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Honors Ambassadors promote honors community and communicate the value and opportunities offered by the honors experience at Suffolk. Ambassadors do outreach to new and prospective students, and they provide service and support for admissions events, honors events and programs, and honors classes.
THANK YOU TO OUR 2022-2023 HONORS COUNCIL

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The Honors Council is made up of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Class Representatives, On-Campus and Off-Campus Representatives, and the Publicity & Promotions Chair. The Council plans professional and social events for the honors community and acts as a liaison between students and the administration.
This spring semester, the honors council was quite busy planning different events for the honors community to enjoy. We began the year with two new additions to the council, our first-year representatives Danny Metri and Calysta Koppenhaver, who were wonderful additions to an already amazing council.

The first event of the semester was Honors Hour, which included coffee and donuts for the honors community. These would continue to take place each month of the semester to have a space for students to come and relax and get to know their peers. It was also a wonderful way for the council to touch base with one another and for honors students to speak to council members about their various questions, ideas, concerns, or any other thoughts regarding the honors program.

The following event was our sophomore representative event, planned and led by Kayla Arreaga. The event was vision board making where students laid out their goals, ambitions, and plans for the future at Suffolk and beyond. Next, we had our first-year
event led by Calysta Koppenhaver and Danny Metri, and the theme was Roaring Twenties. Students enjoyed mocktails while playing card games. Following this, we had our junior representative event, planned by Paige Irving. At this event, we played Nextflix trivia. The last class representative event was our senior event led by Molly Sakowicz and Katie Winans. In this event, students wrote letters to their future selves, acting as a time capsule.

We also were able to take part in the Center for Community Engagement’s 25th Annual Service Day this semester. We went to ReVision Urban Farm, a community-based urban agriculture project that grows produce in its own fields and provides access to affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food to residents of Victory Programs’ ReVision Family Home and its extended community.

The council’s final event this year was our relaxation night. This was a way for students to take time out of their busy finals schedule and relax while doing some arts and crafts, or just spending time with friends. For this, we also collaborated with the Self-Care Club.

We want to thank everyone for a great year and can’t wait to see what the new council accomplishes next year! Congratulations to the new executive board: Lexi Cortes, President; Gabryella Rodrigues, Vice President; and Kayla Arreaga, Secretary.
LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY EVENTS

This semester, CAS Honors held two events in the Honors Living Learning Community (LLC) in Miller Hall. First-year students Nanda Ray and Asher Israel assisted with the planning and execution of both events.

In March, we hosted a "Facul-Tea" where students could enjoy some boba with Professors Monty Link & Guy Schuh from the Philosophy department while informally discussing some philosophical and ethical questions. In April, we hosted "Let’s Grow Together" where students enjoyed Insomnia Cookies while decorating their own planters and planting a seed.
On May 2, the Honors Program held its biannual Honors Symposium, which provides students the opportunity to celebrate their hard work and creative efforts as they showcase their theses and capstone projects. This spring, 98 graduating seniors presented on a plethora of topics to the Suffolk community in Sargent Hall.

Thank you to all student presenters for their hard work and dedication throughout the spring semester as they prepared their projects. Additionally, thank you to the faculty and mentors that supported these students by providing exceptional guidance and insight throughout the process.
EXCELLENCE IN HONORS

The CAS Honors Program is proud to share the results of this year’s Excellence in Honors in the Major Prizes for outstanding senior honors work.

Mack Brown
"Intersectional Indigeneity: Native American Women’s Power and Authority in Contemporary Fiction"
Project Supervisor: Professor Leslie Eckel
Major: English
Portz Prize Nominee for CAS Honors Program

Kaylee Fife
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Project Supervisor: Professor Kelsey Stocker
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Major: Biology
SENIOR THESES & PROJECTS

**Jillian Allen**
"Probing Protein Interactions in Bacterial Conjugation Machinery"
Project Supervisor: Professor Melanie Berkmen
Major: Biochemistry

**Kayla Armstrong**
"The self-defense claim: is it working for battered women?"
Project Supervisor: Professor Mary Flaherty
Major: Law

**Ainsley Ayers**
"The historical evolution of public relations and ethical practice"
Project Supervisor: Professor Cynthia Irizarry
Major: Public Relations

**Andrew Badaoui**
"RbsD as a Competing Endogenous RNA and Novel Regulator of RpoS"
Project Supervisor: Professor Celeste Peterson
Major: Biology

**Kayley Baker**
"The Diversity of Romantic Love; Debunking Cultural Homogeneity"
Project Supervisor: Professor Bobbi Van Gilder
Major: Global and Cultural Communication

**Ghena Bakir**
"A pilot study to assess the prevalence of tick-borne pathogens in the Boston Harbor Islands"
Project Supervisor: Professor Magnus O’Seaghdha
Major: Biology

**Melisa Balla**
"Ribose as a signal to emerge from dormant state and lower RpoS levels"
Project Supervisor: Professor Celeste Peterson
Major: Biology

**Jamie Barber**
"Why Sociology? The Importance of Sociological Applications in Daily Life"
Project Supervisor: Professor Keri Iyall Smith
Majors: Sociology & Criminal Justice

**Ana Luiza Bernardes**
"The Disadvantages Within Marginalized Communities to Establish Implausible Burden of Proofs within the Immigration Legal System"
Project Supervisor: Professor Liliana Mangiafico
Majors: Law & Political Science

**Mack Brown**
"Intersectional Indigeneity: Native American Women’s Power and Authority in Contemporary Fiction"
Project Supervisor: Professor Leslie Eckel
Major: English

**Aaron Byrne**
"Natural v. Unnatural Accumulation of Snow"
Project Supervisor: Professor Joseph Bertrand
Major: Law

**Kira Chick**
"TikTok's Link to Eating Disorders and Body Image Issues in Young Women"
Project Supervisor: Professor Susan Alessandri
Major: Public Relations

**Tien Chung**
"Implementing a Starset Programming Language Compiler: Bringing Code to Life"
Project Supervisor: Professor Dmitry Zinoviev
Major: Computer Science

**Gordon Clark**
"The Year-to-Year Pricing of Fish: A Study of the Northeast Multispecies Fishery"
Project Supervisor: Professor Jonathan Haughton
Major: Economics

**Payton Colace**
"Child Abuse and Neglect in the United States"
Project Supervisor: Professor Mary Flaherty
Major: Law

**Emily Collins**
"Social Media’s Offline Effect on Climate Change Based on User Perceptions"
Project Supervisor: Professor Bobbi Van Gilder
Majors: Journalism & Biology

**Kayla Coll-Santana**
"The Effect of Brand Identity and Brand Positioning on Consumer Brand Awareness and Loyalty: A Case Study of Nike"
Project Supervisor: Professor Kim Ring
Major: Public Relations

**Barbara Consales**
"How AI is changing the creative industry"
Project Supervisor: Professor Susan Alessandri
Major: Advertising
SENIOR THESES & PROJECTS

JD Conte
"Cancer Care Week: Promoting Healthy Lifestyles in College Classrooms"
Project Supervisor: Professor Jessica Mak
Majors: Broadcast Journalism & Political Science

Bronwyn Crick
"International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: US Hypocrisy and Human Rights Law"
Project Supervisor: Professor Chris Melenovsky
Major: Politics, Philosophy & Economics

Ashlyn Curtis
"Voting Barriers: Taking the Vote from Marginalized Groups"
Project Supervisor: Professor Rachael Cobb
Major: Political Science

Samantha Dejean
"Avian Brain Morphology"
Project Supervisor: Professor Eugenia Gold
Major: Biology

Nicole DiBenedetto
"Approaching the Lawyer-Client Relationship"
Project Supervisor: Professor Lance Swenson
Major: Psychology

Lindsay Dieudonne
"Food for Thought: Assessing Accessibility Using WIC and SNAP Enrollment Data and Accessibility Measures"
Project Supervisor: Jarvis Chen
Major: Political Science

Elizabeth DiLauro
"Consenting Women and Powerful Men: Consent in Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice and Film Adaptations"
Project Supervisor: Professor Hannah Hudson
Major: English

Talia Ferraro
"Greenwashing in Fast Fashion; Is Gen Z being mislead, and do they care?"
Project Supervisor: Professor Susan Alessandri
Major: Public Relations

Kaylee Fife
"The Adsorption of Small Molecules onto the Surface of Gypsum Art"
Project Supervisor: Professor Kelsey Stocker
Major: Chemistry

Daniel Fox
"The Importance of Transgender Representation in the Media"
Project Supervisor: Professor Marjorie Salvodon
Major: Law

Jacob Gunderson-Crowley
"Expanding Families"
Project Supervisor: Professor Mary Flaherty
Major: Law

Carlos Hernandez
"Heart and Soul"
Project Supervisor: Professor Keith Kitz
Major: Graphic Design

Chaimaa Hossaini
"Assessment of disparities in genomic testing and next-generation sequencing among patients treated for Stage IV metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer"
Project Supervisor: Professor Celeste Peterson
Major: Biology

Ahria Ilyas
"Disability & Undue Hardship: Bankruptcy Law"
Project Supervisor: Professor Liliana Mangiafico
Major: Law

Nina Insixiengmay
"Cytotoxicity Analysis of Lead Cyclic Thiosulfinates as Candidates for ALS"
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Paige Irving
"From Psychology at Suffolk to a Future in Clinical Social Work"
Project Supervisor: Professor Lance Swenson
Major: Psychology

Maria Karol
"Overcoming Parental Alienation in Custody Battles"
Project Supervisor: Professor Mary Flaherty
Major: Law

Rhea Katoch
"Impact of Breathing Exercises on Stress & Anxiety"
Project Supervisor: Professor Jen Martinez
Major: Psychology

John Keeler
"Determining the Child's Best Interest; An Analysis of Child Custody Laws in Different States"
Project Supervisor: Professor Mary Flaherty
Major: Law

Shannon Kelly
"Voting Methods, Voter Registration and ID Policies, and Civic Education and Engagement in New England; A Critical Analysis of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island"
Project Supervisor: Professor Rachael Cobb
Majors: Political Science & Law
SENIOR THESES & PROJECTS

Nicole Kingdon, "Low-Income Caregivers with Young Children Experience Risk and Resilience Through Pandemic-Related Stressors"
Project Supervisor: Professor Rosemarie DiBiase
Major: Psychology

Katelyn Kling
"The effect of Semantic Feature Analysis on adults with stroke induced aphasia and their word retrieval accuracy"
Project Supervisor: Professor Eric Dewar
Major: Biology

Cassandra Kuechler
"Fiction and the Fandom: The Perception of Authors' Behaviors Online"
Project Supervisor: Professor Susan Alessandri
Major: Public Relations

Lindsay Lamy
"Anime Chatbot"
Project Supervisor: Professor John Xu
Major: Computer Science

Abby Larmore
"Nation's Top Nine Ethical Judges with No Standard of Ethics: How the Court May Implement a Canon Code of Conduct Before Legitimacy is Lost"
Project Supervisor: Professor Rachael Cobb
Major: Political Science

Grace Laverriere
"Academic Disruptions Throughout the Pandemic: How Middle School Teachers Navigate the Complex Educational Landscape"
Project Supervisor: Professor Bobbi Van Gilder
Major: Broadcast Journalism

Daniella LeBlanc
"Per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS): Proposed Analysis of Levels Approximate to Airfields and Resulting Health Effects on Communities"
Project Supervisor: Professor Patricia Hogan
Majors: Environmental Studies & Government

Ilana Lindsey
"Flourish"
Project Supervisor: Professor Keith Kitz
Major: Graphic Design

Paul Lubelczyk
"A Historical Analysis of the Evolution of Female Role Models in Superhero Media"
Project Supervisor: Professor Robert Allison
Majors: History & Political Science

Grace MacDonald
"Menstruation Discrimination: The Inaccessibility of Menstrual Products"
Project Supervisor: Professor Miriam Arbeit
Major: Public Relations

Alexa Malson
"Raising Youth Civic Engagement"
Project Supervisor: Professor Rachael Cobb
Major: Political Science

Ellen Marcelo
"Effect of Documentation in the United States for Latino Immigrants as it Relates to Income and Labor"
Project Supervisor: Professor Keri Iyall Smith
Majors: Sociology & Law

Noah Matheson
"Choice to Serve: Women of the French Resistance"
Project Supervisor: Professor Paraska Tolan Szkilnik
Major: Media and Film

Alexandra Mathis
"The Tool of Creative Writing in Legal Writing"
Project Supervisor: Professor Amy Monticello
Major: Law

Kian McCabe
"External Support: The importance of community support in disability healthcare"
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Morgan Mitcheson
"Is Stigma Stigmatized?: Parental Perceptions of Self-Stigma"
Project Supervisor: Professor David Langer
Major: Psychology

Ashley Ness
"Impacts and Anticipations of Ketamine-Assisted Psychotherapy"
Project Supervisor: Professor Lance Swenson
Major: Psychology

Matthew Newman
"Dogecoin: Why the Joke is Now a Reality"
Project Supervisor: Professor Shahruz Mohtadi
Major: Political Science
SENIOR THESES & PROJECTS

Holly Nguyen
"Spotify: Social Media Marketing Research"
Project Supervisor: Professor Maria Serraino
Major: Public Relations

Christopher Nieves
"China's Social Credit System: An Example for Other Countries or a Frightening Dystopia?"
Project Supervisor: Professor Chris Melenovsky
Major: Politics, Philosophy & Economics

Kirbie O’Brien
"A Deep Dive into Sensory Integration Theory"
Project Supervisor: Professor Lance Swenson
Major: Psychology

Ryleigh O’Keefe
"O’Keefe 2023 Literature Review"
Project Supervisor: Professor Lance Swenson
Major: Psychology

Tyler Ohmann
"Implementing Conservation Solutions on Similar Populations: Marine Mammals"
Project Supervisor: Professor Carl Merrill
Major: Biology

Emma Olson
"The Need to Ban Book Bannings"
Project Supervisor: Professor Christina Kulich
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Maya Panahi
"Censorship versus Digital Activism: The Role of the Internet/Social Media in Iranian Politics"
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Allison Peixoto
"Renewable Portfolio Standards: Are They Successful at Pushing for a Green Economy?"
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Evangeline Perrotta
"Congress to Campus and the Law"
Project Supervisor: Professor Elizabeth Stillman
Major: Politics, Philosophy & Economics

Polina Petrova
"Senate Bill 2412: The Student Opportunity Act"
Project Supervisor: Professor Charles Chieppo
Majors: Government & Legal Studies

Lauren Pichette
"Bending Gender With Genre"
Project Supervisor: Professor Amy Monticello
Major: English

Bianca Prescott
"S.C.O.T.U.S. & Section 230: the Statutory Language that Shields Big Tech"
Project Supervisor: Professor Jason Peterson
Major: Law

Sarianna Quarne
"Church Confessional Booth"
Project Supervisor: Professor José Araguz
Majors: English & Journalism

Maya Quirk
"What types of Harm Reduction are the most effective?"
Project Supervisor: Professor Keri Iyall Smith
Major: Sociology

Samantha Restrepo-Ramirez
"Cash Bail: The Criminalization and Dehumanization of the Poor"
Project Supervisor: Professor Erika Gebo
Majors: Criminal Justice & Sociology

Danya Rifai
"The Correlation Between Green Space and Gentrification"
Project Supervisor: Professor Hayley Schiebel
Major: Environmental Studies

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"The Importance of Legal Writing"
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Karla Rodriguez-Paz
"Predicting Family Stress During the COVID-19 Pandemic"
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Kaylee Romilus
"Reclaiming Matriarchal Cultures to Achieve a Self-Sustaining Postmodern World"
Project Supervisor: Professor Donna Giancola
Major: Philosophy
Molly Sakowicz
"Reflecting on the First 100 Days: Biden's Environmental Politics"
Project Supervisor: Professor Christina Kulich
Majors: Political Science & Paralegal Studies

Aimee Sanchez
"Behind the Bars: The History of Charlestown State Prison"
Project Supervisor: Professor Robert Allison
Major: Political Science

Maria-Simone Sarmiento
"Examining the Philosophical Concept of Feminism and Intersectionality"
Project Supervisor: Professor Donna Giancola
Major: Philosophy

Stefan Schmidt
"Culturally Responsive Interventions for American Indians with Historical Trauma"
Project Supervisor: Professor Sukanya Ray
Major: Psychology

Olivia Sears
"Estimating Temporal Changes in North Atlantic Right Whale (Eubalaena glacialis) Habitat Use in the Gulf of Maine Due to Anthropogenic Stressors"
Project Supervisor: Professor Nadine Lysiak
Major: Environmental Science

Nitya Sharma
"Syllable Repetition Tasks in ALS: Foreshadowing in Medicine"
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"Artificial Intelligence and the Dynamic Future of Education"
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Joshua Smith
"Changes in Roughtail Stingray Distribution along the Shores of Cape Cod (2004–2022)"
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Katherine St Pierre
"The Gut-Brain Axis: Understanding the Influence of the Microbiome on Physical and Mental Health"
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At the end of the semester, we celebrated our seniors before Commencement weekend. We gave graduating seniors their CAS Honors Scholar cords and celebrated their achievements with family and friends in attendance.
COMMENCEMENT

Congratulations to the Class of 2023! This year's Commencement at Leader Bank Pavilion is a day we’ll never forget.

We'd like to acknowledge Lindsay Dieudonne and Ana Luiza Bernardes, this year’s commencement speaker and singer respectively. You both were wonderful!

Finally, we’d also like to acknowledge Daniela Zheng Fung and Abby Larmore who were student marshals for this year’s ceremony.
Here are some post-grad plans for the Class of 2023!

Nicole Kingdon  
Psychology & Political Science  
Nicole is working in a full-time position at Boston University in the Center on the Ecology of Early Development (CEED) as a Research Assistant and Center Coordinator. She plans to pursue a master’s degree and/or coursework related to statistics and computer science at Boston University to prepare for a doctoral program in the future.

Lucia Vilches  
Psychology  
Lucia graduated in January and has been working in the Harvard Laboratory for Developmental Studies since then. In July, she is going to be starting a new job as a Research Coordinator in the Cognitive Development Lab at NYU, while she also continues her appointment at Harvard for the coming year.

Isabel Baynum  
Political Science  
Isabel graduated in January and now works as a full-time management program analyst for the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA), which conducts over 2 million background investigations a year.

Tieng Chung  
Computer Science  
As an intern at MassMutual, she crafted a proposal to redesign the company’s calculators and tools website and presented her concepts to an audience of more than 200 people—work that earned her a job offer as a full-time developer at the insurance and financial services company.
HONORS SCHOLAR HIGHLIGHTS

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Lindsay Dieudonne
Political Science

Lindsay will be pursuing a PhD in Public Policy at the University of Maryland.

Aaron Byrne
Law

Aaron will be attending Suffolk University Law School.

John Keeler
Law

John begins pursuing his J.D. at Western New England School of Law in Fall 2023.

Holly Nguyen
Public Relations

Holly will be working as an Incoming Business Operations Associate at florrent, a Massachusetts-based, minority-owned DeepTech company innovating to design and build the next generation of high energy density ultracapacitors that will stabilize electrical grids and address critical bottlenecks for the adoption of renewable energies, electric vehicles, and net-zero buildings.