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HONORS RAP



Welcome to the stripped down version of The Smithsonian. We're hoping to reach more mailboxes by reducing the number of pictures: fingers-crossed it works! It's almost time to [register for Spring 2017 classes](#), so Honors RAP is emphasizing academic events this week and next: [The Majors Fair](#) and [Spring 2017 Registration Workshops](#). Sorry Broncos fans: because of the Majors Fair, you won't be able to watch the Thursday night game in the Great Room or classrooms!

# Upcoming Events

**Thursday October 13, 6 pm (pizza)**

**"Love, Money, and HIV: Becoming a Modern African Woman in the Age of AIDS"**

**Dr. Sanyu Mojola**

**Hellem 211**

**Attendance Tracker Punch: No**

Drawing on a rich array of interview, ethnographic, and survey data from her native country of Kenya, Sanyu A. Mojola examines how young African women experience sexuality and love amidst a devastating HIV epidemic.

**Thursday October 13, 8 pm**

**The Honors RAP Majors Fair**

**Smith Great Room and Classrooms**

**Attendance Tracker Punch: Yes**

Thinking about choosing or changing a major? Want to learn more about the major you're in? Visit with Honors RAP students and faculty members to discuss your options!

**Monday and Tuesday October 17 and 18, 4-5 pm**

**Spring 2017 Registration Workshops**

**Smith Great Room**

**Attendance Tracker Punch: No**

Find out how to request your Honors RAP course and hear from faculty members about the exciting offerings next semester!

**Friday October 21, 6-10:30 pm**

**Corn Maze**

**Denver Botanic Gardens, Chatfield**

**Attendance Tracker Punch: Yes**

You're so smart: can you find your way through a corn maze at night? Boo-ha-ha-ha! (scary laugh). Honors RAP has hired a bus and, led by flock leader Camille Moore, will be taking about 40 students to Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield. Watch the Smithsonian and Flockivities Board for sign-up information!

The Honors Program Distinguished Lecture Series

**Love, Money, and HIV**  
Becoming a Modern African Woman  
in the Age of AIDS

How do modern women in developing countries experience sexuality and love? Drawing on a rich array of interview, ethnographic, and survey data from her native country of Kenya, Sanyu A. Mojola examines how young African women, who suffer disproportionate rates of HIV infection compared to young African men, navigate their relationships, schooling, employment, and finances in the context of economic inequality and a devastating HIV epidemic. Speaking from a unique outsider-insider perspective, Mojola will show how the entanglement of love, money, and the transformation of girls into "transmuting women" lies at the heart of women's coming of age and health crises.

**Dr. Sanyu Mojola**

Associate Professor of Sociology



Sanyu A. Mojola's research examines how women produce health and wealth. She is especially interested in understanding reproductive practices, mechanisms and patterns of sexual reproduction that lead to health inequality related to gender, race, ethnicity, the sexual stage and socio-economic status. Her past and ongoing work primarily focuses on the HIV/AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa, where the epidemic has reached epidemic proportions. She is currently working on her second book tentatively titled "Love, Money and HIV: Becoming a Modern African Woman in the Age of AIDS".

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Thursday, October 13  
6:30 pm

University of Colorado Boulder

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**Registration Workshop**

Honors RAP Fall 2016 Registration Information Sessions

Workshop Offered Twice:

**Mon., Oct. 17, 4-5 pm**

**Tues., Oct. 18, 4-5 pm**

Location: **Smith Hall Great Room**

Find out how to request your Honors RAP course

An Arts & Science Advisor will show how to use a Degree Audit

Meet some of the spring Honors RAP faculty members



Attendance Tracker Punch: NO

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**Majors Fair**

Thursday October 13, 6-8 PM  
Smith Great Room and Classrooms

Meet people in your major  
Talk to Honors faculty members, student leaders,  
and other students about the next steps in your  
academic journey  
Thinking about changing majors? Explore your  
options.

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## **OLIVER NEEDS YOUR HELP**

I am hosting a movie showing for the Honors Program next month: which movie would you like to see? Click on the link below to see choices and register your preference!

[https://docs.google.com/a/colorado.edu/forms/d/1l6wC5A09\\_WmBCgaAaH5TpzEGZp219nddiNDVGytTGxs/edit](https://docs.google.com/a/colorado.edu/forms/d/1l6wC5A09_WmBCgaAaH5TpzEGZp219nddiNDVGytTGxs/edit)

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## **Mason's Music Studio**

**By Chelsea Magyar**

If you walk by Mason Owens' dorm room in Smith Hall, you will likely hear him practicing the saxophone or singing. While not a music major, music sits at the core of Owens' identity and what he wants to do in life.

"I want other people to receive a message when I perform," said Owens. "I want them to be able to relate to the passion and enjoyment that I'm feeling and just spread some joy."

Owens picked up a saxophone for the first time ten years ago. In high school, playing it in the pit orchestra for musicals led him to his singing career. Jokingly crooning songs from one of the musicals, Owens' voice caught the attention of the school choir director. He convinced Owens to join choir. Owens made it into advanced choir, and the next year, he played a lead role in the musical.

Now a freshman at CU, Owens is still dedicated to music. He practices saxophone four times a week and sings whenever he can—while he does homework, as he walks to class, etc. His high school choir director now leads the CU Collegiate Chorale which Owens sings in.

Currently, Owens is working on multiple projects in his "little dorm room studio." These include a cover, a collaboration with an international online rock band he plays for, and a Christmas album.

# Honors Scholars Program

-Writing an honors thesis and want to be part of a community of engaged and thoughtful students?

-Not planning to write an honors thesis but want to show you are involved in honors at CU?

The Honors Scholars Program, launching in fall 2016, will give you a chance to engage in thoughtful discussion and to meet students and professors outside of your major. If you fulfill all of the requirements prior to graduation (e.g. take 3 honors classes, maintain a high GPA, and attend honors events), you can show your involvement in honors as an Honors Scholar on your resume.

Want to learn more?  
Find out the details at  
<http://www.colorado.edu/honors/HonorsScholars>.

**Become involved.**

**Become connected.**

**Become a more engaged student.**

**Become part of a community.**

**Become an  
Honors Scholar.**

The Honors Scholars program launches in Fall 2016. You will have the opportunity to engage with professors and other students in the Honors Program, forming a unique CU community.

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## Watch for Upcoming Halloween Events!

**October 22: Haunted Halls**

**October 27: Pumpkin Carving**

**October 31: Halloween Events!**