



Welcome to The Smithsonian, the weekly Honors RAP e-newsletter! You'll find information here about upcoming Honors RAP events and reports of past events. We'll also use The Smithsonian to poll your preferences (for an Honors movie night, for example) and to announce policies (like sign-up and attendance tracker policies, see bottom of the page). The Smithsonian student staff includes Analise Iwanski, Chelsea Magyar, and Anisah Spahn. They will work with me to acquaint you with what's going on in our community and also with a few of the amazing people who live here, like new Hall Council President, Kaleb Goertzen (see below). Watch for The Smithsonian in your inbox each Sunday night throughout the school year!

-Oliver Gerland, HRAP Director



Above Lake Isabelle, 11,000' From left: Cameron Hunter, Kevin Hunter, Ashni Clayton, Kaitlyn Jayne

Events This Week

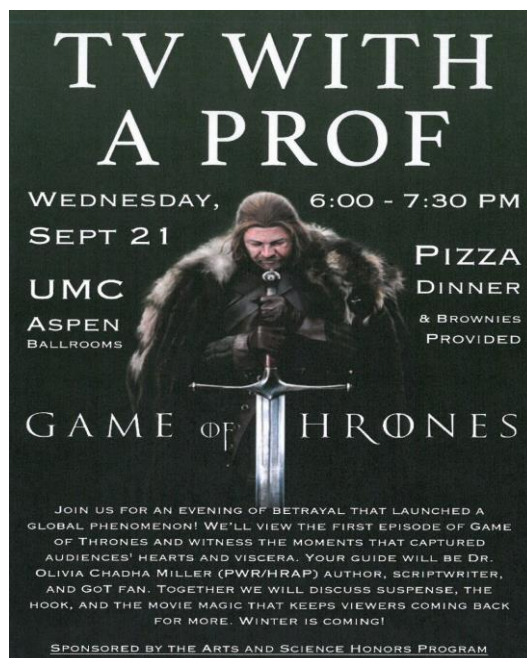
Wednesday, September 21, 6:00-7:30 pm

TV WITH A PROF

UMC Aspen Ballrooms

Attendance Tracker Punch: No

Join fellow Arts and Sciences Honors students who do not live in Smith at this event, hosted by Honors RAP instructor Olivia Miller. There's plenty of room: eat, watch, learn!





Friday, September 23 at 6:15, 6:45, and 8:15 pm

ENIGMA ESCAPE ROOMS (1426 Pearl St.)

Attendance Tracker Punch: Yes

20+ spots available. First to sign up, first to go. Sign-up sheets posted on Monday by flock leaders Brenna Wider and Max Ruth. A popular event that likely will fill. If you don't go this time, don't despair; we will sponsor additional trips to the Enigma Escape Rooms throughout the year.

Friday, September 23 at 7:30 pm

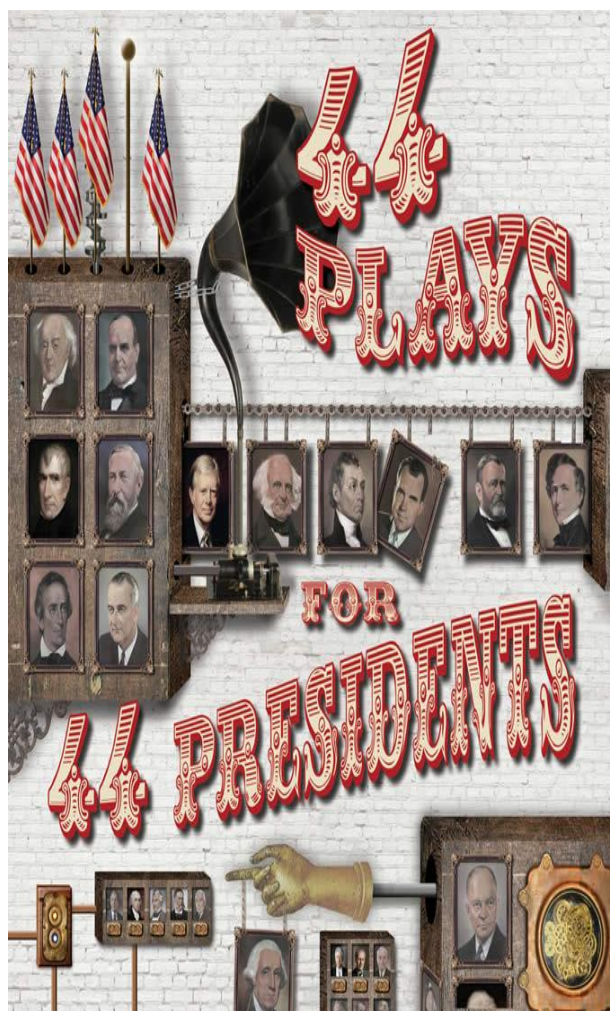
44 PLAYS FOR 44 PRESIDENTS

University Theatre (Campus)

Attendance Tracker Punch: Yes

A fast-paced, dynamic-dramatic survey of U.S. history focusing on each of our past U.S. Presidents—yes, even Millard Fillmore!

Unlimited sign-ups until evening of Wednesday, September 21. Sign-up sheet posted on Monday by flock leader Lexie Schrader.





Friday, September 23, evening, time TBA

SOUP AND SCRABBLE

Smith Hall Great Room

Attendance Tracker Punch: No

Bring your mugs for some soup and play board games such as Scrabble in the Smith Hall lobby!

Smith Hall Council Fosters Community

By Chelsea Magyar

"I'd like to talk about our bi-weekly Friday food events," said Smith Hall Council President Kaleb Goertzen. "Does anyone have any ideas?"

Hall council members brainstormed until they decided on Soup and Scrabble. It will be the first of many food events held by the council this year. Wednesday nights from 8:00-9:00 pm, council members gather in the Smith Hall lobby to plan events such as Soup and Scrabble and to exchange ideas for hall improvement.

"It's a great way to make friends," said Goertzen. "It's a really good way to be involved in the hall and make positive change and have a positive impact. Even if you just come to events, it's a great way to hang out and get free food."

Smith hall residents can be involved with Hall Council by approaching Goertzen (he has office hours Wednesday from 12:00-2:00 pm in Willard 145) and other Hall Council members with ideas for events and hall improvement, attending Wednesday night meetings, and coming to council-sponsored events.

Soup and Scrabble will be held Friday, September 23 in the evening, time TBA, in the Smith Hall lobby. Residents will be fed soup if they bring their own mugs and are invited to play Scrabble and other board games.

Events to Watch For!

Tuesday, September 27

Cider and Cookies in the Gerland's Apartment (C180)

Friday, September 30

Family Weekend Reception

Sunday, October 2

Rockies Baseball Game at Coors Field

Sign-Up and Attendance Tracker Policies

Sign-up sheets for events are posted on the bulletin board near the community center (front desk) in Smith. Each will have name and contact information for flock leader(s) leading the event. If, having signed up, you choose not to attend, cross out your name and email the flock leader. Sign-ups end once sheets are taken down. Persons who signed up will be contacted by the flock leader(s) for additional details about the event. Attendance tracker punches can be had for an event organized by a flock leader or faculty-in-residence, up to one per week.

