THE HONORS WEEKLY
UPDATES, NEWS, & PROGRAMS

HONORS GPS: APPLY TODAY! (DEADLINE 2/28)
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

TODAY: O'HARA SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DEADLINE
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

TODAY: OAKLAWN SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DEADLINE
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

BECKMAN SCHOLAR
APPLICATION DEADLINE (3/1)
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

TIP SUMMER INTERNSHIP
APPLICATION DEADLINE (2/28)
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

MASK UP!
Protect your fellow huskies

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Picture of a husky wearing a mask.
The COVID-19 pandemic has produced several potential sources of trauma - this can lead to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or exacerbate existing PTSD symptoms.

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a mental health condition that's triggered by a terrifying event - either experiencing it or witnessing it. Symptoms may include flashbacks, nightmares, and severe anxiety, as well as uncontrollable thoughts about the event.

Some people who have acquired COVID-19 may go on to develop severe illness requiring hospitalization - a traumatic experience for them and anyone close to them. Others may experience trauma from the environment that the pandemic has created, such as:

- being unable to see loved ones
- having feelings of isolation
- experiencing disruption to daily lives and routines
- grief due to death of a loved one

TIPS FOR MANAGING PTSD AND COPING WITH STRESS DURING THE PANDEMIC:

- **Stay aware of safety measures** (wash your hands, social distance, and make plans in case someone at home becomes ill)
- **Stay connected**: reduce isolation by staying in touch with friends and family on a regular basis
- **Use techniques to stay calm**: try out yoga, balance your diet, avoid stressors (i.e. watching the news), etc.
- **Focus on a sense of control**: accept circumstances you are unable to change and focus on what you can do to reduce stress
- ** Remain hopeful**: stay positive, look to the future, be kind to yourself, celebrate successes, take breaks and time for yourself, etc.

We will get through this together.

Click here for mental health resources

https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/ptsd-and-covid-19#tips
Upcoming Events

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

* = COUNTS AS AN HONORS EVENT
COLOR = deadline

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: Virtual Escape Room (Virtual, 4:00-5:00 PM)

2/27
- *Mc/Sc - Future Vision: Supporting Black Excellence (Virtual, 2:00-4:00 PM)

2/28
- Honors GPS Application Deadline (4:00 PM)
- TIPS Summer Internship Application Deadline (11:59 PM)

3/1
- *Ca - Personal Finance w/ Ascend and WFA (Virtual, 6:00-7:00 PM)
- Beckman Scholars Application Deadline (11:59 PM)
- Maximizing Access to Research Careers Application Deadline (11:59 PM)

3/2
- *Ca - CLAS Career Night: Public Health (Virtual, 5:30-7:00 PM)
- UCF College of Engineering & Computer Science Master's Programs Virtual Information Session (Virtual, 5:30-7:00 PM)
- *Ac/Sc - Corporate Sustainability Workshop (Virtual, 8:30-9:30 PM)

3/3
- UCF College of Engineering & Computer Science Doctoral Programs Virtual Information Session (Virtual, 9:30-11:00 AM)
- Test Taking Strategies (Virtual, 1:00-2:00 PM)
- *Ca/Co - Tackling Your Honors Timeline (Virtual, 5:00-6:00 PM)
- UCF College of Engineering & Computer Science Specialty & New Programs Virtual Information Session (Virtual, 5:30-7:30 PM)
- *Mc - ISSS Coffee Hour: The Hijab Experience (Virtual, 7:00-8:30 PM)

3/4
- Virtual Global Internship Information Session & Panel (Virtual, 12:00-1:00 PM)
- *Mc/Ac - A Festival of Irish Women's Writing: Sean Forbes (Virtual, 12:30-1:30 PM)
- *Co - Honors Lounge: Popular Characters and Mental Health (Virtual, 5:00-6:00 PM)
- *Mc/Sc - MSA Uyghur Awareness Art Contest (Virtual, 7:00-8:30 PM)
- Application Deadline for Leadership Series Facilitator Program (11:59 PM)

3/5
- *Co - Honors Community Development Series: Jeopardy (Virtual, 4:00-5:00 PM)
- *Ac - Film Screening: Anthropocene: The Human Epoch (Virtual, 6:30-8:30 PM)

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 2/26-3/5
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/
APPLY TO BE A PEER MENTOR!

Who can be a Peer Mentor?
HONORS students who are:
-Fall 2021 Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors!
-Supportive!
-Leaders!
-Motivated!

APPLY HERE!

Contact Us!
@uconnpath
path@uconn.edu
“I love the sense of community that comes from attending UConn. I love that I am always meeting new people but still run into people I know all around campus. Being in Honors definitely makes a big campus feel small! I chose to study MCB after initially coming in with a Biology major. I always found life sciences interesting but once I took a few MCB courses I knew it was for me! I love how MCB concepts build on each other and allow you to understand the interactions between molecules within our cells.”
SUBMIT TO HUMANS OF HONORS

Your story will be featured on Honors social media!

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORY!

take five minutes to submit here: honors.uconn.edu/humans

SHARE YOUR STORY - INSPIRE OTHERS - MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

# HUMANS OF HONORS
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
FINAL CALL – All applications due Sunday Feb 28!

UConn School of Business: Summer internships with UConn start-up companies

The TIP Innovation Fellows Program offers mentored summer Business experiences with on-campus technology start-up companies

- Current Master’s students, undergrads, & Dec 2020 / May 2021 grads
- Paid, 10-weeks long, $5,000 fellowship stipend for Masters; $4,000 for undergraduates
- International students welcome
- TIP start-ups in UConn’s tech & business incubators in Stamford, Farmington, and Storrs
- Onsite and virtual internships available
- Workshops & seminars with in-Residence Entrepreneurs
- Networking and presentation opportunities

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

Wed Feb 10: 12-1 pm    https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m59ba2eb5eb73f3bb77bff87748ad9906
Wed Feb 10: 6-7 pm    https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m6b973ee0a971b79d50ed7a01666f1df
Thurs Feb 11: 12-1 pm – hosted by Hartford’s BAPM program – this session especially for Business students
  https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m8df36166a47a2b8b179486cab3ee6b97
Thurs Feb 18: 6-7 pm    https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=md7f3b9f58cede77ae61f93dfe79b842a

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
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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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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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY AND NEUROBIOLOGY

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The Honors GPS Team presents:

DEBUNKING UHL SERIES

Debunking UHL
TUES, FEBRUARY 23
7–8PM

Tackling Your Honors Timeline
WED, MARCH 3
5–6PM

UHL and Future You
WED, MARCH 10
6–7PM

Values & Leadership
THURS, MARCH 18
7PM–8PM
TACKLING YOUR HONORS TIMELINE

Feeling overwhelmed by Honors? Plan it out! Join the Honors GPS team to workshop your timeline so you can graduate as a University Honors Laureate and Honors Scholar!

March 3
5pm-6pm
#UHLevent915

https://uconnvtc.webex.com/meet/honorsgps
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!
A Festival of Irish Women's Writing

Hosted by UConn's current Irish Literature Honors Class (ENGL 3122)

March 4: Sean Forbes (UConn) discusses Boland & Hartnett & his Irish-themed work
March 9: Myles Dungan (RTE broadcaster & historian) on "The Alpha Male in Irish History"
March 16: Alex Mika on Meadhbh McHugh*: "Dramatic Readings as Performance"
March 18: Meadhbh McHugh on her drama adaptation of Louise O'Neill's Asking for It*
April 1: Caoilinn Hughes on her novel, The Wild Laughter
April 8: Claire Kilroy on her novel, The Devil I Know
April 20: Claire Bracken (Union College) survey talk on Irish Women's Writing

*Trigger Warning: Play portrays the fallout from the upload of footage of rape

All events are free, open, and from 12:30-1:30 PM at the same WebEx "classroom."

Contact host Prof. Mary Burke re: admittance and accommodations:
mary.burke@uconn.edu

Sponsored by Irish Studies / Department of English
UCONN MSA INVITES YOU TO

UYGHUR AWARENESS ART CONTEST

Featuring Uyghur Times founder and former political prisoner Tahir Imin

Learn about the Uyghur genocide and see the amazing artwork UConn students have created to raise awareness about this crisis

THURSDAY - MARCH 4TH - 7PM ET

Click Here to vote for the winning piece for a chance to win a gift card!  
Click Here for more information
Virtual Screening
Anthropocene: The Human Epoch

Friday, March 5th
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Q&A after the film with Eleanor Ouimet, APIR of Anthropology at UConn

The Benton
THE WILLIAM BENTON MUSEUM OF ART
SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH OR CREATIVE PROJECT BY MARCH 8th
ugradresearch.uconn.edu/frontiers2021

2021 FRONTIERS
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ONLINE EXHIBITION
MARCH 22-26, 2021
Nature and the Environment
The Edwin Way Teale Lecture Series 2020-2021
https://cese.uconn.edu/the-edwin-way-teale-lecture-series/

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*

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*
Elizabeth C. Hanson Scholarship provides up to $1,500 to support students who are pursuing an internship in an international setting or in an organization deeply engaged in international matters.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2021

For more information, please contact the Individualized and Interdisciplinary Studies Program.

iisp.uconn.edu/hanson-scholarship

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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.sanetti@uconn.edu
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
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 honorosevents@uconn.edu by March 1.
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