

## Honors College

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**Apply Now for these Honors Opportunities**

**Munson Fellow Application** - Honors is recruiting Munson Fellows for the 2024-2025 academic year! Do you enjoy helping others? Do you want to program and build community? Have you enjoyed your Honors experience so far and want to help create a good experience for the next class of students? If you answered yes to these questions and are interested in being a Munson Fellow, [Apply Now](#), application deadline is **February 7, 2024**. Were you unable to attend a Munson Fellow information session? No worries, [click here](#) for more information about the position and application process. For any questions, email our Honors Co-Curricular [Kendall Rousseau](#).

**Join the Honors Ambassadors!** This select group of student volunteers engage with prospective students, families, high school staff, and the community to promote the opportunities in the UD Honors College! Selected Honors Ambassadors will participate in annual training to enhance their knowledge of UD and Honors, and assist with 1-3 events (online and/or in person) in the winter and spring for admitted students and in the fall for prospective students. Event dates and times vary and are flexible. [Apply Now](#), application deadline is **January 7, 2024**.

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# Here's a wrap up of some great things that happened in Honors this semester!

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## Fall Trips: Honors Planning Board

The Honors Planning Board organized several trips for Honors students this fall. Donors to the Honors College help make these trips possible. Check out [HPB's instagram](#) for more photos!

- Apple Picking at Milburn Orchards on September 30th
  - “Twelve at the Table” dinner with Physics and Astronomy Professor Bennett Maruca on October 11th
  - Halloween trip to Frightland on October 28th
  - Honors Movies on Main: *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* (The Hunger Games prequel) movie event on December 3rd
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## Honors Adventure Club

The Honors Adventure Club (HAC) planned two fun outdoor adventures for Honors students this fall, paid for by gifts the Honors College receives from donors. Check out [HAC's instagram](#) for more photos!

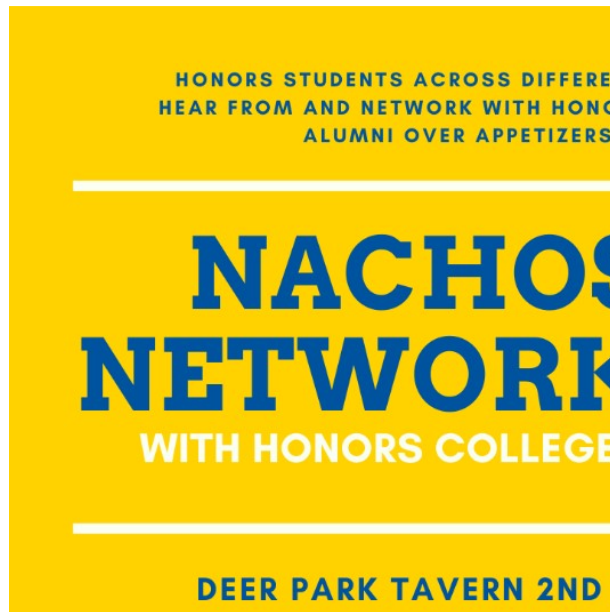
- “GoApe! Treetop Journey Frights at the Height” trip on October 20th - A scream-filled experience with zombies, ghosts, ghouls hiding in dark corners around the Treetop Journey zipline and ropes course after dark
  - A scenic 4.5 mile Fall Foliage Hike through West Virginia's historic Harpers Ferry on November 4th
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## Honors Engaging in Neighborhood Service

Students involved in Honors Engaging in Neighborhood Service (H.E.N.S.) volunteered in various service activities during their meetings this fall and off-campus too. As a UD Registered Student Organization (RSO), H.E.N.S. engages dedicated students by providing opportunities for service-based learning to the university and local community, in collaboration with the Honors College. Check out [H.E.N.S. instagram](#) for more photos!

- Made blankets for shelter puppies
- Decorated food bags for Meals on Wheels
- Made fun and spooky crafts for children in need
- Made bracelets for hospital patients
- Made motivational posters for finals
- Off campus service: Volunteering at the Food Bank of Delaware on October 21st



## Honors Alumni Events

Honors students from across all majors met to hear from and network with Honors College alumni over appetizers at Deer Park Tavern this fall for Nachos and Networking! Honors students also attended a conversation and reception honoring the Fall 2023 Chajes Family Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. The \$50 UD Bookstore gift card raffle winner went to Ed Royer, who attended 2 of 3 events, UDairy ice cream coupons were given to those who attended all 3 events!



Coffee with a Professor



Honors students who wanted to get to know a professor better enjoyed the opportunity offered by the Honors College this fall to take any UD professor to Little Goat Coffee Shop on us! In total, twenty three groups went to coffee this fall, including 42 students and 23 faculty as a part of the **Coffee with a Prof** program. For more information about the program see [Honors College Coffee with a Prof.](#)

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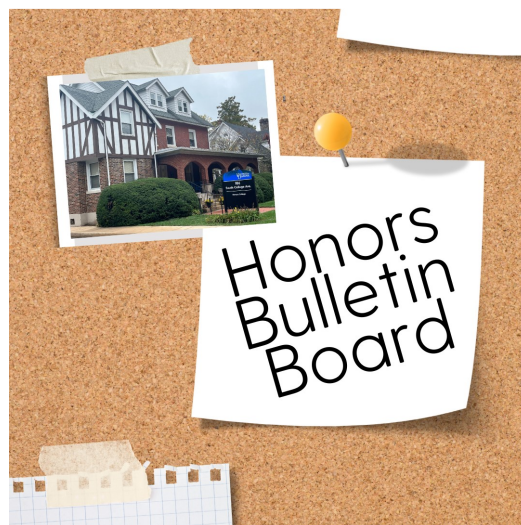
## Additional Assorted Accolades

**Sakhee Desai**, an Honors senior double majoring in computer science and finance, with a minor in economics and concentration in artificial intelligence received the 2023 Student Award for Entrepreneurial Leadership this fall, given by The Siegfried Group and Horn Entrepreneurship at UD. Desai actively contributes to the leadership community as a Horn Ambassador and Siegfried Entrepreneurial Leadership Fellow.

**Catherine Osinubi**, an Honors sophomore studying Management Information Systems, was a student presenter during the 2023 TEDx-University of Delaware event on October 6, 2023. She is interested in the

intersection of business and technology and enjoys networking and public speaking. She is also involved in the Delaware African Student Association, Venture On, and she serves as an Assistant VP for Women in Business, an intern for the Central Programming Advisory Board, and a campus representative for the NCWIT Aspirations in Computing program.

**Diego Andres Berrizbeitia Freites**, a first-year Honors student, wrote a winning essay for the 10th annual International Student Essay Contest this fall. In [the essay](#), he was able to tell his story, and share the experiences and perspectives of being an international student with the larger University community.



**Check out the Honors [Bulletin Board](#) for more Opportunities!**

internships, upcoming course highlights, academic contests, and more can be found on our [Honors Bulletin Board](#)!



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**Need to get in touch with someone from Honors?**

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