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# Academically Distinguished. Exceptionally Supported.

The Pforzheimer Honors College is home to an esteemed community of talented scholars and emerging leaders studying under Pace University's distinguished faculty. In the Honors College, you will thrive in an academic and social atmosphere where your peers and your professors can energize and challenge you to realize your full potential.

As a nationally recognized University, a Pace degree ensures you are prepared for professional success when you graduate. Adding the Pforzheimer Honors College to your resume and transcript will ensure that you will be recognized by future employers and graduate schools as an exceptional achiever who has taken full advantage of the best that Pace University has to offer.



#### **Jarvon Ravenell** Digital Media Associate at Mindshare

"Pace offers the opportunity for students to have a major impact quickly on campus in leadership positions," says **Jarvon Ravenell '16**, an Honors College alumnus who graduated with a degree in marketing with a concentration in advertising and promotion. In addition to cultivating a leadership role on campus as a resident assistant, **Ravenell built his professional resume through an internship with Latino U College Access**—an organization dedicated to empowering first generation Latino youth to achieve their educational and professional goals—where he was responsible for creating and maintaining the organization's online brand presence.

# Take Advantage of Honors College Opportunities.

As a student in the Pforzheimer Honors College, you have access to exclusive opportunities that will help you excel academically and realize your greatest potential. Though the work can be rigorous, the benefits are tremendous.

#### ► Honors College opportunities include:

- **Unparalleled access**—Innovative courses, early registration, and exclusive events. In addition, you'll be paired with an upperclassman who will help guide you through your first year.
- **Excelling in academics**—You can apply for grants with support from faculty and advisers. Our students have been awarded Fulbright, Gilman, Udall, James Madison, and Jeannette K. Watson scholarships, along with the National Science Foundation's Research Experience for Undergraduates.
- Gaining a global perspective, first-hand—You'll have the opportunity to study abroad for an academic year, a semester, or a short-term course led by a member of the Pace Honors faculty. Honors students are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship toward study abroad.
- Exerting intellectual independence—As an upperclassman, you may apply for a \$1,000 grant to support your guided research with a professor. Students present their research and may be published in *Transactions*, the scholarly journal of the Dyson College Society of Fellows.
- Getting a taste of graduate school—By your final semester, you must complete an honors thesis on the topic of your choice.
- **Annual scholarships**—Students are reviewed for the Honors College at the point of admission by counselors. No separate application is required. Accepted students receive a \$15,000 minimum annual scholarship.



Median academic scholarship for entering Honors students, with \$15,000 guaranteed minimum scholarship each year



#### Julie Gauthier

Adjunct professor of web scripting at Pace University and co-founder of the technology education platform Codapillar

"When I first visited Pace University, it was clear to me that NYC was the only place big enough for my huge dream," says Honors College alumna Julie Gauthier '15, who proceeded to dream even bigger than NYC. As a computer science major, Gauthier traveled to Helsinki, Finland four times to participate in Product Design Project at the Aalto University Design Factory.



#### **Kyla Korvne** Fulbright US Student Award recipient

Honors College alumna **Kyla Korvne '15** graduated with a degree in political science and peace and justice studies. Korvne researched female political participation and empowerment in Senegal as a Fulbright recipient. "Being a part of the Honors College was easily the most important part of my Pace experience. Now that I've graduated, the connections I made with several professors in my honors classes and their recommendations have doubtlessly contributed to my success and Fulbright grant as well."

# Succeed In and Out of the Classroom

With one of the largest internship placement programs of any university in the New York metropolitan area and two strategic locations, it's no surprise our students are landing coveted positions at *Fortune* 500 companies, exciting startups, and international nonprofit organizations. As an Honors College student, you will have access to on-campus recruiting programs, internship fairs, exclusive job search databases, one-on-one career counseling with a dedicated career adviser, workshops, seminars, and much more.

#### ▶ Meet a few of our students and graduates:



#### Elliana Gianacopoulos

Undergraduate Student-Faculty Research Program grant recipient

Elliana Gianacopoulos '18, a biology major and president of the Pace University Pre-Medical Society, was awarded an Undergraduate Student-Faculty Research grant that allows her to conduct cutting-edge research. "As a freshman I was able to begin researching with an incredible mentor, Marcy Kelly. This is something I am sure I would not have been able to do at another, bigger university."



#### Madison Embrey

Cast as Agent Maria Hill in the live-action tour of *Marvel Universe Live!* 

As an Honors College alumna, theater arts major **Madison Embrey '14** was mentored by eminent faculty, including Fulbright Fellows and leading researchers. As a result, Embrey is a great representative of the Honors College. "Pace brought us real-world opportunities and we were taught by professionals in the field." Join a group of graduates who go on to work and study at prestigious places

#### Pace Honors alumni work at companies including:

#### Apple

**Dannon Company Deloitte & Touche** ΕY **Goldman Sachs** Google HBO **Huffington Post** IBM J.P. Morgan Memorial Sloan Kettering **Cancer Center** Microsoft MTV **NBCUniversal** New York District Attorney's Office NYC Department of Education PricewaterhouseCoopers Sony Music Westchester Medical Center White House

#### Pace Honors alumni pursue graduate degrees at institutions including:

Brown University Columbia University Cornell University Duke University George Washington University New York College of Podiatric Medicine New York University New York Law School Pace University Pratt Institute

#### **Anthony J. Leo** Fulbright US Student Award recipient

Honors College alumnus **Anthony J. Leo '15** graduated with a degree in finance. Leo pursued a research study grant in Albania where he focused on the barriers to foreign direct investment (FDI). "The students, advisers, and faculty at the Honors College are your extended Pace family. They're doing great things and motivate you to a new level."

### **Cindy Nguyen**

Fashion marketing and events intern at Chanel

**Cindy Nguyen '16** has used her standing as an Honors student to land 16 internships, including her current position in fashion marketing and events at Chanel. "I wanted to be a part of a school and a family that would help me succeed in the hustle and bustle of NYC," says Nguyen. In addition to her considerable professional experience, she is also the founder of Profashionals — the only fashion-business club on campus — to better prepare students for a career in the fashion industry.

## A National Network of Peers



The Honors College fosters intellectual growth, ethical maturity, civic responsibility, and professionalism in specific disciplines. National honor societies play a vital role in advancing these goals. Honor societies open doors to graduate school, career opportunities, and professional development. For a list of national honor societies, visit www.pace.edu/honor-societies.



For the second year in a row, Pace University took home first place at the 12th annual National College Federal Reserve Challenge — a prestigious competition that tests students' understanding of the US economy, monetary policymaking, and the role of the Federal Reserve System. Team members included Katherine Craig '16, Daniella Gambino '16, Omar Habib '18, Jonathan O'Kane '17, and Yuliya Palianok '16 (featured on cover).

#### Dylan Szeto

Business Operations Analyst II at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

"Many of my friends at other universities don't have as much experience as I do," says **Dylan Szeto '16**, an Honors College alumnus who double majored in political science and economics and made the most of Pace's highly-regarded internship placement program. In addition to gaining **invaluable business analysis experience** as a project management intern at New York Life, Szeto was a research intern with Common Cause, where he **researched different ethics and campaign finance policies enacted across the country.** 

# Get Started on Your Pace Path Journey Today with the Pforzheimer Honors College.

Connect with your Honors College adviser today to receive one-to-one mentoring, design your own four-year path, and schedule your courses—including Honors classes—from your first semester on; settle into Honors housing; and take part in all the great events the Honors College has to offer!

#### We hope to see you at the Pforzheimer Honors College soon!



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