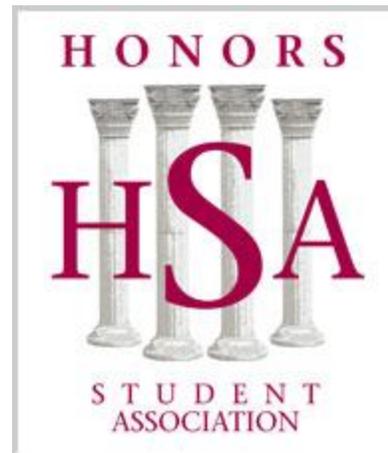


HSA Meeting Minutes

1/31/2011



Welcome Back HSA members!

Thanks to everyone that made the first meeting-we had a great turnout! We have many exciting activities planned so this semester should be very interesting! Below are the minutes:

1. HSA Points System

***Active membership is 5 points** per semester. You must be active both last semester and this semester to be eligible to run for a board position and vote during elections.

- 1 meeting = 0.5 points
- Events less than 4 hours = 1 point
- Events more than 4 hours = 2 points
- Outside volunteering = 2 points *Please show a board member proof (ex: badge) and we will award you points.
- Social Activity = 0.5 points (MAX: 1 point)

2. Active Member Certificates

Congratulations to all the active members and the top 3 point earners. If you did not receive your certificate and would like to pick it up, **please email the inbox.**

3. Scholars Day

Scholars Day is February 5, 6, 12, and 16. Please sign up online at <http://www.honors.wayne.edu/volunteers.php> if you are interested in volunteering. This is a great leadership opportunity and is your chance to share your knowledge of Wayne State and make the applicants feel more comfortable. This event will be worth **2 points** for each day that you volunteer!

4. Arts & Scraps

This service event is on **February 19th from 9am to 12 pm.** Arts & Scraps is a local non-profit organization that uses recycled materials to offer an active, learning opportunity for children. We will be preparing materials and packing kits. Please **email the inbox** if you are interested in attending and indicate if you can drive. We are always in need of drivers so it would be greatly appreciated! This event is **1 point.**

5. Undergraduate Research website

Check out this new website for tips on how to obtain research positions:
<http://undergradresearch.wayne.edu/index.php>. This year, we will focus a lot more on the **Research** pillar of HSA so stay tuned for more helpful advice!

6. February Social

Our **February Social** event features **Ice Skating at Campus Martius on Friday, February 11 at 4 pm**. Please note the **time change!!** If you are interested in attending, please **email the inbox** and again, indicate if you will be able to provide transportation. February 11 is Winter Blast so the \$10 fee is waived. Instead the entrance fee is a **canned good, book, or \$1 donation**, which will go toward Matrix Human Services and the 3 Million Pound Challenge. Also, skate rental is still **\$3**. There will be an ice slide so make sure to bring some extra cash for that! This event is **0.5 points**.

7. FIMRC Fundraiser

FIMRC, the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children, is another organization on campus and they are having an event on **February 10 from 7 pm to midnight**. It will be at Lefty's Lounge (5440 Cass Ave). There is a \$5 cover charge but you will have a discounted menu. Please tell your friends of this event! It will not count for HSA points but it will be a fun event! Please email ashley_joseph55@yahoo.com.

8. Honors Alumni Association-Guest Speaker Mr. Lockhart

Mr. Lockhart gave a speech about the **Honors Alumni Association** and the importance of maintaining relationships between the Honors College and its alumni. If you would like more information, please visit <http://www.honors.wayne.edu/alumni/index.php>.

9. Volunteer Opportunity

Attached to this email is information about a **new volunteer opportunity** through the The Kids-TALK program and Children's Advocacy Center. This is **not** an HSA event but we wanted to share this with you in case any of you are looking for regular volunteering. The contact information is on the attached sheet if you are interested or have questions.

10. Upcoming Meetings

The dates for the upcoming meetings for this semester are **February 28th, March 28th, and April 18th**. The meetings will be **4:00 pm** and we will announce the room when it is closer to the dates. Elections will be held during the last meeting on April 18th. More information about applying will be provided soon.

Have a great day!

Sincerely,

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