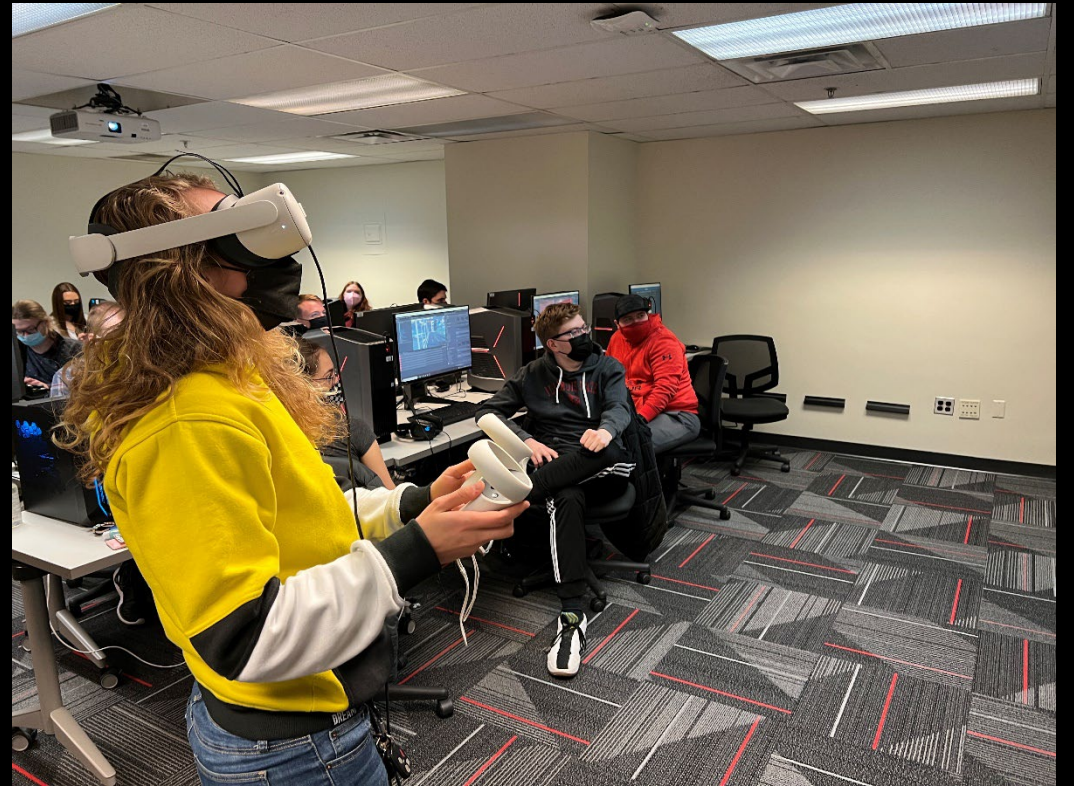




Honors Explorations

- ▶ Not a class you “register” for; no credit hours or grade
- ▶ The topics are interdisciplinary & innovative





Honors Explorations

- ▶ Small size; no more than 25 students
- ▶ Explorations meet 5 times for 2 hours
- ▶ Attendance and participation is required at all sessions

Beethoven
and the
Physics of
Sound

(An NGSS HS-PS4-5 Lesson)





Honors Explorations

- ▶ Typical assignments/expectations:
 - Readings before class
 - Short reflections to prepare for discussions
 - Culminating project/presentation





Honors Explorations

- ▶ Complete an interest form: 1st and 2nd choice
- ▶ Students are notified if they have a spot in the Exploration or if they are on the wait list
- ▶ Due to high demand, priority is given to students who have not taken many Explorations
- ▶ **Honors Contact: Sarah Roth,
sjroth@ilstu.edu**



Honors Explorations: **Spring 2024**

- Criminalization of American Women's Reproductive Rights
- Five Great Experiments that Changed the World
- Music as Propaganda and Protest
- Restorative Justice: Ancient Ideas Put Into Modern Practice
- Seeing Critically: Examining Visual Culture
- The Eras of Taylor Swift



Honors Explorations

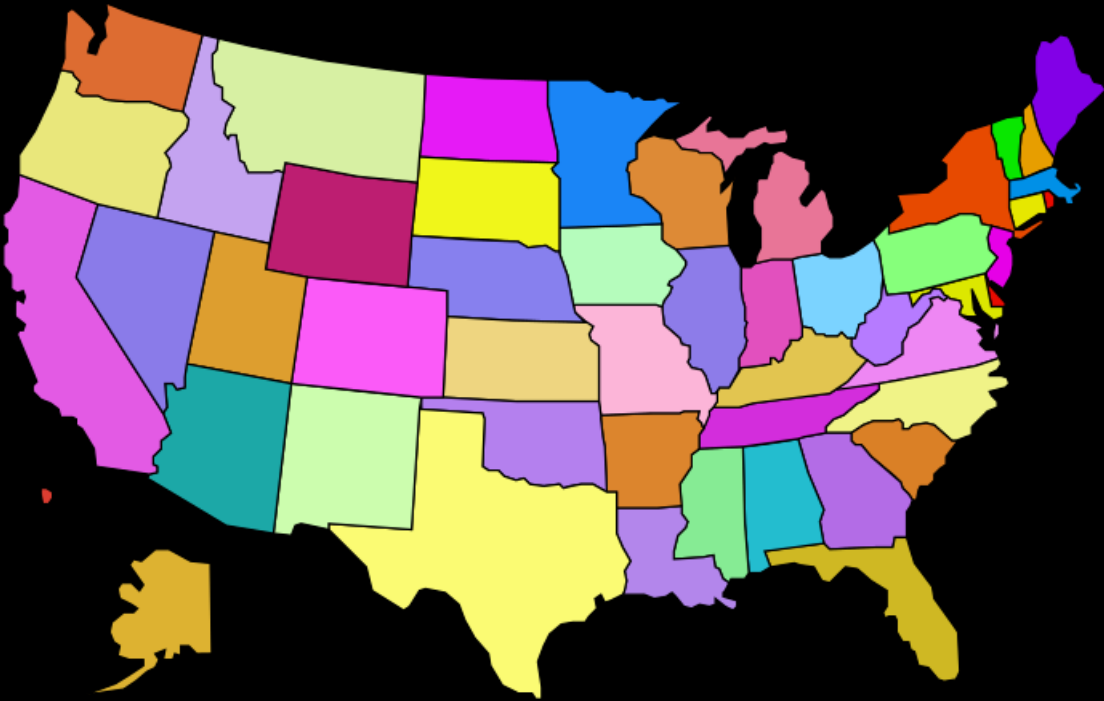
Mark your
calendars, set your
alarms....

7 am on
Wednesday,
November 1





Honors Travel





Honors Travel: Alternative Spring Break

- ▶ Application for 2024 opens November 1st and closes November 29th
- ▶ Application includes short answer questions





Honors Travel: Alternative Spring Break

- ▶ Honors ASB Components:
 - 6 mandatory pre-trip meetings on a weeknight evening
 - Travel and service during Spring Break
 - Post-trip wrap-up



Honors Travel: Alternative Spring Break

- ▶ Only Honors ASB counts as an Honors Learning Experience
- ▶ **Honors Contact:**
Doug McGraw,
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Honors Travel: Study Abroad

- ▶ Travel in the summer, mid-May
- ▶ Honors Travel Components:
 - Mandatory pre-trip meetings
 - Travel = 8 – 10 days
 - Class = IDS 121Axx (Gen Ed LH)
 - Honors Section
 - Summer
 - Assignments
 - Post-trip wrap-up



Honors Travel 2024

- ▶ **Scotland, May 21 - 29, 2024**
- ▶ Application deadline: January 15, 2024
- ▶ Pre-trip meetings in Spring 2024
- ▶ Class: IDS 121a72 in Summer 2024
- ▶ **Approximate** cost: \$4,500 (after scholarship)
 - Fixed costs are set
 - Variable costs can decrease the price, such as passport, airfare, food, and souvenirs



Honors Travel 2024



- ▶ Scottish history, culture, and geography
- ▶ Mandatory pre-trip meetings provide context for time in Scotland
- ▶ Explore both Edinburgh and the Scottish Highlands
- ▶ Highlights include: Edinburgh Castle, an Underground Ghost tour, Urquhart and Stirling Castles, a cruise on Loch Ness

Honors Travel 2024

Scotland Information Sessions

- ▶ Wednesday, October 11, 7 – 8 pm
- ▶ Thursday, November 2, 7 – 8 pm

Honors Program Building



Honors Peer Mentor Spotlight

