THIS WEEK

Monday, November 11 (1-6.45pm)
Blood Drive
Volunteer or give blood.
Lee Honors College lounge.
http://tinyurl.com/LHCgiveblood

Wednesday, November 13, 2013 (12-1pm)
Lyceum Lecture Series
Race, Citizenship and the Constitution: A Historical Overview.
DR. MITCH KACHUN, professor of history.
Lee Honors College lounge.

Wednesday, November 13 (6pm)
Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes
“Food Justice in the 21st Century: Addressing Inequality and Climate Change.” Dr. ALLEN WEBB and JENNIFER JÖHNSON.
Free pizza for those who bring at least one food donation. The more you donate, the more you can eat. All are welcome – invite friends!
Lee Honors College lounge

DEPARTMENT OF DANCE
November 13-17 (2pm* + 8pm)
Orchesis Concert, Dalton Dance Studio B. *Matinees Sat & Sun*

Thursday, November 14 (3pm)
Suicide Prevention
Lee Honors College lounge.

Until Friday, Nov 22
LHC Food Drive
Contact: jason.a.taurins@wmich.edu

Mix It Up!
Thursday, November 14, 7pm
Race Matters Panel Discussion
LHC lounge.

Mix It Up programs take place every Thursday evening (usually at 7pm) and include parties, movie nights, special guests, thesis workshops, research assistance, and more!

Stay informed!
The Lee Honors College Newsletter is a weekly publication that aims to provide relevant and timely information to students. It is published every Friday morning and contains information about events in the coming week and into the future, enabling you to plan your activities for the semester and the remainder of the year. We will particularly highlight those activities that fulfill cultural credits (for freshmen, sophomores, and transfer students) and volunteer opportunities. The newsletter will also contain important announcements and information designed to make your life easier, so make sure to read through it each week. If you haven’t done so already, join our Facebook group to get daily information about new events and other relevant announcements.

The newsletter will also feature weekly profiles of both staff and students as well as newsworthy stories and reports—perhaps written by you!—about the exciting things happening in the honors college. If you have questions or would like to submit a story, contact LHC communications coordinator and newsletter editor Becky De Oliveira (becky.a.deoliveira@wmich.edu)
Race Matters
PANEL DISCUSSION

Featuring—
Sally Hadden
Diana Hernandez
Lisa Minnick
Tim Ready

Thursday, November 21, 2013: 7pm
Lee Honors College lounge
Friday, November 22
DEPARTMENT OF DANCE
American College Dance Festival & Winter Concert Adjudications, Multimedia Room.

Thursday, November 21 (8pm)
Frostic Reading Series
Cole Swensen
Bernhard Center 208-209.

Saturday, November 23
Chicago Bus Trip
Tickets: $25-$30 (Cash or check payable to Lee Honors College) Leave WMU at 8am. Return to campus at 10pm.

Tickets cover:
● Transportation
● Breakfast and dinner
● Ticket to Shedd Aquarium

Come to LHC front desk for a sign up sheet and to submit payment to be officially registered.

Monday, November 25 (7pm)
Robin Nagle at Bookbug
NYU professor discusses her book Picking Up, about the year she spent as a uniformed New York City sanitation worker. Bookbug 3019 Oakland Drive.

THESIS EXHIBITION RECEPTION
Friday, December 6 (6-9pm)
“The Heart of the Lower Story”
A visual presentation of original works of art by Cassandra Stagner. RSVP: cassandra.l.stagner@gmail.com
Kalamazoo Area Runners’ 2013 Turkey Trot
The Kalamazoo Area Runners’ 2013 Turkey Trot Time Prediction 5k Run is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2013 and we are looking for more than 80 volunteers for this event. This is a high energy, fun event. Get involved if you can! Volunteer opportunities are listed here: http://kar-turkeytrot.wordpress.com/volunteers/

Contact ANDY HIRZEL (ahirzel@charter.net) to sign up.

Mt Zion Baptist Church Homework Center
Provides homework assistance in all academic areas to elementary children (Kindergarten-grade 5). Program hours are from 4pm until 5:30pm Monday-Thursday. We need committed individuals who love children and are willing to volunteer as tutors.

Contact CASSANDRA BRIDGES: (269) 267-6281, DANIELLE MOORE: (269) 910-5440.

MOVE!
MOVE! (Multicultural Organization for Volunteering Events) is a LHC-student-led organization encouraging multiculturalism through working together and sharing experiences with people from many different backgrounds. Contact: KIRSTIN SIMONS (kirstin.r.simons@wmich.edu)

United Campus Ministry
Volunteer opportunities include: Habitat for Humanity Saturdays (8am-4pm) Carpool and lunch provided.

Habitat meetings—Tuesdays (5pm) Kanley Chapel Dialogue Center Boys & Girls Club of Kalamazoo Fridays (3:30-8pm) until Nov. 2 Carpool available. Meetings—Tuesdays (8:30pm) Kanley Chapel Dialogue Center

Contact MARLA WILCOX: marla.c.wilcox@wmich.edu

PSST mentor-sponsored volunteer events

Saturday November 9 (8:15am-3:30pm) Habitat for Humanity http://tinyurl.com/lchhabitat

Monday, November 11 (1-7pm) LHC Blood Drive http://tinyurl.com/volunteerlhc

Tuesday, November 12 (4-7:30pm) Gospel Mission

Friday, November 15 (12:30-4pm) Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes

Friday, November 15 (10pm-3am) LHC Takes Over DSK,

Saturday, November 16 (12:30-5pm) Tiller’s Day of Service! http://tinyurl.com/lchtillers

Saturday, November 23 (7-11am) WMU Turkey Trot http://tinyurl.com/wmuturkeytrot

STUDENT AUTISM ALLIANCE OF MICHIGAN

Sunday, November 17, 2013 (2:30-5:30pm) Adult Social Event: Pool Shooting and Lions Football Co-hosted by ARC Community Advocates and SAAM. Enjoy fun games while socializing with local friends and families affected by developmental delays. Wayside West (3406 Stadium Drive—upstairs).

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 (6:30-8:30pm) Child Care Provision Co-hosted by Kalamazoo/Battle Creek Autism Society and SAAM. Help by providing child care during the support group meeting. KRESA Administration Building (1819 E. Milham Road)

Saturday, December 14, 2013 (7-9pm) K-Wings Game: Autism Awareness Night Co-hosted by Kalamazoo/Battle Creek Autism Society and SAAM. Help raise funds at the event in support of autism awareness. Wings Stadium (3600 Vanrick Drive).

Contact: Jeremy Goldman: jeremy.z.goldman@wmich.edu
Department of Justice
Environment and
Natural Resources
Division Internship
The Environmental Enforcement Section is one of the largest litigating Sections in the Department and includes nearly one-half of the Division’s lawyers. The Section is responsible for bringing civil judicial actions under most federal laws enacted to protect public health and the environment from the adverse effects of pollution, such as the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Oil Pollution Act, RCRA and the Superfund law (CERCLA).

Interns are usually assigned to supervisory paralegals, in some sections the intern is assigned directly to an attorney. It is the responsibility of that paralegal/attorney to assign the work. Sometimes, other attorneys approach the intern directly with assignments too. It could include working on trial exhibits, putting trial notebooks together, redacting information, preparing privilege logs, inserting information into databases, minor research, participating in mock trials, attending brown bags, proofreading documents, reconciling records, filing, copying, faxing, and the like. No one can predict what one will be doing on a daily basis because it depends on the posture of the case what the assignments will involve. We check in with the under-grads frequently to see what they are working on and to make sure that they understand their assignments.

Minimum 6-8 week commitment, with a minimum of 3 days per week.

2014 West Michigan AWMA Scholarships
The West Michigan Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association (WMAWMA) is pleased to announce the availability of at least three individual scholarships, each in the amount of up to $2,500.00, to be awarded to selected college or university students pursuing a career in qualifying environmental studies. Each successful applicant will also receive a student membership in WMAWMA.

The application deadline is Friday, November 15, 2013. Applications may be submitted either electronically or in hard copy. Please contact SCOTT HUBBARD at shubbard@wnj.com with any questions about the scholarship or the application process.

Institute for Shock Physics Research Experience 2014
The Institute for Shock Physics (ISP) at Washington State University (Pullman, WA) is pleased to announce a 9-week, multidisciplinary undergraduate research program “Materials under Extreme Conditions” in the summer of 2014 (May 29-August 1). Applications are being accepted now and will close on February 21, 2014 or once the positions are filled.

The goal of the ISP SURE program is to provide undergraduate students in the Physical Sciences and Engineering the opportunity to undertake and perform hands-on experimental investigations of condensed matter phenomena at extreme conditions. There is a variety of exciting research projects from which to choose.

Selected applicants will receive a $5,000 stipend for the 9-week session, free housing on campus and travel assistance for travel to and from Pullman, WA (up to $500). See www.shock.wsu.edu/education/undergraduate-research for more information about this exciting undergraduate research opportunity.

Submissions Needed for The Laureate
The Laureate accepts short fiction, poetry, playwriting, non-fiction, drawing (illustration), and photography and is currently seeking submissions. Contact NICOLE BURCHETTE: TheLaureateCollection@gmail.com

Deadline: December 1, 2013.

LHC Student Research
Courtney Shepard is currently writing a research paper for a class and would appreciate it if you could take a quick 10-question survey! Just go to the link posted below: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GFYYDF3

Poetry/Fiction Reading
Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society at WMU, will be hosting a Poetry/Fiction Reading open to all students and faculty members on November 22 (6pm) in the Bernhard Center (room TBA). Contact Kalani Bates (wmuSigmataudelta@gmail.com) if you’d like to read, or simply show up for the open mic portion of the night!
DEIRDRE COURTNEY is from Detroit, Michigan and is a senior Lee Honors College student with a double major in Environmental Studies and General University Studies with a minor in anthropology. Her most significant work at WMU was during summer 2013 with biological sciences professor David Karowe. They investigated the relationship between carnivorous pitcher plants with both prey and non-prey communities—and this work may be published! Deirdre hopes to continue her research during summer 2014 as her final thesis.

After graduation, Deirdre hopes to work with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in an enforcement capacity. She has won a number of scholarships for academic excellence and is on the dean’s list. Her activities also extend beyond the classroom and include volunteer work—with the organization Volunteer Kalamazoo, the Clements for Congress campaign, and as a parent volunteer and football mom.

She took a trip to Rome in 2010 where she enjoyed the culture, language and food, and has also travelled on vacation to Puerto Rico. Her personal philosophy is summed up in the words of Gandhi: “Be the change you wish to see in the world.” Deirdre has a strong interest in the impact of human activities on the natural environment. The best book she’s read recently is *eaarth: Making a life on a tough new planet* by Bill McKibben. She enjoyed the film *Into Thin Air*, noting that it helps provide “understanding different styles of leadership and how leaders handle conflict.”

Announcements

**LHC Advising Hours**
The LHC advising office is open 8am-5pm. Please make an appointment to be sure someone is available to help you. Advisors are unavailable during the lunch hour (12-1pm).

**Voices Against Sexual Assault**
Fill out an anonymous survey to help researchers understand sexual assault rates in Kalamazoo and on the WMU campus: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LWFbK0YiWJ-tyJokCdfiyIN0q3GH5aONA-04Hv-gOoM4/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LWFbK0YiWJ-tyJokCdfiyIN0q3GH5aONA-04Hv-gOoM4/viewform)

Please complete the survey before November 22nd. For more information, please go to [www.voicesasa.org](http://www.voicesasa.org)

**Facebook**
Join the LHC Facebook page for the latest information on events.

**PST Office Hours**
Monday-Thursday (11am-1pm)  
Seminar Room, Lee Honors College  
Monday-Thursday (5-7pm)  
Honors Lounge, Ackley  
Stop in if you have any questions!

**Library Research Assistance**
Get research help at any WMU library reference desk. Or contact LOU ANN MORGAN with questions: (lou.morgan@wmich.edu)

**Kitchen Rules**
1. Use the dishwasher, 2. Rinse before placing dishes in dishwasher, 3. Don’t stack dishes on top of each other in the dishwasher, 4. If the dishwasher is running, make sure to handwash your dishes, 5. Wipe up spills and clean up after yourself.