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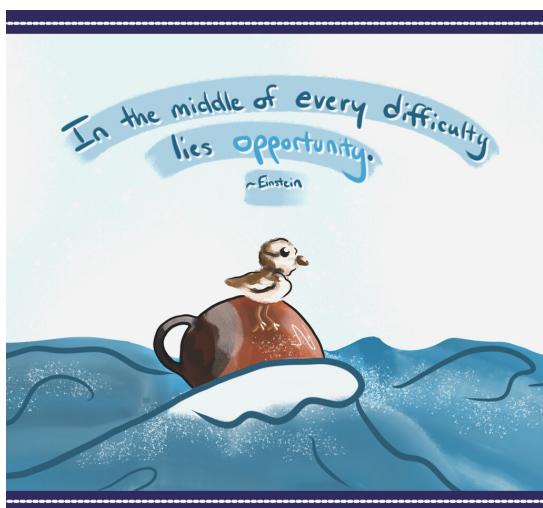


Editor's Note

Welcome back to *The Honor Roll!*
A note from our Director of Publications
& Marketing about this issue.

Upcoming Events

A look at the dates and times of the upcoming month's events for Honors Congress! Don't forget to mark your calendars!



Memories of the Month

This past month, January, had so many fun events from our Directors! Swing by to see all the fun events that members have attended!

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Roll Call

A new section dedicated to sharing what Honors Congress members are passionate about! Look forward to some great finds in the next issue!

Time's Tips & Anonymous Asks

Tips for the times: staying motivated and healthy while remote. Also anonymous student questions answered by Honors Congress!



Creative Corner

The space dedicated to artistry and creations from you and your Honors College classmates! Take a look at the upcoming month's creative prompt!

EDITOR'S NOTE



Welcome to Volume 2 Issue 1 of *The Honor Roll!*

With the start of the new semester comes the next volume of *The Honor Roll*, and I know I'm very excited to see what it will bring! With the revamp of the new "Roll Call" section (find out more later in the issue!) and continuing monthly prompts in Creative Corner, I hope to bring more of what Honors Congress members are passionate about to *The Honor Roll*. I can't wait to see what that passion sparks!

I want to thank my fellow Honors Congress officers for already making this a great semester and Janice for the phenomenal work she did bringing *The Honor Roll* to life last semester. And of course I'd like to thank you for taking the time to stop by *The Honor Roll*! Here's to a fantastic semester!

Sandra Ford

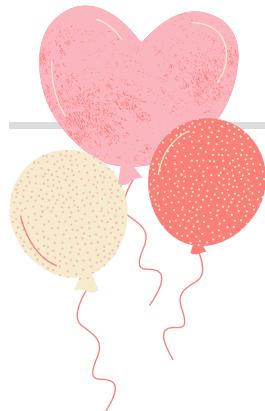
Director of Publications & Marketing

UPCOMING EVENTS



February

Cupid Bag Sale
Month Event



05

A Knight of Chocolate at Farris & Foster's
4:45 - 7:00 PM

08

Donation Drive for SALT Outreach
Week Event (2/8 - 2/12)

09

Study Session
5:00 - 6:00 PM

10

Painting in the BHC Carden
5:30 - 7:00 PM

10

Bingeworthy Finds
8:00 PM

11

Blaze Partial Proceeds
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Make sure to RSVP for events on KnightConnect. Note that any in-person events will have limited spots.

UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)



February



Cupid Bag Sale

Month Event

12

Valentine's Day Party

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

16

Black History Month Trivia Knight

6:30 - 7:30 PM

17

UCF vs USF Basketball Game

TBA

18

Speed Dating: Friendship Edition

6:30 - 7:30 PM

22

Creative Corner Brainstorming

6:00 - 7:00 PM

24

Knight-Thon Info Meeting

6:00 - 6:45 PM

27

Garden Volunteer Day with IDEAS for US and Poder Latinx

9:00 - 11:00 AM

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MEMORIES OF THE MONTH

Looking back at January...

January marks a lot of new beginnings: from new classes to new Honors Congress officers and events! We all learned something new last month. Off to a great start!

In a magical online escape room, our members escaped from Hogwarts!

The Gryffindor/Ravenclaw team with members Alysha Irvin, Bella Whipple, Flora Ngo, and Aliya Centner took the house cup and an extra DM point!

Proof that knights can best even wizards!

Hogwarts Escape Room



UCF Bingo

ADDITIONS ARENA	LEISURE POOL	KNIGHTRO	STUDENT UNION	BOUNCE HOUSE
RWC	ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY	PEGASUS	TOWERS	LAKE CLAIRE
NEPTUNE	LIBRA	NORTHVIEW	KNUGGET	GRINGOS
MEMORY MALL	NIKE	HERCULES	GREEK PARK	REFLECTION POND
ARBORETUM	BURGER U	ALL KNIGHT STUDY	BHC	APOLLO

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Vine Bingo

"That was legitness"	"It's an avocado, thanks."	"Mehmeyer, make that a buttsack like a buttcheck on a stick."	"Stopps! I could've dropped my croissant!"	"Hi my name is Trey and I got a basketball game tomorrow!"
"I got two free tacos"	"Happy Birthday Raven!"	"Road work ahead Oh yeah, I sure hope it does."	"Wassup my name is Jared I'm 19."	"Freshavacado"
"Where's the b?" "THERE'S a BEE?"	"Chipotle is my life"	"...and they were roommates"	"I'm in me mum's car. Vroom vroom."	
"Chocolate vanilla swirl with cookie crumbs please!"	"A potato flew around my room before you came"	"What's 9+10"	"....ok."	"It's Wednesday my dudes"
"Look at all those chickens!"	"Hi Welcome to Chilli's"	"What are thoseeeee"	"Lebron James"	



Bingo Knight!

Members had a blast playing virtual UCF and Vine themed bingo! Winners Savannah Jayne and Charlotte Wiley each earned a \$15 Amazon gift card. Also, members that came in with Vine themed backgrounds with earned an extra DM point, and got to share in the laughs!



MEMORIES OF THE MONTH (CONTINUED)



Mentors and mentees got the chance to meet while learning more about what they'll be doing as part of the mentorship program this semester! And they got to have some fun playing Spyfall!

Mentorship Kickoff Event

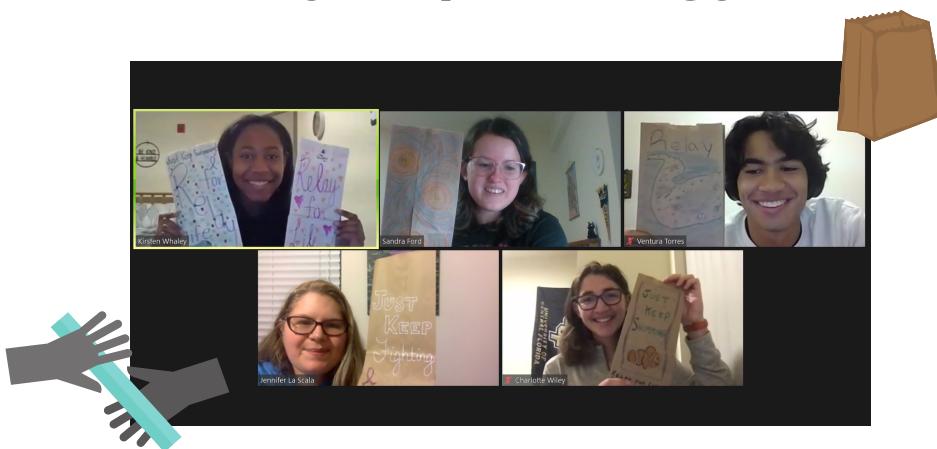


Luminaria Decorating

Luminarias are made to honor every life touched by cancer, lighting the dark at Relay For Life. Our members got together over zoom to make luminarias while learning all about relay for life.

For more information about Rely go to
https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr_id=99326

If your interested in joining the Rely team email
honorscongress+specialevents@gmail.com



MEMORIES OF THE MONTH (CONTINUED)

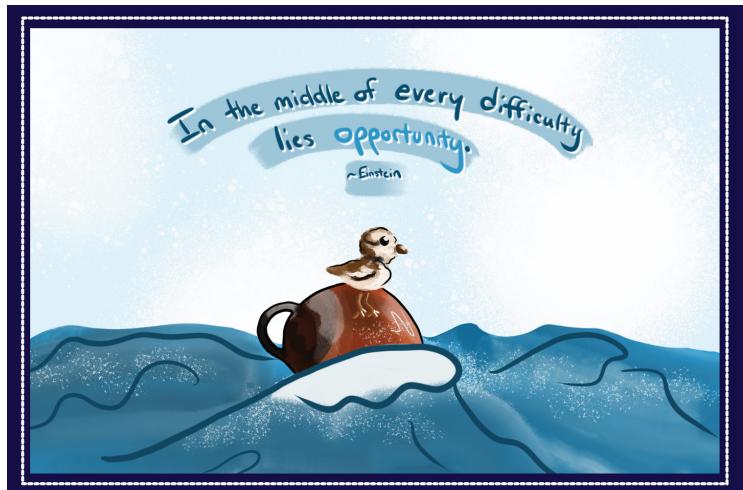


Cards of Care Making Session



Honors Congress members started the year spreading some cheer by making cards for residents of retirement homes and those in hospitals affected by Covid-19!

Here are some made by Rachel Leiner, Kirsten Whaley, and Jacey Koo!



ROLL CALL



What is Roll Call?

Welcome to Roll Call! Yes, we are changing what this section is about. One of the visions for the Honor Roll is to create a space where Honors Congress members can share what they are passionate about. We've accomplished this in part through Creative Corner, where members can share their passion through creative work. But, admittedly, that isn't for everyone--we aren't all artists after all. Passion doesn't always spark creativity--but that doesn't mean it isn't there. In our new section "Roll Call" we ask you to share what you are passionate about. Whether it's a show or movie you couldn't pull your eyes from, a book you couldn't put down, a journal article that showed you perspectives that you had never thought of before, a school event that broadened your horizons, or anything and everything in between, we want to hear about it. Think of it as sharing a review or building our Honors Congress library.

You can send submissions on the Honors Congress website starting now--and we can't wait to hear from you!
(Oh, and there's a DM point in it for you if you do!)

TIME'S TIPS & ANONYMOUS ASKS

What is TT & AA?

For TT & AA, we will include little tips and anonymously sent questions.

Anonymous questions/tips may be submitted to *The Honor Roll* through our website or this link: tinyurl.com/THRanons. These questions may touch on any topics you are curious about; our Honors Congress officer board and committees will do our best to answer them or find a way to get them answered for you!

Honors Congress members will be able to receive 1 DM point for submission.

TIME'S TIPS



Reflecting back on January, I think the best lesson I learned was that humility is an important trait for professionalism. Sometimes (especially as an honors student) it feels like we're supposed to always know what's going on. I joined a new RSO this month that is different than others I am part of, and acknowledging that I was confused and asking questions helped bring me up to speed with the rest of the group. In the professional world, we talk about having important skills like time management, communication, organization, etc., but I think that humility and the self-awareness to know when you need guidance is also important! You don't have to "fake it 'til you make it" if there are people around you to guide and help you.



CREATIVITY CORNER

Last Month's Prompt

How do/will you persevere in the face of a new year and new challenges?

FEATURING WORKS

Silver Linings to Persevere

Art by: Jennifer La Scala

Perseverance: Today's Lesson Comic

Art by: Jennifer La Scala

this is 2021

Written by: Seva Reilly

She said to “just keep swimming,”

Written by: Sandra Ford

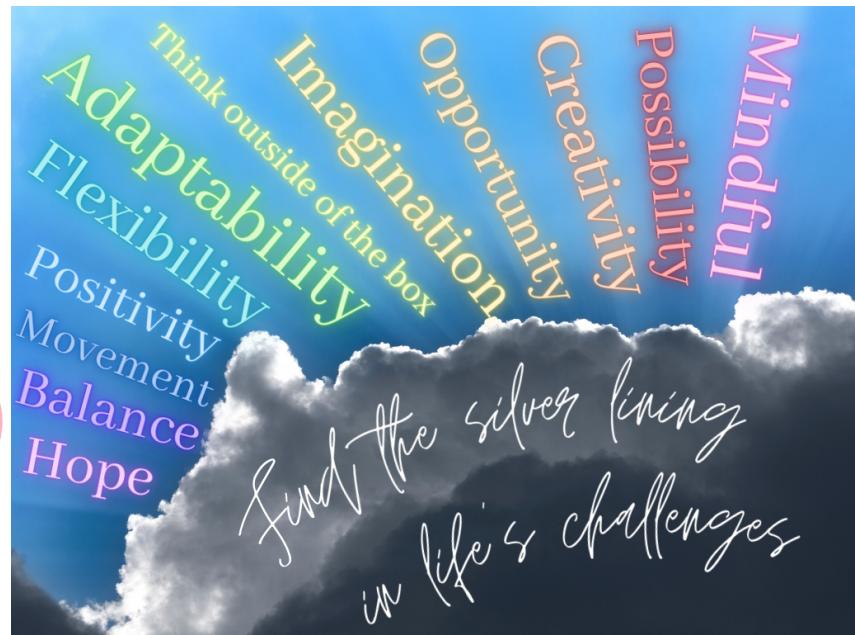
Life

Written by: Kaitlyn Yu

CREATIVITY CORNER (CONTINUED)

SILVER LININGS TO PERSERVE

Art by: Jennifer La Scala
4th Year, Communication Sciences and Disorders



PERSEVERANCE



PERSERVEREANCE: TODAY'S LESSON COMIC

Art by: Jennifer La Scala
4th Year, Communication Sciences and Disorders

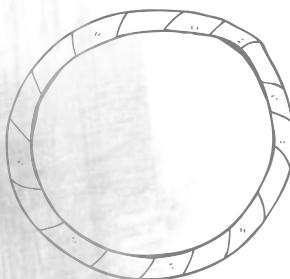


CREATIVITY CORNER (CONTINUED)

THIS IS 2021

Written by: Seva Reilly

2nd Year, Communication Sciences and
Disorders



this is 2021.

Not the year I planned

(but the year i needed).

Not the year of resolutions

(but the year i've resolved to be present).

It is not the clay I can shape

(but the cast that makes me bend and stretch).

Not the book whose ending I can know

(but the one i have to read a chapter at a time).

what I want is a racetrack ringed with laps

I am here, I am ready, I am ready to go;

but the lines, once soothing, now erased,

leave a round empty space -

and this - this is what we once called a track?

it looks more like a hoop,

or an egg,

or a carousel -

i don't know for sure, and no one

knows anymore.

this, this is 2021 -

Not the race I expected

(but the rest that i needed).

this

empty

round

space.....

---uncomfortable waiting---

.....is

full

of

everything

but

emptiness.



CREATIVITY CORNER (CONTINUED)

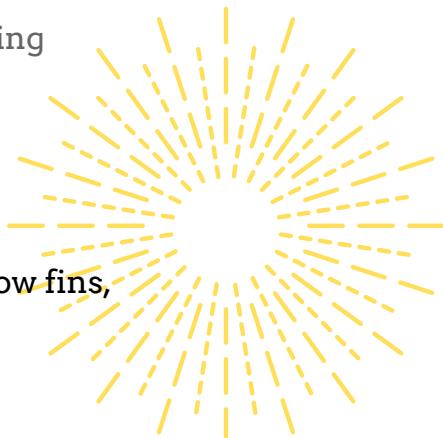
SHE SAID TO "JUST KEEP SWIMMING,"

Written by: Sandra Ford

1st Year, English - Creative Writing

She said to "just keep swimming,"

No, not the cartoon blue fish with yellow fins,
but my friend in a quote.
She could teach you a thing or two



about swimming
if you listen to what she has to say
or look at the life she's led.

She's swam through storms,
but with the way she smiles
you'd think she's swimming on sunshine.

And life is full of storms—
I think we all understand that now—
so, like my friend said,



"just keep swimming,"
and keep smiling,
and eventually the storm will end
and, even if it looks a little different,
the sun will rise again.



CREATIVITY CORNER (CONTINUED)

LIFE

Written by: Kaitlyn Yu
2nd Year, Pre-Nursing



LIFE

BY KAITLYN YU

YOUNG ONES PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF LIFE
LEARN FROM OLDER ONES THE LESSONS OF LIFE
IMPLEMENT OR NOT, IT'S SET TO BE A CERTAIN WAY
PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF LIFE
TRY TO MATURE AND TAKE PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
SUCCEED OR NOT, THE PACE OF TIME CONSTRAINS
PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF LIFE

TO FORESEE AN ILL FUTURE ELICITS CHANGE
BUT CHANGE STILL TAKES TIME
THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

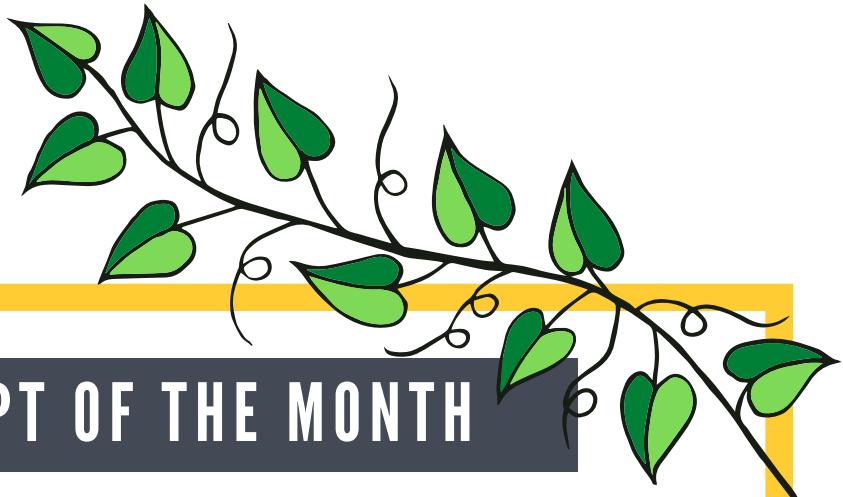
NEW EXPERIENCES - FASCINATING OR TERRIFYING
WE ARE THE PARTICIPANTS AND SOMETIMES THE
AUDIENCE
THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

WHO HAS CONTROL OF IT? IS MASTERY POSSIBLE?
NOT FOR ANYONE OTHER THAN THE MAN
NO LONGER IN THE GRAVE
HE IS MASTER OVER ALL
BUT NOT US
WE'RE SUBJECT TO THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

WE'RE JUST PLAYING INTO ITS HANDS
OH HOW LITTLE WE REALLY KNOW
MAY GOD GUIDE US AND CONTINUE IN HIS MERCY



CREATIVITY CORNER (CONTINUED)

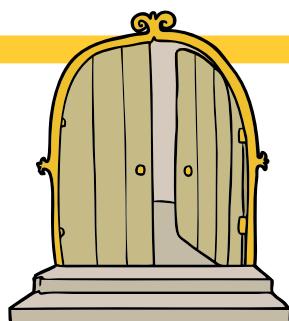


PROMPT OF THE MONTH

You are out walking one day--on the beach, in the forest, through the streets of your hometown, wherever--and you stumble upon a strange door. There is nothing behind it, no walls or building attached. Cautiously, you turn the handle and step inside. Before your eyes, you find yourself inside a secret garden.

What do you find inside the secret garden?

Submissions close Friday, February 26th at 11:59 PM.



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— Thank you so much for reading The Honor Roll! —

We will work hard with the upcoming issues and bring you a new side of Honors Congress and the Burnett Honors College. See you next month!

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