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Welcome Class of 2023!

We are excited for you to join the honors college community. We have a lot of information to share in this newsletter. Take some time to review and be sure to make a few notes. Your official first assignment as a Clark Honors College student is included!

Hope you all have a wonderful summer, and we can’t wait to see you at IntroDUCKtion! Go Ducks!
IntroDUCKtion

IntroDUCKtion is the University of Oregon’s two-day summer orientation program for new students. The cost of attending includes your stay in a UO residence hall and your meals. Most of your time during IntroDUCKtion will be spent in a group (called a flock) with other incoming UO students who may or may not be part of the honors college. However, you will also receive specific information regarding your honors college course requirements, meet with an advisor, and register* for fall classes!

If you haven’t already signed up, please do so now! Register online through DuckWeb for one of the honors college-specific sessions in July.

Check out the UO Student Orientation’s website for helpful information to prepare you for IntroDUCKtion.

*As an honors college student you get to take advantage of priority (early) registration beginning with your second term (Winter 2019).

Registered to attend IntroDUCKtion in July so what’s next? Time to complete your first assignment!

Not able to attend IntroDUCKtion in July?? Give us a call. Attending September IntroDUCKtion is the next option!
FIRST ASSIGNMENT as a CHC student!

During IntroDUCKtion, you will learn about the many resources available to you as a UO student; meet with a CHC Academic Advisor; and register for classes for fall term. In order to get the most out of your IntroDUCKtion experience, it is important that you come well prepared. To that end, as a new Clark Honors College student, we would like to present you with your very first assignment.

Review the materials in advance of your arrival. These materials will help you prepare for your first-time college enrollment and make the process efficient and rewarding. Follow the links to the following:

- **IntroDUCKtion and the Clark Honors College.** This sheet helps explain how the IntroDUCKtion program and the Clark Honors College work together.

- **The Advising and Planning Guide.** Our planning guide will re-acquaint you with the honors college graduation requirements and help you understand the purpose and process of your individual IntroDUCKtion advising session. Also included is a sheet outlining the CHC graduation requirements.

- **UO and Clark Honors College Terms and Acronyms.** While not a complete listing, this sheet will certainly help explain the primary terms and acronyms you will encounter.

- **Clark Honors Talent Release form.** Please complete, sign, and bring this form with you to your IntroDUCKtion session!

Understand your options for **FIGs** and **ARCs**.

- **Clark Honors College students interested in ethics may enroll in the Carnegie Global Oregon First Year Interest Group (FIG).** Students planning to major in Biology, Chemistry or Human Physiology may enroll in the Human Genome FIG.

- **Please note that Carnegie Global Oregon is a residential FIG, and this will take precedence over selecting the Global Scholars Residence Hall.** Enrolling in one of the few FIG’s open to honors college students is optional. However, all incoming honors college freshmen are required to take a CHIP.
The Clark Honors College is considered an Academic Residential Community (ARC), for the purposes of UO Housing. If you are considering any of the other ARC selections, be aware that participation in another ARC may mean you are not housed in the Global Scholars Hall.

Check out the fall 2019 class schedule at classes.uoregon.edu. You may also want to familiarize yourself with the UO online course catalog at uocatalog.uoregon.edu. Many departments, including the honors college, will have more detailed descriptions of classes on the departmental website. Honors college class descriptions can be found at honors.uoregon.edu/courses.

Remember, sometimes courses fill up, so make sure to come prepared with a few scheduling alternatives. Registration for fall 2019 classes, including CHIP groups (HC 199), will occur on Day Two of IntroDUCKtion. Note that early registration for Clark Honors College students begins winter term of your first year.

Take the online placement test! All new students are expected to take the math placement test, and if you’ve been studying another language that you’d like to continue pursuing at the UO, you’ll need to take the language placement test too. Please take your placement tests before you arrive at IntroDUCKtion! You can find the link to the tests on the UO website, at orientation.uoregon.edu/introducktion/before-you-arrive.

Utilize the checklist on the IntroDUCKtion and the Clark Honors College sheet. There are so many details that you need to keep track of, we thought it might be helpful to have the essentials listed all in one place.

Congratulations!
You have completed your first CHC assignment.
Apply for Housing

The earlier you apply the more choices you have!

All first-year UO students live in on-campus housing. As an honors college student, you have priority registration for the Global Scholars Hall (GSH) and Bean Residence Hall, but if you would prefer to live in at different residence hall on campus, that’s fine too.

Regardless of your choice, you are always invited to participate in honors college events at the GSH, or elsewhere on campus.

- Apply for housing now, if you haven’t done so already! Just log in to My Housing, and have your Duck ID ready.
- If you need to modify your housing application, log in to My Housing and make whatever changes you like. Modifications will not be permitted after July 31.
- Don’t forget to consider joining the Honors College Academic Residential Community. Live and learn with honors students like you in renovated Bean Hall or the Global Scholars Hall. Learn more about ARCs on the UO Housing website.
- Contact University Housing if you have any questions or concerns: 541-346-4277, housing@uoregon.edu

Did you know?

Bean Hall has been renovated! Students living in the CHC community in Bean Hall will be in an entirely updated facility that includes community study spaces, kitchens, and lounges.

The new commons area includes faculty offices and classrooms. BeanHall’s faculty fellow, Dr. David McCormick, will also have an office in the hall. In addition to the CHC, Bean Hall is also home to the Health Sciences ARC.
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Join Intramural Sports with the CHCSA!

Intramural sports are a great way to meet new people, have fun, and de-stress. This year, I participated in the day long battleship tournament — not the board game kind. If you've never heard of pool battleship, you're not alone. I was in the same boat. The goal is to sink other canoes in the pool using buckets and shields. It was a ton of fun throwing buckets of water and maneuvering the canoe together to avoid sinking ourselves. If I could go back to my first year, the only thing I would change is my involvement. The honors college funds a few teams or tournaments a term for all levels. If battleship doesn't float your boat, don't worry, we have plenty more opportunities. Keep an eye out for sign up information in the CHCSA section of weekly emails to join and to see what's offered each term.

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The CHCSA aims not only to create new friendships and connections, but also to engage and promote student participation in education. Students have a representative voice within the Clark Honors College administration and the wider university.

CHCSA: Cultivating a Sense of Community

This past year the Clark Honors College Student Association (CHCSA) hosted a variety of academic, social, and service events including; volunteering with Positive Community Kitchen Garden and UO Urban Farm, Oregon Shakespeare Festival weekend trip to Ashland, De-Stress/ Self Care workshops, film screenings, end-of-term celebrations - as well as a number of other events.
Research at the University of Oregon encompasses thousands of scholarly, scientific, and creative endeavors. By the end of your second year, you too will have conducted original research as part of your CHC curriculum.

The *Undergraduate Research Symposium* presents a great opportunity for beginning researchers to showcase their work, gain experience presenting, and learn about what others are doing. This year one third of symposium presenters were CHC students!

Clark Honors College students **offered many different research projects** at the 2019 Undergraduate Research Symposium. “The symposium isn’t just for seniors presenting their theses; any grade level can do it, and all of the research can look very different,” she says. “Just coming to see the symposium and seeing how it works and the diversity in the projects can be a great way to get your feet wet”. Momo Wilms-Crowe, Winner 2019 Undergraduate Research Award

**Spotlight: Professor Carey’s Glacier Lab**

The honors college is excited to provide opportunities for undergraduates to conduct research with faculty members. The Glacier Lab is a social science lab run by Professor Mark Carey and a team of students. The lab has a focus on the study of ice and its effect on the human experience, but Carey also focuses on the betterment of his undergraduate team members through mentoring.

[Read more about the Glacier Lab](#), or watch a [short video about the Glacier Lab](#)!
Do you have Questions?

Accessible Education Center, 541-346-1155, uoaec@uoregon.edu
-Request Accommodations, Support and Services

Career Center, 541-346-3235, career@uoregon.edu
-Jobs, Internships, Networking, Career Advising and Resources

CHC Office of Admissions, 541-346-7600, chcadmit@uoregon.edu
-CHC Related, CHIP, CHC Tour/Class Visit

Financial Aid and Scholarships, 541-346-3221, Financial Aid & Scholarships online contact form
-Financial Aid Award, Loans, Work Study, Scholarships, Grants

Office of the Registrar, 541-346-2935, registrar@uoregon.edu
-IB/AP/Transfer Credits, Tuition and Fees

Division of Student Life, 541-346-3216, Division of Student Life website
-Campus Life, Wellness, Leadership & Career, Student Support, Diversity & Inclusion, Non-Traditional Students

Student Orientation Programs, 541-346-1159, orientation@uoregon.edu
-IntroDUCKtion, Week of Welcome, UO Tours

Student Organizations, Student Organizations website
-Club Sports, Academic Clubs, Faith-Based, Cultural, Identity, Greek Life, Wellness, Service and Volunteer etc.

Tutoring and Academic Engagement Center, 541-346-3226, engage.uoregon.edu
-Tutoring, Subject Support, Health Professions Program, Workshops etc.

University Counseling Center, 541-346-3227, Counseling Center website
-Counseling, Crisis Support, Prevention and Outreach, Resources etc.

University Housing, 541-346-4277, housing@uoregon.edu
-Housing, Meal Plans

University Health Center, 541-346-2770, Health Center website
-Primary Care, Clinical Services

University Information Technology, 541-346-4357, UO IT website
-Applications, Browser Support, Email, Malware/Virus Removal, Networking, etc.