



Welcome Back!



Just Go For It!

By: Anthony Abate

Welcome to the Spring Summer semester! We hope that the break was enough time to relax, refresh, and refocus. As another semester gets underway, we welcome new students beginning their first semester, we get ready to bid farewell and good luck to students finishing up their last semester, and we are happy to see everyone else back as they continue their academic journey. Regardless of whether you are just starting out, somewhere in the middle, or about to cross the finish line, we encourage all of you to make this semester the semester that you get involved in something new! There are so many opportunities for you to challenge yourself, from presenting research, to volunteering, to even contributing to the next newsletter! We will be sure to keep you informed on every opportunity available to Honors students, and on behalf of the Honors Ambassadors, we say go for it

Featured Professor! Meet Professor Grayraven!



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Subject: BIO 130 Hand BIO 131H

What can a student registered for one of your classes expect?

“Students registered for BIOL 130 or BIOL 131 will be challenged with university-level biology experiences, individually and as team members, and supported in building skills and knowledge needed for success.”

What qualities do you look for in an Honors student taking one of your courses?

“The ideal Honors student in one of my classes is a role model for other students, in striving for excellence and sharing an enthusiasm for learning”

What does being an Honors professor mean to you?

“I appreciate the opportunity that the Honors Program offers to students to be recognized for their abilities to go above and beyond the basic requirements of a course.”

What's the most important advice you have for students?

“Get all the hands-on opportunities you have to explore different fields, while you are at community college. This can be taking classes, going to workshops in the community, doing internships, volunteering, part-time jobs, and so on. Experience in the field builds confidence that you are making the right career choice, or if not, allows you to change directions sooner and more easily. Also, experience is golden when applying for scholarships, entry to special programs, and that first job in your career field.”

Get Involved With The Newsletter!

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Do you have a piece of poetry, writing, or piece of art you would like to share? Well now is the opportunity! We would love to have some student contribution to our CHI Newsletter. Students are welcome to submit any work they would like to have considered for the newsletter or even a short article. Swing by the Honors Lounge for more information.

Featured Student! Meet Griffin Hensley!

By: Fairoza Yamini

Major: Biology

What educational goals do you have?

“My end goal is to become a dentist and run my own practice”

What are you passionate about?

“I have a huge passion for serving on missions trips down in South Africa.”

What does being part of the Honors program mean to you?

“Being a part of the honors program has allowed me to connect with students who have a higher goal in life, and has helped to drive my desire to succeed in school.”

What motivates you to succeed?

“I have a few people in life that I look up to due to their work ethics and success in running their own businesses. They’ve personally invested a lot of their time in me, and I’ve been inspired to do the same for someone else who has a desire to learn and maintain high goals in life.”



Volunteer Opportunities On Campus

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COACH Cupboard

COACH cupboard is an on-campus resource for students who are experiencing food insecurity or impoverishment. You can currently get involved through volunteering or donating. COACH cupboard is currently in need of volunteers. For more information about volunteering, please send your availability to ledoux@craftonhills.edu .

Save The Date!!!

- Friday, January 25, 10AM-1pm **Honors Meet, Greet, & Eat**
 - Friday, February 1: **Application due for U of R Women, Gener, & Sexuality Student Conference**
 - Wednesday, February 6, LRC 208: **Zotero Workshop**
 - Thursday, February 7: **U of R Transfer Event (Let Judy know if you are going)**
 - Thursday, February 14: **Bay Area Honors Conference Deadline (This year at Stanford)**
 - Friday, February 15: **NO SCHOOL - Lincoln's Birthday**
 - Monday, February 18: **NO SCHOOL - Washington's Birthday**
 - Wednesday, February 20, 11am-1:00pm: **Brainstorming Symposium**
 - Tuesday, March 4, 12:00 pm in Honors Lounge: (1st) **How to Write an Abstract Workshop**
 - Wednesday, March 5, 1:00 pm in Honors Lounge:(2nd) **How to Write an Abstract Workshop**
 - Thursday, March 7, LRC 208: **Zotero Workshop**
 - Monday-Friday, March 11-15: **SPRING BREAK**
 - Tuesday, March 19, 12:00, and Wednesday, March 20, 12:00: **Research Poster Workshop**
 - Monday, March 25, 12:00, and Tuesday, March 26, 1:00: **Oral Presentation Workshop**
 - Friday, March 29, University of Redlands: **Women, Gender, & Sexuality Student Conference**
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Honors Research Scholar Award

Remember that if you are interested in earning the Honors Research Scholar Award at graduation, you must earn at least 50 research points. You get 5 points for each workshop you attend (listed in the calendar on page 4) and 25 points for presenting at the conference. If you aren't presenting in the conference but attend for at least an hour, you earn 5 points.



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