



WAYNE STATE
Irvin D. Reid
Honors College

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I. Who we are

The **Irvin D. Reid Honors College** is a community of approximately 2200 high-achieving undergraduates at Wayne State University.

We create and curate a rigorous academic experience to meet these students' distinctive needs.



Types of Honors

University Honors is an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary program requiring 28 Honors credits among the 120 required for graduation. Typically, students join as FTIACs.

Departmental Honors, or “Honors in the major,” is discipline-specific. Requirements vary by department, but include at least 12 credits of Honors coursework.



University Honors Program Structure:

- foundational sequence: HON 1000 “Changing Detroit,” followed by a small seminar
- “field learning” course: either service learning, study abroad, undergraduate research, or an internship
- 4000-level interdisciplinary junior/senior seminar
- senior research project with a faculty mentor

- additional Honors courses, for a total of 28 Honors credits
- distinctive opportunities and personal attention throughout



Overall, we combine the opportunities of a premier urban research university with the personal attention and community feel of a small liberal arts college.



II. Highlights



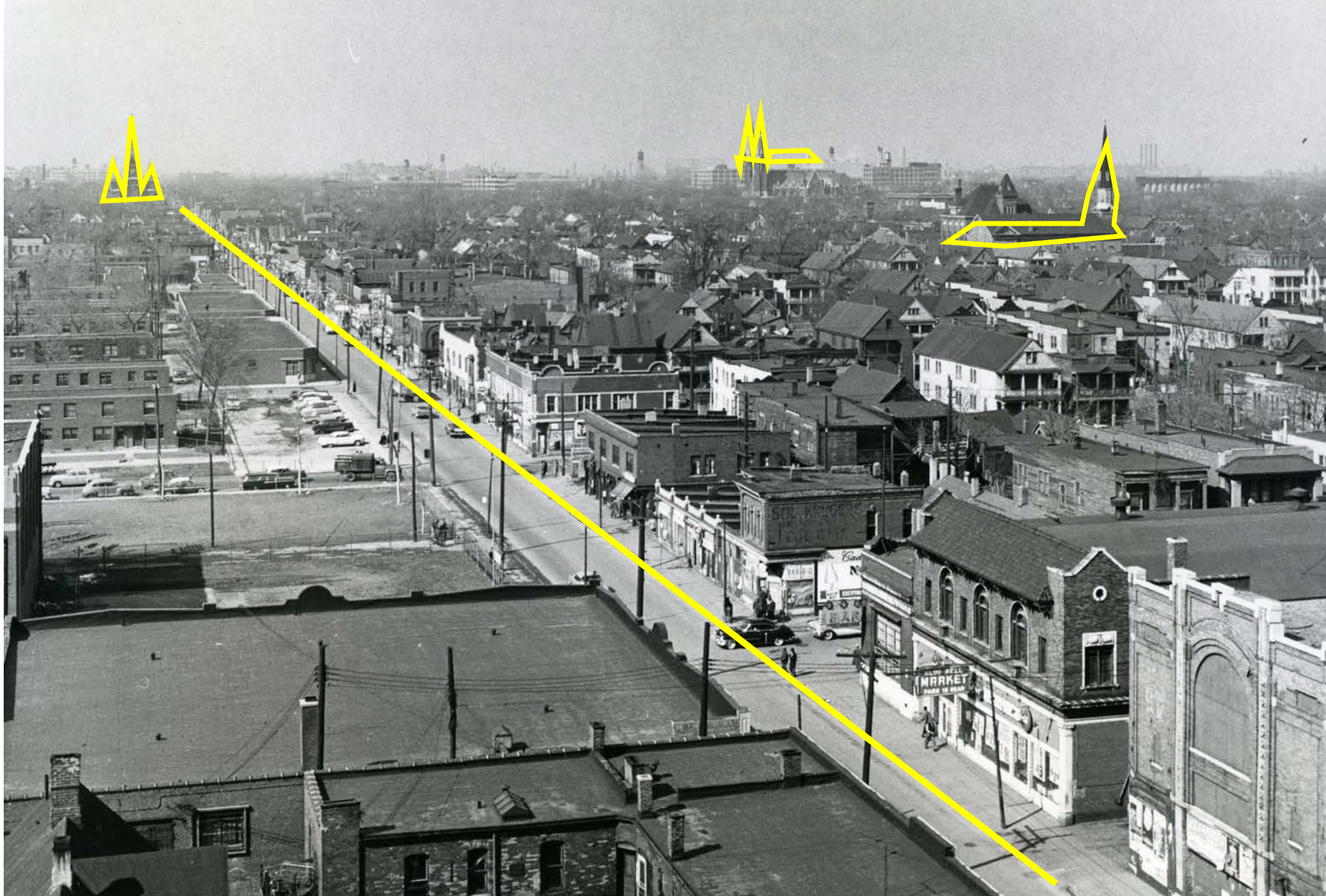


HON 1000: Changing Detroit

Learning Outcomes:

- See what is around you
- Analyze social structures
- Weigh many competing views
- Find your civic voice
- Express yourself persuasively
- Take your learning with you







Foundational Seminars

Examples:

- *Crime and Media*
- *Disagreement in Detroit*
- *Doing Well and Doing Good*
- *Food in America*
- *Race and Sports*
- *Pop Goes the World*
- *What Plagues Detroit?*
- *Other Gen Ed*



Detroit Feedback Loop

- Student-led nonprofit that grew out of a first-year Honors project
- Has recovered over 30,000 lbs. of food, amounting to roughly 20,000 meals & counting
- Recipient of a 2018 National Philanthropy Day Award



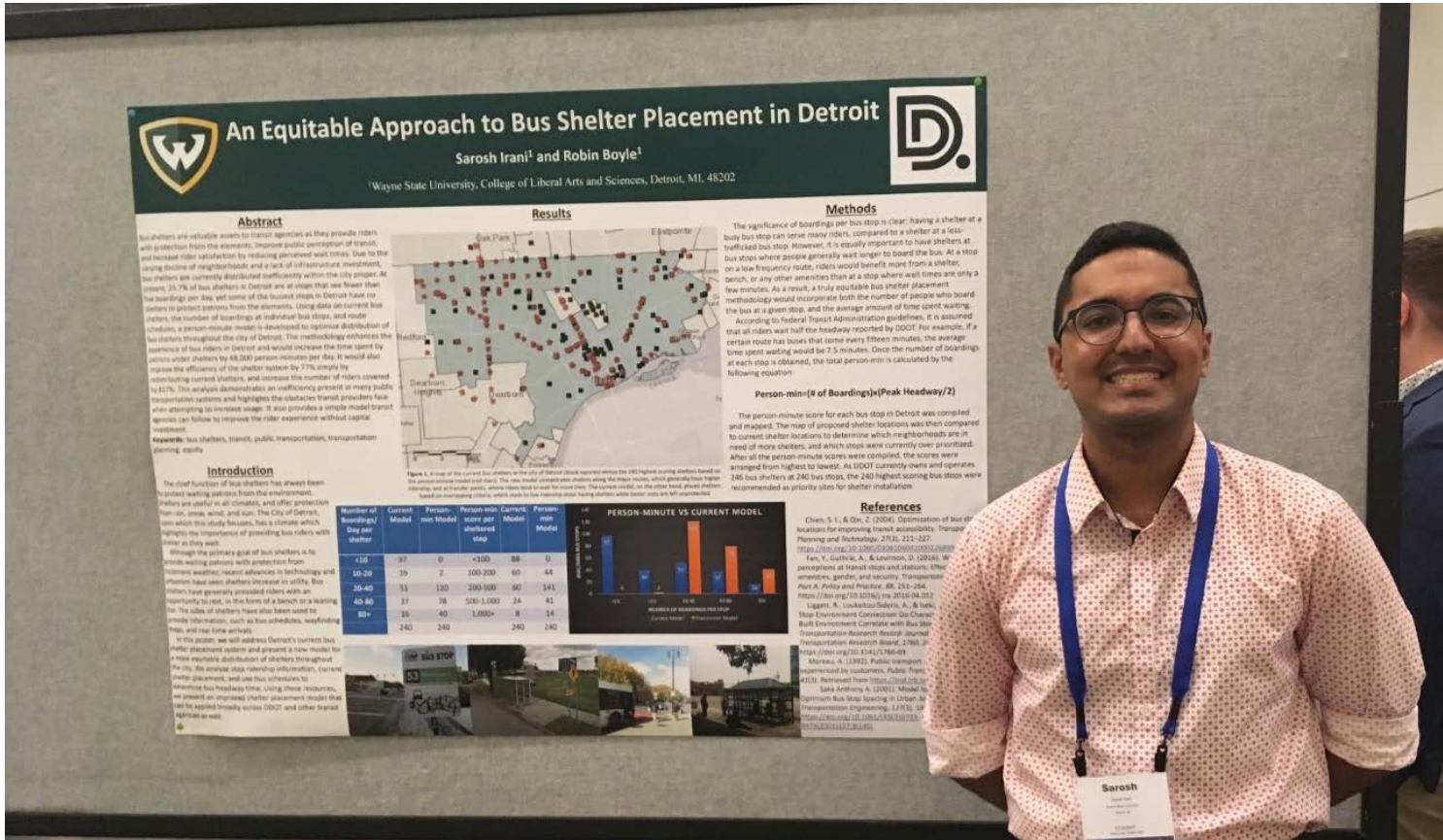
Detroit Fellows Tutoring Project

- Service-learning course where WSU students teach reading skills to DPS students, K-2nd
- Since 2006, 1,214 Tutors
- 5,678 DPS children tutored
- 64,996 hours of Tutoring (through fall, 2019)
- Housed in Honors but open to all students



Civic Engagement Certificate (under development)

- Interdisciplinary program for thoughtful community engagement and service learning
- Housed in Honors but open to all students



- Example: Sarosh Irani, “An Equitable Approach to Bus Shelter Placement in Detroit”
- Presented his research at the 2019 National Planning Conference of the American Planning Association in San Francisco, CA

Senior Research Projects

Why Detroit?



III. Questions/Discussion

- Honors College identity and social justice
- Size of College
- Dean's big dream and the Finish Line Fund





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Honors College FTIAC Full Time Cohort Retention and Graduation Rates

Cohort	Number of Students	2nd Year Retention	4 Year Graduation	5 Year Graduation	6 Year Graduation
200609	325	90.5%	34.2%	54.5%	62.8%
200709	365	94.0%	41.1%	64.4%	72.9%
200809	320	93.4%	33.1%	60.3%	73.4%
200909	306	96.7%	38.9%	69.3%	80.4%
201009	262	93.1%	41.2%	66.0%	77.5%
201109	347	94.2%	46.1%	69.5%	79.3%
201209	351	96.0%	50.1%	76.9%	81.2%
201309	323	92.6%	52.0%	77.7%	82.7%
201409	404	91.3%	44.8%	69.1%	
201509	522	94.8%	54.8%		
201609	508	93.9%			
201709	334	93.4%			
201809	306	95.8%			
201909	473				

Students reported in the honors college are also reported in their primary college