


# Instructions / rules:

1. Get a team together and pick a team name
2. Start hunting!
3. Most tasks will lead to a location where you will take a picture and post it to Instagram with **the task number, your team's name, and the hashtag #NovaSeekers16**. Some locations like professor's offices will only be accessible at certain times of day so make sure to read the tasks carefully.
4. If a task asks for a picture of your team at a location there must be at least one team member in the picture.
5. All submissions must be posted to Instagram by noon on October 31st. The Winners will be determined based on which team has earned the most points, and will be announced at the library event on the same day.
6. **Don't forget!** In order to get credit for completing a task you must post it to Instagram and include 1) Task Number, 2) Team name, 3) the hashtag #NovaSeekers16

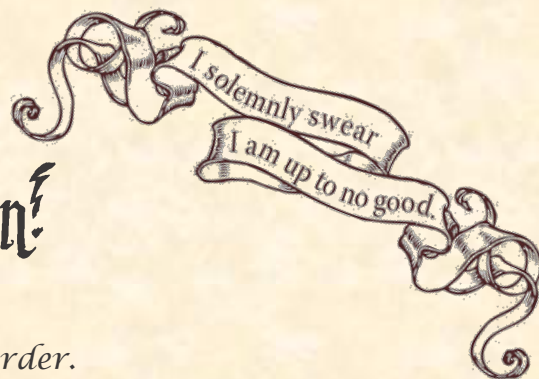
**\*\*\*WARNING\*\*\*** the Ministry of Magic has forbidden the use of time turners which means you will need to plan carefully and pay special attention to the tasks marked with a golden snitch. These tasks will earn you more points, but they can only be completed on specific days and times."

A final reminder: things aren't always what they seem. Speak the magic words in the right place, and you may find yourself on an unexpected adventure...






# Let The Hunt Begin!




*Tasks may be completed in any order.*

1. *The Floo network and broomsticks are great green alternatives to muggle forms of transportation, but muggles care about the planet too! There are 5 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified buildings on Villanova's campus. Take a team picture in front of one of them. 5/pts*


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2. *Dumbledore's Army had to train diligently in order to defeat the Death Eaters, just like the NROTC, which has been a part of Villanova University since World War Two (1946). On Tuesdays NROTC Students wear their service uniforms, find an NROTC student in uniform introduce yourself and ask if you can take a picture with them for the scavenger hunt. 10/pts*

☐ Tues Oct. 25th

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3. *Go to Potions Masters Peggy Kivitz and Melissa Palmarino in Mendel Hall Room 215A and get a potion recipe, then take a picture or video of your team brewing the potion at a safe, outdoor location. 15/pts for the snitch + 15/pts for the video of yourself making the potion total possible 30/pts*

☐ 10-12pm & 2-4pm Tues-Fri

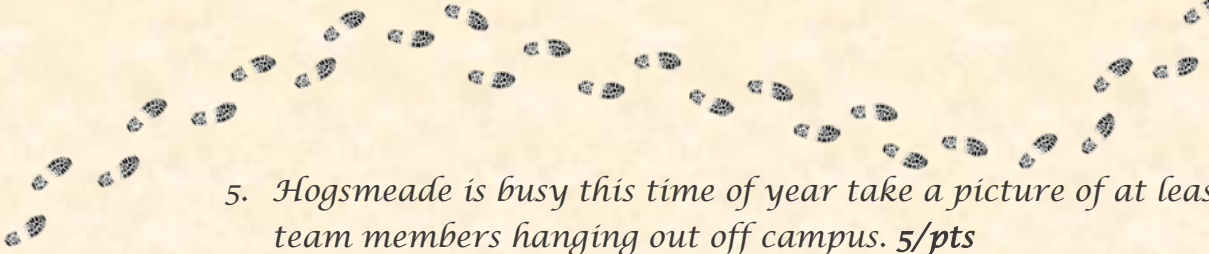
☐ 10-12pm Mon

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4. *Go to the Dark Arts professor and take a picture of her forbidden book. She can be found in Special Collections on the second floor of Falvey Library. Walk into special collections and say "we solemnly swear we are up to no good" and she will show you the book, but beware! It contains dark secrets. 15/pts*

☐ 1-3pm Wed

☐ 10am-Noon Thurs





5. *Hogsmeade is busy this time of year take a picture of at least two of your team members hanging out off campus. 5/pts*

6. *S.P.E.W. is somewhat problematic, but being an ally is important. Go to the Office of Student Involvement during their hours of operation and learn about some of the campus organizations that would give you an opportunity to be an ally to different communities, write down at least 3 different groups you learned about and post a picture of the list to Instagram. 10/pts*


7. *Oh no! Dolores Umbridge has assigned you lines for saying that nargles ate your homework! Find the campus writing center, then take a picture of yourself outside the center holding a sheet of paper filled with "I must not tell lies." 5/pts*


8. *O.W.Ls are coming up! Find the math center and take a picture outside holding up the answer to this problem:*


*Two owls leave Hogwarts to deliver acceptance letters at 5 am, traveling in opposite directions at 40 and 50 mph respectively. At what time will they be 450 miles apart?*


*You will only get credit if the answer is correct, so if you need help ask one of the math tutors. 10/pts*

9. *All aboard the Hogwarts Express! Take a picture of at least two of your team members at one of the campus train stations, or take pictures at all 3 train stations for a total of 15 points. 5/pts per station total possible 15/pts*


 10. *Go to SAC room 205 and take a picture with Dumbledore the Dog. 15/pts*  
*○ 1-3pm, Tues through Fri*

 11. *"Be careful of the Venomous Tentacula, it's teething!" Meet Professor Sprout (Lindsay Bair) at the campus greenhouse located between Mendel and the train station and get a picture with one of her plants. 20/pts*  
*○ 10am-Noon Tues through Fri*



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12. Meet Liesel Schwarz at the Whomping Willow outside of Tolentine and take a picture with Liesel. If you can't make it between those hours you can still get some points by taking a picture of yourself under the tree. **2-20/pts with Liesel, 5/pts just the tree.**

○ 2-4pm Thurs (keep an eye on Instagram in case changes need to be made due to weather)


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13. Congratulations, you've earned an O.W.L. in your major! Now it's time for your N.E.W.T. exams. In order to prepare go visit Kurt Davies who works for the Center For Undergraduate Research and Fellowships and learn about different research opportunities available at Villanova. **15/pts.**

○ Noon-3pm Tues Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Dougherty 102

○ 9am-11am Mon Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Garey 38

14. Poor Nearly Headless Nick can never take part in the headless hunt, but judging from the painting of "David's Triumph" in Flavey's Dugan Polk Reading Room Goliath would certainly qualify. Take a dramatic selfie with the painting in the background and sign reading room guest book. **10/pts**

15. Search the library catalog for one of the Harry Potter books, then find it in the stacks and take a selfie with it. Don't forget to put it back where you found it so that other Seekers can find it. **10/pts**

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16. Attend and participate in the costume contest in Speaker's corner of the library **5/pts per team member in costume, maximum 20/pts**


○ 4-6pm Mon October 31st.

17. Harry Potter and Cedric Diggory helped one another in the Tri-Wizard tournament. Use the hashtag #NovaSeekers16 to figure out who else is participating in the contest and help them complete one of the tasks that they haven't done yet. At least one player from each team must be in the picture. Tag both of your teams in the post and you will both receive points for it. **15/pts**




18. 12 Grimmauld Place is kept secret by the Fidelius Charm, but magical charms aren't always necessary and sometimes entire buildings can hide in plain sight. Your task is to take a picture in front of Picotte Hall on campus, built in 1890. **10/pts**

19. While at Picotte Hall, grab your gillyweed and take a look around. If looks can be deceiving and still waters run deep, where might you find mermaids near this building? **5/pts**


 20. Accio Caffeine! Refuel by stopping the English department sponsored Coffee Break on the 4th floor of SAC, and snap a shot of yourself or a teammate enjoying a cup of coffee. **15/pts**

○ 4-5:30pm Wed Oct. 26th


 21. Just as Hogwarts hosted the Tri-Wizard Tournament, Villanova hosts its own Special athletics event every November. Go find Steve Koch in Dougherty 214/217 or Joe Citera Dougherty 108 to learn more. **15/pts**

○ 11:30-12:30pm Tues & Fri

○ 4-6pm Wed & Thurs

 22. The hard work and diligence of Villanova's nursing students would make Madam Pomfrey proud, but everyone needs to refuel occasionally. Go to the Driscoll Hall Commons (second floor cafe), look for the crash cart staffed by librarians Robin or Barbara, and go up to them and announce "I solemnly swear I am up to no good" to receive a sweet treat. **15/pts**

○ 11am-1pm Tues & Thurs

 23. Now continue in your search of healthy living by making your way to the Health Promotion office (Health Services building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor) during their regular operating hours, where Madam Pomfrey's staff will give you some valuable information about services available on campus. **20/pts**


○ 9-5pm Tues, Wed & Thurs

24. Look up the lyrics to the "Double Double Toil and Trouble" song from the Harry Potter and The Prisoner of Azkaban Movie, then go to St. Mary's

*Chapel and record at least one of your team members singing at least one full verse. (points are not contingent upon talent) 15/pts*

25. *In Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, the Irish win the Quidditch World Cup. Take a picture celebrating Villanova's victory as 2016 National Champions at an appropriate campus location! 5/pts*

26. *Nicholas Flamel is the oldest wizard in the Harry Potter universe. Take a picture of a teammate outside the oldest building on campus drinking the Elixir of Life (a non-alcoholic beverage of your choice), but be careful: rumor has it that this building is haunted. 5/pts*

 27. *Practice your divination skills at this prime stargazing spot. In addition to posting a picture of a teammate (10pts), channel your inner Trelawny for a prediction based on your observation (10 additional points). Total possible 20/pts*

○ 7-9pm Mon-Thurs (weather permitting)

28. *The Wizengamot is wizarding Britain's high court of law. It predates the Ministry of Magic itself, dating back to the days of the medieval Wizards' Council. If you're a young witch or wizard aspiring to one day practice Magical Law, where would you spend your time on campus? Take a picture in front of this building. 5/pts*

29. *If Harry and Ginny wanted to sneak off to snog there is a tree on campus that they might seek out. Take a picture under the kissing tree, no kissing required. 5/pts*


30. *Using a person or object's true name can evoke powerful magic. There is a well-known statue on campus that is commonly referred to by its nickname, but its true name is "The Awakening." Identify this statue and take a picture in front of it. 5/pts*

31. *Another myth surrounding Villanova is that if you kiss someone under the kissing arch you're destined to marry them. Take a picture under this arch, no kissing required. 5/pts*


32. Mudblood is used by "purebloods" as a nasty slur against witches and wizards who have either one or two muggle parents. On Villanova's campus there is a statue of a certain scientist/Augustinian friar who would probably have been eager to study the genetic heredity of Wizards and Muggles. Take a picture in front of his statue. **5/pts**

33. In *Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows* Lord Voldemort speaks these words to the students of Hogwarts "I know that many of you will want to fight. Some of you may even think that to fight is wise. But this is a folly." Take a picture in front of the building known as "Fedigan's Folly," but wait! You'll need to do a little sleuthing first, take a picture in front of Fedigan Hall and you won't get any points at all. **5/pts**

34. Did you know Villanova has its own Quidditch team? Keepers, chasers and beaters play while the Seekers try to capture the Golden Snitch (a fleet-footed runner in yellow). Members of the team will be wearing yellow all day on Tuesday, the 25th. If you spot one, **DON'T** grab the snitch; instead, **ASK** to take a picture with the player and post it to Instagram for points. Pictures taken without permission won't win you any favors! **10/pts**

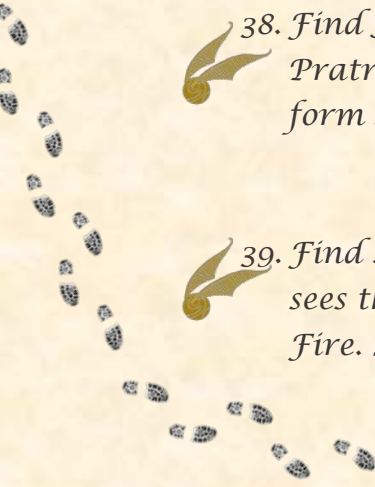
 35. Just like Professor McGonagall is Head of Gryffindor House, Noel Dolan is Head of Villanova's ACS Learning Communities. Go to SAC 131 and take her Transfiguration test. If you pass, you win points for your team! **15/pts**

○ 11:30-2:30pm Wed & Fri

 36. In the Harry Potter world, portraits do their part to keep Hogwarts safe, and some of them do this by guarding house common rooms. Go whisper the first password to Gryffindor Tower that Harry learned when he arrived at Hogwarts to Tim McCall in the Art History department (SAC 445). If he accepts your password, take a picture of the artwork he shows you and post it for points! **15/pts**

○ 4-5pm Tues





37. Communication is vital to muggles and wizards alike. Go see Shauna MacDonald in Garey 25 on the days and times below with the names of the editors of the Daily Prophet and the Quibbler! **15/pts**

- ☐ 9:45am-1pm Wed
- ☐ 10am-Noon Fri & Mon

38. Find James Ijames in room 223 of SAC and tell him what "Expecto Patronum" means in English, according to the books. Then tell him what form Harry, Ron, Hermione, and Dumbledore's patronuses take. **15/pts**

- ☐ 1-3:30pm Thurs

39. Find Michael Hollinger in SAC 220 and tell him the 3 memories Harry sees the first time he looks into Dumbledore's Pensieve in *The Goblet of Fire*. **20/pts**

- ☐ 12:45-2:45pm Wed
- ☐ 9:15-11:15am Fri

40. Find Craig Bailey in SAC room 450 and tell him the answer to the following question: According to *Hogwarts: A History*, by Bathilda Bagshot. In 1792, what type of creature went loose during one of the Triwizard Tournament tasks, resulting in the heads of the three schools, including one from Hogwarts, being injured by the deadly creature? **15/pts**

- ☐ 1-2pm Tues & Thurs

41. Fleur Delacour has been charged with guarding a precious Hungarian Horntail egg. Go to Vasey room 5 to take a picture of the egg. **15/pts**

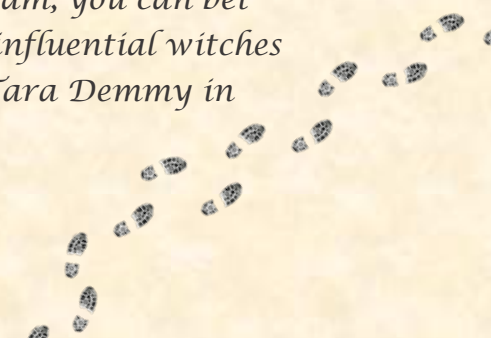
- ☐ 10am-4pm Tues-Fri

42. Find Marylu Hill in SAC 104 tell her the correct answer to this riddle from *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*:

"Which came first, the phoenix, or the flame?" **15/pts**

- ☐ 10am-3pm Wed Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>


43. If Hogwarts had a Gender and Women's Studies program, you can bet Hermione would be involved. Make a list of at least 5 influential witches every Hogwarts student should know and bring it to Tara Demmy in






*SAC 488 to learn more about Villanova's GWS program and receive 15/pts.*


- ☐ 9-4pm Wed
- ☐ 9-4pm Fri
- ☐ 9-12pm Mon

 44. *Hogwarts was founded by witches and wizards whose values and abilities informed the school's mission; similarly, Villanova's Center for Faith and Learning helps students follow St. Augustine's lead by pursuing knowledge within the context of community. Find Beth Hassel or Anne Minicozzi in Corr Hall, Room 4, to learn more. 15/pts*

- ☐ 1:30-3:00 p.m., Wed 10/26
- ☐ 3-4:30 p.m., Thurs 10/27

 45. *Seamus Finnigan would be so proud! Villanova has recently established a new Center for Irish Studies. Go find the Center's director, Joseph Lennon, in the Falvey Library Café to learn more and get a picture! 20/pts*

- ☐ 3-4pm Thurs Oct. 27

 46. *International magical cooperation is important go to the Institute for Global Interdisciplinary Studies in Garey Hall room 36 and ask for Madeline Cauterucci. 15/pts*

- ☐ 8am-4pm Tues
- ☐ 10am-4pm Wed
- ☐ Thurs 8am-4pm

