Meet the New Staff Members

Brooklynn Goodworth is a Freshman and is majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and is completing a double minor in Economics and Sociology. She is from Pittsburgh, PA. In her free time, she likes to go the gym, spend time with her friends, and watch Netflix. She likes watching hockey and used to play lacrosse in high school. She also loves cats.

Julia is a Sophomore Art Education major with a minor in painting. In her free time, she likes to travel, read, write, watch random documentaries, and eat craisins. Her favorite color is yellow; she hates tomatoes, and she loves Florence & the Machine.
The Honors Program had the opportunity to host the Tamarack Facility of Saegertown in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Tamarack specializes in the rescue, treatment, and release of injured, orphaned and sick wildlife.

Additionally, Tamarack provides public education programs and materials on the behavior, feeding habits, and natural habitats of many of Pennsylvania’s species of wildlife. Led by Carol Holmgren and Kris Steiner, Tamarack employees discussed a variety of bird species that are native to Northwestern, Pennsylvania.

Tamarack educated the Honors Program in different bird species, their endangerment level, and how students can make small changes in their lives to improve the quality of life for birds in Northwestern, Pennsylvania.

From first responders to educators, they discussed many ways for Edinboro students to get involved.

As students left, several of them reported that this had been the best Honors Mandatory Meeting of their college experience.
PASSHE Summer Honors Trip

Annually, each of the 14 PASSHE Universities select two Honors students to study abroad. To apply, current honors students must submit an academic resume, three letters of recommendation and a copy of his or her valid passport. Last May, Hannah McDonald and Colleen Michaels traveled to Belize where they studied politics and culture.

This May, Elena Tran and Jake Trinca will represent Edinboro University and the Honors Program as they travel to Vienna, Austria and Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Along with Honors students from each university in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher education, they will explore the history and culture of the two cities.

Before departure, Elena and Jake will attend an intensive course for three full days at IUP. While there, they will conduct research on a historical and cultural topic that relates to Vienna or Bosnia, which they will then present in Europe.
Contracts and Independent Studies

An honors contract enriches a non-honors class by establishing an intensive course of study for a deeper understanding of the class. An honors contract also encourages student creativity through application and alternative projects, and close consultation with the instructor.

**Introduction to Soc/Welfare Policy:**
Alize Cherry is working with Professor Natalie Montero Weber to learn more about the resources and assistance that Edinboro University provides students with specific and exceptional needs. She will be researching policies and regulations within the Office for Students with Disabilities, Counseling and Psychological Services, and the food pantry.

**Typography 2:**
Jessica Hewlett is working with Professor Shelle Barron to research product placement, logos, font styles, and other aspects used to reach audiences.

**Law and Legal Systems:**
Kyle Hurysz is working with Dr. James Fisher to examine the broad issues pertaining to the First Amendment of the Constitution. He plans to thoroughly investigate the subject through multiple perspectives.

**Health and Fitness Promotion:**
Shelby Hutton is working with Professor Laura M. Miller to develop a fitness program that students will be able to utilize at their own worksites. She plans to demonstrate that the implementation of a proper nutritional diet and exercise routine will allow a workplace to thrive.

**Observing Our Cosmos:**
Shannon Kearney is working with Dr. David Hurd to expand her knowledge on several winter constellations and their relationship to Greek mythology and other sky-lore. She will also research the Earth’s rotational forces and its correlation to changing zodiac signs.

**Developmental Psychopathology**
Emma Morgan is working with Dr. William Pithers to research a specific disorder and write a 20 page paper covering diagnostic assessments, treatments, etc.
Looking at Bee Balm, Monarda, as a Potential Treatment for Tumor Angiogenesis
Blake Podger is working with Dr. Foradori to gain experience conducting research in the laboratory. He will collect plants, homogenize their tissue and isolate the plant compounds via column chromatography. Blake will then test the different fractions against endothelial cells.

The Perception of Female K-pop Idols in Korea
Shayma Musa is working with Dr. Matthews to examine the influence of Confucianism on the way the female korean popular music stars are perceived by the general public. She will analyze Korean history, confucian texts and modern day instances of public backlash against female K-pop stars to formulate a thesis statement and working bibliography.

Adapted Physical Education
Morgyn Sharp is working with Professor Rebecca Wehler to explore exercise adaptations for those with disabilities. She will conduct an analysis and lead group exercises for that specific population.

Zoology
Kelsey Warner is working with Dr. Craig Steele to conduct research for two ten-page papers. The first paper will explain the advantages and disadvantages of placental versus marsupial placentation. The second will compare and contrast various digestive systems seen in fish with different diets.

Service Initiatives
Hannah McDonald, Scholar in Residence of the Honors Program, helped Red Cross organize and coordinate two blood drives on campus. In each event, Red Cross was able to surpass their collection goals. In total, Edinboro Students were able to save over 100 lives by donating their blood.
Student Spotlight

Gail is a Sophomore at Edinboro University. She is working through sequential majors of Art Education as well as Secondary Education with a focus in English. In her limited free time, Gail is incredibly active in theater here at Edinboro University. From directing to starring in plays on campus, she’s a cornerstone in theater on campus. Some of her fondest memories of the Honors Program are Dr. Solberg’s Enrichment meeting on Horror Stories from the Fall 2017 semester. After she graduates, she plans to spend some time in the Peace Corps helping those in need. Catch Gail in the improv series “Deviant Behavior.”

Shannon is a Freshman majoring in Middle-Level Math and English Education with a minor in Special Education. She aspires to change the negative connotation that math carries for her future students so that they can find the value that it really brings. Outside of her academics, Shannon is an active member of the Honors Program Student Leadership Advisory Council where she provides a stable source of energy as the Open House Chairperson. She is the acting treasurer of the Middle and Secondary Education club. While balancing her coursework and extracurriculars, Shannon is also a student employee for the Admissions office.
## Honors Program

### Schedule of Enrichment Meetings

The following enrichment meetings will be offered this semester. Each student is required to attend at least one enrichment meeting each semester.

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<td>Thursday, April 19th</td>
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<td>Health and Fitness in College with Jacob Trinca and Brooklynn Goodworth</td>
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