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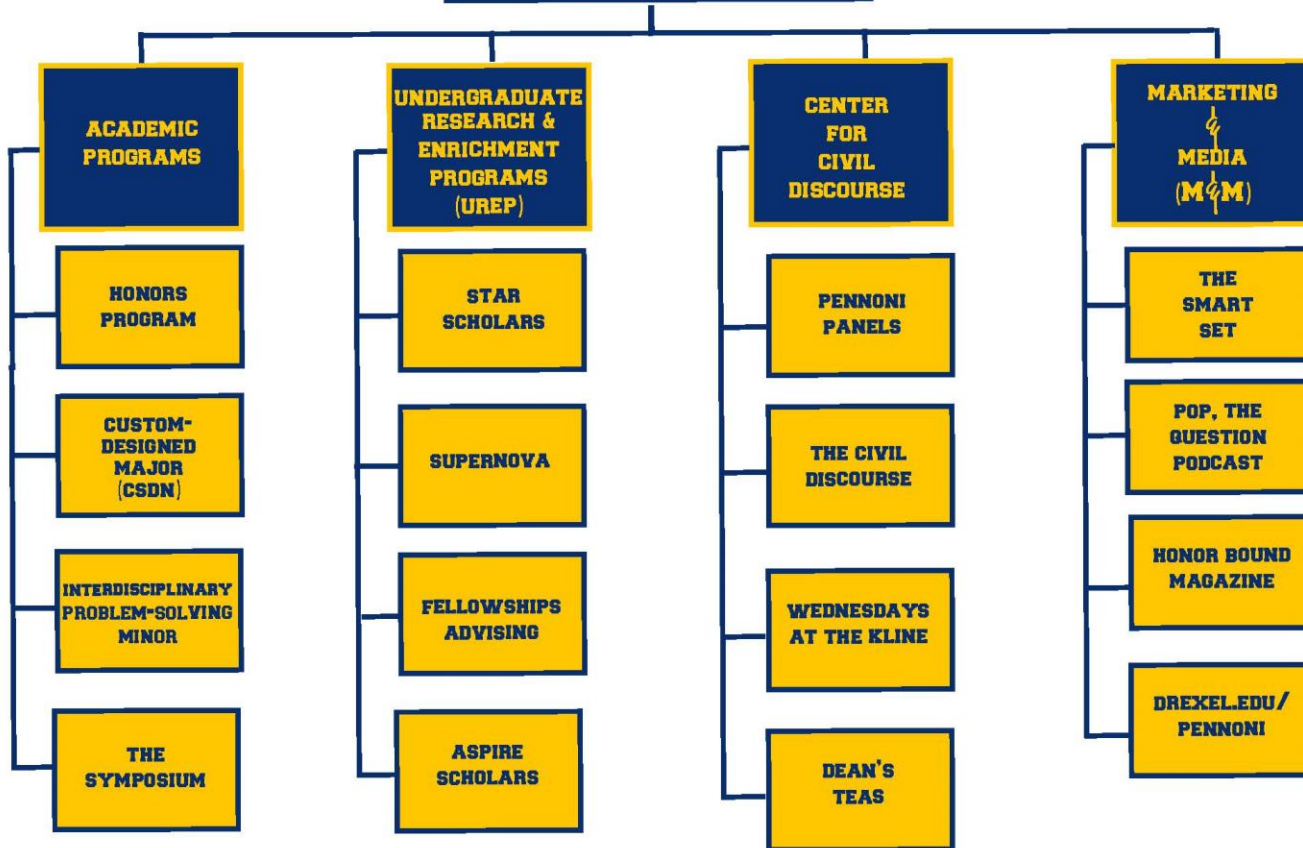


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MEET THE TEAM

Academic Programs

The branch of Academic Programs embody innovation, creativity, and intellectual exchange through courses, cocurricular programming, and events.

Undergraduate Research

UREP supports students in pursuing research, scholarly, and creative opportunities by helping you find research, do research, and share research.

Center for Civil Discourse

Serves as a gathering place for students, staff, faculty, and members of the community to openly discuss, debate, disagree, and engage with opposing viewpoints.

Marketing and Media

Oversees digital and online publications, communicates value to University constituents, external outreach, branding, and event planning.

Academic Programs

THE CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRY

- ❖ **Custom Designed Major** is a Bachelor of Science program which empowers students to pursue individualized courses of study at Drexel University, not readily available through an existing major.
- ❖ **Interdisciplinary Problem-Solving Minor** helps students integrate information, methods of inquiry, research skills, and experiential learning from across multiple fields of knowledge.
- ❖ **The Symposium** is an interdisciplinary course series sponsored by the Pennoni Honors College and is open to all students throughout Drexel. Its intent is to explore subjects of the broadest possible interest and greatest societal impact.

THE HONORS PROGRAM

- ❖ **The Honors Program** offers a space in which students can grow as academics, professionals, and leadership opportunities and service involvement.

Academic Programs: Custom-Designed Major (CSDN)

Students pursue individualized courses of study that go beyond existing majors and minors

- ❖ Each student's curriculum 100% unique
- ❖ Students are supported by an active and accessible advising team

Qualities of CSDN students:

- ✓ Highly motivated
- ✓ Curious and creative
- ✓ Interested in problems or topics not captured by a traditional major



Academic Programs: The Honors Program

The Honors Program offers...

- ✓ **Academic Breadth & Depth** in our discussion-based courses.
- ✓ **Intellectual Curiosity** by working with faculty and students outside of their majors and academic concentrations.
- ✓ **Community Engagement** through co-curricular events such as Ticket Tuesday, TED Talk Lunches, Workshops and Guest Speaker Events.
- ✓ **Leadership opportunities** and service involvement through programs like the Honors Ambassadors and Honors Mentors.

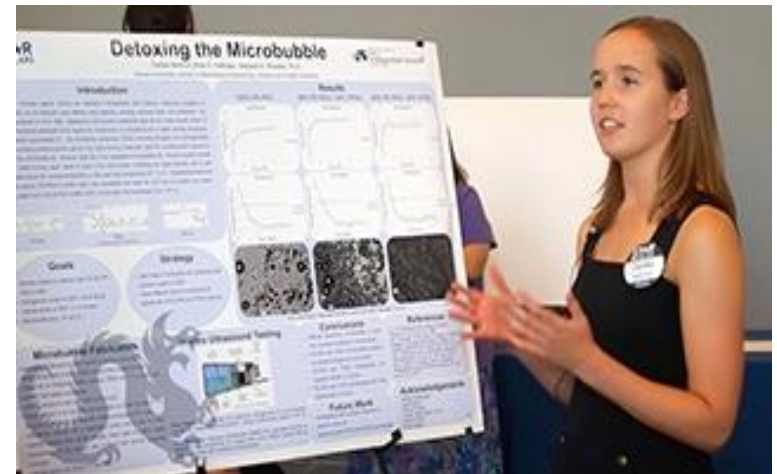


Undergraduate Research & Enrichment Programs

Undergraduate Research & Enrichment Programs (UREP) is a unit in the Pennoni Honors College that focuses on engaging students in the process of intellectual and self discovery through research, fellowships advising, and enrichment programming.

UREP helps students to:

- ✓ Find, do, and share research
- ✓ Apply for nationally competitive, merit-based awards
- ✓ Build their reflective capacity to better articulate their academic, personal, and professional goals.



Undergraduate Research & Enrichment Programs

STAR Scholars Program

The STAR (Students Tackling Advanced Research) Scholars Program enables first-year students from all colleges and disciplines to conduct faculty-mentored research, scholarship, or creative work.

First year-students across the university:

- ✓ Conduct 350 hours of mentored research, scholarship, or creative work with a faculty mentor of their choosing during summer after freshman year
- ✓ Receive on-campus housing and a stipend
- ✓ Present their work at the annual STAR Scholars Summer Showcase

Examples of projects from the 2020 STAR Scholars cohort:

- Learning Modules for Capacitive Touch Sensing Fabrics
- The Art of Fear: An Exploration of Polish Posters and American Horror and Thriller Films
- Healthcare Consumption Dynamics in America
- Uncovering SIV Pathogen Resistance in Wild Cameroon Chimpanzees

Center for Civil Discourse

❖ Pennoni Panels

Previous topics: When Great Artists Behave Badly, Panic at the Polls, Defunding the Police, Identity Politics, Inclusion v.s. Diversity, Do You Trust the Media?

* NEXT PANEL DATE | LOCATION | RSVP at drexel.edu/pennoni

❖ The Civil Discourse

Distributed nationally via PBS and broadcast locally on WHYY 12.2 in Philadelphia or on YouTube. Interviews with MSNBC's Ali Velshi, The New York Times' Nikole Hannah-Jones, Philadelphia DA Larry Krasner

* Pitch guest ideas, participate in the production process! Email civildiscourse@drexel.edu

❖ Wednesdays at the Kline

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❖ Dean's Teas

Invitations go out through the bi-weekly Honors College e-newsletter.

Marketing and Media

The Smart Set

Online journal of arts and culture.

CONNECT

- thesmartset.com
- Write or copy-edit long-form nonfiction essays and/or short/flash nonfiction – email smartsetmag@drexel.edu or [@smartsetmag](https://twitter.com/smartsetmag) on Twitter

Pop, the Question

Podcast explores the ways in which popular culture intersects with academia.

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- popqpodcast.com, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, SoundCloud, [@popquestpod](https://twitter.com/popquestpod) on Twitter
- Pitch guest ideas, participate in the production process – email popq@drexel.edu

Honor Bound

Honor Bound Magazine, the official publication of the Pennoni Honors College, is published biannually.

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- Read online at drexel.edu/pennoni
- Write for us! Email pennoni@drexel.edu

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THANK YOU!

Do you have any questions?

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Visit our website: <https://drexel.edu/pennoni/>
