HSA MEETING

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3/24/10

Here are some events we are looking forward to:

·**HSA Career Fair**
Thursday, April 1st from 3:00-5:00 in Community Room on 3rd floor of UGL. Come explore this wonderful opportunity, set up as a panel-discussion. This event is worth **3 points**.

· **HSA Elections at 4/21 meeting:** This is our last meeting of the semester, and will also be our end of the year/Scholars Day Appreciation party. Be sure to check out our website for election eligibility rules. Also stay tuned to more detailed emails coming up in the future.

·**NSCS Pistons Game:** National Society of Collegiate Scholars. $40 seats being sold for $30, and there are 10 seats remaining. Sunday, March 28th at 6:00 pm vs. Chicago Bulls. Great way to meet the board, get a foot in the door for leadership positions, and learn about NSCS. Email bchepuri@wayne.edu if interested in purchasing a ticket.

·**Meet distinguished WSU Alumni:** Tuesday, March 30th from 5:00-6:00 at Pizzeria Venti. The title of the talk being given is "Building Relationships and Responsibility/Engagement with Detroit". RSVP online at http://doso.wayne.edu/lead/lessons.htm if interested, and the first 30 to do so will receive free pizza and pop.

- **SASEA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes:** Guys where heels and walk around campus to raise awareness among the male population about how sexual aggression affects particularly women. The event will take place in April (date TBA), and will be worth **2 points**. To learn more visit http://www.walkamileinhershoes.org/

·**Community Engagement Opportunity:** In partnership with Matrix Human Services, college student meet with high school students in Detroit and tell them about how to get into college, what college is like, and hopefully convincing them to aim to come to college. The idea is to get these kids thinking about their future beyond high school. Here are the details: Email Katie Etheridge at eg6129@wayne.edu if interested, and you must attend a training session tomorrow 3/25 from 3:00-4:00 to discuss details about transportation, meeting location, directions, overview of service project agenda.

·**STEPHANIE STEWART STUDY ABROAD**

I'm sure many of you have heard about the study abroad opportunity to Belize over spring break through ProWorld. I traveled to Belize last March and since it has changed my life and persuaded me to keep volunteering within the health field throughout the world. So I began to plan another trip this year that was longer, over the summer, and definitely more affordable. After a lot of research and communication I stubbled upon a program that was just started a few years ago by a group of volunteers in Ghana, Africa. It is called Light for Children and the whole cost of the program goes towards the organization unlike other study/volunteer abroad program. During your stay with a host family, you can choose to volunteer at orphanges, clinics, hospitals, or a number of different schools. They are very flexible with your interests. I am planning on going for four weeks in the summer.

The cost is 750 dollars, which includes your stay, transportation from site to site, and most meals. The plane ticket is what is the expensive part varying around 2,000 dollars roundtrip. Unlike the other bigger organizations I've been rearching, Light for Children has been very responsive to my questions and concerns. What I would really like to do is put a group together who is interested in helping under privlaged communities in Ghana. It is fairly safe country and I have done my research. I know there were a lot of applicants for Belize this year and would love to offer this to other students as well. If you are interested you can email me back at bb9035@wayne.edu. I will come to speak at your next meeting with more details, but I will have to know soon who is interested. Thanks for your time and feel free to check out their website Lightforchildren.com.

Stephanie Stewart

·**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERING:** Drive is running from 4/12-4/16 in Student Center Ballroom. Volunteer positions: signing donors into the blood drive, escorting donors from the beds to the Canteen, serving food at the Canteen, socializing with those waiting to donate, and even being the blood drive mascot, Buddy the Blood Drop! Shifts run 1 hour shifts, from 11:00am to 5:00. If you can volunteer, email wsu.americanredcross@gmail.com.

- **Volunteers needed for the 2010 Graduate Exhibition:** If you're interested in volunteering, having fun and meeting WSU graduate students, please consider volunteering for this year's **Graduate School Exhibition** taking place **Sunday, March 28, 2010 from 1:00pm to 6:00pm**. You do not have to volunteer for the entire time period! The event takes place at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center. Current WSU graduate students will be presenting posters and performances. Volunteers are needed to assist with traffic direction and crowd control. Those interested in volunteering for the Graduate School Exhibition should contact Ambika Mathur, Associate Dean of the Graduate School at au1432@wayne.edu

·**HSA 2nd Annual Health Fair: Wednesday, April 7th, from 10:00-3:00 pm**. Set-up begins at 9:00 am and it is held in the fountain court outside the UGL. Basically, the fair is a way to educate students and the general public about health. Each organization that is participating will have it's own table or two and a tent and their choice of what to present. HSA will not only be hosting the event, but hopefully having a station as well- THAT IS WHERE YOU ALL COME IN! Please put something together, and we will reward you with points! You can also earn points for working the station during time slots. Many HSA members belong to other clubs, so please report back to your club board and suggest participating. Contact Sarah Bugosh at bb8974@wayne.edu.