Happy October, Redhawks! We hope you've settled in well and are ready to face the second half of the semester head on! It was great to see so many of you at our honors events throughout September.

At our open house, we got to know many of you better and answer your questions about the honors program. We hope that you all got good information from this event, and we are always happy to answer any other questions you might have in the future. Feel free to stop by the honors house anytime!

Our Nacho Ordinary Mexican Fiesta saw a huge turnout of honors students, ready to not only chow down, but to also throw down in Jeopardy style trivia. After a tight race, the Golly Gee Wizards took first place. With a surprise visit from President Vargas, students and faculty alike had a fun night.

The Honors Games on October 3rd contained fun events such as giant bowling, Quidditch, beach ball softball, and other fun games. Team Ravenclaw won the Quidditch game after catching the snitch, and our giant bowling winner, Dani Kirsch, won with a strike while blindfolded. We hope you all had a good time at these events, and be sure to be on the lookout for upcoming events!
Thank you to everyone who came out to Nacho Ordinary Mexican Fiesta and Trivia Night! We hope you all had as good a time as we did.

Congratulations to the winning trivia team, the Golly-Gee Wizards!
Changes To The Nursing Program

Starting in Spring 2016, many of the classes in the SEMO nursing program will now be offered as Honors classes. This will help students who have struggled to complete both the nursing program and the honors program. “It's a good thing for pre-nursing/nursing honors students because now we can complete 23 of the 24 required honors credit hours while in the nursing program without having to make honors contracts, due to the classes being offered as honors classes. This means that all pre-nursing and nursing honors students can easily graduate as Jane Stephens Honors Scholars, which will look great on our resumes for grad school and employment.” said Honors student Ashley Garrett, who is currently in her first semester of the nursing program. “I am grateful for Kevin Dickson and the Nursing Department for working together to make it possible for students to succeed in both the nursing program and honors program concurrently.”

Upcoming Honors Events

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The Honors Games

The Honors Games were held on October 3rd. Thank you to everyone who came to the event! We had a great time and we hope you all did too. Congratulations to our Quidditch winners, Team Ravenclaw, and our giant bowling winner, Dani Kirsch!
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