WELCOME FRESHMEN!
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ON THE COVER:

Gina Yonko

“I’m Gina Yonko, a senior graphic design student with a minor in illustration. Throughout my years as an art major I was always searching for meaning and purpose through my design and other work. I’ve found that I can speak out on what I believe in through my project topics and the way I design them. For example, this piece is a book on women’s struggles and what causes them. I want my voice to be heard through my design and I am continuing to do that through my last year.”

Keep up with Gina’s art on her Instagram at ginart98!

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New Honors Office & Office Hours

The Honors Office has been moved to room 239 on the second floor of the Baron-Forness Library! Stop in, check out our new space, and say hello!

Forms, the HOPs planning guide, and the Contract FAQs are all located outside of the office on the table. We are working on a place to submit completed forms, but for now, drop them off during our hours or slide them under the door.

Honors Office Hours Fall 2019

Monday 8:00-12:30 & 1:30-5:00
Tuesday: 8:00-12:00 & 3:00-5:00
Wednesday: 8:00-5:00
Thursday: 8:00-12:00 & 2:00-5:00
Friday: 8:00-4:30

hours are subject to change without notice
Meet the Honors Program Staff

Director – Dr. Solberg

Dr. Roger Solberg has been a member of the English faculty for 30 years, and was named Honors Director in 2017. He greatly enjoys working with and getting to know Edinboro’s Honors students, and is excited to help guide the program’s transition into an Honors College. As a professor, he specializes in creative nonfiction. This semester, he is teaching Graphic Novel Workshop and the FYE Big Questions course. In May 2020, he will lead a study-abroad trip to Iceland in conjunction with his course The Literature of the Vikings.

Office Manager – Susan Althof

Susan is the Office Manager for the Honors Program. She’s worked at Edinboro University for 29 years, starting her career with Records and Registration. After moving around the university and getting experience in many different departments, she now works in both the Honors Program and the Military Science Department. Susan has two grown children, both of whom attended Edinboro University. Her son is a building developer in South Dakota and regional representative for Globus Medical, and her daughter is a mother to 6 children. Susan has an Associate in Specialized Business from Erie Business Center and an Associate in Specialized Studies Philosophy from Edinboro.

Recruitment Liaison – Shannon Kearney

Shannon is a junior studying Middle Level Math and English Education with a Special Education minor. She is a Student Leadership Advisory Council (SLAC) member who works in the Admissions Office and coordinates recruitment opportunities for the Honors Program. During her freshman-year winter break, she taught English as a second language in the Dominican Republic with Edinboro! She also taught in inner-city Philadelphia for two weeks as part of the Philadelphia Urban Seminar. Her favorite color is yellow and she loves photography.
Meet the Honors Program Staff

Office Staff - Katie Holt
Katie is a senior Illustration major with a Printmaking minor, working at the office for her second year. She helps with the Pen Pal Program, Honors Program T-Shirts, and other office activities. With her illustration class, she is working on illustrating a poetry book! A West Virginia native, Katie enjoys cooking, Spongebob, and her pet tarantula Mushroom. She also helps organize an art gallery in her hometown of Wheeling, WV.

Office Staff - Rayne Burgin
Rayne is a senior Illustration major with Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking minors. She is a new office member, and works on planning fieldtrips and creating the newsletter (hello!). This year, she is an officer of both Cooper Hall’s Ambassadors of Science (CHAOS) and Illustration Club. In her free time, she enjoys foraging, beekeeping, and motorcycling.

Office Staff - Brooklynn Goodworth
Brooklynn is a junior accounting major with a double minor in economics and sociology. In the Honors Office, she takes care of organizing all of the enrichment meetings, creating the weekly bulletin, running the social media, and managing the mentoring program. She is from Pittsburgh and is a huge Pens fan. In her free time, she likes to watch Netflix, specifically The Office, go to the gym, or sleep.

Honors Scholar – Angela Mosebarger
Angela is the Residential Scholar in the Honors Living Learning Community, working as a tutor in a variety of subjects in order to help Honors students succeed in their classes. She is a Chemistry major with a concentration in Biochemistry and is pursuing minors in Biology, Psychology, and Spanish. When she’s not in the lab, she enjoys running and walking dogs.
In the evening of Thursday, September 5\textsuperscript{th}, the Honors Program had the privilege of having Professor Michelle Vitali speak. Professor Vitali is an Edinboro Professor and an acclaimed forensic illustrator. Speaking of her personal career journey, Professor Vitali educated students about “Working at Intersections,” and how she went from professional painter to forensic illustrator. Informing students on how education never really ends, she talked about her continuing education and learning process.

She also spoke about the facial reconstruction process, skulls, bones, and law enforcement. Students afterwards asked her questions about the accuracy of the reconstructions, postmortem/premortem injuries, and how to get into the forensic illustration field.

To see more of Professor Vitali’s forensic work, check out her Facebook page at Forensic Arts – Michelle Vitali!
Contracts & Independent Studies

Brynn Cancilla: Advanced Statistical Analysis in Psychology, supervised by Dr. Joyce Jagielo.

Tonimarie Della & Taylor Freeburg: Service-Learning in Developmental Psychology at McKinley Elementary School, supervised by Dr. Heather Snyder.

Denasha Gomez: Social Studies: Its Development as a Discipline, and Its Current Status in the U. S. and Abroad, supervised by Dr. Jessica Fuda Daddio.

Ashlee Hohman: Weekly Analyses of News Articles Relating to White-Collar Crime, supervised by Dr. George Richards.

Will Holmes: Artistic/Mythological Aspects of the Maya, Inca and Azteca Societies, supervised by Prof. Amanda Frantz-Mamani.

Katie Holt: Drawings for a Published Collection of Poetry by William Scott Hanna, supervised by Prof. Geoff Beadle.

Dalton Ulbrich: The Political, Economic and Social Engagement of Early 19th Century French Artists, supervised by Dr. Charlotte Wellman.

Rebekah Hurst is a senior Honors student who is currently raising her puppy, Ollie, while still being a diligent student. Because Edinboro recently opened student housing, we got her to speak about her experience on being a good student while raising a pet.

What has your experience been?

“It’s a lot. I’ll tell you that. After going three years without a dog, I realize now how intentional I have to be with my time. It is a big change, but it also has made me much happier. 100%. Because it gives me a reason to get out of bed every day. Every morning I get up and think “I have to take Ollie outside.” He goes on two walks a day to get his exercise. I might not be able to do things I was able to do in the past. Like if someone says, “Hey, let’s go to Walmart,” I can’t just leave because I have a responsibility.”

Tell me about Ollie.

“Ollie... he is so cute. I find myself looking at him and wondering how it is possible that I am taking care of this living thing and how he is this adorable. He just turned six months old, and he is a Pitbull/Boxer mix. I rescued him from a pound in my hometown. He was born at the shelter. I am the only owner he has ever had. We are best friends. He’s the sweetest little angel baby.

What is his favorite food?

“Peanut butter is his favorite food. Oh my gosh. He goes CRAZY for it. He also loves ice cubes. And dirt. Garbage. He loves eating things he’s not supposed to. Like goose poop. So we can’t walk around fake lake.”
What advice would you give to people looking to own pets while going to school? As you probably know, Edinboro just opened up pet friendly housing.

“My advice is to understand this is a big responsibility. You have to make some sacrifices and changes to your lifestyle to do what is best for your pet. It is something I struggled with, because every time I left him I was afraid he was sad or upset. I know the best place for him is to be living with me, even if sometimes he has to be in his crate. The first week I really struggled with that. I had to look at the other options on where he would be staying and realize this is what’s best for both him and me.

Before I got Ollie, I went to the shelter multiple times and met with different dogs to see what was the best fit for me. Sometimes people just look at a pet and get them without even considering their compatibility. Doing research is so important, because as I mentioned earlier, you want to do what is best for your animal. If you aren’t educated in what that is, you risk harming them or not giving them the best possible life. I had to relearn a lot with Ollie. Because I had dogs my whole life, I thought I knew what I was getting into. My dog at home is 11, so its been a long time since I’ve had a puppy. I completely forgot. I was young so he wasn’t my responsibility. I am constantly asking myself what I should be doing right now. What does Ollie need from me? He doesn’t have thumbs.”

Any parting words?

“Animals are awesome. Ollie is a superstar and I am obsessed with everything he does. I love him. He’s a great thing that has happened in my life. He’s 100% worth it. Even when I have to wake up at 5:00 am to clean up puke in his crate.”

Pet friendly housing is located in the Lawrence Towers, however senior Rebekah Hurst lives off campus,
Enrichment Meetings

Barbara Israelson – Identity Fraud 101
A financial education seminar aiming to demystify big topics, including credit, student loans, identity theft, and home buying.

Dr. Melissa Gibson – Leadership & Service
Learn strategies to becoming a leader in your personal and professional life. Explore how you can become a Leadership Studies minor.

Dr. Solberg’s Halloween Horror Night
As a lead-in to EUP’s stage version of 1959’s “House on Haunted Hill,” Dr. Solberg’s lecture will focus on low-budget exploitation horror of the 1950s and ‘60s, including the films of William Castle, who directed the ’59 “Haunted Hill.” Plus film clips, a raffle, and Dr. Solberg’s annual Top 100 Horror Movies list.

Aaron White – Flagship Niagara
This enrichment meeting will be on the US Brig Niagara, past and present. Discussing the historical aspect of the Brig, as well as its mission today, Aaron will speak about his personal experience with the ship, as well as how you can help with the Niagara and preserve a piece of living history.

Dr. Jerra Jenrette – Female Pirates “Rock the Boat”
Rowdy Women Make History: Cutthroats! Ruffians! Troublemakers! Wives? Mothers? Yes, we’re talking about women who were pirates! This presentation will focus on some of history’s most notorious women and their impact on the social, economic, and political environment of their time(s).

Angela Mosebarger, Kyle Breault, Rebecca Manns – Getting Involved in Research
Hear from students in Chemistry, Biology, and Physics on how to get involved in research at Edinboro and other institutions. Learn tips on how to apply to research internships and talk to professors on how to get involved in their research.

Brooklynn Goodworth – Crash Course on EngagEU
Learn about EngageU, the new online system replacing BoroSync. We will be walking through how to use and navigate it and new features that are available to use for the Honors College.
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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>Getting Involved in Research with Angela Mosebarger, Kyle Breault, and Rebecca Manns</td>
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Fall 2019
Important Announcements

The Honors Office has moved! We are now located on the second floor of the library, in room 239. Come say hello!

Mid-term progress reports for contracts are due October 14th.

Our fall field trip will be to the steel city, Pittsburgh! Come sign up at the Honors Office for our trip, happening October 5th. Sign-ups are due October 2nd.

Homecoming is coming up! The Homecoming Parade is Saturday, October 12th at 11:00 am. Come hang out with other Honors College students and get service hours!

In the near future, we will be moving the Honors Library from the basement of Earp. Contact Dr. Solberg if you would like to help.