

HSA MEETING MINUTES

4/1/09



Hello HSA Members,

Thank you to everyone who was able to make the meeting on Wednesday, April 1st. Here is a quick recap of what was discussed at the meeting. Also, these meeting minutes as well as meeting minutes from the *entire year* are available in pdf format on our **newly launched website**: <http://www.hsa.wayne.edu>.

(1) MUN Secretariat Application: The Irvin D. Reid Honors College sponsors a Model United Nations (MUN) conference annually for 100 high school students from around Michigan. MUN helps students learn the art of diplomacy and compromise while better understanding how the United Nations operates. The MUN Secretariat is responsible for planning and running this conference. The secretariat is looking for a new member and is encouraging Honors students (**Freshmen and Sophomores only**) to apply. The application is available at the HSA website. For more information about the MUN program please visit <http://honors.wayne.edu/modelun/index.php>.

(2) ISA Show Usher volunteers: The ISA show is now **Sunday, April 19th** at the Community Arts Auditorium. Ushers get into the show for free! Contact Tanuka Datta at tanuka.isa@gmail.com if interested in volunteering.

(3) Applications for Undergraduate Research Grant and Creative Project Awards: Due **Friday, April 10th at 5:00 pm** to the front desk of Honors. Applications can be found on our website or on the Honors website: <http://undergradresearch.wayne.edu/award.php>

(4) Volunteer at Arab American Museum: Serve as docents in guided tours, free craft Sundays, workshops and more. You can volunteer just once, or create your own regular volunteering schedule. Email lelabed@accesscommunity.org if interested in volunteering, and be sure to tell her that you heard about her through HSA at Wayne State.

(5) HSA Scholarship Committee: Email the inbox at hsa@wayne.edu if interested in joining. It is a great way to earn points! Members of the committee are still eligible to apply for the HSA Scholarship. If you have emailed me about joining the committee, you have already been contacted by Katie Rusak to start drawing up rules for eligibility.

(6) Marvin I. Danto Engineering Building: Grand opening **Tuesday, April 28th!** From 1:00 to 2:00 pm- 1:15 pm is the ribbon cutting ceremony. RSVP online at www.specialevents.wayne.edu/danto.

(7) Grad Expo Fair: Volunteer at the Grad expo fair!! It will be **April 15-17** at the Welcome Center. Students will receive a free WSU Alumni sweatshirt for helping out. Complete an application form, which can be found on the HSA website, and turn in to the front desk of the Honors office. Also, look out for another email in the future regarding a free GRE class for HSA members in Hilberry A!

(8) 2009 Warrior Games: Let's have some HSA pride! Contact Brian Rutledge at hsa@wayne.edu if you are interested in participating. Games, window painting, prizes and more!!!

(9) 3rd annual "Celebrating Children and Literacy": Saturday, April 25th at Clark Park in Southwest Detroit from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Volunteers needed to help set up and clean up. There will be different shifts to sign up for. Volunteers needed as early as 7:00 am and to stay as late as 6:00 pm. Please be sure to fill out a volunteer form, which can be found on the HSA website and email to Vania Ruiz at vaniaruiz@hotmail.com

(10) Presidential Inauguration: Come join HSA on this historical occasion as WSU swears in President Jay Noren **April 7th at 1:30 pm at the DIA**. HSA members can serve as marshalls carrying banners and representing the Irvin D. Reid Honors College. A volunteer rehearsal has been scheduled for **Monday, April 6th** from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. **Email the HSA inbox ASAP if interested**. If you simply want to attend the event as a spectator, RSVP online at www.specialevents.wayne.edu/inauguration.

(11) Global Youth Day: Youthville Detroit. April 24th and 25th. Contact hsa@wayne.edu if you plan on volunteering.

(12) Up til Dawn: Letter sending party on **Tuesday, April 7th** from **3:00 - 10:00 pm** in the Student Center Ballroom. Up til Dawn is a campus-wide philanthropy program to raise funds for and awareness of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. There will be an HSA sign-in sheet at the event for points.

(13) Spring Health Fair: Co-sponsored by HSA!!! Wednesday, April 8th from **11:00 am - 3:00 pm** at the Fountain court in front of the UGL. There will be multiple stations, with 2-3 students per station. There will also be med school/DMC doctors at stations with the students. Pre-med, pre-pharm, pre-nursing, nutrition, and any health-related students, or students interested about being involved, should contact **Nicholas Bashour** at nicholasbashour@gmail.com to sign up for volunteering shifts. Students are also needed for set-up and tear down.

ELECTION INFO

Run for an HSA board position !!! : Secretary, Treasurer, PR (2), Webmaster. Must be an active member (5 pts.) to run, and have earned at least 3 pts. to vote. Election forms and guidelines can be found on the HSA website.

- o Turn in completed forms to the front desk at Honors starting **April 2nd** all the way until **5:00 pm April 14th**.
- o 2-3 minute speeches will take place at our last meeting of the year on **April 15th**.
- o Online voting will begin at **5:00 pm on April 15th** and go until **5:00 April 16th**. **All votes should be sent to honors@wayne.edu , NOT hsa@wayne.edu** . If you send your vote to hsa@wayne.edu, it will be automatically deleted and your vote WILL NOT COUNT.
- o Winners will be notified, and the new board will be announced by the following Monday April 20th.

CHECK US OUT ONLINE: GET INTO IT !!! : [HTTP://WWW.HSA.WAYNE.EDU](http://www.hsa.wayne.edu)