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UHP FUN FIND WINNER!

Congratulations to Xavier Christy '25 for solving the puzzle and sending the first complete and correct solution! When Xavier isn't solving puzzles, being a Peer Mentor, and working on his Biology Honors Degree, he likes to play board games, volunteer, and read.

The landmark is called the Peace Pole and is located between the Rendezvous and Bengal Pharmacy. It was dedicated in May 2016 and the result of a yearlong project spearheaded by an undergraduate student named Alma Jam.



Alma Jam speaking at the 2016 dedication of the ISU Peace Pole

The pole carries the words 'May Peace Prevail on Earth' in 16 different languages.

"I just wanted people to remember we are all of the human race. That fact alone is enough to love one another," Alma said. "I don't want people to be color-blind, but appreciative. All the different colors make a beautiful picture."

[Read the article in the Fall 2016 edition of the ISU Magazine](#)

Announcements & Opportunities

Showcase Your Work in A National Student Journal

If you are looking for more opportunities to showcase your exceptional undergraduate research, creativity, and work, The NCHC Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (UReCA) has opened up its first call for submissions for the 2025 issue. The first submission deadline is June 1, 2025.

For those students who wish to be a part of the publication process, UReCA offers yearly student editorship positions. Learn more and apply before April 1, 2025.

Learn more about UReCA, the student editorship position, and how to submit work for publication go to ureca.submittable.com/submit



The NCHC Journal of Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity

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**MDAnderson
Cancer Center**

CATALYST Summer Training Programs

The CATALYST program (Cancer Advanced Training and Learning for Young Scientists) is an umbrella program that brings together 17 unique academic research summer programs for students at various levels, from high school through graduate and medical school.

For example, the [UPWARDS program](#) within the CATALYST program is a ten-week paid research program designed for outstanding underserved students who are interested in pursuing a career in cancer research. The program provides an interactive and fulfilling research experience in cutting-edge labs, where they will interact daily with faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students. Students will attend scientific lectures, seminars and career development events, and will have the opportunity to present their work at a poster session at the end of the ten-week program.

Students will receive a stipend up to \$6,800 (\$680 per full week worked) for the ten-week program. Housing will be paid by the students from these funds. Paychecks will be issued on the 5th and the 20th of each month, deducting the required federal tax.

Visit the [CATALYST Summer Research Programs](#) website for more information about undergraduate opportunities and to apply.

Applications open November 18th and close January 15th.
Email CATALYSTTrainingProgram@mdanderson.org with any questions

Honors Scholarship Applications

Get a head start on scholarship application season! Applications will be open in BOSS starting January 1, 2025. Learn about the different Honors-only scholarships available at:

www.isu.edu/honors/current-students/scholarship-information/

Links to the BOSS application are available there so you can view the materials and eligibility requirements for each scholarship.



GRATEFUL FOR FALL BREAK

Rest, relax, recuperate & prepare to SLAY finals!



UHP Trivia Night
Friday, December 6 | 7:00pm
North & Middle Fork Rooms in the PSUB

Plan for future UHP Events at isu.edu/honors/current-students/honors-student-events/

**Did you do a thing
or know someone who
did a thing?**

Let us know by filling out the

[UHP I Did A Thing form](#)



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Catch Someone! (Being an Honors Bengal)

Do you know a Bengal (faculty, staff, or another student) who has gone above and beyond recently? Or just done something really nice or considerate for you or someone else? Let us know!

Send a shout out to someone who you feel deserves some recognition by providing the following information to honors@isu.edu

- Name of the person (if you know it).
- A couple of sentences about what they did.



Check Your Honors Credits!

Especially if you are graduating in the Spring! Log into DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track to fulfill ALL of the required Honors credits.

First year students who have received the Honors Scholarship Package must complete 12 Honors credits by the end of the 2nd semester.

Contact us if you have questions!



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