As the semester began to wind down towards finals week, the honors program held three fantastic, fun-filled events to help students de-stress. These events were our annual Murder Mystery Dinner, Dr. Tamela Randolph in the Honors Lecture Series, and our Christmas Event, “Holidays, Hope, and Honors”. Do not worry if you missed these events! The Honors Council has already begun planning and organizing the upcoming events for the spring semester.

**Murder Mystery Dinner**

On November 11, the students and faculty joined together for a 1800’s style dinner. They enjoyed the finely catered Louisiana style food and were given clues to solve a mysterious murder that had taken place that very evening. Thanks to the glorious acting in the skit, it was a hilarious and entertaining night for everyone involved.
On November 10th, Dr. Tamela Randolph held an interesting lecture on the FUN-damentals of recreational mathematics. No, this is not an oxymoron! The students were provided with math puzzles and problems to solve while enjoying a delicious dinner, provided by Chartwells. Dr. Randolph showed the students that math can be a very fun and entertaining way to de-stress and relax, which could come in handy for finals week!
On December 5th, the honors students teamed up with Phi Kappa Phi to spread some holiday cheer during the “Holidays, Hope, and Honors” event. The students decorated cookies, played Christmas themed games, brought canned food for the Southeast Missouri Food Bank, and made Christmas cards for the residents at the local nursing home.

**Upcoming Events**

- February 13th at 7:00 pm - Honors Valentine’s Day Party
- March 3rd at 6:30 pm - Trivia Night
- April 8th - Messy Olympics: Easter Edition
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