Welcome to The Honor Newsletter! This twice-a-semester update is your one-stop-shop for all things Honor.

I. Welcome to U.Va., Class of 2018!

“The Honor System provides the core—the foundation, the baseline, the guidepost—to come together to form a community.”

– Professor Michael Lenox, Opening Convocation 2014

II. Recruitment

Want to join Honor? Attend one of our information sessions to find out what it means to be an Honor support officer and how you can become one. If you can’t make any of the sessions, visit www.virginia.edu/honor/recruitment-info-2014/ to get caught up.

Thursday, September 4
4:30pm - Newcomb Gallery Room (Honor and Minority Rights Coalition Forum, co-sponsored by BSA, LSA, ASU, NASU, MELC)
5:30pm - Newcomb South Meeting Room
6:30pm - Newcomb South Meeting Room

Monday, September 8
6:00pm - Newcomb Commonwealth Room
7:00pm - O’Hill Forum

Tuesday, September 9
5:30pm - Ern Commons

III. Honor & Minority Rights Coalition Forum

Join the Honor Committee and the Minority Rights Coalition this Thursday, September 4 at 4:30pm in the Newcomb Gallery Room for a candid, in-depth conversation about issues that specifically affect minority populations at U.Va. Topics covered will include disproportionate reporting, diversity in the support officer pool, student ambivalence towards the System, and how to get involved with Honor.
Email Martese Johnson (mrj4hv), Vice Chair for Community Relations, for more information, and check out the event on Facebook. This event is co-sponsored by the Black Student Alliance, Latino Student Alliance, Asian Student Union, Native American Student Union, and Middle Eastern Leadership Council.

IV. Overview of Current Honor Cases

31 students have been reported to the Honor Committee since the beginning of 2014. Of these cases:

- **Five** have been dropped.
- **Eight** students have filed an Informed Retraction.
- **Fourteen** remain under investigation.
- **Four** have led to a formal accusation after a full investigation, and, if they have not already, will proceed to trial if the students do not Leave Admitting Guilt.
- **Two** have gone to trial, resulting in two not guilty verdicts.

V. Informed Retractions

Three students have filed Informed Retractions since the previous newsletter. (To learn more about the IR, click here.)

**IR 1:** In May, a student filed an IR for cheating by submitting for credit the assignment of another under his own name.

**IR 2:** In May, a student filed an IR for cheating by submitting for credit the assignment of another under her own name.

**IR 3:** In May, a student filed an IR for cheating by purchasing and submitting as his own a take-home assignment.

VI. Honor Trials

No public summaries of trials have become publishable since the previous newsletter. For previous editions of the Honor newsletter, please visit www.virginia.edu/honor/the-honor-newsletter/.

VII. Not on Our Grounds

Students at the University of Virginia strive to maintain a Community of Trust. Sexual violence has no place in such a community. Not on Our Grounds is a U.Va. awareness and informational campaign.
dedicated to preventing sexual violence in our community. Visit notonourgrounds.virginia.edu to pledge your support and to find sexual violence education and resources, and check out HOOS Got Your Back: A U.Va. Bystander Awareness Campaign to End Sexual Violence.

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