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# THE HONOR ROLL

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## An Introduction

Why *The Honor Roll*? What is *The Honor Roll*? A welcome note and introduction to Honors Congress's creative magazine from the Director of Publications & Marketing.

## Upcoming Events

A look at the dates and times of the upcoming month's events for Honors Congress: one of which are Boo Bags Sale (a new take on getting your Halloween candy fix during COVID)!



## Memories of the Month

Although COVID-19 has led Honors Congress to alter the types of events hosted, members still have had many events to create lasting memories with their friends in person *and* over Zoom!

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## The Current Climate

Missed some of the local, national, or international news? Highlights of some significant events are here so you can stay informed!

## Time's Tips & Anonymous Asks

Tips for the times: staying motivated and healthy while remote. Also anonymous student questions answered by Honors Congress!



## Creative Corner

The space dedicated to artistry and creations from you and your Honors College classmates! Take a look at the upcoming month's creative prompt!



# AN INTRODUCTION



Welcome to the very first volume and the introductory issue of *The Honor Roll*!

So why is Honors Congress producing a magazine/newsletter of sorts when we already have the Courier? One Fall 2020 Publication Committee member, Sandra Ford, a freshman creative writing major, brought this small seed of an idea to me during her interview and, as you can see, it really left an impact. Within the Burnett Honors College and even Honors Congress, there is a big focus on STEM majors and when taking a quick glance, many aspects of the College and sectors of our organization caters towards them; there aren't as many opportunities for individuals in the arts (writing, visual, performing, etc.) to make an impact and proudly represent themselves within the Honors community.



# AN INTRODUCTION (CONTINUED)

Through this magazine, we hope to give a platform and creative outlet for all of the Honors community and our Honors Congress members. This magazine includes sections which:

1. Announce upcoming events for Honors Congress,
2. Give a recap of past Honors Congress events,
3. Inform students on what is happening in the world,
4. Provide all Honors students a comfortable place to send anonymous questions and give tips to fellow students,
5. Showcase student submissions to a monthly creative prompt.

Flip through this introductory issue to see what is in store and find out what our very first creative prompt is! We hope that The Honor Roll will be able to be something you look forward to participating in and seeing every month!

**Janice Zou**

Director of Publications & Marketing



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## October



### Halloween Boo Bag Sale Month Event



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#### Halloween Costume Brainstorm

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

#### RLF Chipotle Fundraiser

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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#### "Developing Your Statement of Purpose" Seminar

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

#### Collaborative Painting

Week Event (10/12 - 10/16)

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#### Scrabble Scrambler

Week Event (10/12 - 10/16)

#### Virtual Halloween Movie Knight

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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Make sure to RSVP for events on KnightConnect. Note that any in-person events will have limited spots.

# UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

## October



**Halloween Boo Bag Sale**  
Month Event



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**Kahoot Trivia Bowl**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Backyard Biodiversity Day**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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**Directed Drawing**

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**HonCon FTK Open (Tennis Tournament)**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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**HonCon Halloween Party**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**General Body Meeting**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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# MEMORIES OF THE MONTH

## What is Memories of the Month?

Memories of the Month is our dedicated spot to share pictures and fun times from the past month with Honors Congress!

## September

This month was the kickoff of Fall 2020 events! Because of COVID-19, events look a little different now. But that didn't stop HonCon members from participating (safely!) in both virtual and in-person events!



### Painting in the Garden

Honors Congress members had the opportunity to unwind after a hectic week in the Burnett Honors College's Meditation Garden! They whipped out their artistic skills and we provided the brushes, paints, and the canvases that would be filled with their wonderful art.



# THE CURRENT CLIMATE

## What is The Current Climate?

In this section of the magazine, we will highlight current events in our world, topics stemming from the local Honors community all the way to events across the globe. It is important to stay informed of the issues and events around us so we hope to bring news to you in a consumable manner.

Although this introductory issue will not include our written articles, below are some small excerpts of current events articles that we would love for you to read more about!



### **2020 Presidential Debate**

***The New York Times***

<https://www.nytimes.com/live/2020/09/30/us/presidential-debate>

### **NASA and SpaceX Teams Prepare for Crew-1 Mission**

**NASA**

<https://blogs.nasa.gov/commercialcrew/2020/09/30/nasa-and-spacex-teams-prepare-for-crew-1-mission/>



# TIME'S TIPS & ANONYMOUS ASKS

## What is TT & AA?

For TT & AA, we will include little tips and anonymously sent questions.

Tips will include a wide range of topics, especially regarding staying healthy and motivated during these times of remote learning and meetings.

Anonymous questions/tips may be submitted to *The Honor Roll* through our website or this link: [tinyurl.com/THRanons](https://tinyurl.com/THRanons). These questions may touch on any topics you are curious about; our Honors Congress officer board and committees will do our best to answer them or find a way to get them answered for you!

Honors Congress members will be able to receive 1 DM point for submission.



## TIME'S TIPS

With everything being remote, using a planner is super important in writing down your assignment due dates, exam dates, meetings, and so on!





# CREATIVITY CORNER

## What is Creativity Corner?

Welcome to Creativity Corner! This is where we will announce the month's creative prompt and showcase student submissions of the previous month's prompt.

Responses to prompts can be delivered in ANY medium: writing, visual, auditory (music), videography, etc.

Please follow submission guidelines through the website:

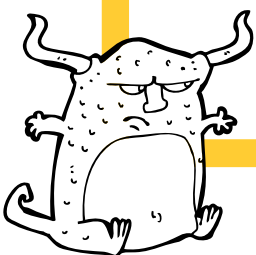
[www.honorscongress.com/the-honor-roll](http://www.honorscongress.com/the-honor-roll).

Submissions close on **Friday, October 16 at 11:59 PM!**

Honors Congress members will be able to receive up to 2 DM points for each submission (in total, 2 artistic works that do not have to be the same medium).

### PROMPT OF THE MONTH

For this month, spooky season is upon us so let us borrow from the spooky atmosphere for our first prompt!  
What/who is the monster hiding under your bed?



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# A THANK YOU



Thank you so much for reading The Honor Roll!

We will work hard with the upcoming issues and bring you a new side of Honors Congress and the Burnett Honors College. See you next month!

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