



PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

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Members of the Presbyterian College Community,

Honors Day is a special time in the academic life of Presbyterian College. We are blessed to have the opportunity to highlight the particular academic and creative accomplishments of our students. Although circumstances prevent us from conducting these events in person, I am impressed by the commitment and creativity you will see across these virtual presentations, posters, performances, and programs. These culminating experiences reflect important work that students pursue with faculty mentors in the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Pharmacy. In these endeavors, they enhance their academic abilities and develop the drive to succeed in their areas of interest. Students, congratulations – well done to all of you!

Students may participate in different research opportunities throughout the year. A capstone experience is required for all major programs on campus. The PC Summer Fellows program highlights the joint work of students and faculty outside the traditional curriculum. Honors research is, furthermore, an occasion for exceptional students in different disciplines to explore deeper issues within their majors. This Symposium, then, provides the forum for sharing these experiences and presenting the work of students to their classmates, their professors, and others in the PC family.

I also want to recognize the incredible work and dedication of our faculty, who are serving as mentors, advisors, and moderators for the symposium. They have done a remarkable job in working with our students under challenging circumstances so they present their best work. I want to particularly recognize Dr. Stefan Wiecki, Professor of History, and his team for their dedication in ensuring this 2021 Honors Day Symposium happens for our campus: without their diligence and commitment to student success, today would not be possible.

Enjoy the 2021 Honors Day Symposium - students, again you have done exceptional work – we are all proud of you!

Sincerely,

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Provost