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# Congratulations Spring Graduates!



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# Alternative Break: Red River Gorge



Honors students in Daniel Boone National Forest

This summer, honors students found the outdoors to be their classroom. Eleven students trekked to Red River Gorge, Kentucky, for the latest addition to the University Honors Program's line-up of alternative break trips. Developed by Julie Swantek and Justin Yun, two honors outdoor recreation majors, the five-day trip featured day-hikes, volunteer work, and kayaking.

Students volunteered at Daniel Boone National Forest doing cleanup and maintenance. The National Park Service strives to promote the management of natural resources, so Yun felt this was a good match for the University Honors Program. "The honors program focuses on civic responsibility and we wanted to reproduce that in the wilderness, too," Yun said. On the way back from Kentucky, the group stopped in Boone, North Carolina, and took inflatable kayaks down Wilson Creek.

## Honors Inquiry in Ireland 2015



Honors Inquiry in Ireland students visit with Charles Morris, Joe McGlamery at the rennovation project at Kehoe's Iron Works in Savannah, Georgia

Honors students participating in the Inquiry in Ireland Study Abroad spent the last two weeks working vigorously in Savannah seeking to uncover the relationships between County Wexford in Southeastern Ireland and Savannah, Georgia. They participated in archival research and toured locations of key significance such as Kehoe's Iron Works (founded by Wexford immigrant William Kehoe) and the Andrew Low House (Andrew Low, Savannah's largest cotton factor in the mid-19th century was a key player in building the relationship between Savannah and Wexford). The students delivered presentations to historians at the Andrew Low House as well as to Charles Morris, head of Morris Multimedia, who is renovating Kehoe's Iron Works. They leave for Wexford, Ireland, later this week, where they will work with primary documents and present their research to several Irish audiences.

Stay updated on their research by following the <u>University Honors Program</u> on Facebook.

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