

## Centennial Honors College

### **Sunday, October 30 is Last Day to Withdraw from a Fall Semester Course**

This Sunday, October 30, is the last day to withdraw from a regularly scheduled 16 week fall semester class. If you withdraw from a class by Sunday, you will still be charged for it and it will show up on your transcript with a "W" grade.

### **Study Abroad Mini-Fairs in November**

Two Study Abroad "Mini-Fairs" will be held in November. The first is November 5 from 11am to 1pm in Waggoner Hall, and the second is November 9 from 10am until 2pm in the Union. Stop by and get information about Study Abroad opportunities!



### **Applications for Spring Travel Course to Ecuador Due November 28**

The Honors College is offering a course next spring that will travel to Ecuador over spring break. The course is called "Making a Difference: Development and Sustainability in Ecuador" and will be taught by Dr. Pedro Bidegaray, the Director of Study Abroad at WIU. The course will be a GH 302 which will count for three credits of social sciences in the general education curriculum. Students in the class will interact with local communities in the Andes and consider strategies to address poverty. There will be special registration procedures for the course, and an extra cost for the travel portion (current estimate is \$3600). Applications for the course are available at [http://www.wiu.edu/sao/study\\_abroad/programs/faculty\\_led/2017facultyprograms/2017developmentandsustainability/index.php](http://www.wiu.edu/sao/study_abroad/programs/faculty_led/2017facultyprograms/2017developmentandsustainability/index.php) and are due November 28. For more information, contact Dr. Bidegaray at (PE-Bidegaray@wiu.edu).

### **25 Study Abroad Scholarships Available for Spring, Summer, and Fall**

The Office of Study Abroad & Outreach at WIU has \$20,000 of scholarship money to distribute over the spring, summer, and fall 2017 terms. In total, they will award over 25 scholarships to WIU students studying abroad. These scholarships are available for all faculty-led WIU study abroad programs, including the spring GH 302 course that will travel to Ecuador over spring break. Some of the scholarships awarded will be as much as \$1500. If you have questions about these scholarships, including how to apply for them, call the Study Abroad Office at (309) 298-2504, or visit them in person at Horrabin Hall Room 8.

### **"Dad's Weekend!" by Ally Wiacek (excerpt from a U100 blog)**

*This fall, 18 first year honors students are participating in a "Living Learning Community" pilot program through the Honors College. These 18 students are all in two linked honors courses (Patrick McGinty's Soc 100Y and Stacey Macchi's Univ 100). Stacey Macchi's students are all blogging about their experiences as new honors students at WIU, and she will be sharing some of these blog posts with the E-Letter as the semester progresses. This week's installment is from Ally Wiacek below:*

My dad came up for the weekend and it was great to see him, but every time he visits I'm more and more convinced that it's less for me and more for Chick's. Don't tell him, but I'm getting him a Chick's shirt for Christmas.

## Graduate School Seminar Series in November

The WIU School of Graduate Studies will be hosting a series of seminars in November for students who want to learn more about graduate school. The first seminar will be held next Wednesday, November 2 at 4pm in the Lincoln Room of the University Union. The topic will be "Why Graduate School?" and the seminar will include information about the admission/application process, financial aid, how to get organized, and more. Students are encouraged to register in advance at: [http://www.wiu.edu/graduate\\_studies/current\\_students/seminar.php](http://www.wiu.edu/graduate_studies/current_students/seminar.php) . For more information, contact Amanda Schulz at (309) 298-1806 or AS-Schulz@wiu.edu.

## Translation Anthology at Morehead State

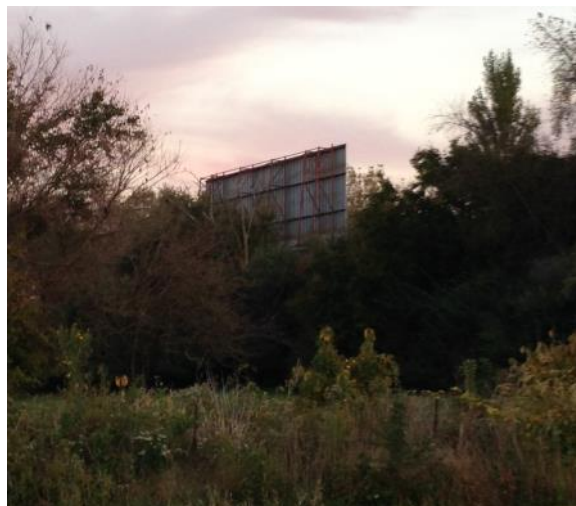
Honors students at Morehead State University are putting together an anthology of translations of literary works from any other language into English. To submit a translation to be published in this anthology, go to: <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/anthology/> . Submissions will be accepted until March 1, 2017 and perhaps even later. For more information, email [honors@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:honors@moreheadstate.edu).

## "Spring for Books" Applications Due December 1

The Council of Academic Advisors is sponsoring a \$200 book scholarship this year. Applications are available through your academic advisor (including your honors advisor). Applications are due to the Scholarship Office (308 Sherman Hall) by December 1, 2016.

## Mystery Photo of the Week

Last week's mystery photo (below and left) was contributed by guest photographer (and Honors College Graduate Assistant) Spencer Cotton. Several *E-Letter* readers recognized the mural shown in last week's photo. Paul Schlag, Bill Thompson, and Krista Bowers Sharpe all knew that Spencer found the mural on the third floor of Sherman Hall, and more specifically in the "auditorium" located in the center of the third floor.



**This week's mystery photo>>>>:** Where in Macomb did I see the large flat structure on the right, and what was its original purpose?

## Movies Movies Movies

The movies currently playing at the Rialto are: "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back," "Keeping Up with the Joneses," "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children," "Deepwater Horizon," "The Accountant," "Middle School: Worst Years of My Life," and "Inferno." For showtimes, go to <http://www.earlann.net/rialtocinemas.html> or call (309) 833-2900.

Ya's Sudoku:

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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

Old Puzzle

New Puzzle

			<b>3</b>
			<b>2</b>
<b>1</b>			
<b>3</b>			