COLLOQUIA ABOUND

One of this semester’s Honors colloquia is a chemistry and microbiology course called The Science of Food, Beer, and Wine. Students are studying the science of fermentation: how proteins, carbohydrates, and fats interact and undergo chemical changes. This colloquium is taught by Dr. Powell and Dr. Wolfinger, a chemistry professor and a microbiology professor.

Laura Jenkins (pictured above-right with Carol Jablonski and Kirby Jones) says she loves the class, despite not being a science major. There are all types of majors in the colloquium, so the professors take time to explain all the scientific terms. The class recently took a field trip to Raleigh Brewing Company, and every Wednesday they make a different food in the lab. This week, it was pizza, one of Laura’s favorites, and the class studied the fermentation of all the ingredients: the dough, the cheese, the olive oil, and the pepperoni! In the past, they’ve made sauerkraut, bread, yogurt, cheese, and more; this hands-on activity really helps supplement the concepts they learn in class.

This fall, keep an eye out for the new colloquia: Plants in Folklore, Myth, and Religion, taught by Dr. Swab; and Who Harvests Our Food?, taught by Professor Debellis.

Pictured above-left are Bryson Currier, Alex Reyes, and Stephanie Sierra, and Honors program internal reviewer Dr. Stephanie Little.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thu 4/12: CSA Day!
Fri 4/13: Honors Committee meeting, 2pm
Sat 4/21: Haliwa-Saponi Powwow FOE
Fri 4/27: Honors Committee meeting, 10am
Tue 5/1: Reading Day
Wed 5/2: Honors drive-by breakfast, 8:30-10:30am
Mon 5/7: Senior recognition reception, 5pm

SEEKING MEMBERS AT-LARGE

The Honors Committee is still looking for at-large members for the 2018-2019 school year! This is a one-year commitment, and members of any class may apply. Serving on the Honors Committee allows students to help organize trips and events, advocate for fellow students, work with the Honors faculty, and, of course, bolster leadership skills! Contact Maddy Gladwell or Dr. Pitts with any interest in applying!

THE REYNOLDA HOUSE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART FOE EVENT

On Saturday March 24th, Honors and Teaching Fellows students woke up early to catch a bus to the Reynolda House Museum of American Art in Winston-Salem, NC. The Reynolda House was built in 1917, and its estate was the long-time residence of the Reynolds family. It has been a public museum since 1967 and holds period décor and furniture as well as collections of paintings, drawings, photographs, and sculptures dating from 1755 to the present.

The house was the primary residence of R.J. and Katharine Reynolds until 1922 and has the same furnishings selected in the early twentieth century. Among the furnishings are works of art by artists including Albert Bierstadt, Frederic Church, Jacob Lawrence, and Grant Wood. Students got to see much of the area where the Reynolds family lived, including an “entertainment room” with a floor made of rubber for roller-skating! Honors sophomore Carol Jablonski loved seeing the history behind all the rooms and items on the tour and how in-depth the experience was.

In addition to the Reynolda house, which holds the art museum, students also saw the extensive Reynolda estate. 28 of the original 30 buildings remain, as well as gardens and a 16-acre lake. Many buildings hold shops and restaurants, but some retain their original state.

Pictured above-left are students Bailey Birtchet, Cassie Cubilla, Huma Hashmi, Naomi Hill, Carol Jablonski, Emily Skoglund, Claudia Solis, and Kristen Viera. Pictured above-right are students Shila Alexander, Huma Hashmi, and Kristen Viera.