

## **Honors College Council, Fall of 2013**

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## **Second meeting of October (10/10)**

### **Attendance:**

Nicholas Rogers

John Malloy

James Loy

Munira Shahir

### **Topics:**

#### Freshman Representatives:

- John has heard from the Freshman Representative sub-council and reported that they have had at least one meeting. They have discussed possible events and have suggested a “warm weather” event such as a Quidditch match for next semester.
- Since it has been determined that having a Freshman Representative appear at every HCC meeting is difficult, or at best unfair to Andreas who would alone be capable of making our Thursday meeting. Thus, for now, we will maintain contact with the Freshman Representative sub-council via email.

#### Lunch in the Lounge:

- Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> is the definitive date for the November Lunch in the Lounge event, with Dr. Tatarewicz’s presentation on the changing future of the U.S. space program.
- James will get the details to Dr. Guzman-Rea so she can advertise the event to the Honors College and prepare the attendance form. The sign-up form should not be released until a week before as previously decided.

#### Vegas Night:

- Food details: Munira has obtained a quote of \$200 for food from a vendor. This food would be cheese with crackers and fruit. Nick decided that this was too much for our event’s budget. While ordering pizza may help our attendance, it would still be pricy and

less classy than we had hoped for our event. Also, due to the timing of our event, we would expect the attendants to have already eaten, and aim for Hors d'oeuvres for our event instead. Nick wants to discuss food with Lisa before progressing on this topic.

- Volunteers: we are just about a month away from the event, so we need to determine volunteers. Some faculty members have shown interest in dealing; Dr. Stacey is able to hold dealer training during the week of Halloween. We feel Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> during free hour would be ideal. Other faculty members willing to volunteer as dealers need to be recruited.
- Prizes: Our current donated prizes include a restaurant gift certificate, movie passes, a \$50 gift certificate to the Grilled Cheese Factory, and a two game bowling pass. Finding donations has thus been very successful, and Nick has three other places yet to ask. Nick and John plan to visit businesses in and around the mall, such as Medieval Times and Buffalo Wild Wings.
- Advertising will be rather straightforward in the form of mentioning the donators at the event and while awarding prizes.
- Munira has agreed to make a banner to advertise Vegas Night by Monday (10/14).
- Nick and John have decided to follow up their request to Dr. Hrabowski's secretary next week if there remains no reply about our Lunch in the Lounge and Vegas Night lunch prize.
- We are still trying to determine our event's DJ. If we cannot get one, Nick will likely be able to substitute.
- James will find standardized rules for our card games for Dr. Stacey and will mention to him our proposed dealer training date of November 1<sup>st</sup>.