



Newsletter 14 – February 2018

In this newsletter, the European Honors Council (EHC) presents you news, events and materials to foster exchange in the honors community and beyond.

In this issue an update on the Journal of the EHC and many conference announcements:

- Issue 2 Journal of the EHC complete, contribute to issue 3!
- X-Honours Congrestival, 6-8 June
- Münsterscher Bildungskongress, 19-22 September
- Global Center for Gifted and Talented Children conference, Germany, 3-4 November
- NCHC conference in Boston, 7-11 November

Journal of the European Honors Council update



The [second](#) issue of the Journal of the European Honors Council is now finished and can be found in open access online. The theme is ‘honors communities’ and the issue consists of two papers and six notes related to last year’s international honors conference held at Windesheim UAS in the Netherlands.

The Editorial Board invites you to submit your contributions on talent development in higher education to its next issue. In the third issue of the Journal of the European Honors Council (volume 2, no. 1) we will pay special attention to “best practices” in honors education. Examples of honors activities, courses or practices that are successful, can be inspiring for other honors teachers and students. [A format for a description of a best practice](#) is available. The Journal of the EHC publishes papers and notes. Notes are short contributions (up to 1,500 words) on good practices or preliminary research results. Papers are peer-reviewed contributions of up to 5,000 words. The full [call for contributions](#) can be found on the Journal’s website at www.jehc.eu

X-Honours Congrestival, 6-8 June



The annual international honors conference in the Netherlands will be hosted by NHL Stenden UAS in Leeuwarden from 6-8 June. Dubbed the international X-Honours Congrestival, the event will consist of field trips and visits to honors-related projects and a day of presentations. The conference will consider talent development programs at different levels of education. Be quick if you want to submit a session; the [call for contributions](#) is open until February 15.

Münsterscher Bildungskongress, 19-22 September

The International Centre for the Study of Giftedness (ICBF) at the University of Münster (Germany) will host its sixth conference 'Münsterscher Bildungskongress' from 19-22 September 2018. Focusing on talent development for all, the theme is "Begabungsförderung, Leistungsentwicklung, Bildungsgerechtigkeit – für alle". While the information is mostly available in German, international sessions are also welcome. See for more information <http://icbfkongress.de/>

Global Center for Gifted and Talented Children conference, Germany, 3-4 November

On November 3 and 4, the Global Center for Gifted and Talented Children in Freising, Germany will celebrate its 10th anniversary with an international congress. Invited speakers are Prof. Gagné from Canada, Prof. Persson from Sweden, Prof. Nolte from Germany and Dr. Leavitt from USA. More info on the [conference website](#).

NCHC conference in Boston, 7-11 November

The American-based National Collegiate Honors Council will hold its 53rd annual conference in Boston from November 7-11, 2018. Proposal submission (for members) is open until March 1st. The theme of the conference is 'Learning to transgress'. More information can be found [here](#).

More info?

Please feel free to send this newsletter around to colleagues and friends, and invite them to also [join](#) the EHC. See www.honorscouncil.eu
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The next issue of this newsletter is scheduled for April. If you have input for the next newsletter, please [send](#) it in by April 1st.