Hello HAS Members,

Welcome Back!!!!

- **Future meeting dates:** 2/17, 3/24, 4/14, 4/20. Elections *(More details TBA closer to election date)*
  All Meetings will be in room 2150 *HONORS* unless announced otherwise.

- **Reminder: Criteria to be active member:** Each meeting is worth .5 points. *Events that are less than 4 hours long are worth 1 point, while events more than 4 hours long are worth 2 points. You can also earn 2 points by doing regular, outside volunteering.* To be active, you must have at least 5 points per semester. In order to run for a position and vote during elections, you must have been an active member both semesters. For those of you who have class at this time, you can remain an active member by joining our email and facebook groups. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE THIS SEMESTER FOR ACTIVE/NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS!!!!!!**

- **Changes about the spreadsheet:** To avoid confusion, an updated points spreadsheet will be uploaded to our website every Friday. It is your responsibility as a member of HSA to check/verify these points and email the hsa inbox via *hsa@wayne.edu* with any discrepancies. And please remember **NO points will be added to your total at the end for active membership status.**

- **Valentine Days Candy Gram:** This semester we wanted to do a candy gram, where you have the opportunity to send an anonymous lip sucker to your friends or someone special. We will send out an email letting them know they got a candy gram and they will be able to pick it from honors office. Please email the inbox if you are interested in this.

- **Kales Summer Institute:** Looking to hire 5 honors students who can work this summer as SAT tutors for 11th graders from Detroit Public Schools. This special opportunity is for a Kales Summer Institute Fellowship. What is the Kales Institute?

  The Kales Institute was established to further the academic progress and enhance skills for college placement of high school students within the city of Detroit. The Institute will allow rising juniors from specified Detroit high school to be tutored by Wayne State University Honors students. The purpose of the tutoring is to improve verbal, math and writing skills in preparation for the ACT tests, thereby greatly increasing the chance for the high school students to achieve academic success.
The Kales Summer Institute takes place right here on the Wayne State campus. You must be available June 17 - August 5, 2010. The Institute meets **Monday-Thursday from 8:30am to 12:30pm.**

Each awardee will serve as a tutor and mentor to five high school students in their preparation for math (algebra to trigonometry), writing, critical reading and science. Recipients must have an excellent grasp of each subject.

Awardees must be knowledgeable, responsible, outgoing, articulate (in a teaching manner), and have a presence that commands respect, and returns respect in kind. The applicant must complete the entire summer program as a tutor in order to receive the fellowship fund of **$1,160.**

If you have any questions regarding the Kales Summer Institute Fellowship, **contact Dr. Carl Freeman at ad5728@wayne.edu or 313-577-3517.**

- **Scholars Day Volunteers Needed**: Especially for the 14th!!! Register online at [http://www.honors.wayne.edu/scholars_volunteers.php](http://www.honors.wayne.edu/scholars_volunteers.php). We will be stuffing the yellow Scholars Day packets starting today **Tuesday Feb. 2, 2010 through Friday Feb. 5, 2010 in Room 2145 in the Honors Office.** Please come for by anytime from 8:30-3pm any day, bring friends, and help us stuff the 1200 packets we need for the next two weekends. **We will have a sign in sheet- this event is worth points, so please don’t forget to sign in.**

- **HSA Career Fair**: It is **Thursday, April 1st from 3:00 to 5:00.** It will be set up as a panel. We will try to provide speakers from different Departments. If you would like us to try to represent any specific department, please email the inbox as soon as possible, and please title the message as Career Fair.

- **New Fed Challenge members**: The Fed Challenge is a competition where college students get a chance to apply and demonstrate their knowledge of the Federal Reserve and the economy. As part of the competition (held annually in the Fall in Chicago) we put together a 20 minute presentation, to be presented in front of other economists, which is then followed by a 15 minute Q&A session. If you love economics and teamwork, apply! **Due by Feb 13th to rjrossana@gmail.com**