

Bishop Brains

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Thank you to all the students and professors who helped the Honors Board have another wonderful and successful year of events, lectures, and learning! As we say goodbye to our seniors and prepare to welcome in the Class of 2021, we at the Honors Board hope you have a great summer of travel, internships, classes, or relaxation. See you next year!

A Special Thanks

The Honors Board would like to thank both Professor Erin Flynn and Professor Karen Poremski for helping with our spring Professor Lecture Series! Dr. Flynn gave a great lecture and discussion about “Virtues in Conversation” on April 5th, and Dr. Poremski taught us about poetry of indigenous people and Standing Rock on April 6th. Thank you for sharing your lessons with us, and thanks to all professors who participated in this year’s series!



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Student Symposium on April 18th! We had a great time volunteering and seeing both the poster and lecture presentations. Photo credit: OWU Website.

**Thank you, seniors,
for your commitment
to the Honors Board!**

**Best of luck in your
future plans.**

Amanda Barry

Amanda is a senior Psychology and Biology double major from Seville, Ohio. After graduation she plans to move to Dayton, Ohio to complete an internship with The Rucks Group as a Research Assistant. After a gap year, Amanda plans to attend graduate school to obtain her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Her favorite thing about the Honors Program at OWU is the leadership opportunities it has provided, first by being a member of the Honors Board and then later serving as the Student Honors Program Coordinator.



Caroline Hamilton

Caroline is graduating with a double major in Politics and Government and Economics. Aside from the Honors Board, she was captain of the golf team and a member of the moot court team, student conduct advisory board, President's Club, and a part of Delta Gamma. Her favorite part of the Honors Board has been getting to know her fellow board members and being able to do programming for Honors students. After graduation, she will be attending law school. She hasn't decided where yet, but is excited by her opportunities!



Elise Baer

Elise is in her fourth year at Ohio Wesleyan, where she studies International Business with a minor in Spanish. During her sophomore year she was named as a Corns Scholar. Through the Econ Department and OSU, she has participated in the Export Internship Program, which then lead her to be the International Intern for a manufacturing company in southern Ohio. Last summer, she worked in Denver, CO for Brown Brothers Harriman in Investment Services.

Her favorite experience at OWU was her semester abroad in Salamanca, Spain. On campus, Elise is a member of the President's Club and served as the President of the Panhellenic Council in 2016. She has been on the Honors Board since her freshman year.



Wrapping up Another Great Year

Thank you to everyone who helped make our events, both on and off campus, possible this year. Our Spring off-campus event, going to see *Beauty and the Beast* at **The Strand Theatre**, filled up even quicker than our Fall event to **The Bare Bowl**, and our on-campus events like **Honors Hour** and our **Meet-and-Greet with Whit's** were also well attended.

We also had an excellent **Professor Lecture Series** both semesters that covered topics from how movement shapes dance and can eliminate distraction, to the 2016 election of President Trump, to Spanish cinema and the politics behind director's choices, to poetry as an act of protest, to how to have effective and educational conversations.

We also gained access to the **Honors Annex** from 8 am-8 pm, and saw the start of the construction of the **Honors House**. We hope to work with residents of the Honors House next year to **continue building community among the Honors Program**.

We're already starting to plan more events for the **Fall 2017 semester**, but we want to hear from you! Is there **anything in particular** you want to see us plan as an activity, on campus or in the town of Delaware? Any professors in particular you'd like to see give a lecture? **Let us know!** **Send an email** to honorsboard@owu.edu. We're here to make your Honors experience the best it can be!

Gabi's symposium project was titled "Primary Mathematics Educations Methodologies: A Cross Country Comparison." She created a website about the different ways countries teach math and presented her findings in a lecture.

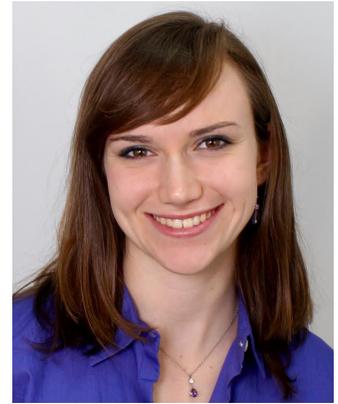
Honors Student of the Month

Congratulations to Gabi Coty, our Honors Student of the Month! The Board and one of our faculty advisers, Dr. Amy McClure, chose Gabi because of her decision to pursue University Honors, her academic and extracurricular involvements as a student-athlete, and her independent study that she presented at the Student Symposium!

Gabi Coty is a junior Early Childhood Education Major and English and Psychology double minor. Gabi has played Field Hockey at OWU for three amazing seasons with the best teammates and friends she could ever hope for. She earned second team All-Conference in Fall of 2014 and led the conference in defensive saves the same year.

Gabi has worked in the Athletic Department for three years and the Motorpool offices for two. She appreciates the opportunities she has gotten at each job to interact with great individuals and role models. Starting this past fall, Gabi is also a member of the Education Board, representing Early Childhood education. Gabi is helping out in a 2nd grade class at Woodward Elementary. This experience has propelled her even more in her desire to teach and help students to learn and develop, giving them the equal education they deserve.

Gabi is looking forward to being a member of SAGE in the fall and expanding herself to another aspect of the OWU community.



Gabi Coty '18

Contact the Honors Board!

The Board looks forward to welcoming in a new class to the Honors Program in the fall. But the year isn't over yet! You can still send suggestions, ideas, reviews, and comments to honorsboard@owu.edu, or ask any member of the Board. Also, remember to follow us on Instagram at [@owuhonors](https://www.instagram.com/owuhonors), and like the Facebook page, OWU Honors! Have a great summer!

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