

Attendees

Dr. David Janssen

Tim Graham, President

Preston Allen, Vice President

Catherine Crawford, Recorder

Rebecca Walls

Julia Whitt

Austin Corbin

Upcoming Conferences

There are 3 upcoming conferences that honors members could participate in.

The Fourth Annual Gordon State College Research Symposium

Event Date: April 1, 2015

Location: Gordon State College; Barnesville, Georgia

Submissions Deadline: February 20, 2015

Georgia Collegiate Honors Council

Event Date: February 27-28, 2015

Location: Georgia Southwestern State University; Americus, Georgia

Submissions Deadline: February 6, 2015

Southern Regional Honors Conference

Event Date: March 19-21, 2015

Location: Greenville Technical College & Clemson University; Greenville, South Carolina

Submissions Deadline: February 6, 2014

All events are free for Gordon Student participants, but submissions must be approved by Dr. David Janssen.

Dr. Janssen will be holding a workshop on how to write a conference proposals on Wednesday, January 21, 2015.

Annual Trivia Competition

Our annual trivia competition is coming up! It will tentatively be sometime April, 2015. We need to organize groups of honors students to make the questions for each "house" of the competition.

Tim Graham volunteered to help with the humanities section.

Kat Crawford volunteered to help with the nursing section.

Standardly, there will need to be 10 questions for each "house" prepared.

Students Support

We are planning our next Students Support workshop featuring Dr. Hawley from social services. The plan is a round table type discussion about stress management with council members present to initiate conversation and Dr. Hawley direct the discussion topic. We would like to ask Dr. Hawley to provide some discussion prompts.

No date has been set as of yet, but the goal is for this to happen before midterms.

Honors Biographies

Dr. Janssen is going to inform honors members that their bios need submitted in order to unlock their early registration.

Online Presence

Website- Preston Allen is making progress with revamping our webpage and will hopefully be launching it soon. Dr. Janssen intends to post Student Honors Council meeting notes on the website.

Facebook- Kat Crawford has started up the new GSC Honors Facebooks page. Dr. Janssen is going to post a description on the page. We intend to post pictures from events previous and future on the page along with announcements about upcoming events. Rebecca Walls suggested making a shared photo album that other honors program members can add pictures to.

Field Trip

We are still awaiting news about whether or not our budget has been increased. Tim Graham is going to ask SHC members for ideas about field trip ideas and then send a survey out to all honors program members to determine our field trip destination for the semester. If we have the funding, we may consider going on two field trips.

Tim Graham suggested visiting the High Museum in order to see a Dox Thrash special exhibit.

Rebecca Walls suggested checking to see what performances are being held at the Shakespeare's Tavern this semester.

Austin Corbin suggested seeing if the High Museum has a student appreciation event.

The field trip decision needs to be finalized by January 23rd, 2015.

The minutes from the last SHC meeting were approved.

Meeting adjourned.