

SCHOLARS Live, Learn, Research

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The AU Scholars Program is a selective, two-year, living-learning community that fosters innovating thinking, critical inquiry, and problem solving through transformative research experiences and other scholarly activities.



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cohort of high-achieving students two year, living-learning community exclusive seminars (classes) strong teachers & mentors transformative research experiences exclusive scholarly activities

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Systems

Experiential & Research Labs

- √ explore DC
- acquire research skills (support from library)
- v engage in interdisciplinary activities



Spring Research Experience



faculty-led research experience (1 ch)

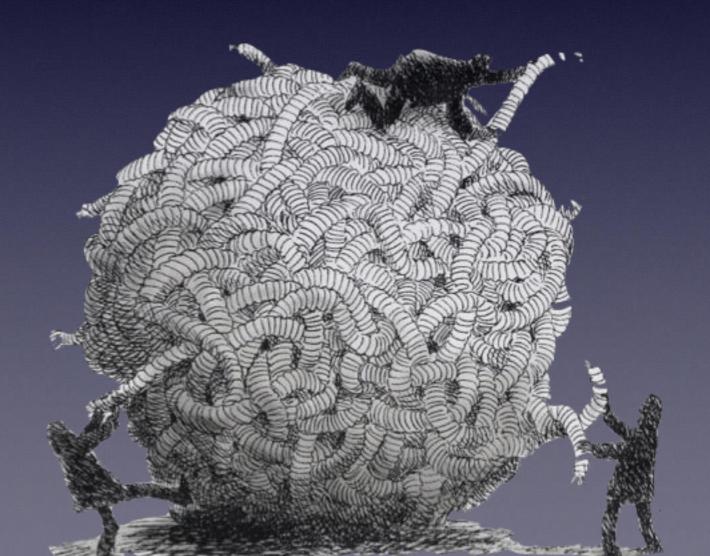
PRESENTATIONS

- 10:00 10:20 Hybrid Cats // Ward 101
 - A Good Age to Start Drinking // Ward 105
 - Children, Crime and Punishment: Case Studies // Ward 106
 - Oral History for Scholars // Ward 114
 - Gendered Eating & Vegetarianism Across Cultures // Ward 5
- 10:25 10:45 Introduction to Eaglecaching // Ward 101
 - In Good Spirits: The Implications and Benefits of Lowering the Drinking Age // Ward 105
 - Children, Crime and Punishment: Case Studies // Ward 106
 - Education about Contentious Topics: Building Identity through Teaching about the Civil Rights Movement in Northern Ireland // Ward 107
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 - Selling Vegetarian & Protecting Farm Animals // Ward 5
 - The Ephemeral Flower & Guatemala: The Face of Reality // Ward 6
- 10:50 11:10 Eaglecaching // Amphitheater
 - The Intended And Unintended Consequences of the Minimum Drinking Age // Ward 105
 - Movement in Northern Ireland // Ward 107
 - Twitter Analysis of New Film Releases // Ward 114
 - The Ethics of Invasive Species Control & Alternatives to Animal Testing // Ward 5
 - The Dichotomy of Liberty & Wanderlust // Ward 6
 - DC Employment Justice Research Project: Methods and Design // Ward 106

- 11:15 11:35 Ecotourism Film Festival #2 // Ward 6
 - Eaglecaching // Ward 101
 - Business Freedom and Peace in Sub Saharan Africa & Microfinance in Rwanda // Ward 105
 - DC Employment Justice Research Project: Findings // Ward 106
 - Distortions of Reality // Ward 107
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 - Third Culture Kids (TCKs) at AU // Ward 5
 - Instant Trip: Importing Authentic Culture & New York
 Imaginaries // Ward 6
- 11:35 11:50 BREAK
- 11:50 12:10 Moving Immigrant Families out of Homelessness // Ward 106
 - Let's Take Nine Shots and Call it a Night: A Cultural Comparison of Binge Drinking in Four Nations // Ward 101
 - Sex, Escape and Authenticiy: The Intersections of Hipsters and Tourism // Ward 6
 - Profits over Policy: Recent Russian Foreign Affairs and Gazprom // Ward 105
 - The Fight against Animal Cruelty & Animals in the Court of Law // Ward 107
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 - Surveying Wild and Endangered Cats // Ward 105
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 - Humanely Raised: Myth or Truth? // Ward 107
 - Amish Paradox: An "Isolated Community" Dependent on Outsiders // Ward 6

Wicked Problem Challenge

examine a societally important problem, and identify and act on a key leverage point



Exclusive Scholar Activities

- √ Fall Orientation
- ✓ Peer Mentors
- Research Workshops & Symposium
- Professional Development Trainings
- √ Special Events



AUS Events

08/27 South Campus Pizza Party 08/28 AU Night at Nationals Park 08/30 AU Scholars Orientation 10/03 LLC New York City Trip 12/06 LLC Holiday Party

Jan 2016 Research Bootcamp

Mar 2016 LLC Spring Event

Apr 2016 AU Scholars Research Symposium

Benefits

- √ small classes
- √ faculty mentors
- √ research skills
- distinctive record of accomplishments



