Welcome Class of 2018!

We are excited for your arrival and look forward to officially welcoming you to the Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon.

One of the many benefits of attending the Clark Honors College is the personal attention students receive at New Student Orientation: Meeting fellow students, faculty, CHIP leaders, and administrative staff; and learning about opportunities and resources unique to the Clark Honors College.
Message from Dean Terry Hunt

On behalf of myself and Associate Dean Mark Carey, allow me to extend a warm welcome to parents and students of the Clark Honors College class of 2018. We are thrilled to count such a talented, intelligent and diverse incoming class among our ranks. I know that each of you will bring contributions to our community with your work, energy and passion, and I anticipate that your experience with the Clark Honors College will be a rewarding one.

Message from Associate Dean Mark Carey

Welcome to the Clark Honors College. I am excited about your arrival and look forward to meeting all of you in September during the Week of Welcome. The Honors College is a fabulous place to be. I feel like I have the best job in the world because I get to work with such fantastic students here in the Clark Honors College (CHC).

Our small classes capped at 19 students allow us to get to know each other, learn from each other, inspire each other, and have fun together. I teach introductory 200-level courses on topics like Science and Society from the Greeks to the Aztecs, as well as upper division 400-level colloquia, such as my course this Fall term on Climate and Culture in the Americas that will culminate with a student conference.

I am also excited to be launching a new "Humanities Lab" this fall. The lab participants will meet regularly, conduct research together, discuss common academic interests, and gain valuable professional experience. I have formed my new lab with three Honors College students, two graduate students, and a new postdoctoral research fellow, Alessandro Antonello, who joins us this fall after just completing his Ph.D. in the history of Antarctica from Australian National University. I hope to increase the number of undergraduates in this lab as I find additional students interested in research on the societal aspects of climate change, glaciers, ice, and the Polar Regions. Look for these and other kinds of opportunities once you arrive—opportunities that gel with your interests, enhance your UO experience, and fulfill your long-term goals.

Now, I know navigating a new university is tricky, and might even provoke some anxiety. Let me say that I—and all the faculty and staff in the Honors College—are here to help you. The professor associated with your Fall term CHIP course will be your Honors College advisor for all four years. Stop in and see her or him regularly. Or see any one of us on the faculty. We’re here for you. You can find information about all faculty office hours by visiting our webpage: http://honors.uoregon.edu/view/officehours

Welcome to the Honors College. Learn lots, have fun, and make the most of your time here. Your college education is what you make of it—so follow your dreams and make them reality.

Coffee Corner
with Professor Carey
Fall term on Thursdays
from 11:30 – 12:30pm
Fresh Marketcafé in the
Global Scholars Hall

Main office hours:
Chapman Hall 101C
Mondays 2:00 – 3:00pm
Tuesdays 10:00 – 12pm
Time to say so long but not farewell!

Move in day for Clark Honors College students: Monday, September 22nd, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Clark Honors College students living in on-campus residence halls, including the Global Scholars Hall, will move in on Monday.

UO Housing will send your official room assignment packets by the end of August.

Please contact University of Oregon Housing directly with questions and specific information regarding daily charges.*

Pack your bags, bring your snuggly and don’t forget your toothbrush!

See you soon!

*Daily charges apply for early arrivals: charges include meals and generally range from $47 to $84 depending on the type of room assigned.
New Parent Reception on September 22nd

Students aren’t the only ones who get to have fun during Week of Welcome. We cordially invite parents and guardians to our annual Clark Honors College New Parent Reception.

This is an opportunity for you to meet fellow parents, guardians and distinguished CHC faculty members in a relaxing environment. Come enjoy refreshments and delicious hors d’oeuvres while getting to know some of the people who will mentor your student throughout their university education. We are excited to host this event in the Global Scholars Residence Hall.

Dean Terry Hunt and Dr. Daniel Pascoe Aguilar from the Career Center will be speaking, so please arrive promptly at 4:00 pm for the Dean’s official welcome!

We look forward to meeting you!

Calendar of Activities

**Monday, Sept 22**
- Move-in Day CHC Students
- New Parent Reception
  - 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
  - GSH Great Rm
- CHCSA Movie Night
  - 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm
  - GSH 117

**Tuesday, Sept 23**
- New Student Orientation (required)
  - 9:15 am – 4:00 pm
  - GSH 123
  - (Resource Fair, Ice Cream social, entertainment)
- CHCSA & Student Group Info Meeting
  - 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
  - GSH 123
  - (Learn about CHC student clubs and Mock Trial)

**Wednesday, Sept 24**
- CHC Student Workshop*
  - 10:00 am – 11:00 am
  - 303 Chapman Hall
- Suicide Prevention Student Workshop
  - 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
  - GSH 123
- Common Reading Lecture
  - 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
  - 182 Lillis
- CHCSA Chapman at Night!
  - 9:00 pm – 12:00 am
  - 3rd Floor Chapman
  - (Games, music, movies, ice cream, and! and! and!)

**Thursday, Sept 25**
- Faculty Spotlight
  - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
  - 182 Lillis

*for students who missed IntroDUCktion, see back page for info.

Monday, September 22nd, 7:30pm - Global Scholars Hall - Room 117

Movie Night
Admit One
New Student Orientation
10am - 4pm - GSH123
Check-in: 9:15 a.m.
Breakfast: 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. only
Orientation begins: 10:00 a.m.
Lunch will be served, resource fair, entertainment, and ice cream social.

CHCSA & Student Group Info Meeting
4pm - 5pm - GSH123
Learn all about the CHC student clubs, Kaleidoscope, Ephemera creative arts journal, Dead Poet Society, mock trial, CHC student association and more!

Did YOU miss IntroDUCKtion?
Clark Honors College Student Workshop
Wednesday, September 24th
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Chapman Hall room 303

During this workshop, you will be provided with specific information regarding your CHC course requirements to prepare for your subsequent appointment with an advisor.

Students who have already declared a major will be meeting with an advisor in their respective departments and undeclared students will be meeting with a CHC faculty advisor. Appointment times and locations will be provided at the advising workshop.

Note: if you do not attend the workshop and advising session, you will not be able to register Thursday, September 25th!

Suicide Prevention Seminar
Global Scholars Hall room 123
Wednesday, Sept. 24th - 1:00 - 2:15pm

Join us for an important seminar on preventing and recognizing the warning signs of suicide. Being in college can be an overwhelming experience at times. Even though you are surrounded by resources and people, unexpected problems can leave you feeling alone and unprepared. You may not even realize what services are available to you. Learn how to talk about your concerns, and when to intervene. Discover what campus resources are available and how YOU can help yourself and fellow students.

Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem. Learn what you can do to help.

Common Reading 2014
The Emotional Life of Your Brain
2:30pm - 4:30pm ~ 182 Lillis Hall
with Professor Kelly Sutherland and Professor Sara Hodges

Richard Davidson is a professor of psychology and psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In this eye-opening book, Davidson masterfully blends the fields of psychology, psychiatry, and neuroscience. He shares a new model for treatment of psychological disorders through empowerment by increasing self-awareness and meditation and creates a new set of emotional continuums.
2014 Faculty Spotlight:
Roman Plays Through Roman Eyes
by Professor Sander Goldberg

Thursday, September 25th - 2pm - 4pm

The Greeks weren’t the only great theater-goers of the ancient world. Romans also loved plays. Yet until relatively late in its history, the city of Rome had no theaters. Imagining what Romans audience actually saw when watching plays in performance can therefore be quite difficult.

This talk will demonstrate some of the techniques we now use for reconstructing the Roman experience of theater without theaters, and then move on to two bigger questions: why it is important to read works of the past historically rather exclusively as if they were modern creations, and how an academic interest—in this case curiosity about theater production in antiquity—can develop and sustain a lifetime’s work.