

# Honors Program Newsletter

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## Welcome!

Happy November!

On behalf of HPSAB, I hope everyone has gotten over the 'mid-semester blues' and is excited about the winding down of the Fall 2012 semester! November is filled with lots of papers and exams but on the other hand, lots of food, shopping and festivities. The heat may be getting less intense but the sun's rays aren't! So continue to protect your skin and eyes from the sun. Also be sure that you take time to relax and eat healthy and workout in between your classes and assignments. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to ask!

This month's newsletter contains more opportunities for involvement. It is important to get involved on campus and in HPSAB. We have a lot of great things planned, so read the newsletter and see what you would like to be a part of. Enjoy and be sure to give any feedback that you have!

Hope to see you soon,

Latoya Luke



## Computer Lab Move!

This is just a reminder to all HP students that our HP computer lab has moved from Landon 202O to **Landon 206G**. If you have not yet done so, please contact Dr. Sirimangkala to exchange your old key for a new one so that you can access the lab.



If you have not yet purchased a key but are interested in doing so, you may purchase a key from Dr. Sirimangkala. Keys are available for a \$10 deposit, which is returned upon your completion of the program.

# FOUNDERS' WEEK 2012

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Two students enjoying Community Fest activities

According to Barry University's website, "Founders' Week commemorates Barry's history, mission, Catholic Identity and Dominican heritage. During this week we remember our founders: Mother Mary Gerald Barry, Bishop Patrick Barry, Monsignor William Barry, John Thompson, and the Adrian Dominican Sisters for whom Barry is a sponsored institution. We celebrate the

pride we have in our university at this annual event."

This year, there are many different events surrounding Founders' Week, including the Founders' Week Mass, a Distinguished Lecture and Roundtable Discussion with Dr. Shawn Copeland, Plant the Campus Red, Community Fest, and the Gobble Wobble 5K Run/Walk.

For a full list of events, as well as information regarding time and location of each event, please visit [www.barry.edu/founders-week](http://www.barry.edu/founders-week).



*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*  
-Nelson Mandela

## Holiday Dinner Information



With the end of the semester right around the corner, it's time for our annual Honors Program Holiday Gathering!

**This year our gathering will be on Thursday, December 6, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. It will take place in Lavoie 113 Conference room.**

To get in the holiday spirit, we will be having a white elephant

game at this gathering. For those who are unfamiliar with this activity, essentially it is a game where you bring small gifts in and swap them with whoever else is present.

Please keep an eye out for emails with more information on the event and the white elephant game. We hope to see you all there!

HPSAB Chair Dianna Bellian enjoying one of the museum exhibits.



## Science Museum Trip

On Saturday, October 27, HPSAB hosted a trip to the Miami Science Museum. We had a great time, and found many wonderful opportunities to learn about the field of science as well as its real life applications.

The museum featured exhibits on everything from keeping

the body healthy to alternative forms of energy.



We hope to see more HP members come out to our next event! If you have any ideas for things you'd like to see us do, or topics you're interested in, please contact one of the members of HPSAB and let us know!

**ATTENTION!!!**

The deadline for abstract submissions to the annual Florida Collegiate Honors Council Conference is fast approaching. This years conference is entitled *Empowering Honors: How Will We Shape the Future*. If you are interested in attending the conference and submitting a paper please ask **Dr. Sirimangkala** for more information. The conference dates are **February 22nd to the 24th**, however the deadline for submission is **January 7th**. For more information please visit <http://www.floridacollegiatehonorscouncil.org/>

# Around Campus

An important part of college is getting involved on campus with different events and organizations. Below is a calendar of events for the month, so that you can know what’s going on! If you have any events or meeting you’d like to add to the calendar in our next newsletter, please send an email to Dianna Bellian or Cheryl Frazier!

November 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 CAB South Beach Trip 11 am- 4 pm	12 Founders' Week- Founders' Day Mass & Mission on Tap	13 Founders' Week- Distinguished Lecture with Dr. Shawn Copeland	14 Founders' Week- Plant the Campus Red	15 Founders' Week- Barry Community Fest Philosophy Club and English Association Joint Meeting	16 Founders' Week- Interfaith Prayer Service & Core Commitments Luncheon	17 Founders' Week- Gobble Wobble The Cinematic Music Series: Epic Cinema
18	19	20	21 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions	22 Thanksgiving Break- no school	23 Thanksgiving Break- no school	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
<b>Holidays and Observances:</b> 11: Veterans Day, 12: 'Veterans Day' observed, 22: Thanksgiving Day						

For times and locations of Founders’ Week activities, please visit [barry.edu/founders-week](http://barry.edu/founders-week)

Philosophy Club and English Association Joint Meeting will take place in Weigand Annex 103 at 5:30 pm.





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**The mission of the Honors Program is to recruit academically outstanding undergraduates to Barry University, challenge them with a rigorous curriculum, and support them with academic advising and co-curricular programming. Together, the Honors Program and Barry University provide these students with a small, intellectually and culturally vibrant environment within the context of a university actively engaged in exploring all areas of human interest and concern. The Honors Program's students simultaneously benefit from being with others of the same intellectual preparation and commitments but different talents and interests.**

We're on the Web!  
<http://barry.edu/honorsprogram>

## Questions/Comments?

Questions? Comments? Concerns? We're here to help you! If you have any feedback on the program, HPSAB, or the events we host, please do not hesitate to contact us! We rely on the opinions of HP members to make this experience as beneficial as possible. You can contact each of the members through e-mail, and our numbers are available upon request. Also, if you see any of us on campus, don't be afraid to stop us and chat, whether it's to give us feedback or just say hello! We look forward to the rest of the year with each and every one of you. Thanks for reading, and come back next month!

Sincerely,

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Dr. Sirimangkala, Faculty Advisor