

Semester in Review

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The Florida Tech Honors College has gone virtual in Spring 2020! While we miss the community and camaraderie found in live meetings, events and activities, we are embracing our creativity during these unprecedented times.

We have had the opportunity to develop online platforms, using Canvas and Microsoft Teams to host activities and meetings. Our inaugural Honors Symposium, co-hosted by the Honors College and Evans Library, recognizing student research has been transformed into a virtual showcase featuring ePosters. Online honors activities

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arts and culture, and professional development.

Our communities—the larger Honors College and individual subsets—are thriving. r comshasubso 91.3 (s)-166e1 sne1.2 (o)-11.2 (n)-96 H2-16e1 su5d tnise he hiay3thr cors



Looking Forward to Fall 2020

- Orientation for new Honors College students
- Welcome Back Social
- Leadership Lecture Series
- Research panel discussion
- Workshops:
 - » Abstracts and Proposals
 - » Presentations
 - » Publishing
- Disney Youth Education Series Leadership Strategies trip
- Development and implementation of an online honors journal
- Quantum computing lecture presented by Steven Atkin, Ph.D., Distinguished Engineer, Chief of e o h d h dl d eh
- Social events

Seraph Brass Concert

Honors College Faculty and Staff, Spring 2020

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HONORS PATH: A PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE PROGRAM ENHANCING
at Florida Tech so that high-achieving students can make the most of their potential.
The software portal encourages honors students to plan ahead so they graduate
FROM FLORIDA TECH WITH A CAREER PROFILE THAT GOES BEYOND

Student Reaction On Online Classes

By Thomas Mathey

The switch to online classes for the remainder of the spring 2020 semester created mass confusion and concern among the student and faculty bodies. For me, the switch to online classes was more frustrating than stressful. The courses were all being revised,

YET MY PROFESSORS ALL HAD DIFFERENT IDEAS ON how to conduct their online classes. Some professors increased the workload, saying that it would make up for the lack of lectures, while other professors reduced the workload so that we would not be overwhelmed during this transition. They were all over the place, and it was frustrating trying to put all the new information that was being thrown at me in order.

My frustration came from the same place

WHERE I ASSUME MANY OTHER STUDENTS frustration and fear came from. A place of confusion. Just like the professors, we were

