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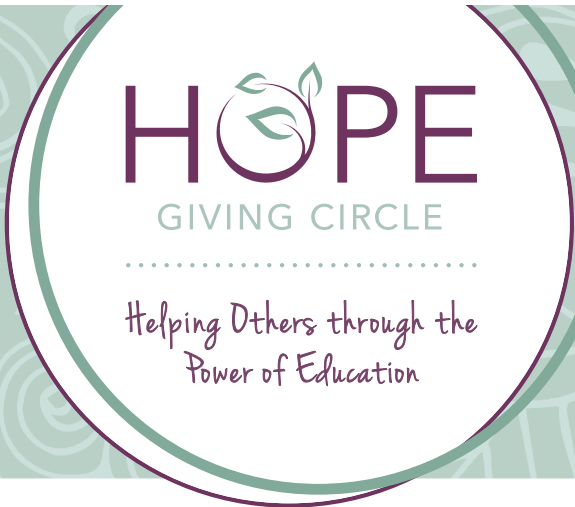
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The **HOPE Giving Circle** brings together influential women of diverse backgrounds with a common goal of supporting women in achieving their educational goals and empowering them to reach their full potential. Members combine their resources to make a greater collective impact on the lives of women pursuing higher education at Harper College. Through scholarship support, mentoring, professional development opportunities and other means, the HOPE Giving Circle is committed to creating and enhancing educational and leadership opportunities for women.

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HOPE Giving Circle
Women at the Table

Breakfast and Panel Discussion
Women in STEM

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8 – 10 a.m.

Join members and supporters of the HOPE Giving Circle for an engaging panel discussion featuring women in STEM. Hear the perspectives of inspiring women on the opportunities, successes and challenges facing women who have carved out careers STEM fields.

Learn more by visiting
harpercollege.edu/hope

2023 Winter Updates from HOPE Alumni



Emily Alvia, 2022-2023 Recipient

I hope you are having a great start to the New Year! This past semester has been quite busy, but I enjoyed my classes. I truly am starting to feel like an engineer! I have also gotten a lot out of the extracurriculars I have participated in. I currently serve as co-president of the Honors Club and Harper's Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) chapter and as president of the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Club. I had the opportunity to present at a regional leadership conference through PTK and do an outreach event with WISE. Since I am in my last semester at Harper, I am finalizing my transfer applications. I am applying to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the University of Illinois at Chicago. I am so grateful for my incredible mentor, George, who has been so supportive. The HOPE Giving Circle has given me so much, and I truly cannot express how much it means to me to be a part of this community. Thank you again to all the donors and sponsors who have made this possible!



Taiah Guess, 2022-2023 Recipient

Hello HOPE Giving Circle members. I hope that everyone is staying healthy and enjoying the new year! During the fall of 2022, I participated in four courses while working part-time. Although this was very challenging at times, I have learned so much about effective study practices and time management. In addition to this, I have been working hard on my transfer applications. I have already submitted my applications to Illinois State, Lake Forest College and UW-Madison. During the spring semester, I plan on taking 15 credit hours, and I am very excited to participate in an astronomy course. Alongside this lab component, I will have the opportunity to further my understanding of the Spanish language and learn more about mathematics education. I am very excited for the spring semester and so thankful to be supported by such an amazing community. See you all at the next HOPE event!



Lydia Schultz, 2022-2023 Recipient

Happy 2023 HOPE Circle! I'm proud to say that I finished the fall semester maintaining a 4.0 GPA. I applied to DePaul University as a fall 2023 transfer with the intention of participating in a full academic year study abroad program. This spring semester, I will finish my time at Harper strong with an end goal of straight A's with honors, completion of the TESOL certification and being a recipient of the Global Scholar Distinction. I will continue my involvement as a senior staff writer for the school newspaper, *The Harbinger* and a member of the Honors Society. I am excited to participate in the Honors Society study abroad opportunity in Cuba over spring break! Thank you again for all that you do. I wish everyone a happy New Year!



Genevieve Wulf, 2022-2023 Recipient

Hello HOPE Giving Circle members and supporters! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. The fall semester was very busy. In addition to classes and a part-time job, I decided to get more involved on campus with the Water Polo Club, Women in Science and Engineering and the Honors Society. My involvement in these extracurriculars helped me foster a real connection with my peers, my college and the community outside of Harper! I was also re-elected vice president of the Student Activities Board. Our club organized various educational, cultural and entertainment events for students, which were a blast to be a part of. This semester, I plan to finish strong. I'm finishing my transfer applications for the University of Notre Dame, Loyola University Chicago, University of California San Diego and Northwestern University. My biggest focus will be on transfer applications and on searching for a scientific or medical internship that could help with my future career. I graduate in the spring and am very eager to start the next chapter of my life. Thank you all so much for your support, and I hope to see you soon at the next HOPE Circle event!