String Quartet Sunday, September 7 Time: 3:00pm Location: Wiedemann</p>	<p>Faculty Artist - Mark Foley Sunday, September 14 Time: 3:00pm Location: Wiedemann</p>	<p>Faculty Artist - Deborah Baster Sunday, September 21 Time: 3:00pm Location: Wiedemann</p>
<p>Organ Concert Wednesday, September 10 Time: 5:15pm Location: Wiedemann</p>	<p>WSU Symphony Orchestra Thursday, September 18 Time: 7:30pm Location: Miller Concert Hall</p>	<p>Organ Duo Tuesday, September 30 Time: 7:30pm Location: Wiedemann</p>

Letter from the Editor

My name is Rachel Tuck and I am the new editor of the Honors newsletter. I am currently in my fifth year at Wichita State, majoring in Forensic Science, Criminal Justice and Biology. Last year I was fortunate enough to participate in undergraduate research as part of an Honors Option Contract. Through this experience my eyes were opened to the benefits of UG Research and thanks to

that Honors Contract I am presenting my research at the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference in Denver.

As an Honors student myself I am continuously looking for new challenges and adventures in life. This is my first editor position but I am excited in my new role. I strive to give Honors students information that is pertinent and interesting to them. This year I will do

my best to provide that knowledge through the newsletter and other social media.

If you have any questions or comments about the newsletter please e-mail honorsugfellow@wichita.edu. Send in a tip about a story you want to hear about or if you are interested in writing one, just let me know. I am looking forward to this year!

Letter from the Dean: Dean's Challenge

Welcome to the first year of the Wichita State Honors College! As American poet Walt Whitman exhorts us in his greatest work, *Leaves of Grass*, now is the time to "Unscrew the locks from the doors! Unscrew the doors themselves from their jambs!" This exhortation has guided me over the past year as faculty, staff and students turned the idea of an Honors College into a reality. Whitman knew that poetic work makes worlds and that he didn't want to be imprisoned by form. He revised his book of poetry many times over four decades, working always toward beauty. I am looking forward to sharing with you the

work of poiesis, the work of making the world of Honors, a world that does not imprison us in form and that moves us toward beauty.

I celebrate the creation of an Honors College at WSU, and I look forward to the ways you will represent Honors across the campus and in the world. I challenge Honors students and faculty to fulfill their potential as intellectuals, professionals, innovators, and transformers, and I expect you to challenge me to do the same.

--Dr. Kimberly Engber



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The Honors College is located in Shocker Hall on Wichita State University's main campus. Inspired by the 1963-1968 President of WSU and Rhodes Scholar, Emory Kemper Lindquist's commitment to others and the common good, Honors emphasizes high achievement, and innovative problem-solving to create lifelong, passionate learners.