Welcome back Panthers! Another year is here at Chaffey College, and another new semester. This newsletter is a reminder to you the Honors Program is here to create and nurture our thriving community of exceptional students. The program is a resource for your success and we encourage you to visit or contact us:

Honors Program Office
Room SSA-122 (located inside the Transfer Center, SSA-121)
Monday - Thursday 7:45AM - 2:00PM
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IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR STUDENTS RETURNING FOR FALL 2019
The Chaffey College Honors Program Committee has deemed students must maintain full time status (12 units each semester) while working towards completion of the Honors Program. Please note: you are required to register for two stand-alone classes while you are in the Honors Program. For every additional honors section you complete, you can reduce one honors contract. A comprehensive list of classes for fall 2019 will be released later this semester.
Hear from your peers!

Honors Alumni

**Olga Ivesic (2012)** - “It was super, super helpful. I got to know my professors and I was able to ask them for letters of recommendation when applying to medical school.”

- UC Los Angeles, Biochemistry

**Dani Donovan (2014)** - “I got to dive deeper into the classes I was most interested in, such as sociology and philosophy, and I really don’t think if I hadn’t had the opportunity to really connect with my professors and do the research I was most interested in, that I would have gone on and got my degree…”

- UC Riverside, Gender and Sexuality Studies

**Bryce Lynch (2018)** - “It really helped me because at Claremont McKenna College I was offered a job as a managing fellow. As a managing fellow at the Center for Human Rights and Holocaust Studies- I manage research and assist my professor as she writes her book.”

- Claremont McKenna College, Political Science

Check out more alumni experiences [through this link](#)! Find out what the Honors Program has done for students already!

**New Ways to Talk to Honors Program Peers**

The Honors Program now has an official Canvas page! Be sure to look at your course listing through the Canvas site. There you can stay up-to-date with everything Honors Program and, more importantly, converse with your peers! - - IF YOU ARE HAVING ISSUES WITH CANVAS, EMAIL ME! I CAN HELP!
**Honors Program Welcome Ceremony** - February 27th
The Honors Program will be welcoming our newest accepted students into the program and providing important information, conversation, and insight!

**Honors Symposium** - March 29th
The Honors Symposium offers students the opportunity to present their research in front of their peers. Scholarships may be rewarded to students with exceptional research or presentation skills.

**Honors Transfer Council of California Conference** - April 6th
Students from community colleges across California apply for the chance to present their research before peers and faculty mentors and compete for scholarships! Visit the Honors Program office for more information.

**Honors Program Seminar** - April 24th
Dr. Julie Song, Honors Program director for Chaffey College, will be presenting a workshop on research, college resources, and other important information for our students. Honors Program students are required to attend at least one of these seminars before they complete the program.

**Honors Banquet** - May 8th
It is time again to celebrate our spring 2019 completing students! Those students who have complete all Honors Program requirements will be invited to attend the annual Honors banquet!

**Honors Committee Meetings** - February 25th and April 15th
The Honors Committee meets to discuss various topics about the Honors Program and its function here on campus. There is always a need for student representation and encourage students to participate if able.
Hello students,

I encourage you all to visit the Honors Program whenever you need help, advice, or just some conversation. The Honors Program here at Chaffey is not just papers and grades. We are a community, and a community built on the hardworking students that represent us. Therefore, it is important for us to strengthen our foundations.

I would also like to remind students of the deadline for Honors contracts is very strict. Please ensure your contract, outline, and copy of your syllabus are submitted by the end of the eighth week, Friday March 8, 2019. There will be no exceptions barring extenuating circumstances. This is for the benefit of the entire program, so thank you for your understanding.

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