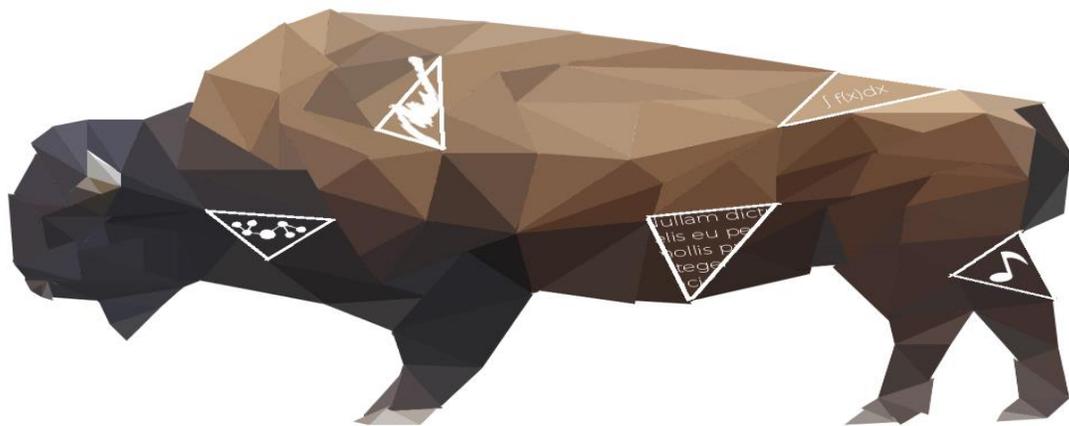




DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Dear Honors RAP Community,
Thank you for helping to make Honors RAP in Smith Hall such a welcoming and fun place to live this year; at least, that was my experience as one of your fellow residents! Much praise goes to the flock leaders who, though few in number, played such an important role in helping to build our community. I hope that you have a good last week of classes, awesome exams, and a well-deserved and relaxing vacation over the summer. If you need something to lift your spirits, look for the new-born goslings and ducklings on Kittredge pond. They are so cute! Finally, it's my pleasure to present next year's Honors RAP t-shirt design, submitted by Analise Iwanski. May the Nerd Herd continue to thrive!



NERD HERD
HONORS RAP 2017-2018



BREAKFAST TREATS

Look for them in the Great Room
Brought to you by the flock leaders

Tuesday, May 3
Wednesday, May 4
Thursday, May 5

ATTENDANCE TRACKER

Submit your hole-punched attendance tracker to the Honors RAP mailbox at the community center (front desk) by Wednesday, May 4th: people with the most punches will win a nice prize!

NAME:				
1/15	1/22	1/29	2/5	2/12
2/19	2/26	3/5	3/12	3/19
4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30

Meet Smith Hall's New Faculty in Residence

By Chelsea Magyar

Dr. Robert Buchwald will move into Smith next year and take Dr. Oliver Gerland's place as faculty in residence. "I am really looking forward to getting involved in the Smith community and spending more time with students," Dr. Buchwald said.

He has two children, a seven-year-old named Antonio and a four-year-old named Leo. They will be with him part of the time, and they enjoy Star Wars, Legos, biology, and "other typical kid stuff." The family will also get a dog shortly after moving in. "I'm a little nervous about how the doggie is going to deal with the small space," Dr. Buchwald said. "So I might be asking y'all for help walking and playing with the dog!"



Like his sons, Dr. Buchwald also enjoys biology. He is an instructor of ecology and evolutionary biology. He has taught in HRAP for about six years and has been assistant director of it for two. Next fall he will teach introductory level biology for non-majors in Norlin. "Teaching intro bio for me is always a blast because I get to talk and talk about how cool biology. I also really love the opportunity to go off-topic and chat about whatever comes up."

While it will be sad to say goodbye to Dr. Gerland and his family, Dr. Buchwald and his will be warmly welcomed.

