

**2017 Northeast
Regional Honors
Council Conference**

**Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania
April 6-9, 2017**

**Northeast Regional Honors Council Conference
Sponsorship Information**



About Us

What is NRHC?

The Northeast Regional Honors Council (NRHC) is an organization of students, faculty, and administrators dedicated to the encouragement and support of undergraduate honors learning. The NRHC provides its members with opportunities for the exchange of information, ideas, and assistance through its annual conference.

What makes honors education special is that the honors community consists of carefully selected students and professors who are dedicated to their program in order to achieve exceptional learning and personal standards.

The NRHC encompasses Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Quebec, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. Currently almost 200 different colleges and universities are members, which results in more than 600 attendees at the conference. NRHC is a regional affiliate of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC).

Annual Conference

Members of the NRHC meet and gather every year in the spring for students to showcase their work in the Northeast region. NRHC not only offers a variety of presentations and discussions to its attendees, it also gives students, faculty and staff the opportunity to interact and exchange ideas with the many institutions that are involved in honors education.

Students who attend the annual NRHC conference represent some of the most motivated and talented minds along the East Coast. Many of the students who attend the conference are interested



in internships, transfer opportunities, and/or post-graduate studies. NRHC gives them the chance to learn about other institutions and also possibilities for their future careers.

NRHC 2017: Pittsburgh, PA

Bridging the Divide: Contemplating Differences and Forging Commonalities

This year's theme asks us to consider bridging the divides that emerge in our communities, country, and world by contemplating differences and forging commonalities. The idea of Bridging the Divide is further inspired by our conference location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. With an intricate system of 446 bridges, Pittsburgh is called the "City of Bridges."

Conference Facts

- Four-day conference to exchange ideas, present student research, and discuss honors related issues
- Held at the Sheraton Hotels and Resorts in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- More than 600 attendees expected, consisting of honors students, directors and faculty
- Currently almost 1,000 Facebook followers, 100 Twitter followers
- Conference registration is expected to open in January 2017



Sponsorship Opportunities

Each of the following levels of sponsorship includes a series of defined benefits. All institutional sponsors at the Host, Partner, and Sponsor levels will also receive a special \$200 conference registration fee for undergraduates who wish to attend the conference.

\$2,500 HOST

- Primary acknowledgement on conference website, program, and during the Presidential Address as conference host or hosts
- Sponsorship and recognition as sponsor for the Saturday or Sunday undergraduate research poster and roundtable presentations
- Full page advertisement in printed program
- Four complimentary conference Registrations (\$900 value)
- Full table near registration to display institutional materials in order to meet with honors students and directors/deans

\$1,000 PARTNER INSTITUTION(S)

- Major acknowledgement on conference website, program, and during the Presidential Address
- Full page advertisement in printed program
- Sponsorship of Student Reception (attributed to institution)
- Two complimentary conference Registrations (\$450 value)
- Full table near registration to display institutional materials in order to meet with honors students and directors/deans

\$500 SPONSOR(S)

- Acknowledgment on conference website, program, and during Presidential Address
- Full page advertisement in printed program

\$250 DONOR(S)

- Acknowledgement on conference website
- Half page advertisement in printed program

\$250 EXHIBITOR(S)

- Full table near registration to display institutional materials in order to meet with honors students and directors/deans
- Includes exhibit space during graduate school and two-to-four-year transfer fair (Friday afternoon)

<\$250 FRIEND OF NRHC

- Acknowledgement on conference website and in program
- This money will go toward aiding students with travel needs to attend the conference and/or other honors events and activities throughout the year

For additional sponsorship opportunities, contact Nathalie Waldschmidt at nawaldschmidt@gmail.com

SPONSORSHIP FORM

1. Institution name as it should appear on website and program (you may supply graphics, images, or weblinks to jjbuss@salisbury.edu for inclusion in the promotional materials):

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2. The names of any/all partnering departments and programs that you would like identified on the website and program materials:

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3. Contact Information (Name, Department, Mailing Address, Email, Telephone):

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<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____ Friend of NRHC

5. Payment

<input type="checkbox"/> My check is enclosed (make checks payable to Northeast Regional Honors Council)
<input type="checkbox"/> Please send us an invoice for later payment (usually takes a week or two)

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