Join the Honors Collegium

The Honors Collegium trains students in the skills and practices that enable success in college and beyond. Open to rising second-year honors students, the Collegium supports students in three key areas:

1. **Telling Your Story**
   Whether you want to be a doctor, a first-grade teacher, an astronaut, or a social worker, here are just a few questions you will be asked repeatedly as you work toward your goal: Why are you interested in this field? What do you hope to accomplish? How are you qualified for it?
   
   The Collegium will offer an array of resources that will help you figure out and then tell your story to people who can help you. You will enter the Collegium through a one-credit, graded course called "Telling Your Story." With the help of the instructor, your peers, and junior and senior TAs, you will work on presenting yourself effectively in writing across a number of platforms, including an online portfolio (the ePortfolio). During the course, you will also interact with featured speakers from across campus who will share their own stories.

2. **Building Your Team**
   Who is helping you right now? To get where you want to go, you need all kinds of people on your team: academic advisors, professional mentors, faculty who guide your work, and peers who know your field. **Collegium Interest Groups** help you get connected to peers and campus leaders in the areas that interest you and teach the skills you need to use your team wisely. Groups host faculty talks, professional development activities, and social events with peers. Examples of recent group themes include Biological Sciences, Arts & Humanities, and Social & Behavioral Sciences.

3. **Unlocking Essential Resources**
   Our campus abounds with resources that can help you on your way. Learn how to access and apply for a number of opportunities, including fellowships, research positions, and enrichment experiences.

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**How to Join the Honors Collegium**

- Be a rising second-year honors student in good academic standing
- Sign up for “Telling Your Story” by contacting Dr. Leo Hoar at hoar.14@osu.edu. Sections available on Tuesdays from 10:20-11:15 a.m. or Wednesdays from 5:20-6:15 p.m.