

HSA MEETING MINUTES

9-21



Thank you to all those who were able to make it to our first meeting of the semester on Wednesday September 21st! We had a great turn out, and I hope you continue to be actively involved in HSA. Here is a quick recap of what was discussed at the meeting.

(1) Please welcome our 2009-2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD:

- Co-Presidents: Rasika Chepuri and Nitya Reddy
- Vice President: Tanuka Datta
- Secretary: Sara Jaleel
- Treasurer: Amy Eapen
- PR's: Gunjan Malhotra and Nita Valikodath
- Webmaster: Shaun Pezeshki

(2) Explanation of the point system:

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 (Honors Students Association).

(3) Meetings for the remainder of the semester:

We will ONLY be having one meeting per month.

- **Time:** All meetings will be held at 4:00 pm.
- **Dates:** **October 14th** (Hilberry C), **November 18th** (Room 2150), and our last meeting of the semester and Holiday Party will be on December 9th (Location TBA) .

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

(4) Homecoming Week. : September 28th – Oct 3rd:

HSA will be window-painting TODAY Friday!!! If you are interested in helping out, coming up with a design, painting please call Rasika (248) 935 7349

- Winners receive cash prizes!
- Painting a Window on the REC Center
- There are other events throughout the week: blood-drive, etc.. (no points)

(5) Be the Change: October 3rd:

It is an opportunity where student check out other organizations like Gleaners and sign up if they would like to volunteer. More information will be announced soon.

(6) HSA Bus Tour: October 10th:

The First Annual Detroit Service Tour (DST) will take place on October 10th, 2009. The purpose of the tour is to introduce Wayne State students and faculty to service-learning and community organizations throughout Detroit. As a part of the tour, participants will assemble and deliver school supply kits for Detroit youth. The event will begin with breakfast at 9:30 am in room 289 of the Student Center. From the Student Center, participants will be transported to service sites across the city. Along the way, they will enjoy a tour of Midtown, Downtown, and Belle Isle. The DST is organized by a partnership of the Honors Student Association and CommunityEngagement@Wayne, a program of the Irvin D. Reid Honors College.

(7) Focus Hope Walk: October 11th:

If anyone is interested in the walk, please email the inbox and we will email you more info closer to the event. This is their website: <http://www.focushope.edu/news/walk.htm>

(8) Model UN Conference: October 17th:

Honors-sponsored Model United Nations simulation at Wayne State University

will be hosting its sixth annual simulation on **Global Warming**, and would appreciate your help to make this event a success by choosing a volunteer role. In order to volunteer, sign up online at honors.wayne.edu/modelun. Direct further questions to Modelun@wayne.edu or contact the Honors Office at (313) 577-3030.

(9) Scary Movie Night : October 20th 5:00-8:00 pm

Will be held in Honors. It is a great way to meet people and have a fun time and relieve some stress. This event is not worth any points

(10) PB&J Night: Week of October 26th (Midterms Week):

Come join Honors, as we stay open late during midterms week, and you can stop by and study or grab some food while studying late. Again no points will be given for this event

(11) Undergraduate Research Conference: November 13

We will be asking Craig Phelps of the Irvin D. Reid Honors College to give an info session on this at the Nov. 18 meeting. If you have any further questions, feel free to email him personally, at af3438@wayne.edu or call him at (313) 577- 9892

(12) Cover Letters:

Liza will be joining us in October to give an info session on how to write a cover letter for resumes! Come join us, and BOOST your career!

If you have any further questions, please feel free to email us at hsa@wayne.edu or **CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: HSA.WAYNE.EDU**. GET INTO IT!!!