

# HONORS COLLEGE ACTIVITIES



## **Honors Events**

The Pennoni Honors College schedules events throughout the year, many of which are directly tied to curricular offerings. These events come in a number of forms.

- **Current Events:** These include exhibitions, plays, events, and concerts in the Philadelphia area. Typically, the Honors College arranges for transportation and tickets.
- **Dinners:** The annual Honors dinner allows students the opportunity to meet other members of the Honors community while listening to a featured guest speaker. More informal dinners throughout the year might feature discussion, debate, film presentations, and workshops.
- **Lectures:** The Drexel Honors College Distinguished Speakers Series brings civic, business, and professional leaders to campus to conduct Honors lectures. The Honors Research Forum features University faculty in informal talks with students.
- **Trips:** Past trips sponsored by the Honors College include the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Cloisters in New York City, the Philadelphia Orchestra, Eastern State Penitentiary, the Delaware Museum of Art, Washington, D.C., various dramatic productions, and Phillies games.

## **Student Advisory Committee**

The Student Advisory Committee is designed to promote meaningful student involvement within the Honors College and the University. This group meets regularly with the assistant deans to discuss issues of mutual concern, and committee members participate in proposing co-curricular events, nominating speakers, and implementing initiatives to improve the program. In addition, regular Honors Town Meetings and Hall Councils — open to all Honors students — help set the Honors agenda. All Honors students are eligible to run for election to the Honors College Student Advisory Committee.

## **Honors College Newsletter and Website**

The Honors College's electronic newsletter informs Honors students of upcoming events, student profiles, Honors lifestyle pieces, and notices of students' achievements. The Honors College also maintains an active electronic mailing list of members and a website at [www.drexel.edu/honors](http://www.drexel.edu/honors).

## **Student Ambassadors**

Student Ambassadors assist in various campus events and University functions. Their duties may include preparing venues on the day of the event, providing general information for attendees, and escorting distinguished speakers. Ambassadors represent the best in student participation while meeting important guests and forming lasting relationships with Drexel's distinguished faculty.

## ***Mentoring Program***

The mentoring program for incoming Honors freshmen matches new students with Honors upperclassmen in the same major or field. This eases their transition into both the University and the Honors College. Mentors meet as a group with the assistant deans to discuss how best to help incoming students, who are contacted by their mentors during the summer. The two groups meet and get acquainted during a kick-off event in September.

## ***For More Information***

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