2013 Freshman Class Requirements for Graduating with Honors

A Word From The Director

On February 20, 2013 Pittsburg State University hosted a basketball Special Olympics event. Several of the Honors College students were involved in the event, assisting in totaling up scores and giving out medals. Mary Lipp worked at the score table for a few hours; she said “It was a very satisfying experience to see the joy on the faces of the participants.”

What the Honors College has meant to you:

I am a firm believer in the value of a liberal arts education. Pittsburg State University provided a well-rounded education that prepared me for the future. The Honors College played a significant role in this preparation. It provided me with the opportunity to work closely with professors and classmates within the organization. These personal and enduring connections continually influence my life.

How the Honors College affected/prepared you for the future/career:

Robert Frost once said, “I am not a teacher, but an awakener.” Many a professor at Pittsburg State University gave me a wake-up call and set me on the right path. I thank them all.

Favorite thing(s) about PSU:

- Clubs: Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Health, Human Performance, Recreation (HHPR) Club; Residence Hall Assembly; Medical Service Corps Officer
- United States Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine (USARIEM)
- Research Coordinator
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) - Strategic Management (Expected 2015) Indiana University - Bloomington, IN

Current City: Washington, DC

Years at PSU: 1997-2003

Nest. The duration of the trip is fifteen days and each second is jam-packed with national landmarks, historical sites, and cultural experiences.

On May 15, thirty-seven of the Honors College students will embark on a trip to Europe following the path of World War 2. The class eagerly anticipated his lectures and they greatly thank him for the time that he spent of their lives.

Roxanne Wallace
BS in Biology '10

Willis, Elizabeth
Pittsburg High School

Thomas, Hannah
Ottawa High School

Shumny, Megan
Webb City High School

Pio, Hannah
North Kansas City High School

Murphy, Sara
Olathe Northwest High School

Letchworth, Carson
Blue Springs High School

Hennen, Kristen
Labette County High School

What the Honors College has meant to you:

It is with great pride that I can say that I am an Honors College student. I have found that being a part of this organization has given me not only academic benefits but also social and personal connections that have enriched my college experience.

How the Honors College affected/prepared you for the future/career:

The Honors College has provided me with the opportunity to become involved in various activities and organizations on campus. This has helped me develop valuable skills that will be beneficial in my future career.

Favorite thing(s) about PSU:

The Honors College before attending the first Pitt C.A.R.E.S. orientation and enrollment program. Also, 28 of the students are from in-state, five are from the Gorilla Scholarship program, and two are from other states. The Honors College requires a minimum ACT score of 26 and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0. There are 8 males and 27 females in the incoming class.

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A special thanks to all who have supported the Honors College throughout the years. It has been an honor to call Pittsburg State University my home for the past four years.

Greetings!!

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