

Subject: Why should you attend Meet the Professor?

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Hello Honors Students,

It's October already, and we feel the semester flying! Registration for Spring 2018 begins October 22. As members of the Honors College, you are invited to [Meet the Professor](#), an event we host each fall and spring semester. Meet the Professor is TOMORROW, **Wednesday, October 3 from 4:30pm-6:00pm in the LBJSC Ballroom.**

Why should you attend? Well, we have plenty of reasons. First, **it is absolutely the best opportunity for you to get into honors courses.** We have this course lottery process (outlined in the MTP page linked earlier) that allows students to request courses of their choice at the event. The event is a browse-style, come-and-go event. At the event, there will be opportunities to engage with the professors teaching the courses and maybe even some students who took the course previously. You can ask them questions about their course content and experiences.

Every attendee will also be entered into a special drawing that takes place throughout the event. Students who are drawn will automatically earn a seat in the class of their choice (must be present at the time of drawing to win, students on honors probation are not eligible to win).

While you're waiting for the drawing, you can participate in our new activity – a bingo-like activity that encourages you to meet new people, learn more about some of our programs and services, and engage with each other. If you complete this activity, you will be entered into a different drawing to earn a seat in the class of your choice (do not have to be present to win, students on honors probation are not eligible to win).

We will have some food available around 5:00pm. Staff members will be available to answer other questions you may have.

Interested in getting your name into the course lottery? Attend the event! It just takes a couple minutes to enter into the lottery once you arrive. Do you have class during the entirety of the event (4:30pm-6:00pm)? You can request an exception by emailing honors@txstate.edu with a copy of your fall 2018 course schedule that shows the academic course conflict, your student ID, and the class you'd like to enter. The complete request must be received before 4:30pm on Wednesday, October 3 to be considered. We do not make exceptions for work, extracurricular, or other commitments. We only accept academic course conflicts that are shown on student class schedules.

Other reminder: the deadline to apply for up to \$1000 in funding for research is Monday, October 8. More info here: <https://www.txstate.edu/undergraduateresearch/urf.html>. Contact ugresearch@txstate.edu if you have questions.

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