THE HONORS WEEKLY
UPDATES, NEWS, & PROGRAMS

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES!

This scholarship awards $500 to an undergraduate in the Honors Program who demonstrates academic achievement, is enrolled full-time in either CLAS or the School of Fine Arts at UConn, and expresses an interest in music.

William P. O’Hara Endowed Scholarship Fund
Deadline to apply: 2/26/21 at 5:00 PM

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY

Oaklawn Scholarship
Deadline to apply: 2/26/21 at 5:00 PM

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY

IMPORTANT UPDATES

TODAY: RISE AWARD SUBMISSION DEADLINE
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR HONORS CONVERSION
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE CHALLENGE
SIGN UP DEADLINE (2/23)
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

Are you interested in developing your leadership skills by becoming a mentor to your peers?

Apply to be an Honors GPS!
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY
Self-care is important for maintaining a healthy relationship with yourself; it includes doing things to take care of our minds, bodies, and souls by engaging in activities that promote well-being and reduce stress.

"Self-care is not selfish. You must fill your own cup before you can pour into others."

https://www.activeminds.org/about-mental-health/self-care/

**EXAMPLES:**
- clean
- cook or bake
- cross something off your to do list
- exercise
- get a massage
- go for a walk
- listen to music
- make art
- meditate
- mindfulness exercises
- play a game
- practice deep breathing
- read
- take a bath
- take a timed nap
- watch TV or a movie
- yoga

Self care is more important than ever during times of change and uncertainty. Every day take a moment to take care of yourself.
Upcoming Events

* = COUNTS AS AN HONORS EVENT
COLOR = deadline

Categories:
- Academic & Interdisciplinary Engagement (Ac)
- Career, Professional, & Personal Development (Ca)
- Honors Community Development (Co)
- Multiculturalism & Global Citizenship (Mc)
- Social Change, Service, & Sustainability (Sc)

Visit the Honors Program Calendar for more information and to access event registration details and links

Click here to see the schedule in the calendar from 2/19-2/26

2/19
- **Ac/Mc** - Anthropology Day 2021 (Virtual, 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM)
- RISE Award Submission Deadline (11:59 PM)

2/21
- **Ca** - UConn Podcast Symposium (Dodd Center & Kaltura - Hybrid, 1:30-5:00 PM)

2/22
- **Ca** - UConn Podcast Symposium (Dodd Center & Kaltura - Hybrid, 4:00-7:00 PM)
- **Mc/Ac** - Accountability in Global Health: A Historical Perspective (Virtual, 4:00-5:30 PM)
- **Co** - Honors in STEM: Kahoot Trivia Night on Climate Change (Virtual, 7:00-8:00 PM)

2/23
- **Co** - VIP Honors Lounge: Japanese Pop Culture (Virtual, 3:00-4:00 PM)
- UCONN Healthcare Management Society Public Health Response Challenge Information Session (Virtual, 6:00-7:00 PM)
- **Ca/Co** - Debunking the UHL (Virtual, 7:00-8:00 PM)
- Nomination Deadline for Leadership Certificate Series Facilitators (11:59 PM)

2/24
- **Mc/Sc** - Social Media as a Tool for Meaningful Activism & Change with Feminista Jones (Virtual, 7:00-8:00 PM)

2/25
- **Ca/Mc** - Diverse Journeys: Social Sciences Alumni Career Panel
  (Virtual, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
- Education Abroad 101 (Virtual, 12:00-1:00 PM)
- **Co** - Honors Lounge: Paws and Claws: Chatting About Animals and Pets!
  (Virtual, 5:00-6:00 PM)
- **Sc/Mc** - Let's Talk About That: LGBTQ+ Community (Virtual, 7:30-8:30 PM)

2/26
- Critical LOOKing: A Virtual Dialogue (Virtual, 12:15-12:45 PM)
- **Sc** - The Power of Misinformation (Virtual 1:00-3:00 PM)
- **Co** - Honors Community Development Series: Topic To Be Announced
  (Virtual, 4:00-5:00 PM)
HONORS GUIDE FOR PEER SUCCESS (GPS)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS

APPLY FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Are you interested in developing your leadership skills by becoming a mentor to your peers? Apply to be an Honors GPS today!

RESPONSIBILITIES

Honors GPS team members support University of Connecticut Honors students in collaboration with Honors staff to help students understand Honors graduation requirements. Honors GPS team members will guide peers in planning their Events, Leadership, and Academics in Action Co-Curriculars as well as provide feedback on progress.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Rising sophomore, junior, and senior Honors students in good standing at UConn and in Honors.
- Student’s work hours will be in Storrs.
- Honors students who will be continuing study at UConn next year in a graduate or professional program are also invited to apply.
- We are seeking students from diverse backgrounds. All majors welcome!
- Appointments are for the upcoming academic year (August 30th, 2021 – May 6th, 2022).
- Compensation for this position is $14.40 per hour for up to 10 hours per week.

APPLY TODAY!

For more information and to apply, visit:
https://honors.uconn.edu/gpsapplication/
UCONN HUMANS OF HONORS

SUBMISSIONS NEEDED

Want to connect with your Honors peers?
Want to share your UConn experience?

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORY!

Submit to #HumansofHonors at honors.uconn.edu/humans

#HumansofHonors
Emily Kilian, 2022

#HumansofHonors
Camryn Johnson, 2022

#HumansofHonors
Molly McGuigan, 2023
Don’t miss your chance to gain global exposure, professional mentorship, and up to $2,000 for your project!

Eligibility
- You are a UConn student who has a voluntary, social enterprise or environmental project that you wish to scale up/develop/build
- Your project is not just an idea, but you have started to implement it in some way
- Your project directly addresses at least one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- Projects may be individual or group led. Where there is a large student group (e.g. a student society), a leadership group of up to 7 students should be identified as the main entrants.

How to Apply
- UConn students must submit the following to UConn’s Office of Global Affairs to be considered:
  - Complete an application form
  - Submit a 3-5 minute video pitch
- UConn will select up to 4 individuals or groups to nominate to the U21 RISE competition

Timeline
- February 19, 2021 - Deadline for students to submit their materials to UConn's RISE Committee
- March 12, 2021 - UConn RISE Committee nominates 3-4 individuals or teams and their videos are submitted to the U21 RISE Showcase
- April 2021 - Judging for RISE Awards
- April 2021 - U21 winners to be announced

If you’re interested in participating or have questions, please email global@uconn.edu.
LEARN HOW TO PODCAST!

Sunday, February 21st
Monday, February 22nd

UCONN Podcast Symposium

Professional Panelists • Keynote Speakers • Free Merch!
ACCOUNTABILITY IN GLOBAL HEALTH: AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

FEBRUARY 22, 2021 | 4:00 PM
VIRTUAL EVENT
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Randall M. Packard, PhD
William H. Welch Professor of the History of Medicine
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

To whom are the designers and implementers of global health programs accountable? How have patterns of accountability changed over the course of the 20th and early 21st centuries? What kinds of mechanisms, metrics, and evidence have been used to account for, or demonstrate the results of, health interventions? What counts as success or failure? These are the questions to be examined in this talk, which will trace the history of accountability in global health over the past century.

To request reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities, please contact Imge Akaslan at imge.akaslan@uconn.edu.

WWW.HUMANRIGHTS.UCONN.EDU
The Human Rights Institute is situated in the University of Connecticut’s Office of Global Affairs.
DEBUNKING THE UHL

Find the WebEx link and more information in the Honors Program Calendar

NAVIGATING THE UNIVERSITY HONORS LAUREATE W/ HONORS GPS AND STUDENT SPEAKERS!

Tuesday
February 23, 2021
7 pm - 8 pm
UConn Health Care Management Society

CASE COMPETITION

- Solve a public health response challenge
- Teams of 1-2
- Registration closes February 23, 2021
- The topic will be: The Opioid Crisis
- Live virtual presentations for a panel of judges will be held during the third week of March
- Top 3 teams will be awarded cash prizes
- 1st place will receive $100, 2nd place $50, 3rd place $25
- All are welcome to participate regardless of year or major

Register at: https://linktr.ee/uconnhcms
Contact us at: uchealthcare@gmail.com
2021 Summer Virtual Programs:
- Summer Virtual Internship in Dublin
- Summer Virtual Internship in Paris
- Summer Virtual Internship in Madrid
- Summer Virtual Internship in Prague
- Summer Virtual Internship in London (4 credits)
- Summer Virtual Internship in London (7 credits)
- Summer in Toulouse
- Summer Business in London
- The Washington Center: Academic Internship Program in Washington D.C.
- University of Mannheim Business Summer School

Scholarships Available for Students:
Education Abroad offers need & merit-based scholarships. Students will be reviewed for these scholarships as long as they meet the eligibility criteria and submit an Education Abroad Application. UConn Education Abroad Scholarships include:
- Global Citizenship Scholarship
- Regional Campus Incentive Scholarship
- The United States Armed Forces Veteran Scholarships
- UConn Global Affairs Foundation Scholarships

More scholarship resources are available on the Education Scholarship Opportunities webpage.

Upcoming Events:
- Summer Global Programs Showcase (2/17 & 2/18)
- Education Abroad 101 (2/25)
- Virtual Global Internship Info Session & Panel (3/4)

For more information on programs, scholarships, and upcoming events, Click Here!
UCONN COMMUNITY OUTREACH
POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS:

THE POWER OF MISINFORMATION

Feb. 26th
1pm - 3pm

1PM: PANEL

Sherry Pagoto, Ph.D.
Director, UConn Center for Health and Social Media & Clinical Psychologist

Adam Enders, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Louisville

Ugochukwu Etudo, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Operations and Information Management at UConn Business School

2PM: WORKSHOP

RSVP ON UCONNTACT OR AT THIS LINK:
TINYURL.COM/1PEF72T7

UCONN
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT
AND DIALOGUES

Facilitated by Common Cause
FUTURE VISION
SUPPORTING BLACK EXCELLENCE

JOIN US FOR A DYNAMIC CONVERSATION WITH THREE CONNECTICUT LEADERS FROM THE CORPORATE WORLD, HEALTH CARE, AND HIGHER EDUCATION. HEAR THEIR STORIES, SEE THEIR VISION, AND LEARN FROM THEIR GUIDANCE AS WE DISCUSS HISTORIES, EXPERIENCES, AND STRATEGIES THAT WILL HELP US SUPPORT BLACK EXCELLENCE, NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE.

PANELISTS

DR. KATHERINE GOLAR, M.D., FACP, IS A PRIMARY CARE INTERNIST AND WELL-RESPECTED PHYSICIAN LEADER IN THE FIELDS OF INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE AND COMMUNITY HEALTH. SHE IS THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR OPTIMUS HEALTH CARE, INC., THE LARGEST PROVIDER OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT.

NADENE MCKENZIE-REID IS THE DEPUTY HEAD OF TECHNOLOGY AT NATWEST MARKETS. WITH A PASSION FOR PURSUING EQUITY IN EDUCATION, SHE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF STAMFORD CRADLE TO CAREER, A CITY-WIDE EDUCATION INITIATIVE ADDRESSING RACIAL AND ECONOMIC DISPARITIES.

DR. FRANKLIN TUITT, PH.D., IS VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. DR. TUITT EARNED HIS BACHELOR’S DEGREE FROM CONNECTICUT COLLEGE, AND BOTH HIS MASTER’S DEGREE AND DOCTORATE FROM HARVARD’S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION. PRIOR TO UCONN, HE HELD LEADERSHIP AND FACULTY POSITIONS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, UMASS-BOSTON, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

SATURDAY. FEBRUARY 27TH, 2021
2PM-4PM
TO RSVP PLEASE CLICK HERE
CONTACT: STAMFORDDIRECTOR@UCONN.EDU
SPONSORED BY: STAMFORD CRADLE TO CAREER, UCONN STAMFORD AND DELTA NU BOULE
SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH OR CREATIVE PROJECT BY MARCH 8th

ugradresearch.uconn.edu/frontiers2021

2021 FRONTIERS

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ONLINE EXHIBITION MARCH 22-26, 2021
DO YOU HAVE A STELLAR RESEARCH MENTOR?

NOMINATE YOUR MENTOR

FOR A MENTORSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD
BY MARCH 15, 2021

ugradresearch.uconn.edu
Calling all designers, engineers, researchers, entrepreneurs, innovators, technologists, and creative enthusiasts!

The Stamford Startup Studio (S3) will employ 8 UConn students full-time to create technologies & products for the real estate & construction industry

What to Expect: skill building, networking, mentorship, and career prep

Students who graduate with the Stamford Startup Studio will be equipped to thrive in today's most competitive roles such as product management, consulting, or innovation strategy. Not only will students build their network and skillset, making them marketable to employers, they will grow their confidence, agility, and business savvy to be the next generation of leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY
Drs. Lisa Sanetti & Jennifer Dineen are seeking undergraduate students to support their recently funded research project focused on understanding how teachers interpret measures associated with a widely used social-emotional learning curriculum.

PAID EDUCATION RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

Primary responsibilities include:
Transcribe from digital recorders and videotapes
Attend training sessions and staff meetings
Collect, record, and track data
Schedule interviews

Additional responsibilities may include:
Assist in the preparation of copy for publication
Perform miscellaneous duties as directed
Review forms and/or notes for completeness

ALL RESPONSIBILITIES CAN BE COMPLETED VIRTUALLY.

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Sanetti at lisa.sanettieuconn.edu
The Wellness Points Challenge

Want rewards for doing healthy activities? Then join the Wellness Points Challenge!

Submit photos of yourself engaging in healthy behaviors and earn points. The more points, the more prizes you win!

Spring 2021 Registration & Info: Free Stickers upon Registration!

studenthealth.uconn.edu/wellness-points/

Brought to you by: UConn Student Health & Wellness and The INCHIP Ideas Lab
All lectures are free and open to the public. Due to COVID-19, all lectures for the Spring 2021 semester will be presented VIRTUALLY. "Watch Live" links will be posted when available, usually within 48 hours of the event. New recordings may take up to a week to post.

All Lectures will be presented at 4:00 p.m. (*except the lecture on 22 April will be presented at 12:00 p.m.)*

**FALL 2020**

24 September

**CHRIS FIELD**

Perry L. McCarty Director of the Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment, Melvin and Joan Lane Professor for Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies

Stanford University

*Frontiers in Climate Change Adaptation*

11 March

**ROBERT BULLARD**

Distinguished Professor of Urban Planning & Environmental Policy at Texas Southern University

*The Quest for Environmental and Climate Justice*

22 April (Earth Day)

*NOTE: This event will be held from 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. and will include a presentation and panel discussion. This event is cosponsored with the UConn Reads Program thematically focused in 2020-21 on Environmental Justice and Human Rights.*

**SPRING 2021**

11 February

**DAVID LINDENMAYER**

Australian Research Council Laureate Professor

Australian National University, Canberra

*A Multi-decadal Landscape Experiment Leads To New Perspectives On The Effects Of Multiple Landscape Transformations*

22 April (Earth Day)

**AMITAV GHOSH**

Acclaimed international author, Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and Distinguished Professor Wolfson College, University of Oxford

*The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable*
WHO WE ARE

Ascend is the largest, non-profit Pan-Asian organization for business professionals in North America. Established in 2005, Ascend has grown to serve professionals and corporations across various professions and across multiple industries.

OUR VISION

Enhance the presence and influence of current and future Pan-Asian business leaders and serve as a collective voice for Pan-Asian business communities.

OUR MISSION

Be the premier professional organization dedicated to enabling its members, corporate partners and the professional Pan-Asian community to leverage the leadership and global business potential of Pan-Asian professionals worldwide.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLICK HERE
C. Michael White
Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Pharmacy Practice; Department Head of Pharmacy Practice

"Shining Light in the Shadows: My Work in Dietary Supplements"

Sandra M. Chafouleas
Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Educational Psychology; NEAG Endowed Professor

"Well-Being in School, Child, and Community: Advancing the Whole, Not the Sum of Its Parts"

Pamir Alpay
Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Materials Science and Engineering; Associate Dean for Research and Industrial Partnerships; GE Professor in Advanced Manufacturing; Executive Director, UConn iP8/TECH PARK

"The Iron Man Approach: Accelerating Materials Development using Atomistic Models"

Sergio Luzzatto
Emiliana Pasca Noether Chair in Modern Italian History

"Looking into a Name: The Emiliana Pasca Noether Chair, and World History"

Katharina von Hammerstein
Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages

"Voices of Genocide: From German Colonialism in Africa to the Southern District Federal Court of New York"

For more details, visit the website
Summer internships with UConn technology start-up companies

The **TIP Innovation Fellows Program** offers mentored summer research experiences for STEM and Business students with on-campus technology start-up companies.

- Undergrads and master's students & Dec 2020 / May 2021 alumni
- Paid, 10-weeks long, $4,000 stipend for undergrads; $5,000 masters
- Host TIP companies are located on-campus in UConn’s technology incubators in Farmington, Storrs and Stamford
- Onsite and Virtual fellowships available
- Workshops & seminars with in-Residence Entrepreneurs
- Networking and presentation opportunities
- Research can evolve into Independent Study or Honors Projects

Learn more at one of our drop-in virtual information sessions:

Wed Feb 10: 12 noon - 1 pm ([https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m59ba2eb54e73f3bb77bf87748ad9906](https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m59ba2eb54e73f3bb77bf87748ad9906))

Wed Feb 10: 6 pm – 7 pm ([https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m6b973e0a971b79d50ed7e01666f61dfa](https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m6b973e0a971b79d50ed7e01666f61dfa))

Thurs Feb 18: 6 pm – 7 pm ([https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=md7f3b9f58cede77ae61f693dfe79b842a](https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=md7f3b9f58cede77ae61f693dfe79b842a))

Applications to 2021 summer program accepted Feb 12 - Feb 28

Apply at: **TIP Innovation Fellows Program** ([https://innovation.uconn.edu/technology-incubation-program/summer-fellowship/](https://innovation.uconn.edu/technology-incubation-program/summer-fellowship/))
Maximizing Access to Research Careers

A training program funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to provide an extended opportunity to students from diverse backgrounds to engage in mentored research.

WHEN
- Applications open NOW and close March 1st, 2021

WHO
- Open to rising Juniors
- Underrepresented students seeking careers in biomedical research

RESEARCH
- Mentored research year round
- Hands on experience

MONEY
- Tuition support
- Stipend
- Travel support

Gain invaluable research experience from faculty who are active in biomedical science research

More Information:
- Two-year program (2 Summers, 2 Academic Years)
- A chance to develop leadership skills
- Summer housing provided

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Beckman Scholars Program

Supported by the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, the program is designed to support outstanding undergraduate researchers in biology and chemistry. Our goal is to identify and nurture our most motivated and talented UConn undergraduate students, majoring in biology or a related field.

Independent Research

Pursue your independent research project under the auspices of an approved full-time faculty Mentor

Receive $ support to carry out research

One academic year (2021-2022) and two summers (ten weeks each in the summers of 2021 and 2022)

Eligibility Qualifications

- Prior research experience through a research intensive course or an independent research experience in a laboratory setting.
- Exhibit distinguishing characteristics such as academic commitment, personal integrity, and contribution to the Community.
- A research mentor from the Approved Faculty Mentor list.
- US citizens or permanent residents.

Applications open NOW through March 1, 2021

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Spring 2021 Virtual Grad Day
Your ONE-STOP SHOP for graduate programs

Interested in getting a master’s or a Ph.D.? Don’t miss the UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science’s Graduate Open House Day! Meet college faculty and staff, and learn about new and classic academic programs.

These sessions are designed with you in mind. This is a perfect opportunity to learn about our college and get answers to your most important questions as a prospective graduate student. We want you to leave our virtual open house knowing that UCF and the College of Engineering and Computer Science are a great fit for you.

REGISTER TODAY:

Master’s programs  
Tues., March 2, 5:30-7 p.m.

Specialty and new programs  
Wed., March 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Doctoral programs  
Wed., March 3, 9:30-11 a.m.

For more information, visit www.cecs.ucf.edu/gradday

Office of Graduate Affairs

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

www.cecs.ucf.edu/graduate-programs-resource-center
UCAP is a college preparation program that provides high school students from Windham and Hartford with the opportunity to participate in a five-week intensive academic program. Students take courses, participate in extracurricular activities, and develop skills to help them succeed in high school and beyond.

This year's program will be a hybrid model of virtual and in-person classes and activities. Additional information will be provided during the interview.

Program Dates: June 20th - July 23rd, 2021

Priority will be given to applications received by March 15, 2021

Positions Available:
- Summer Residential Tutor/Counselors
- Summer Hall Coordinator
- Summer Instructors

For more information about what is needed to apply, including the application for Summer Residential Tutor/Counselors, contact honorsevents@uconn.edu by March 1