NDSU Honors Newsletter

A New Opportunity: NDSU Honors Publication

Starting in Fall 2019, NDSU Honors will have a new publication, The Ductus. We are very excited for this new opportunity and hope that you are too! The Ductus is a tri-college publication which seeks to celebrate the phenomenal achievements and spectacular failures of honors students in the Fargo-Moorhead Tri-College University system. Submissions will be open to all honors students currently attending Concordia, NDSU, or MSUM. The following items will be reviewed for publication:

◊ Creative Writing (short stories, poetry, flash fiction, etc.)
◊ Art projects (sculptures, paintings, drawings, or other artwork)
◊ Academic work completed in any course, including honors courses and discipline-specific courses
◊ Student-created comics and jokes
◊ Stories about productive failures, presented in a medium suitable for publication
◊ Summaries of completed senior theses

Submissions will open in September 2019. More information regarding submissions to follow.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the publication team, see page 4.

Jokes of the Day

The future, the present, and the past walked into a bar. Things got a little tense.

I just found out I’m color blind. The diagnosis came completely out of the orange.

Q: What do you call an elephant that doesn’t matter?
A: An irrelephant.

Don’t interrupt someone working intently on a puzzle. Chances are, you’ll hear some crosswords.

Q: Why can’t you trust trees?
A: They’re just too shady!
Congrats to our Seniors!

This semester, nine students completed their senior theses. Each student selected, researched, and presented material on a topic of their own choosing, cumulativelydevoting hundreds of hours on these projects. Congratulations to the following students for completing their senior theses!

**Paige Johnson**  
Strategic Communication and International Studies  
“Malverde: How a Cultural Phenomenon Became the Face of Illegal Mexico”

**Andrew Fugleberg**  
Biological Sciences  
“Context as a Source of Difficulty in Human Physiology and Hydrodynamic Physics”

**Beth Podoll**  
Chemistry Education  
“Tools 4 Pre-Teachers: What They Don’t Have Time to Teach Us”

**Hannah Pearson**  
Psychology  
“Detecting Suicidality in Unfamiliar Faces”

**Ashley McCoy**  
English and Management Communication  
“Power of Storytelling: UAVs, ND, and NDSU”

**Austin Braham**  
Economics and Finance

**Reed Jacobson**  
Biological Sciences  
“Pancreatic Vasculature Phenotypes in Healthy and Cancerous Environments”

**Kylie Bentz**  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Biological Sciences

**Connor Hatfield**  
Mechanical Engineering  
“The Coincident Evolutions of Technology and Man”

Once again, congratulations on your phenomenal achievements and spectacular failures, and best of luck moving forward!
Honors Courses: Fall 2019

Second-Year and Third-Year Honors Students

HON 340: Colloquium in the Humanities: Art, Reality, and Authenticity
T/Th 2pm-3:15pm (15272) Sean Burt 3 Credits; Gen. Ed. A

HON 342: Colloquium in the Sciences: The Mars Mission
M/W 3pm-4:15pm (5719) Kyle Hackney 3 Credits; Gen. Ed. SN/SP

HON 396: Honors Field Experience
TBD (5403) Matthew Salafia 1-2 Credits

Third-Year Honors Students

HON 491: Introduction to the Capstone
Online (5872) Matthew Salafia 1 Credit

Fourth-Year (and Above) Honors Students

Take one research credit in the department of your capstone advisor. This could be a 393 or 394 or 493 or 494. This credit can be completed either in fall or spring.

Congratulations to Peter Buggert for winning the Honors Publication Title Competition! The winning title: The Ductus.

Honors Courses through MSUM

Summer 2019

HON 390 (6/26-7/25): Topics in Honors: Film and the City
Online

Fall 2019

HON 302: Tellings and Retellings
M/W 3pm-4:15pm

HON 318: Issues of the Nuclear Age
M/W/F 6pm-6:50pm

ECON 390: Introduction to Behavioral Economics
M/W/F 9am-9:50am
## Important Dates: Fall 2019

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Senior theses completed in Fall 2019 will be presented in December 2019 (date TBD).

## How to Get Involved

Are you interested in working as a part of the NDSU Honors Publication team? We are currently looking for editors for the 2019-2020 school year. Duties of the editors include:

- Evaluation and selection of materials of all genres (art, discipline-specific research, creative writing, etc.)
- Copyediting and helping the authors revise the work prior to publication
- Designing and organizing the publication
- Creation of cover art (or selection of art suiting the publication)
- Publicizing the journal and encouraging students to submit their work
- Collaboration with MSUM and Concordia publication teams
- Photographing honors-related events

If you are interested in being a part of the NDSU Honors Publication team, please email Dr. Matthew Salafia at matthew.salafia@ndsu.edu for more information or sign up for HON 396: Honors Field Experience for Fall 2019. Publication team members should sign up for 1 credit per semester working on the publication team.