2025-2026

HONORS COMMINITY



What is a living-learning community?

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Located in Meyer Library Room 202 C

Scott Handley LLC Partner & Associate Director of the Honors College

Welcome to the Honors
Community! My name is Scott
Handley. I am the Associate
Director of the Honors College
and one of your academic
advisors. I earned my B.A. in
History from the Honors College



at Texas Tech University in 1997 and my M.A. in German & European Studies from Georgetown University in 2000. My academic interests include 19th & 20th century European history, German politics, and political integration within the European Union. I have lived and traveled in Europe and the Middle East. I serve as the primary academic advisor for all undeclared students in the Honors College and assist students with all aspects of academic planning, including progress toward graduation, major selection, course registration, and preparation for graduate study. I also advise students on competitive national scholarships and fellowship opportunities.

What should I expect as part of the LLC?

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Call 417-836-6370 or email honorscollege@missouristate.edu with any questions.

Meet Your RAs!

Erin Ashford

Major: History

Hello everyone! My name is Erin Ashford and I will be your Resident Assistant for the Honors LLC. I am from St. Peters Missouri and I am majoring in History with an emphasis in

education. This will be my first full year as an RA, but it will be my third year in the Honors College. I am currently the Treasurer of the Anthropology Club and a Bears LEAD Ambassador. I love going to campus events, going for walks, and doing puzzles in my free time. I love going to the botanical gardens during their various events and my favorite area is the Japanese Stroll garden. I am so excited to meet all of you!



David Steel

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Hi! I'm David Steel and I will be your RA for the second floor Honors Living-Learning Community (LLC) in Scholars House. I am a senior studying mechanical engineering and am originally from Kansas City. Some of my interests include playing the bagpipes, fencing, and programming. As an RA, I'm here to help with any questions or

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concerns you might have about campus life, academics, the Missouri State website, and anything else you'd want to talk about! I want to ensure that you all are well-equipped adjusting to Missouri State and will do whatever I can to help you guys live comfortably! I'll also be updating you all about different events on our floor and around campus. I'm really excited to meet you all and have a great year together!



Want to learn more about Scholars House? Check out this video!

Your LLC Social will be on:

Friday, August 15, at 3:30 pm in Scholars House Main lobby

You won't want to miss this chance to meet your floor and your LLC partners!

Join us for popsicles, yard games, and more!



Our campus **Bear Line** service can help you get around once you get to campus! Check out the routes offered by our shuttles so you can figure out the best ways to get to class and around town. There is even an app you can download to track each Bear Line and see current wait times! To learn more, click **HERE.**



Want to check out where your classes are and where to park on campus? Visit the campus map **HERE.**



Thursday, August 14

Button Making 3-5pm
Magers Health and Wellness Center
Room 100

Movie on the Mall 8:30pm

North Mall (Rain location: PSU Theater)
Follow @mostatesac for the movie announcement!



Friday, August 15

Snow Glad to See You 11am-2pm (rain or shine) Plaster Student Union Patio

Playfair/Maroon Madness 6-9pm Plaster Sport Complex (Rain location: Hammons Student Center)



Saturday, August 16

Yoga 2-3pm
Magers Health and Wellness Center
Room 100

Bear Bash 7-10pm

North Mall and Plaster Student Union



Sunday, August 17

New Student Convocation 2-3pmGreat Southern Bank Arena

Student Organization Festival 3-5pmGreat Southern Bank Arena Concourse

Belong-B-Que 5-7pm

North Mall (Rain location: Foster Rec)

For the full list of events, click **HERE!**



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