The Honors Thesis/Project Series: We'll Get You There!

CHC juniors: this series of workshops is just for you! If you missed them, resources from the workshops are available below!

The offerings in "Honors Thesis/Project: We'll Get You There!" help students understand and prepare for the Honors Thesis/Project—from development of an idea through submission of the final paperwork.

All workshops are held:
**Wednesdays**
5:30-6:45 p.m.
CHC Events Hall
February 15: What is an Honors Thesis or Project? How do I get started?

- Diane Flaherty, Associate Dean, Commonwealth Honors College
- Neal Anderson, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Judiye Al-Bilali, Assistant Professor, Performance and Theatre for Social Change
This workshop will cover the following topics:

- Why a thesis?
- Timeline for completing a thesis
- Scope of thesis
- A thesis seminar vs an individual thesis
- A thesis in social and behavioral sciences
- A thesis in a stem field
- A thesis in the arts

Presentation: **Senior Thesis/Project: We'll get you there part I**

**March 8: Developing a Thesis Proposal**

- Nikolaos Artavanis, Professor of Finance in Isenberg will be presenting a session on how to develop a thesis proposal
- In addition, three of his students will talk about their experiences in the thesis process

Presentation: **Senior Thesis/Project: We'll get you there part II**
Presentation: **The Honors Thesis -- Isenberg examples**

**March 22: Time Management and Writing Habits**

- Travis Grandy, Assistant Director for Writing Across the Curriculum

Presentation: **Time Management**
Worksheet: **Goal Setting**
Worksheet: **Feedback Strategies**

**April 5: Resources for Research**

- Travis Grandy, Assistant Director for Writing Across the Curriculum
- Reference Librarian, WEB DuBois Library

Presentation: **Writing Through the Research Process**
Handout: **Thesis Writing Handout**
Handout: **Writing Process**

**April 12: Research Skills**

- Featuring a variety of faculty who have sponsored theses from different disciplines

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