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VALENCIA COLLEGE SENEFF HONORS COLLEGE

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MAKING THE MOST OF THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.

Our Vision

The Seneff Honors College helps students develop knowledge, mindsets, and skills needed to thrive in the 21st century through in-class and co-curricular opportunities. Broader, deeper, and more complex than the College's standard curriculum, honors experiences engage students in addressing societal needs and challenges, often through practices such as service learning, undergraduate research, and study abroad.

HIGHLIGHTS

- With the launch of the **Honors Pilot** in the Fall 2022 term, prospective students began experiencing a more **efficient and holistic admissions process** ending with an online self-paced orientation. Moreover, they learn that access to earning an **online Honors Graduation Distinction** is now possible through in-class and co-curricular engagement opportunities.
- Faculty and students representing the Seneff Honors College attended **five** regional and national honors and research focused conferences throughout the fall and spring terms.
- More than **200** students, faculty, and partners in education attended the **Undergraduate Research Showcase** events that were hosted in December and again in April. The UR Showcase provides our student researchers the opportunity to present their research to their peers, answer questions, gather feedback, and be recognized in a formal setting.
- The Seneff Honors College continues to support our **local arts and sporting venues**. This year's events included: Michael Pink's Dracula, Hamilton, Chicago 25th Anniversary Tour, and Orlando Magic versus the New York Knicks NBA game.
- On the **Exploring Community in St. Augustine City-As-Text day trip**, students spent time actively and critically looking at how some of the key moments in the city's history have left their mark on the landscape and the people who have called it home. Highlights included visits to Fort Mose State Park, the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, and small group exploration of several key landmarks and museums throughout the Historic District.
- Since the summer of 2020, a total of 29 students have applied for a **Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)** to continue undergraduate research with university and industry partners.
- On May 5th, the Seneff Honors College hosted its annual **Graduation Recognition** event to celebrate our 2022-23 honors graduates and scholarship recipients. A total of **six transfer scholarships totaling \$18,600** were awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence in the areas of research, international engagement, leadership, and service to the community.

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I am very proud to be a Valencia College alumni and a part of the Honors Program legacy. The experiences and knowledge gained during my time in the program will undoubtedly shape my future." ~ Maria Estevez-Estevez, Fall 2022 Seneff Honors Scholar Graduate & Hites Family Scholarship

SAVE-THE DATE!

Students, faculty, staff, and community partners are encouraged to attend our 2nd annual Seneff Honors College Conference that is scheduled for Friday, October 20, 2023 at Valencia College West Campus.



NCHC Annual Conference



Chicago 25th Anniversary Tour



Spring 2023 Commencement

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Fall 2022-Spring 2023 student outcomes data.

<p>STUDENTS ENROLLED</p> <p>605</p>	<p>SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED</p> <p>\$520,000</p>	<p>GRADUATES EARNING DISTINCTION</p> <p>82</p>
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