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HONORS COLLEGE

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*to the Grand Canyon University*

HONORS

COLLEGE

2019-20



# 2018-19 YEAR IN REVIEW



## HONORS LOPES SCORE BIG IN 2018-19

Three NCAA D1 athletes walked away with even bigger honors in 2018-19. Baseball athlete Zach Malis got drafted into the MLB, and Quin Cotton was named 2018 WAC Player of the Year and the 2019 Honors College Student-Athlete of the Year. Quin was then drafted into the MLB himself. Softball senior Bianca Boling earned numerous All-WAC honors in addition to the WAC Stan Bates Scholarship, Kevin and Gretta Warren Post-Graduate Scholarship and the Roland L. Beck Scholar-Athlete Award. Bianca was also named as a WAC NCAA Woman of the Year Nominee.



## The 23<sup>rd</sup> Youth Assembly Convenes in NYC

After successfully applying and being selected as a Friendship Ambassador Delegate, 11 honors students visited New York University and the United Nations Headquarters while attending the 23<sup>rd</sup> Youth Assembly Conference.

## BOWLING IN THE WHITE HOUSE



2018 honors alum, Kara Morrow, served as a White House Intern in the fall of 2018. From meeting the President and Vice President to learning about the executive branch and conducting research on various administration initiatives, Kara walked away with exceptional experience and a passion to serve. She even got to bowl in the White House bowling alley! The Honors College now has their second student interning in the White House this summer!



## Honors College Doubled its International Global Exploration Programs

The GCU Honors College deployed two international excursions in 2018 to Central Europe and the Dominican Republic and four are launching in 2019. Also, in 2019, honors students will travel to seven countries in Western Europe, across Italy, Croatia and Greece, serve within the Dominican Republic and learn more about combating the global issue of sex trafficking in Cambodia and Thailand.

## HONORS ALUM AND COLANGELO SCHOLAR SELECTED FOR ANDREW YANG'S VENTURE FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

Marco Burgarello was chosen for a selective business fellowship in a two-year urban-empowerment initiative. Through Venture for America, Marco is training alongside the next generation of entrepreneurs by focusing on job creation in various American cities.



## Alpha Chi (AX) Members Attend the AX National Convention in Cleveland, OH



Three members seized the opportunity to present at the AX National Convention in Cleveland, OH where they were able to shed light on their research projects and network with other students.



## Honors Students from the College of Fine Arts and Production Present in Ethington Theatre

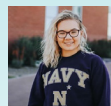
Honors, fine arts freshmen collaborated to write, produce, compose and edit a short film that earned them Honors Symposium Scholarships, as well as a presentation opportunity with President Brian Mueller and GCU's executive leadership team.



## Future Industry Leaders Start Here

GCU hosted its first annual Leadership Conference which offered an etiquette dinner, a resume/LinkedIn workshop, an employer networking lunch, industry-leading speakers, a ropes course team-building exercise and more.

## JORDAN MONTGOMERY, FUTURE NUCLEAR ENGINEER



After a rigorous, intensive application and interview process, Jordan Montgomery, honors mechanical engineering major was selected into the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate Program with the United States Navy, an opportunity very few women engineers have been offered in recent history.



## 3DERMA FEATURED ON CBS 5 NEWS!

Biomedical engineering and pre-medicine students created 3Derma, a hydrocolloid bandage infused with essential oils and a pH indicator, as a cost-effective alternative to your typical bandage in developing countries. A year full of lab testing led to the evolution of a new product prototype!



## STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO GRADUATE SCHOOL\*

### LAW

- » Baylor Law
- » Thomas Jefferson School of Law
- » Gonzaga University School of Law
- » Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

### HUMANITIES

- » Bentley University
- » University of Southern California
- » Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology

### HEALTH CARE

- » A.T. Still University
- » Campbell University
- » Creighton University
- » Loma Linda
- » Midwestern University
- » Northern Arizona University
- » Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
- » University of California San Diego
- » Western University of Health Sciences



## Honors Entrepreneurs Present at the Clinton Global Initiative University

Inspired by honors professional advisory board mentorship and mission trips to Peru and the Dominican Republic, honors leaders Aly Halbakken, Noah Wolfe and Tim McGill networked and presented their non-profit 'Novella' at the CBI in the Windy City.

\*Self-reported

## FEATURED INTERNSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT AND GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS\*

### BUSINESS

- » Arizona Coyotes
- » Arizona Grand Resort
- » Bank of America
- » Better Business Bureau
- » Charles Schwab
- » Edward Jones
- » Fiesta Bowl
- » LaneTerraever Marketing
- » MGM Resort, Las Vegas
- » Oakland Athletics
- » Paramount Financial
- » Parsons Xtreme Golf (PXG)
- » PGA Champions Tour – Charles Schwab Cup
- » Super Bowl Committee
- » Vanguard



### POLITICS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW

- » Attorney General's Office
- » AZ State Legislature
- » FBI
- » Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department
- » Superior Courts of Downtown Phoenix
- » U.S. White House

### STEM AND HEALTH CARE

- » Arise Prosthetics
- » Arizona Autism United
- » Banner Desert Medical Center
- » Barrow Neurological Institute
- » Fischer Institute
- » General Dynamics
- » Honeywell
- » Maricopa Integrated Health Services
- » Maricopa Medical Examiner
- » Mayo Clinic
- » ON Semiconductor
- » Phoenix Children's Hospital
- » Pinnacle Transplant Technologies
- » Salt River Project (SRP)
- » Scientific Technologies Company
- » St. Joseph's Hospital
- » TGEN
- » University of Arizona Cancer Center
- » Zika Virus Research Project

### COUNSELING AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- » Desert Valley Pediatric Therapy
- » New Leaf
- » Southwest Behavioral and Health Services



### HUMANITIES AND NONPROFITS

- » Dream Center
- » Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- » FEMA
- » Hennepin History Museum
- » Phoenix Rescue Mission
- » Red Cross
- » Teach Beyond – Vietnam

### THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

- » AZ Community Church
- » Back2Back Ministries
- » Camelback Bible Church
- » Focus on the Families
- » Forest Home Christian Camps

### FINE ARTS AND DESIGN

- » Epic Productions, LLC
- » LaneTerraever Marketing
- » Marvel Entertainment
- » Musical Instrument Museum
- » Off Madison Avenue
- » Phoenix Art Museum
- » The Agency Arizona
- » Walt Disney World



### FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARLY PROGRAMS

- » 2018 Hydrological Society Bouwer Intern Scholar
- » Banner Neuroscience Scholars Internship Program
- » Venture for America

# ABOUT Our Honors Student Body

2019-20 HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT BODY  
OVER

2,250\*

HONORS STUDENTS FOR 2019-20



NEW VS. CONTINUING  
STUDENTS

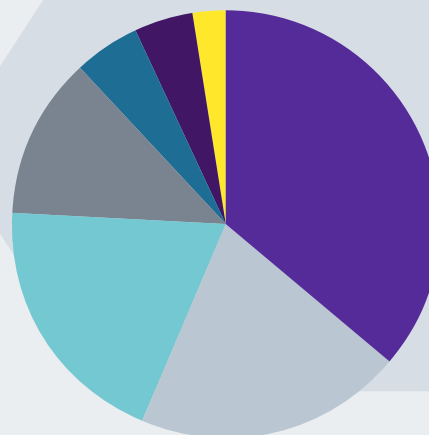
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**TOP FIVE** BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS  
HONORS STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN\*\*



- 1 BIOLOGY
- 2 NURSING PRE-LICENSURE
- 3 PSYCHOLOGY
- 4 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- 5 FORENSIC SCIENCE

BREAKDOWN BY COLLEGE



CSET  
CCOB  
CHSS  
CONHCP  
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**TOP FIVE** MINORS HONORS STUDENTS  
RECOMMENDED\*\*

- 1 PSYCHOLOGY
- 2 SPANISH
- 3 COMMUNICATIONS
- 4 BIBLICAL STUDIES
- 5 CHRISTIAN STUDIES



**TOP 10** STATES REPRESENTED  
WITHIN THE HONORS COLLEGE



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|-------|--------|
| 1. AZ | 6. IL  |
| 2. CA | 7. NE  |
| 3. CO | 8. OR  |
| 4. WA | 9. TX  |
| 5. NM | 10. NV |

\*Estimate as of July 15, 2019

\*\*This information is correct as of July 2019



# DID YOU KNOW?



## HONORS COLLEGE ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM

### » FRESHMEN SEMINAR!

Freshmen honors students are grouped together with fellow honors peers within the same area of study. You will have the unique opportunity to work collaboratively with an honors faculty mentor from that discipline. Learn more about your future profession, gain insight on how to best prepare for your future career path and explore what your industry looks like today on a local and global level.

- **SAVE THE DATE:** All freshmen have two mandatory seminar meeting dates on **Feb. 1 and Feb. 29, 2020.**

### » THIS JUST IN! ATTENTION RETURNING HONORS STUDENTS!

Did you know?! The Honors College has made a program revision to the Annual Spring Symposium. The 0-credit 200/300/400 level symposium courses are no longer required to earn your honors diploma. However, we still offer the following programs free of charge for whomever wishes to participate:

- Project Management Fellowship (Launches Oct. 1, 2019)
- Research and Design Program
- Internship and Employment Support
- Annual Spring Leadership Conference
- P.A.C. Professional Development Program (fall 2019)
- **NEW!** P.A.C. Pre-Health Medical & Graduate School Preparation Program (spring 2020)



## THE HONORS COLLEGE OFFERS NUMEROUS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES EACH YEAR!

- » Domestic and international short-term faculty-led excursions
- » Traditional study abroad to over 60 international cities
- » Vocational mission trips with Students International
- » Vision trips with Destiny Rescue
- » International internships to over 12 major international cities
- » Join us during spring break 2020 in...
  - Washington, D.C.
- » Join us in summer 2020 in...
  - 10-Day Israel Excursion
  - 12-Day Vocational mission trip to Nicaragua with Students International
  - 12-Day Spain, France and Italy Excursion
  - 14-Day Bangkok to Singapore Excursion

Email [GCUHonors@gcu.edu](mailto:GCUHonors@gcu.edu) for a travel application! Space is limited and will fill on a first come, first serve basis!

Visit the study abroad office on the third floor of Technology Building 57 for more information!



## HONORS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Looking to get more involved in the honors community? Join any of our honors clubs today. Look for emails and event invitations for any of our organizations:

- » Honors College Student Advisory Board
- » Honors STEMists
- » Colangelo Scholars
- » Future Theologians
- » Honors V.O.I.C.E.S.
- » National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
- » Alpha Chi Honors Society (AX)

Save the Date for Our Annual Signature Events:

- **September 2019:** Fall Social
- **September 2019:** Honors College Service Day
- **December 2019:** Honors Winter Bash and Christmas Party
- **February 2020:** Annual Honors College Leadership Conference
- **March 2020:** Honors Showcase
- **April 2020:** Honors Banquet



# TOP 5 YOU NEED TO KNOW *TODAY!*

## 1. GET CONNECTED!

Follow us on **Instagram** and **Twitter** @GCUHonors and text @GCUHonors to 81010 for text alerts.

Stay up to date on all things honors and GCU-related by reading [news.gcu.edu](http://news.gcu.edu) and [blogs.gcu.edu](http://blogs.gcu.edu)

Looking for a student worker job, internship or full-time employment? Text @HONINTERN to 81010 to get the newest updates on job openings.

## 2. WELCOME WEEK!

Join us for the following events to kick off the 2019-20 year!

### » Honors Orientation

**Friday, Aug. 23 | 10:30 am | GCU Arena**

Honors Orientation is **mandatory** for all new students joining the Honors College for the 2019-20 year. Orientation will provide an overview of the GCU Honors College, graduation requirements, opportunities for involvement and a chance to get last-minute questions answered

### » Honors College Welcome Back Social

**Friday, Aug. 23 | 11:30 am | GCU Arena**

All new and continuing honors students should meet in the GCU Arena for **FREE LUNCH** and an opportunity to re-engage with your honors peers. Meet new friends, learn more about our 2020 summer excursions, gain insight into hot internships and look for opportunities to get involved.

### » Honors Fall Social

**Friday, Sept. 20 | 6 pm | Thunderground**

Come meet and mingle with old and new friends. There will be a **FREE Taco Bar** from Canyon 49 and endless desserts, bowling, karaoke and fun for all. Join us for a fun social event as we kick off the year!

## 3. WE'VE MOVED!

The GCU Honors College and Study Abroad offices have relocated to the third floor, southeast wing of **Technology Building 57**. Stop by to meet our staff and get connected!



## 4. HONORS COURSES AVAILABLE FOR 2019-20

Review an updated list of all **honors courses** available during the 2019-20 academic year. This brochure will identify the Honors College graduation requirements, required honors general education courses and all other honors courses available.

*Note: As degree programs update or modify, it may impact the honors course options available. Please work with your honors student services counselor to ensure you are meeting your honors graduation requirements.*

### » Featured Courses:

- **BUS-330HN:** Business Process Design and Pega-Systems Certification (SP2020)
- **ECN449:** Poverty of Nations
- **COM-211HN:** Honors Public Speaking (FA2019)
- **MGT-422HN:** Honors Organizational and Behavioral Management (SP2020)

Join us for **Honors After Dark** hosted every Tuesday night from 8 – 11 pm in the Humanities and Social Sciences Building 16, ACE Center.

## 5. NEW! P.A.C. PRE-HEALTH MEDICAL AND GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAM

The **FREE P.A.C. Professional Development** program is now accepting **applications** for the fall 2019 cohort. P.A.C. will only be offered in the fall during the 2019-20 year, so don't procrastinate!

- » 80 spots available
- » Begins on Sept. 18
- » 10-week program is hosted on Wednesdays, from 4:15 – 5:30 pm in Technology Building 57, room 131.
- » Participants will receive expert advice on networking, personal branding and leadership development
- » Participants will also have the opportunity to join small group mentorship sessions with industry experts, advisory board members and GCU administration
- » Apply today at [gcu.edu/PACBootCamp](http://gcu.edu/PACBootCamp)

### NEW! P.A.C. Pre-Health Medical and Graduate School Preparation Program

- » **Stay tuned!** The Honors College is offering a 10-week professional development and pre-health medical and graduate school preparation program **EXCLUSIVE** to honors students this spring 2020. Meet medical school administrators, health care professionals in the field, GCU alum currently in medical school and other professional development experts to help you prepare the most competitive graduate/medical school application possible.
- » Applications will open **Oct. 15** for the spring program.

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