Around the floor...

Although this semester has been a busy one for all, Earp Hall has been active with floor events put on by the residence assistants – Theresa Shields, Avryn Jackson-Bonus, Morgan Callahan and Emily Dinsmore – and the scholar in residence – Hannah McDonald.

The academic-centric events that have been hosted this month are the Books, Bagels and Study events. Hosted on Sunday Mornings, once in late March and once on the last Sunday of April, they were organized around midterm and finals schedules.

Taking place in the 3rd-floor lobby, the events offered the residents of Earp Hall the opportunity to eat some Lakeside bagels, study with the scholar, hang out with floormates, and de-stress while preparing for the coming weeks. Both of this semester's events were well attended, each attracting over a dozen students.

The plan is to continue having Books, Bagels and Study events on the Honors floor in the coming semesters.
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Revolutionary Treatment of Concussions

Psychology professor Dr. Skelly led a discussion about new and different concussion treatments. As Traumatic Brain Injuries get more and more attention, thanks to movies like Concussion, the enrichment meeting was able to provide insight in how these injuries are treated. Here’s what the students had to say about it:

“I found it very interesting. Dr. Skelly definitely knows what he's talking about when it comes to the mind and how it functions! He also shared some good study habits and easier ways of studying. Afterwards I emailed him and although he mainly focused on concussions he made me realize that I need to go see my neurologist due to focusing problems that I’ve been having that may involve my epilepsy!”

-Katie Gleba
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**Jam Session**
On March 21st, Dr. Marzano of the Math department shared his musical talents with the Honors program students. After introducing himself, he sang a few of his original songs.

After the meeting, Freshman Jake Benhart said, “The enrichment meeting I went to was a good time! It was cool to see Dr. Marzano express himself outside of class. He was a good performer, and he even showed us his website where we could keep tabs on his new music.”

**The Ethics of Public Shaming**
Dr. Sullivan, an Edinboro Philosophy Professor, led a discussion about public shaming. This lecture provided insight to events happening locally and globally.

Here’s what attendee Kyle Hurysz thought about the meeting “Dr. Sullivan's Ethics of Public Shaming was a poignant analysis of the social and philosophical justifications for public shaming. We discussed the roots of shaming, different methods by which its goals are achieved, as well as arguments for and against its use. I particularly enjoyed the lecture, as public shaming has become extremely relevant over the past few months.”
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Study Abroad Experience
Honors student Shannon Kearney led a discussion about studying abroad. She had a unique experience after she traveled to the Dominican Republic with the Education department. She shared tips on how to get involved in the opportunities to go abroad as well as make the most of them.

“This Enrichment meeting was pretty interesting. Shannon and Abby showed us their personal experience in the Dominican Republic. They showed us that immersing yourself in a new culture can be very impactful. It definitely excited me for my own upcoming study abroad experience.” - Elena Tran

Health and Fitness within College
Led by Brooklynn Goodworth and Jacob Trinca, students gathered to discuss various types of exercise and diets. The goal was to teach students a lesson on how they could live a healthier life while in college.

Jen Stevenson attended the meeting and said “The enrichment meeting was very interesting and informative. I loved that they had a Kahoot that involved everyone as well as had prizes!”
Student Spotlight

Thomas McCoy is junior Pre-Med student from Miami, Florida. He received early acceptance into LECOM, The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. Thomas said that he is glad that he was able to experience such a different culture from the one he is used to.

In his short time here, he has been involved in many different facets of Edinboro University. Thomas is on the highly successful tennis team. He also worked as a Resident Assistant and served on the 2016-17 Student Athletic Advisory Committee. Now, Thomas works as a tutor for the Biology department and as a mentor in the Honors Program.

In addition to his many involvements, Thomas is a part of a research team on campus. Their goal is to measure the effects that varying wavelengths of light have on bacteria. He spends most of his out of class time working on this project.

Morgan Calahan is a junior Environmental science major with a concentration in Wildlife Biology and a minor in Illustration. She comes from a line of hobby artists and aspires to become a scientific illustrator. In her free time, she does a lot of work outside of classes to supplement her experience. Morgan has volunteered for the Tamarack Wildlife Rehab Center since last spring.

Traveling has had a major impact on her life as well. Morgan has studied abroad in Oman, Australia, New Zealand, and will be going to Belize in the upcoming summer. She finds that learning from different cultures provides unique insight to perspectives.

At Edinboro University, Morgan works as a Resident Assistant on the first floor of Earp Hall. It’s there that she promotes learning. On her floor, she integrates her passion for recycling and having a small carbon footprint. Morgan is incredibly focused on recycling and protecting the environment as much as she can.
Joey is a junior and Pennsylvania native, majoring in Communications Studies. He is currently serving as the Residence Hall Association President. In addition, he works in the Admissions department, and stars in musicals on campus.

After college, he plans to move to Orlando, Florida to do freelance social media marketing or work for one of his favorite companies, Disney. Joey would like to work on the corporate side, but would not mind starting out in the park. One of the factors that he admires most about Orlando is the diversity that it has to offer.

Dakota Palmer is a graduating senior. She will be earning her degree in Journalism and Public Relations.

Her work at Edinboro is plentiful, and she will be leaving behind a rich legacy as she continues on to graduate school at Syracuse University.

After having started out as a contributing writer, she moved through the ranks and is now the Executive Editor of The Spectator which is Edinboro’s student led newspaper. She has covered the most pressing topics of the community and the University.

In addition, Dakota has a show called Finding Emo on the local radio station, WFSE 88.9. Dakota also works as the Promotions Director. This role allows her to promote the station on the internet and through various social media platforms.

Lastly, she is in the process of completing an internship with the Crime Victim center of Erie County. There, she helps in the promotion and coordination of events that bring value to her community.
Shelby Hutton is a Health and Physical Education major with a Music and Athletic Coaching minor from upstate New York. After earning her undergraduate degree, she plans to attend graduate school for Physical Therapy at Nazareth College.

Her involvements are rooted in the sorority Alpha Sigma Tau (AST) where she participates in community service focused on women’s wellness. She also serves as a Resident Assistant and plays on the tennis team. In her little free time, she participates in Chi Alpha and sings in choir.