

A pixel art illustration of a forest scene. In the foreground, a brown bear stands on the right, looking towards the left. The ground is covered with green grass and several orange and yellow autumn leaves. To the right of the bear are several mushrooms, including one with a pink cap and others with orange caps. The background features large, dark brown trees with green foliage. A bright yellow sun with rays is visible in the upper right corner. A white rectangular box with a dashed border is centered in the image, containing the text "Honors Congress" and "October GBM".

Honors Congress

October GBM

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Meeting Agenda

- Eboard Announcements
- Member Opportunities
- Director Events
- Spookyyyy Announcement
(ooooo ahhhh)
- Pizza!!

Cole Cabanas | President

honorscongress+president@gmail.com | Mon 2:30PM - 3:30PM

RSVP Events

On Tuesday, the RSVP events will be released at 9:00pm! Make sure you are at your computer on knight connect ready to sign up.

And remember, if you don't get a spot, put yourself on the *waitlist*!

RSVP to Event

☒ I will be attending ☐ I won't be attending

RSVP YES



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Feedback form!

Hello! We really value your feedback and want to hear what *you*, the members, want to see from us! This is an anonymous form for you to:

- Suggest events
- Mention changes you'd like
- Talk about how we can improve



Aidan Priore | Vice President

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Name the next cyclone

Gabby Bolton

Mama Rain

How fast can a friend speed?

mmmmm... friend...

Favorite Wii game

Balls of Fury

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DM Event Vote



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

My name is Felix Gardner. I am a Computer Engineering major and some of my hobbies are collecting music, programming, gaming, and surfing (badly). ANHINGAS REPRESENT!!



Office Hours

Honors Congress Office Hour Schedule – Fall 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8:00 AM	Mallorie Simpson (KT Captain) 8:00 – 9:00					8:00 AM
9:00 AM						9:00 AM
10:00 AM	*Kendall Owen (Secretary) 9:30 – 10:30				Noah Schramm (Campus Inv.) 10:00 – 11:00	10:00 AM
11:00 AM			Hasita Kode (Publications) 10:30 – 11:30	*Hailey Scheinman (Membership) 10:30 – 11:30		11:00 AM
12:00 PM			Angelina Summers (Fundraising) 12:00 – 1:00		Brianna Rick (Volunteer) 11:30 – 12:30	12:00 PM
1:00 PM						1:00 PM
2:00 PM	*Aidan Priore (VP) 1:30 – 2:30	Connor Mimnaugh (Academic) 1:30 – 2:30	*Jackson Hochstetler (Treasurer) 1:30 – 2:30		John Patton (Social) 1:30 – 2:30	2:00 PM
3:00 PM	*Cole Cabanas (President) 2:30 – 3:30		Alexa Garmise (Historian) 3:00 – 4:00			3:00 PM
4:00 PM	Wyatt Hicks (RFL Captain) 3:30 – 4:30	Michael Zmed (Cultural) 3:20 – 4:20				4:00 PM
5:00 PM						5:00 PM

*Eboard

KT = Knight-Thon

RFL = Relau For Life

Treasurer – Jackson Hochstetler

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September Spending Breakdown

Knight Thon Team...

3.0%

Relay for Life Team...

2.7%

Director of Fundraisi...

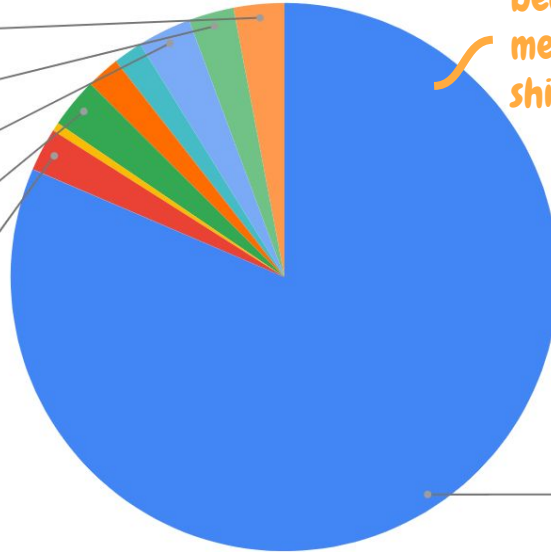
3.2%

Director of Cultural...

3.0%

Director of Academi...

2.5%



The big blue part is because we ordered merch and new member shirts!



Kendall Owen | Secretary

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The Courier!!!

- Member-exclusive weekly newsletter
 - Reminders
 - Leadership opportunities
 - Upcoming HonCon events
- If you are unable to see the email, please check your spam folder and mark the sender as "Not Spam"
- If the issue still exists, try re-subscribing on our website



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Alsoooooo congrats committee members again on getting selected and joining us for this semester!





Hailey Scheinman | Membership Coordinator

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- Pick up your member shirt tonight WOOHOO!!!!
 - This is for freshman and students who joined as of this summer
 - If you became a member last semester or before, you can still pick up you year's shirt tonight!
- Hoodie preorders are in! You can pick those up too
- It's been getting chillier! Don't forget to cozy up in BHC style (we just restocked BHC sweatshirts!)
- You can become a member any time!
 - *Important for RSVP events this month!!

Join HonCon!





SEDs@UCF

- **Founded in 1988, Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDs@UCF) is a multidisciplinary UCF student organization offering hands-on projects spanning engineering, science, humanities, and more.**



Projects this Year

- **Project Neptune:** Building UCF's first space rocket to launch off the Gulf.
- **Astræus:** An astrobiology project which involves growing plants in lunar and martian regolith.
- **AEGIS:** A space economics and governance project.
- **Space History:** Building exhibits related to space events with UCF Archives and the DEC.
- **MicroG-NExT:** A NASA Competition to build a tool for future astronaut missions.
- **Intro to High Power Rocketry:** Earn your L1 certification in amateur rocketry!



SEDs@UCF Presents:

National Air and Space Museum Virtual Space History Panel



**Dr. Cathleen
Lewis**

Curator of International Space
Programs and Spacesuits



**Dr. Margaret A.
Weitekamp**

Space History Department Chair and
Curator



**Dr. Andrew Meade
McGee**

Curator of Computing

**QR CODE TO
RSVP**



**EVENT
INFORMATION**

**October 1st, 2026
TCH Rm. 325
Virtual Attendance is Available
(RSVP REQUIRED)**

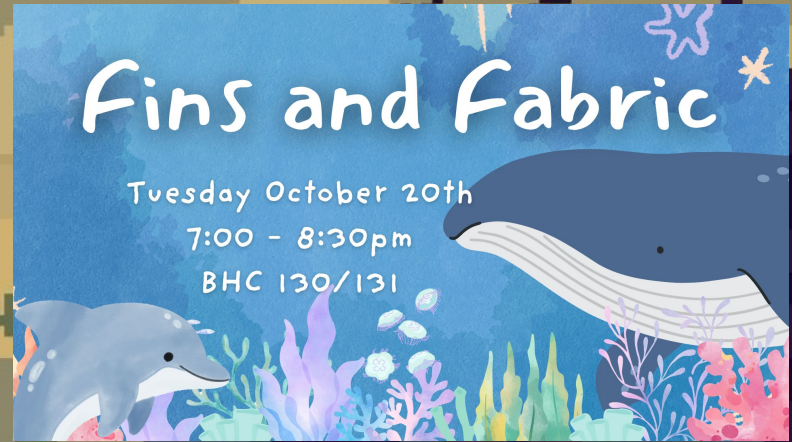
**Reception: 5:30 - 6:00 PM
Moderated Panel: 6:00 -
7:00 PM**

Connor Mimnaugh | Academic Affairs

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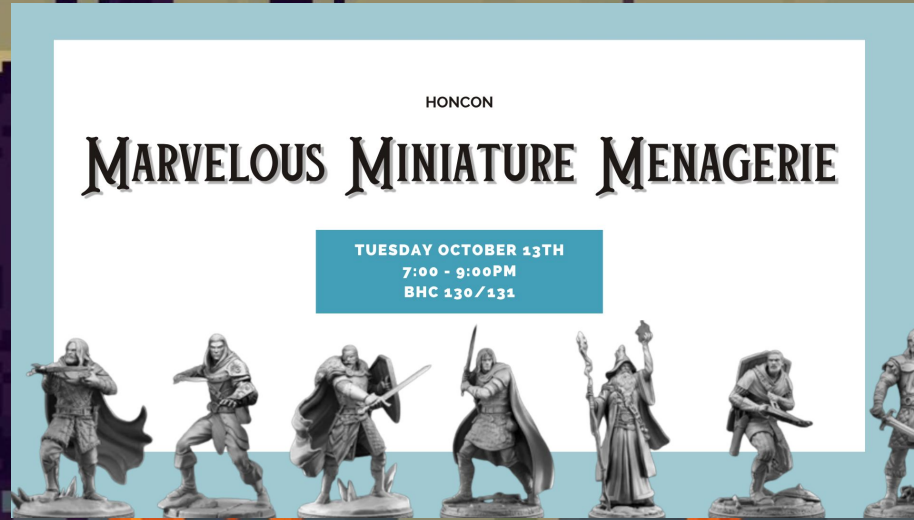
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John Patton | Social Affairs

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**1 DM Point for Attending
Only 9 Spots on KnightConnect!**



**1 DM Point for Attending
Only 15 Spots on KnightConnect!**

Michael Zmed | Cultural Affairs

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little
snacks
with
little
forest

monday
10/12
7pm
BHC
130

Lake Eola Walking Tour



Saturday, October 17th
11am

1 DM point for attending

1 DM point for attending

Brianna Rick | Volunteer Affairs

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2 DM Points + 4 Service Hours



2 DM Points + 7 Service Hours

Noah Schramm | Campus Involvement

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Angelina Summers | Fundraising

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In case you don't already know, the Fundraising Committee has adopted/sponsored our very own elephant from the Sheldrick Wildlife Foundation, name Toto! You can find the monthly updates about Toto in The Courier!

WHAT'S UP WITH TOTO?

JULY 2026

FROM THE SHELDRIK WILDLIFE TRUST
MESSAGE ON THE ITHUMBA REINTEGRATION UNIT:



"OUR NEW BOYS – TOTO, MWINZI, AND NATIBU – ARE FULLY SETTLED INTO ITHUMBA LIFE AND CONTINUE TO IMPRESS US WITH THEIR CLEVERNESS."

"TOTO IS JUST ONE OF THOSE ELEPHANTS THAT EVERYONE WANTS TO TAKE CARE OF. HE IS GENTLE AND SWEET, AND LOVES TO BE NURTURED – ESPECIALLY BY KINYEI AND KINDANI, WHO HAVE ADOPTED HIM AS THEIR LITTLEST BROTHER. ONE MORNING, TOTO WALKED OVER TO KINYEI AND KINDANI, SQUEEZED HIMSELF BETWEEN THE GIRLS, AND TOOK A NAP STANDING SANDWICHED BETWEEN THEIR WARM BODIES. HE ADORES THEM."



WATERCOLOR BY
ANGELA SHELDRIK

WHAT'S UP WITH TOTO?

MAY 2026

FROM THE SHELDRIK WILDLIFE TRUST
MESSAGE ON THE ITHUMBA REINTEGRATION UNIT:



"ELEPHANTS CAN ALWAYS INTUIT WHEN ONE OF THEIR OWN NEEDS A BIT OF EXTRA SUPPORT, AND TOTO HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SENSITIVE SOUL, SO HE IS REALLY THRIVING WITH THIS SPECIAL ATTENTION FROM KINDANI."

"KINDANI HAS TAKEN OVER AS THE BOYS' PRIMARY NANNY – BUT HER DEVOTION TO TOTO IS ON ANOTHER LEVEL. SHE TREATS HIM LIKE A FULL-TIME JOB, SHADOWING HIS EVERY MOVE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND CONSTANTLY FUSSING AND FAWNING OVER HIM."

"OUR NEW BOYS, TOTO, NATIBU, AND MWINZI, CONTINUE TO DO VERY WELL IN THEIR NEW HOME."



WATERCOLOR BY
ANGELA SHELDRIK

"TOTO CONTINUES TO BE VERY RELUCTANT TO BE WALLOW, EVEN ON HOT DAYS. HE HAS NEVER ENJOYED THE WATER. BUT KINDANI IS SLOWLY TRYING TO CHANGE HIS WAYS. ONE AFTERNOON, SHE GUIDED TOTO THROUGH THE ENTIRE WALLOWING PROCESS, STAYING WITH HIM UNTIL HE SAFELY REACHED THE EXIT POINT."

Angelina Summers | Fundraising

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1 DM w/ \$3 donation



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Hasita Kode | Publications and Marketing

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Creative Corner!



Alexa Garmise-Goodwin | Historian

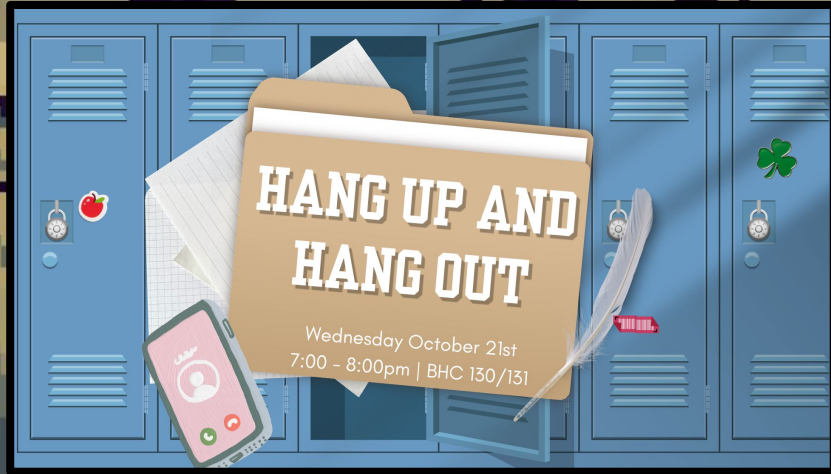
honorscongress+historian@gmail.com | Wed 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM



1 DM point for \$3 Donation

Wyatt Hicks | Relay for Life Team Captain

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Mallorie Simpson | Knight-Thon Team Captain

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The poster for 'Falling for Crafting' features a light beige and white checkered background. It is decorated with autumn-themed illustrations including orange and brown leaves, acorns, pumpkins, and various buttons. The title 'FALLING FOR CRAFTING' is written in a large, dark brown serif font.

FALLING FOR CRAFTING

Monday, October 5th
7:00PM-8:00PM

BHC 130/131

The poster for 'Spooks and Sprinkles' has a light beige background with a decorative border of black and orange diamonds. It includes Halloween-themed illustrations such as a green slime bowl, a purple sprinkle bowl, a jack-o'-lantern, a blue bat, a skeleton cookie, and a pizza. The title 'SPOOKS AND SPRINKLES' is in a large, black, serif font.

SPOOKS AND SPRINKLES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
7:00PM-8:00PM

BHC 130/131

1 DM Point for \$3 donation

The background is a pixel art illustration of a forest scene. It features several trees with dark trunks and yellowish-green foliage. In the lower right, there is a small, dark house with a chimney. The ground is covered with green grass and numerous orange pumpkins of various sizes. The overall style is reminiscent of early computer graphics or indie game art.

Next GBMs are...

**October 26th and
October 27th!**



And HonCon will be hosting...

HonCon's Harrowing Haunted
House!

On October 29th!!! In BHC 130/131