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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

Hellems 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 disproportionately rates of HIV infection compared to young HIV-free men, negotiate their relationships, schooling, employment, and finances in the context of economic inequality and a devastating HIV epidemic. Operating from a unique outsider-in-our perspective, Mojola will show how the entanglement of love, money, and the transformation of girls into "transmuting women" lie at the heart of women's coming-of-age and health crises.

Dr. Sanyu Mojola

Associate Professor of Sociology

Keene & Middle research examines how social structures produce health or ill health. She is especially interested in understanding regional processes, mechanisms and patterns of social organization that lead to health and health-related problems, and especially the social and economic contexts that shape and engender work. Her past and ongoing work primarily focuses on the HIV/AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa, where she has conducted research in Kenya and South Africa. Her first book, *Love, Money, and HIV: Becoming a Modern African Woman in the Age of AIDS* (University of California Press, 2014) examined why young African women have higher rates of HIV compared to young men. The book won the 2015 Distinguished Book Award from the American Sociological Association. Her second book, *Love, Money, and HIV: Becoming a Modern African Woman in the Age of AIDS* (University of California Press, 2014) examined why young African women have higher rates of HIV compared to young men. The book won the 2015 Distinguished Book Award from the American Sociological Association. Her current work on her second book focuses on the HIV epidemic in the African continent, which is currently being published by the University of California Press.

Hellems 211

Thursday, October 13
6:30 pm

Please be seated about 45 mins
Arrive early for a seat and a pizza!

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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



Attribution: Tracker Punch, NO

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Majors Fair

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

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

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

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.

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Watch for Upcoming Halloween Events!

October 22: Haunted Halls

October 27: Pumpkin Carving

October 31: Halloween Events!