



Around The Honors College

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Thank you, Dr. Solberg

Pen Pal Program

"The Pen Pal Program has concluded for the 2021-2022 year! Over the last two semesters, 74 of our students connected with over 76 Saegertown High School students in Mrs. Hetrick's English classes-- the largest group Edinboro's Pen Pal program has seen! Thank you to everyone that was involved, and special thank you to Bobby Ansell for being our notebook driver. We hope next semester's program is as successful!"

-Jessalyn Ellis

Honors Recognition Ceremony

On Wednesday April 20th, the Edinboro Honors College held a Recognition Ceremony at the Alumni House. We recognized and thanked the amazing professors and students who present enrichment meetings, teach Honors courses, oversee Honors Contracts, and overall go above and beyond for the program.



The Honors students recognized, from left to right: Robert Ansell, Sammy Mannion, Sonya Yost, Sarah Keating, and Honors student Brihauna Wilson.

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The professors that were recognized from left to right: Dr. Rovang, Dr. Smith, Professor Frantz-Mamani, Dr. Barbian, Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Bartone, and Dr. Solberg.

Thank you to everyone who presented an enrichment class, helped with an Honors contract, or taught an Honors course, or just helped out to make being a part of the Honors college a truly enriching experience. Thank you to the staff at the Alumni house for offering their space. Special thank you to Jessica Gray for helping with the ceremony.

Flight 93 Memorial



Students and Faculty visited the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA. Students in the Honors seminar “Crimes against Humanity, Humanity against Crimes” have been studying the 9/11 attacks this semester.

The Honors students in attendance were:

- Kit Baker
- Anna Culver
- Paige Geason
- Ben Kalmey
- Sara Klause
- Mackenzie Mueller
- Hannah Raleigh
- Gunner Schon
- Charles Urbanczyk
- Nadia Winiacki
- Daniel Barker
- April Barringer
- Jessie Beatty
- Sylvia Brawley
- Elizabeth Brucker
- Cottrell Braydon
- McKensie Crooks
- Megan Gourley
- Olivia Hodapp
- Mia Listello
- Ryan Young
- Alexandra Gilchrist



Honors student Sara Klause and Park Ranger Greg Zaborowski

The professors in attendance were:

- Dr. Roger Solberg
- Dr. Lenore Barbian
- Professor Amanda Frantz-Mamani

Honors College Seniors

Name: Isaac Beery

Hometown: Albion, Pennsylvania

Major: Computer Science, B.S. - Networking and System Administration

Minors: Applied Mathematics and Data Analytics

“The Honors College encouraged me to engage with more volunteer opportunities, and I have since formed invaluable connections with my local community. Through enrichment meetings, honors courses, internships, and minors, I have taken my education further than I ever anticipated.”



Name: Ashley Chess

Hometown: Meadville, PA

Major and Minor: Nursing

“The Honors College has allowed me to become involved in campus activities, connect more with the Edinboro community and through honor contracts I have had the opportunity to help educate others!”



Name: Tonimarie Della

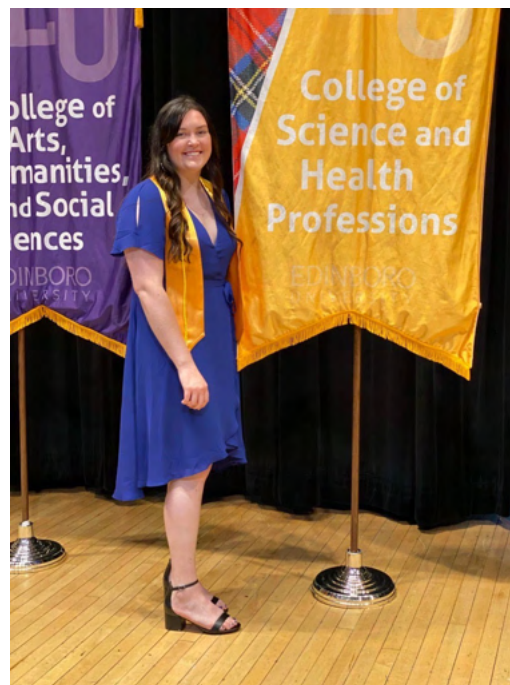
Major: Nursing

Minors: Biology and Psychology

Post-graduation plans:

“After graduation, I will be working at Penn Highlands DuBois in their emergency department as a new graduate nurse.”

“I have benefited from the Honors College in multiple ways. Such as, having access to scheduling early, having the opportunity to view a variety of enrichment meetings on campus and also getting to know different people on campus. I am thankful for all the opportunities that the Honors College has given me.”



Name: Jesse Doubet

Hometown: Guys Mills, PA

Major: Environmental Biology

“I have appreciated the Honors College for its amazing encouragement and guidance over these past four years!”



Name: Gabrielle Garmon

Hometown: Franklin, PA

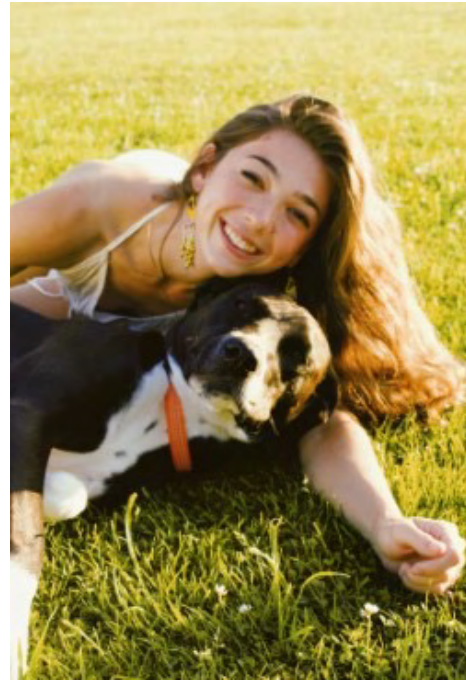
Major: Art Education

Minor: Deaf Studies

Post-graduation plans:

After graduation I am getting married, searching for a job that suits me well, and hoping to become nationally certified in interpreting ASL.

“The Honors College not only gave me the greatest friends in the world, but also provided me with the most incredible mentors and role models. Being in the Honors college has kept me motivated and inspired me to always do my very best.”



Name: Brianna Hoehnke

Hometown: Columbus, OH

Major: Illustration

Minors: Metalsmithing and Art History

“Being a member of the Honors College provided me with opportunities to attend many interesting and fun enrichment meetings such as Dr. Solberg's Halloween night. I also benefited from priority scheduling the Honors College grants.”



Name: Abigail Morrow

Hometown: North East, PA

Major: Communication Science and Disorders

Minors: Deaf Studies and Psychology

Post-graduation plans:

“I will be staying in Edinboro and continuing my education to get my masters in speech-language pathology.”

“The Honors College has provided me so much within the last four years. I met my second family through living in Earp my freshman year, I attended conferences, made connections with students and professors, started working at the Honors College office, and overall made the most out of my college experience.”



Name: Angela Pinkerton

Hometown: Washington, PA

Major: Psychology

Minors: Biology and Chemistry

Post-graduation plans:

“I will be taking a gap year to work/do research and then attending a PhD program for clinical psychology with a focus in children and adolescents.”

“I appreciated the opportunities offered to us that were not offered to other students, such as priority scheduling and the enrichment meetings.”



More Honors graduates:

Jennifer Bechtold

Bryn Cacilla

Alicia Eldredge

Hazel Modlin

Elizabeth Bennett

Tessa Cingle

Jayna Galley

Erin Vanderzyden

Patience Brawley

Caleb Dankle

Drew Loveland

Congratulations to the Spring 2022 graduates! We wish you the absolute best on your future endeavors!

Thank You, Dr. Solberg



As all of us know, Dr. Solberg will be retiring from his role of Honors Director and Professor at Edinboro University. Dr. Solberg has been an English professor at Edinboro since 1989, and has been the Honors College Director since 2017. To his honors students he was more than just the Honors College Director. He served as a role model, mentor, Horror Film expert, and Jeopardy contestant extraordinaire. On behalf of the Honors Students, we want to thank Dr. Solberg for his dedication and hard-work for not only to the program but to his students. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors and congratulate him on his retirement.

In case you're wondering, Dr. Solberg has promised he will come back for Halloween Horror Night for many years to come.