



**ROBERT D. CLARK
HONORS COLLEGE**

Welcome Class of 2023!



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WELCOME, CLASS OF 2023

A year ago, I found myself in your position: I was new to the University of Oregon and the Clark Honors College. I was hopeful and excited, but also realized that all beginnings have their attendant challenges. Since my days are filled with meetings across campus, downloading the helpful UO App on my phone was a huge step in the right direction. Its easy-to-use maps saved me from asking strangers for directions 20 times per day.

Of course, there isn't an app or a simple solution for every challenge or problem you'll face in your first months at the UO. But joining a tight-knit academic community significantly eases the transition. I assure you that you have come to the ideal place to begin an adventure of personal and intellectual growth. I am confident that you will thrive in the CHC's small seminar classes, characterized by vigorous debate. I am certain that you will find it inspiring to spend your days in such a stimulating environment. You will meet new friends, learn from faculty mentors, explore the inexhaustible resources of the University of Oregon, and have mind-expanding conversations in one of the common areas of our recently-renovated Chapman Hall.

As dean, I promise you that mentorship is at the heart of our enterprise. I am lucky to work with a dedicated team of staff and faculty. Our highest priority is the fulfillment of your academic dreams. We'll reach out to you regularly, but we're also counting on you to reach out to us so that we do everything we can to ensure that your four years in the CHC and at the UO are fulfilling and successful.

There is, however, only one guaranteed way to ensure that you make the most of your college career. You must take intellectual risks and dare to fail. If you envision your future in a STEM field, take classes in the humanities. If you conceive of yourself as a novelist, embrace the opportunity to learn calculus or chemistry. If a particular area

of study seems fascinating yet daunting to you, dive in. At the CHC, we believe in the interconnected nature of diverse forms of knowledge. The most penetrating questions are generated by the collision of different ways of knowing. Insightful answers to these questions will likewise demand an uncommon breadth of learning and range of understanding.

So, let's get started. We have a lot to do together. I know that I speak for the entire faculty and staff of the CHC when I say how excited we are to cheer you on and rejoice as you explore and master academic disciplines, learn languages, make discoveries in labs, write poetry, and play sports. It's going to be a wonderful four years.

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GABE PAQUETTE
Dean, Robert D. Clark Honors College

Residence Hall Move-In Day

Tuesday, September 24th

We are excited to welcome you on Tuesday, September 24th! Early move-in is provided for honors college students to allow ease of participating in CHC events that occur before the standard move-in date (including the required CHC New Student Orientation on Wednesday).

Some things to know about moving in early:

- You will need to fill out the Change in Arrival form on your [My Housing account](#) to let UO Housing know you would like to take advantage of the opportunity.
- Daily charges apply. Costs are subject to your building location and room type selection.
- When you arrive on Tuesday, September 24th, you can move in anytime between 9 am – 3 p.m.

Please contact UO Housing directly with questions about move-in times, daily costs or other housing-related concerns.

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housing@uoregon.edu

*All amenities are available during early move-in — including meal plans!

Unpack the Quack

Unpack the Quack is a volunteer move-in assistance and welcome program for residence hall students, their families, and support systems. If you are interested you can [volunteer](#) to help other students move in on Friday, September 27th.

If you choose to volunteer on Thursday, UO Housing will reduce the cost (by one day) of your early move-in fee.

New Parent Meet & Greet

Tuesday, September 24th, 3 pm - 5 pm, Memorial Quad Lawn, West of Chapman Hall

We cordially invite parents and families to join us for a Clark Honors College meet and greet.

We know that sending students off to college is a momentous time for parents and students alike! Stop by for an opportunity to meet fellow parents who are sharing this experience with you. The CHC Dean and distinguished members of the faculty will also be in attendance in a casual atmosphere.

While your student settles in, come enjoy refreshments and get to know some of the people who will teach and mentor your student throughout their university education.



Questions? Give us a call 541-346-7600 or send an email at chcadmit@uoregon.edu.

Welcome to the Clark Honors College Community!

Your support played a vital role in helping your student navigate high school and the college application process. Well done! Now they are leaving your nest for ours, but they may still look to you for guidance. The CHC Parent Outreach Program is launching a quarterly newsletter designed to keep you up-to-date with activities in the honors college so that you can encourage your student to take advantage of the many opportunities offered throughout the academic year. Stay tuned for the first newsletter in September, with information about upcoming CHC family-related events!

I look forward to meeting you on September 24th for the New Parent Meet & Greet. Please let me know how I can be of further assistance.



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New Student Orientation

Wednesday, September 25th, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, 123 GSH

Meet your professors, and get to know your CHIP leaders and classmates. A resource fair with an opportunity to introduce yourself to campus partners rounds out the day. Lunch and Prince Pucklers ice cream are on us!

Note: New Student Orientation is a required event.

New Student Orientation
Global Scholars Hall 123
Wednesday September 25th
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

CHECK IN: 8:00 am
ORIENTATION BEGINS: 8:30 am





Did you miss IntroDUCKtion?

Let's get you up to speed with information, advising, and class registration!

During your academic advising workshop on Wednesday, September 25th, you will receive specific information regarding CHC course requirements so you are ready to meet with an advisor.

On Thursday, September 26th, undeclared (exploring) students will meet with their CHC First-year advisor, Dr. Angela Rovak. Students who have already declared a major will meet with an advisor in that department. Appointment times and locations will be included in the student packets.

You *must* attend the academic advising workshop and your individual advising session in order to register for fall classes on Thursday, September 26th.



CHC Week of Welcome Calendar*

Tuesday, Sept. 24

- 9 am - 3 pm | MOVE-IN DAY FOR CHC STUDENTS
- 3 pm - 5 pm | NEW PARENT MEET & GREET
CHA West Lawn
Parents — come meet the CHC deans & other CHC parents!
- 8 pm - 11 pm | CLARK HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION - MOVIE NIGHT
123 GSH
Popcorn, and fun!

Wednesday, Sept. 25

- 8:30 am - 3:30 pm | CHC NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (REQUIRED)
123 GSH

Friday, Sept. 27

- 10 am - 11:30 am | Common Reading Panel Presentation and Student Discussion Book: ***Under the Feet of Jesus*** by Helena Maria Viamontes
Chapman Hall 220

Oregon Hillel will be hosting holiday services for Rosh Hashanah. More information can be found at their [website](#).

*IF YOU MISSED INTRODUCKTION IN JULY, PLEASE NOTE THE SEPARATE CALENDAR WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Wednesday Sept. 25

- 8:30 am | CHECK IN - SEPTEMBER IntroDUCKtion
GSH
Pick up your packet and name tag. Look for the SOS-er who will guide you to New Student Orientation which starts at 9:00 am in GSH.
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm | CHC ACADEMIC ADVISING WORKSHOP
130 GSH
- 3 pm - 4pm | SEPTEMBER IntroDUCKtion UO WORKSHOP - SWAT: Sexual Wellness Advocacy (REQUIRED)
EMU Ballroom

Thursday, Sept. 26

- TIME/LOCATION VARY - See Packet | DECLARED, AND UNDECLARED (EXPLORING) STUDENTS - ADVISING APPOINTMENTS
- TIMES VARY | FALL TERM REGISTRATION (EVERYONE)
Knight Library

Note: these events are in addition to the Week of Welcome events for all CHC students (listed on the previous page).



Dr. Angela Rovak

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As the First-Year Academic Advisor, Dr. Rovak is here to help ensure that your first year as a UO Duck in the Clark Honors College is productive and successful. She is available to help with course planning, outlining your 4-Year Plan, working on time management and study skills, and navigating the new experience of higher education. You will be able to schedule appointments with Dr. Rovak in her office in Bean Hall as well as in Global Scholars Hall and Chapman Hall by visiting the Navigate portal (uo.campus.eab.com) and selecting an available appointment time. She has available appointments five days a week, so be sure to stop on by! Or, you can always send an email (arovak@uoregon.edu) for answers to quick questions or to schedule an appointment.

Movie Night

Want to watch a movie with us? It's probably your first official night on campus and your student association is excited for this opportunity to meet and spend time with you! Bring your pillow, join us for popcorn, and watch the Disney movie, *Zootopia*.

**Tuesday Sept. 24th Global Scholars Hall
Great Room (123) 8 pm - 11 pm**

Remember, regardless of where you live, you're always invited to attend all CHC events in the GSH and Bean!



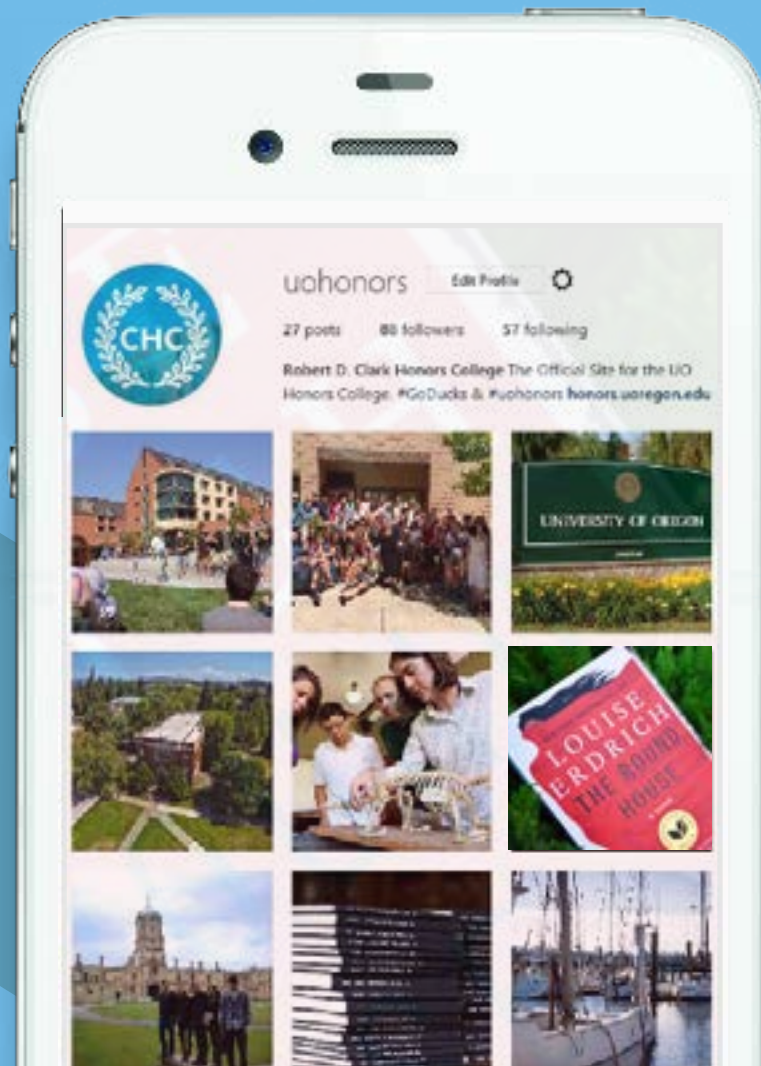
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CHC events and news.

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#UOHonors to be
featured!



Did you know?

The Clark Honors College Student Association organizes numerous social, service and scholarly events and field trips each year!

You're already a member, but you can keep even more up-to-date by following the [CHCSA Facebook page](#), and by joining meetings!

Also, considering following the [CHC on Instagram](#) and on Twitter [@UOhonors](#).

Common Reading Panel Presentation

Friday, September 27th, 10 am - 11:30 am, 220 CHA

Would you like to participate in an honors college-style debate and discussion before classes even start?

Join professors and faculty members Barbara Mossberg (Clark Honors College, Literature), Analisa Taylor, (Department of Romance Languages, Spanish) and Heather McClure (College of Education) for a lively, interdisciplinary panel discussion on this year's common reading book ***Under the Feet of Jesus*** by Helena María Viramontes.

The event will include an interactive Q&A session followed by student-led discussion groups where you can share your thoughts with your CHC peers and your professors. Light refreshments will be provided.

In the meantime, we encourage you to spend some time exploring the [CHC Common Reading Blog](#), where you can explore discussion questions, introduce yourself to your peers, discover resources and more!



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