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Alum to swim English Channel to benefit child

Honors alumnus Kyle Taylor (SIS '06) has been the recipient of numerous national academic awards. Even so, these pale in comparison to his record of international experience and humanitarian effort.

Since graduating from American University, Kyle has kept busy travelling, volunteering and advocating for people around the world. After a stint teaching English to Chinese schoolchildren, he began his journey toward becoming a youth development expert with his work for the organization Ashoka: Innovators for the Public Youth Initiative. As a Global Spokesperson for Ashoka, he publicizes and encourages social entrepreneurship across the globe.

Kyle's commitment to service began long before graduation. In addition to being an Honors student, an Academic All-American athlete, and Student Government president while at AU, Kyle first fostered his inclination for charity by founding a local non-profit while an undergraduate student. His organization, Operation Outreach, a tutoring and mentoring program for children in Southeast Washington, D.C., allowed AU students to give back to the D.C. community.

As an Honors student, Kyle excelled academically, earning University Honors in both his International Studies and International Media and Politics majors. Kyle says that Prof. Michael Mass and the Honors Program were the reasons he chose to attend AU. He credits the Honors Program for



Kyle Taylor is studying in London as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar.

supporting him in his first initiative to create Operation Outreach, as well as in leading him to apply for the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, which made possible his current Master's program. "Basically, Honors is the glue that has held my entire academic career together," he says.

With the support of the Rotary Ambassadorial scholarship, Kyle is now enrolled at the London School of Economics. Through the Rotary organization he found a venue for channeling his enthusiasm for service. The same Rotary Club that sponsors Kyle as a graduate student also supports Harvey Parry, a 3 year-old British boy afflicted with meningitis. Harvey lost both his legs and three of his fingers to the disease, and his prosthetics require expensive upkeep. Moved by the boy's needs, Kyle is planning a valiant stunt to raise money for Harvey: He will overcome his own physical challenges, including the limitations of recent shoulder surgery, to swim the 22-mile English Channel solo as a fundraiser.

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"[Harvey's] story and his family have touched me," Kyle says of his decision to assist Harvey. "While I know that there are so many young people in this world who are in need, Harvey is right here in front of me and there is something I can do to help."

Kyle and the Edmonton Rotary Club are accepting donations to meet their \$15,000 fundraising goal for the Channel Swim.

To donate money to the cause, offer support for Kyle Taylor's quest or learn more about Harvey Parry and the English Channel Swim, visit Kyle's Web site at www.kyletaylor.com. All proceeds from this event will go directly to the Harvey Parry Appeal Fund and are earmarked for purchasing Harvey a new set of prosthetic legs.



Harvey lost both legs to meningitis.

Student Honors Board plans charity variety show

And the winner is...

First Place
\$150 Visa gift card

Second Place
\$50 Best Buy gift card

Third Place
\$25 Chipotle gift card

The Student Honors Board (SHB) believes that its job is to make the AU Honors Program experience fun and exciting by organizing entertaining events. With great pleasure, it would like to announce a new event for spring 2009: a variety show, which will take place Tuesday, March 31 in the Butler Board Room at 9:30 p.m.

SHB will be showcasing Honors student singers, dancers, musicians and performers of all talent levels, as well as a few faculty members. The variety show will be a chance for all to reveal their talents before the wider community. There will be prizes for the winning performers, and all donation proceeds will go to a charity of the winner's choosing. With a little more than a month remaining in the semester, this event will be a perfect time to enjoy the performances of fellow students and relax before the rush of finals.

More information on the acts that will be performing will be coming soon. This event will be one to remember, so plan to be there!

From Director Michael Mass ...

This semester is just flying by! Spring break is over, recruitment for the incoming freshman class is already upon us, and the Honors Capstone Research Conference and graduation seem to be just around the corner. It's an interesting time – everyone is preparing for the next stage of their lives, but exactly what stage that is varies greatly.

All Honors students are invited to attend a networking reception with Honors alumni on Thursday, April 2 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Battelle Atrium. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet people who were in your shoes 5, 10 or perhaps even 20 years ago. Join us for great conversation and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

For those seniors who will be leaving us after the semester ends, please don't forget to apply to present your project at the 2009 Honors Capstone Research Conference. The conference is a chance for you to show off the research you've been working on all semester or year. To learn more about the conference, including how to apply, check out page 3.

Fall registration begins in a few weeks for current freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Don't forget that, as an Honors student, you get 10 "free" credits and will be able to register a little earlier. If you have an Honors advising "stop" on your account, please make

an appointment to see us before your registration date. If you don't have a "stop," but have questions or concerns, please feel free to stop by!

It's almost April, and that means campus visits from prospective freshmen and their families. Honors will be hosting an "Honors Day in the Life" for potential Honors freshmen, as well as an Honors Overnight. If you see these students on the quad, in TDR or in the Honors Center, be sure to introduce yourself and let them know how much the Honors community has to offer.

Good luck with the rest of the semester!

Coming soon: Honors Capstone Research Conference

Deadline to apply is March 25

As spring approaches, it is time once again for the annual Honors Capstone Research Conference. This year's conference will be held on Wednesday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Mary Graydon Center, rooms 4-6.

All students who wish to participate in the conference must submit an application by Wednesday, March 25.

Here are the answers to frequently asked questions about the Honors Capstone Research Conference:

WHO CAN APPLY?

All students who will graduate this spring are eligible and encouraged to apply. Students who graduated in August or December 2008 are also encouraged to apply.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CONFERENCE AND APPLY?

More information about the Honors Capstone Research Conference, including a list of last year's award winners, and an online application can be found at the Honors Web site: <http://www.american.edu/honors/currentstudents/capstoneinfo.html#4>.



2008 conference poster session.

HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED?

Forty students will be selected from all the applicants. Twenty students will be chosen to give 10 minute oral presentations and to answer questions from a panel of judges at sessions throughout the day. Another 20 students will be selected to participate in the midday poster presentation. The 40 students selected will represent the range of different academic disciplines at AU.

DOES MY CAPSTONE HAVE TO BE FINISHED TO APPLY?

Your Capstone can be a work in progress. It does not have to be complete for you to apply and participate in the conference.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY FOR THE CAPSTONE RESEARCH CONFERENCE?

Besides being able to gain the valuable experience of participating in an academic conference, the Capstone Research Conference is an opportunity to showcase your work. Plus, if you are selected to present your work at the conference, you will have the opportunity to compete for one of the Honors Capstone Research Conference Awards.

2009 Capstone Research Conference Presentation Sessions:

**Oral Presentations
9 a.m. - noon**

**Poster Presentations
noon - 1:30 p.m.**

**Oral Presentations
1:45 - 5 p.m.**

HOW IS THE CAPSTONE RESEARCH CONFERENCE JUDGED AND HOW ARE AWARD WINNERS CHOSEN?

A panel of AU faculty and staff and Honors alumni will serve as judges for the conference, rating each student's oral or poster presentation, and selecting the award winners from all the oral and poster presentations. Six students will be chosen to receive an Honors Capstone Research Conference Award and another six will be awarded an Honorable Mention. All of the awards will be presented during the University Honors Program Convocation ceremony on Friday, May 8.

WHO ATTENDS THE CAPSTONE RESEARCH CONFERENCE?

The conference is open to the public. All AU faculty and staff and Honors students are encouraged to attend to support their colleagues and friends, as well as to gain insight into the Capstone process and appreciate the range and quality of Honors students' Capstone work.

A sweet success for Honors' Rebecca Kern (SOC '09)

A front-page byline in *USA Today*. I earned it for an article I wrote about the decline in Girl Scout cookie sales one month into my internship with the National News department at *USA Today*. The National News section often runs stories that describe a trend across the country, so my editor assigned me the story. He gave me several articles from various newspapers describing how pre-order sales of cookies were down and asked me to research further to discover if more local Girl Scout Councils' sales were down as well.

So, I contacted the national Girl Scouts headquarters, but it did not have any numbers for the cookie pre-sales orders. Then I did some legwork. I called about a dozen councils countrywide. From the Eastern South Carolina Council to the Frontier Council in Las Vegas, Girl Scout cookie pre-sales seemed to be crumbling. However, all the councils were also optimistic that their cookie booth sales – the last half of their sales – were going to make up for their losses. I even spoke to some Girl Scouts, who admitted regular customers were buying fewer cookies this year. The Managing Editor of News liked the story because it put a human face to how the economy is affecting the “little people,” and he decided to run it on 1A.



The screenshot shows the USA Today website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, News, Travel, Money, Sports, Life, and Tech. Below that, the main navigation bar includes 'News » Nation', 'Troops at Risk', 'States', and 'Lotteries'. The article title is 'Girl Scout cookie sales crumbling', updated on 2/20/2009 at 9:34 AM. It has 610 comments and 76 recommendations. The author is Rebecca Kern, USA TODAY. The article text begins with 'Sales are a little thin for mint and other Girl Scout cookies so far this year.' and continues to discuss regional council sales and the impact of the economy. A photo shows a Girl Scout, Billie Males, delivering goods. A 'TELL US' section asks if readers have scaled back on Scout snacks. A 'WHY READERS HAVE CUT BACK ON THE COOKIE TRADITION' section is partially visible at the bottom.

A screen shot captures the Web version of Rebecca's front page article.

The front-page story turned out to be a real “talker” and was picked up by a variety of different news publications, including that Friday's NBC and ABC evening news, which both did segments on how the Girl Scout cookie sales were down. It even appeared on Perez Hilton's Hollywood gossip blog posting that day! The article was the third-most read on the *USA Today* site that day, with over 70,000 page views. It was an incredibly rewarding reporting assignment and encouraging experience for me, as a developing journalist. Perhaps it did something to boost the Girl Scout cookie sales as well.

Honors Tea Talk spotlights SOC professor and late-night comedy's impact on politics

Long before the nation's image of vice presidential hopeful Sarah Palin was replaced by her Tina Fey alter ego, comedians have made a practice of roasting unlucky politicians on late-night television. But as the popularity of improvisation and news comedy programs increases, politicians must learn to play the straight man, rolling with the punches delivered by pop culture idols such as John Stewart and David Letterman.

AU School of Communication's Professor Lauren Feldman follows such political talk as closely as politicians and the public do – if for different reasons. Prof. Feldman studies how less-traditional sources of political information, like late-night comedy and opinionated cable news programs, shape citizens' engagement with and understanding of politics. She will share her observations at the next Honors Tea Talk on Wednesday, March 24, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., in Mary Graydon Center, room 247.

Prof. Feldman joined the AU faculty last year after receiving a doctorate from the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania. Her recent projects include a study of late-night comedy as a gateway to more traditional news use and her research has appeared or is forthcoming in a number of edited volumes and peer-reviewed journals, including *Communication Research*, *Political Communication*, and *Journalism: Theory, Practice, and Criticism*. Prof. Feldman does not shy away from media opportunities. She has appeared on CNN's “Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer” to discuss the potential impact of comedy on the 2008 presidential election.

Whether you identify as a comedy aficionado, political pundit or just someone who appreciates creative research, you will enjoy hearing Prof. Lauren Feldman at the upcoming Honors Tea Talk. Mark your calendar for what promises to be an informative – and fun – gathering.

Capstones in progress

Jeremy King (CAS '09) designs a Capstone to hone skills in musical direction and conducting

My Capstone was in music direction and conducting, geared specifically toward musical theater. For my Capstone, I directed the music for a cabaret-style performance that was held at the AU Bender Library Mud Box in November 2008. In addition, I served as the assistant music director for AU's production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, and assisted the AU Symphony Orchestra at rehearsals for its performance of the overture from *La Gazza Ladra*.

I also handled all of the musical prep work for the AU Department of Performing Arts' (DPA) seniors' Capstone performance, and played piano for the DPA's Christmas party sing-a-long. Along the way, I worked with Professors Cara Gabriel, Doug Bowles and AU Symphony Orchestra Conductor Manny Berard on dramatic interpretation, baton technique and score analysis, among other direction practices.

I focused on music direction and conducting for my Capstone because I've always had an interest in these areas and I really wanted an opportunity to hone my skills and then apply them before a full orchestra. My Capstone allowed me to do that, in addition to learning to select a balanced program and really enhancing every note of a score for all that it's worth.

Kylie Caporuscio (SPA '08) joins local Innocence Project to study wrongful convictions for her Capstone

My Capstone details the story of Michael Hash, a man who was sentenced to life in prison for the 1996 murder of a 74-year-old Virginian woman. Hash has claimed his innocence and sought the help of the AU Washington College of Law's Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project, an organization that works on cases of wrongful convictions. In conjunction with the Innocence Project, I conducted interviews with Hash and others directly involved in the case. My Capstone portrays the difficulty of overturning a conviction as well as the errors that can be made in the judicial process.

In past academic courses, I researched and wrote about cases of wrongful convictions, and I wanted to learn more about this issue in a more "hands on" way. In undertaking this project, I expected to emerge with an insider's view on how the justice system operates and the faults that exist within it. By working with the defendant and his family in depicting their story, I was able to gain insight into the realm of criminal justice. This project has greatly aided my knowledge of law and reinforced my feelings about the way the system works. It has also served as preparation for my future law endeavors, as I plan to attend law school upon graduation from AU.

Congratulations, Spring '09 Capstone Grant Winners

Erek Alper
Nicole Anderson
Inna Arnaudova
Kiersten Batzli
Laura Busche
Elliot Chiu
Charles Corbett
John DeBaun
Kendra Garstka
Natalie Greene
Curtis Harris
Josh Hattem
Joanna Holmes
Caroline Johnson
Natalie Linton
Anna Madalinska
Michael Minnick
Kara Newhouse
Sabine Nguini
So Min Oh
Gianna Petito
Chelsea Ruggaber
Brittany Schell
Stanislava Staneva
Joyprada Swain
Tsuyoshi Takagi
Kathryn Thornborough
Amy Warren

Interested in reading the Capstones of previous graduates? Stop by the Honors Center! The 2007-2008 Capstone projects are now on display in Hurst 206 and will be replaced by the 2008-2009 Capstones this summer.

Take full advantage of AU career services

By Katherine Stahl, executive director, AU Career Center

Both the American University Career Center and the Kogod Center for Career

Development serve all AU undergraduates.

These offices place a clear priority on career preparation – start early, keep learning through experience and courses and update your resume regularly. We strongly encourage well thought-out internships as a complement to your academic work. For Honors students, a focus on research is key, but the Career Center encourages students to also pursue a substantive, relevant internship – to test your skills and interests early.

Written presentation materials – Your resume, cover letter and follow-up letters must be professional and targeted. Take advantage of the professional guidance available at AU. The AU Career Center also offers Optimal Resume, an online tool to help you develop and update your resume, compose cover letters and soar through mock interviews. <http://www.american.edu/careercenter/students/resumebuilder.html>

Research – Think through your career goals. Research what opportunities are available out there with the help of career advisors. Look through AU CareerWeb and Kogod Career

Source for jobs and internships that interest you.

Graduate or Professional School? Talk with your professors and then come talk to us. We have a Pre-Law advisor, a Pre-Med/Health Science advisor and other advisors who are willing to walk through graduate school processes with you. Look for announcements about graduate school fairs. Additionally, there are many law school fairs, so keep an eye on the Career Center's Web Calendar.

Practice Interviewing – Not everyone is a natural. In fact, most of us can use help improving our interview skills. Take advantage of our mock interview program online (link above) or schedule to use the program via our Webcams by calling the Career Center (202-885-1804). The mock interview program allows you to select from among hundreds of sample questions and play back the interview and then come for a Career Center appointment to review the session and get pointers.

Connect with Alumni – AU alumni generally enjoy giving back by sharing advice. Make sure to attend panel sessions offered

on campus by the career offices and schools. Use the AU Alumni Network online to conduct informational interviews with AU alumni in fields of interest, available here: <http://www.american.edu/careercenter/alumni/AUonlinecommunity.html>.

Office of Merit Awards

Check out our Web site for more complete information on all that this office provides as well as the online listing of fellowships and awards for which you may be eligible: <http://www.american.edu/careercenter/oma/index.html>.

This office recruits applicants for institutional nominations for awards such as Truman, Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell and Gates Cambridge; seeks interested applicants for Fulbright and other study abroad programs such as Boren and Critical Language Scholarships; and runs the Early Identification Program (EIP) for academically strong sophomores. All scholarship application processes are lengthy, intense and inherently rewarding. A little research on your part might lead to an opportunity to compete, with the help of this office and AU faculty, for some pretty amazing awards and fellowships.

Honors alums and the Career Center

One major benefit for AU alumni is that they may use the Career Center as if they still were students for one full year after graduation. Thereafter, alumni still have access to all the Career Center has to offer, though in a more limited fashion. If an Honors alum has won a one-year fellowship after graduation (such as a Fulbright, for example), they may start the year-long clock after they return. With the help of Alumni Relations, the AU Career Center has a part-time alumni Career Advisor for all alumni who seek one-on-one advising and who have graduated more than one year out. To schedule an appointment, call the Career Center front desk at 202-885-1804.

Alumni who have graduated less than one year ago may use the online scheduling offered via the Career Center's Web site at www.american.edu/careercenter. Our Web site also offers our AU CareerWeb job database to alumni as well as the AU Alumni Online networking database to connect to other alumni. In addition, alumni are still able to apply for many nationally competitive merit awards. Interested individuals should look at the Merit Awards Listing on our Web site. Alumni should also check out the resume and cover letter help we provide online, as well as links to various job listings beyond AU CareerWeb.

Kogod alumni may use either their Kogod Center for Career Development or our services. Any open session listed on our Web calendar is open to students and alumni – this includes job fairs, panels, networking receptions and more.

Graduating Honors student's advice for jobseekers: Know Yourself. Be Yourself. Brand Yourself.

By Jenn Harvey (KSB '09)

The real world is a scary place. As a senior, I am close to becoming what one of my fellow classmates calls a "real person." Funny, because I felt pretty "real" before I started applying for post-graduation jobs – I juggled academics, an internship, sorority-life and intramural sports. I thought I knew who I was – enthusiastic, motivated and involved. But, this past fall, I came face to face with the greatest challenge of my college career: the job application process. To those of you who you have gone through this process, I know that you can relate. To those of you who have yet to take on this challenge, keep reading.

From the very beginning, the entry-level job search is confusing and complex. What city do you want to live in? What culture, corporate or otherwise, is suitable for you? What salary would you accept? What about benefits and bonuses? There are thousands of questions that race through a job seeker's mind. The way I see it, finding a job is like finding a boyfriend or girlfriend. You want the organization that best complements you – your work ethic, your needs and your personality. These days, employees tend to spend more time at work than at home for fear of losing their jobs or being displaced by someone else. So, assuming this trend continues, why not find a group of people you can get along with for long periods of time, through thick and thin?

I can't give you the key to being a great interviewee or the secret to landing a great salary, but I can give you three tips that helped me survive the rollercoaster that is the job application process.

Know Yourself. My mom loves to give me dating advice. One anecdote in particular proved to be extremely rel-

evant and applicable to my job search. She dated exactly 50 guys (including those kindergarten heartbreaks) before she met my father. After each relationship, she wrote a list of characteristics she wanted in a husband and those that were definite deal breakers. The list provided her with guidance and allowed her to be selective and confident in her search.

Now, we can't all work at 50 firms and we definitely won't be working with the same organization "til death do us part," but it is important to know what we want. Life after graduation is still an unknown. Self-doubt and confusion creep into our minds as the days count down until commencement. With so many opportunities, how do we move forward? We can start by considering where we have been and let that be our guide. With four years of unique college experiences under our belts, each of us can reflect on our past experiences, using them to draw up a list of desirable prospective employer characteristics.

Be Yourself. In 2005, there was a campaign on the AU campus called "Be You," which encouraged every student to embrace who they are. Hundreds of groups, organizations and even residence halls wore t-shirts with statements beginning with "Be..." I personally rocked a "Be in the Basement" t-shirt with my fellow McDowell Terrace floormates. The campaign effectively recognized the diversity of AU's student population while unifying everyone under the same slogan.

Now, during my senior year, my classmates are all operating under the mantra "We need to find jobs." As a result, many of us applied for the same positions. Friends, roommates and classmates find themselves in direct competition with

one another. All of the sudden, you are forced to differentiate yourself from the people with whom you have so much in common. Employers, however, find it essential that applicants know who they are and can articulate what separates them as individuals from the pack. Although the "strengths and weaknesses" interview question is largely overused, be proactive about answering it. Prepare your answers so that you can be ready to present them in an interview. No one is perfect. Knowing what you don't do as well is just as important as knowing how you excel.

Brand Yourself. Once you know what you want in the way of work and workplaces and what type of employee you would be, market yourself. A consistent message will help you remain calm and confident throughout the application process. After a few shaky initial interviews, you will find yourself able to answer a variety of questions using a bank of responses formed over the course of the application process. Presenting yourself in a consistent manner will help the recruiting team remember you after the interview process. An interviewee who uses a haphazard mix of responses and examples with different interviewers from the same firm can leave the team feeling confused and unsure about you as a possible employee, even though you might be a stellar candidate. Like President Obama, who has been branded as the emblem of change and hope, you must brand yourself as someone who can add value to an organization.

Jenn Harvey will begin working for IBM fulltime in July 2009. Using the job-seeking techniques she outlines above, Jenn also received offers from three public accounting firms in the Washington, D.C., area.

Calendar of Events

The University Honors Program calendar is updated regularly on the Honors Web site at www.american.edu/honors.

Monday,
March 23

Presentation Counts: Dressing for the Job You Want

Whether your closet is lined with couture or hand-me-downs, this workshop is for you. Professional dress is changing and we want to make sure you know what the classics are, as well as what new forms of dress are acceptable in the workplace. This workshop is presented by the Kogod Center for Career Development.

6:30-8 p.m., Kogod Student Lounge (located in the newly expanded building)

Tuesday,
March 24

Tea Talk with SOC Professor Lauren Feldman

Prof. Feldman will lead a discussion on the political impact of late-night comedy. She will share her perspective on why these programs have come to be so important, offering insight into the implications of persuasive late-night comics' humor and the role of comedy programs in encouraging political engagement among young voters.

3:30-5 p.m., Mary Graydon Center, room 247

Tuesday,
March 24

Fulbright Kick off

The Fulbright Program aims to foster mutual understanding among nations through education and cultural exchanges. Each year the program allows more than 1,300 Americans to study and conduct research abroad. Proposals may include university coursework, classes at a music conservatory or art school, independent research, teaching or more.

5-6 p.m., Ward 1

Wednesday,
March 25

Presidential Campaign 2008: An Honors Roundtable Discussion

Join us at this roundtable discussion of what it was like to work for a campaign as a full-time staffer or a volunteer. Hear from students who took the semester off to campaign, and learn what students feel they gained.

3:30-5 p.m., SIS Lounge

Wednesday,
March 25

Honors Capstone Research Conference Application Deadline

Applications are due for students interested in presenting their Capstone research at this annual conference.

Apply online here: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=W1zUrK_2bcaZQF213FoHOaeQ_3d_3d

Thursday,
March 26

AU Job & Internship Fair

Take control of your future! Pinpoint employers of interest and talk to recruiters from public, private and nonprofit organizations. Dazzle prospective employers with an outstanding resume, professional appearance and articulate responses.

1-4 p.m., Bender Arena

Thursday,
March 26

Euripides' Ion

This tragedy tells the story of the orphan Ion and the events associated with his chance reconciliation with his mother.

8 p.m., Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F Street, NW (just across from the Verizon center). Special Honors ticket price: \$15

Tuesday,
March 31

Student Honors Board Variety Show

Cheer on your fellow Honors students as they show off their hidden talents. Vote for the winner by donating to charity.

9:30 p.m., Butler Board Room

Thursday,
April 2

Honors Alumni-Student Networking Reception

Don't miss this great opportunity to network with fellow Honors students, alumni, faculty and staff! Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and mocktails will be served.

6-7:30 p.m., Battelle Atrium

Wednesday,
April 15

Honors Capstone Research Conference

Celebrate and support outstanding Capstone projects created by our graduating Honors students.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mary Graydon Center, rooms 4-6