

Honors Congress

August GBM



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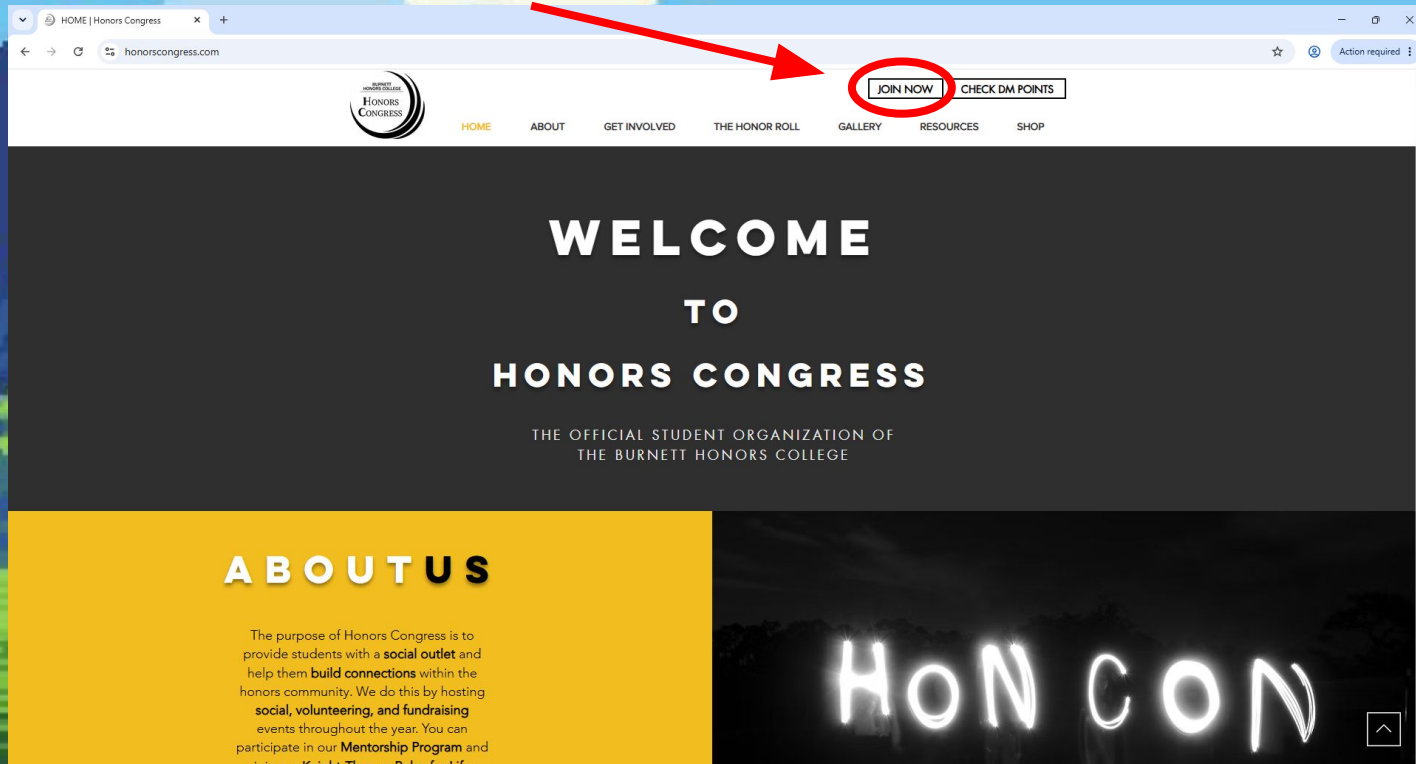


Meeting Agenda

- Eboard
 - Who we are
 - How to get involved!
- Directors
 - Committee Descriptions!
 - Event Announcements
- PIZZAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cole Cabanas | President

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Heyo, here's a bit about me!

- 3rd year Mechanical Engineer minoring in Intelligent Robotic Systems
- Summer 2026 Mechanical Engineering Intern at General Dynamic Mission Systems!
- My hobbies include fixing things and rock climbing!
- I am an RA at Northview!
- Lover of every form of skating!



Interests:

Always HonCon, Board Games, Sewing, Painting, Bouldering, Making cool events, and Yapping (chronically!)



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Welcome to Honors Congress!

If you are new, we RSVP for events through KnightConnect, here is a link!

KNIGHTCONNECT

Events go live at 9pm on Tuesdays (after the GBM)! So remember to be ready to RSVP for any events you really want to attend that have a limited attendance!

If you RSVP to an event please make sure you are able to show up. If something comes up, make sure to remove your RSVP and message the director running that event so your spot can be filled!



Aidan Priore | Vice President

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- **3rd year Computer Science Major (Digital Media Minor)**
- **Tuesday Night TL for Symposium**
- **Interests include: Programming, Movies, Reading, Board Games, Soccer, and Animal Photography**



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
	*Kendall Owen (Secretary) 9:30 – 10:30					
10:00 AM					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	Michael Zmed (Cultural) 12:00 – 1:00		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			John Patton (Social) 1:30 – 2:30	2:00 PM
	*Cole Cabanas (President) 2:30 – 3:30					
3:00 PM			Alexa Garmise (Historian) 3:00 – 4:00			3:00 PM
4:00 PM	Wyatt Hicks (RFL Captain) 3:30 – 4:30					4:00 PM
5:00 PM						5:00 PM
*Eboard KT = Knight-Thon RFL = Relay For Life						

DM POINTS

- **DM Points (Distinguished Member) is the point system that our RSO utilizes**
- **You get DM points from attending events and or other requirements. (How to get DM points for each event will be shared at the GBM)**
- **DM points can be viewed at HonorsCongress.com**
- **You need 3 DM points to be an active member**
 - **Being able to vote at elections**
 - **Being able to run at elections**
 - **Get a cord for graduation (if you are graduating this Fall)**
- **You need 15 DM points to be a Distinguished Member**
 - **Gives you access to go to the DM event.**

DM EVENT IDEA SUBMISSION



Treasurer – Jackson Hochstetler

POSITION	BUDGET
General	\$5,280.00
Director of Academic Affairs	\$450.00
Director of Social Affairs	\$950.00
Director of Cultural Affairs	\$320.00
Director of Volunteer Affairs	\$100.00
Director of Campus Involvement	\$250.00
Director of Fundraising	\$350.00
Director of Publications and Marketing	\$450.00
Historian	\$50.00
Relay for Life Team Captain	\$350.00
Knight Thon Team Captain	\$350.00
TOTAL	\$8,900.00

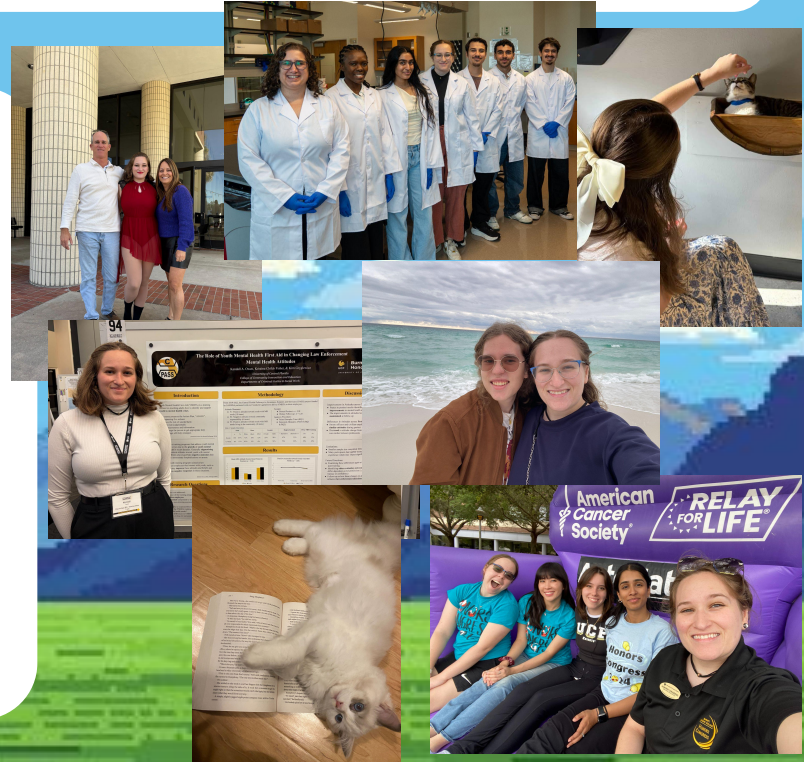
Kendall Owen | Secretary

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Welcome In! I'm Kendall!

About Me:

- Senior in Psychology (Neuro)
- Research Assistant w/ Calarco Lab and UCF Department of Criminal Justice
- I am a dancer (and dance teacher)
- I love reading, staring at big bodies of water, and fantasizing about getting 2 kittens



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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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APPLY
NOW



Fall 2026 Committees!! (yippie)

- We have 10 amazing committees to choose from! Where you will get leadership experience and the opportunity to plan and host events!
 - Applications open: Tonight on KNIGHTCONNECT at 8:30PM
 - You must be approved as an HonCon member via KnightConnect to apply!
 - Applications close: **SATURDAY, Sept. 5th at 11:59PM**
 - If you want to roll over as a committee member under the same director, you **MUST** still submit an application by the deadline!
 - Interviews (speed-dating style): **Monday, Sept. 7th 10:00AM - 12:00PM** at the BHC
 - Email me if you are unable to attend interviews by Sunday @11:59PM
- Committee Kickoff: **Tuesday, Sept. 15th 8:00PM - 9:00PM** at the BH



Hailey Scheinman | Membership Coordinator

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Hi! I'm Hailey!

- 4th year Nonprofit Management major (Psychology & Public Admin. Minors)
- Deans' Leadership Council Member & garden volunteer
- Events, Campaigns & Community Engagement Coordinator for Young Adults with Epilepsy
- I love painting, crochet, comics, music, tea, animation, theme park history, and the lovely BHC community!



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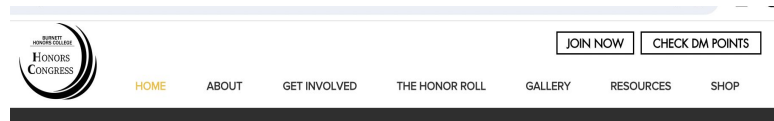
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Joining HonCon!!!



- TO JOIN: honorscongress.com
 - I need both a filled out form and dues to complete your membership
 - Paying dues in cash? Pay at any office hour!
 - DUES ARE ONE-TIME!
 - Once you have joined, you will receive a welcome email from me!
 - If you haven't received your email yet, message me!

Add our events to your Google Calendar!



KNIGHTCONNECT

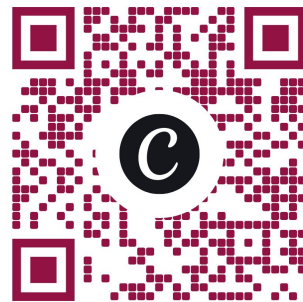


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Shirts + Merch!

- HonCon sells BHC merch! We have a shop in our store that sells T's, crewnecks, hoodies, and stickers!
 - HonCon Discount - Email me for code!
 - HOODIE PREORDERS END FRIDAY!
- And finally, it's time to vote on the **2026 Member Shirt!**
 - Form will close by Friday
 - Shirts will be in by the next GBM! All new members starting from last summer receive this shirt for free



Connor Mimnaugh | Academic Affairs

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3rd Year Mechanical Engineering

Researching waterproofed electrodes (published soon? 🙄)

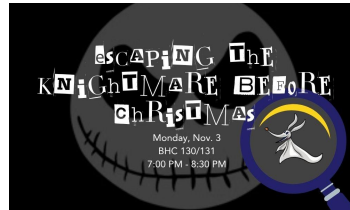
I Studied abroad in Sweden!!!

Stuff I like:
Magic: The Gathering, Video Games, being unemployed, watching movies



Academic Committee!

- **Help set up events with the coolest most epic-est committee out there**
- **Share your ideas and niche passions**
- **Make people learn about things YOU like**



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1 DM Point for attendance



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John Patton | Social Affairs

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-3rd Year Biomedical Sciences
Major Minor in Psychology

-CPR/Phlebotomy Certified
E.R./Dermatology Shadow

-Things I like:

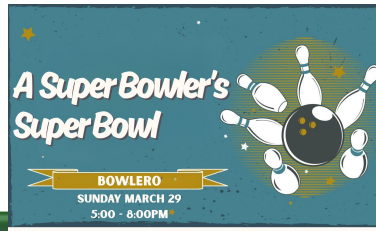
Sports, Video games,
Music(especially grunge
and nu metal), and the
wonders of Filmmaking

Social Committee!

Help plan and set up events with a committee COOLER than all previously mentioned and to be mentioned in the future!

Apply your passions and interests to EXCLUSIVE OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS!

Meet awesome people who like the things YOU like!!!



John Patton | Social Affairs

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1 DM Point with \$3 donation



1 DM Point for Attendance



Cultural Committee!



- You do not need an intimate knowledge of world cultures to support this committee.
- However, an eagerness to research, learn, and teach is appreciated.
- On- and off-campus events



Friday April 3
Discover Downtown
Orlando
8:45 - 11:30AM



NOVEAU KNIGHTS

A NIGHT AT THE
MORSE MUSEUM

FRIDAY APRIL 17
5:00 - 8:00PM
CHARLES HOSMER
MORSE MUSEUM



Michael Zmed | Cultural Affairs

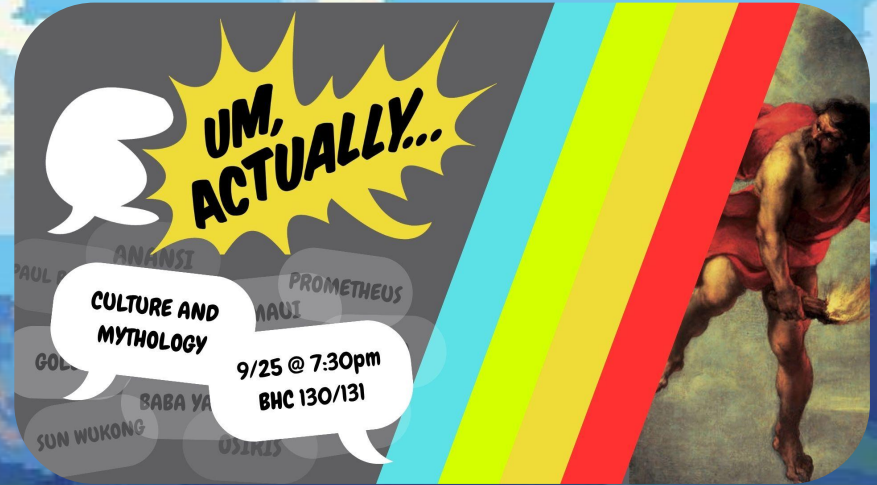
honorscongress+cultural@gmail.com | Mon 12:00PM - 1:00PM



Hedgehog Toy,
Susa (Southwest Iran)
15th-13th c. BCE

ANCIENT TOYMAKERS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2026
BHC 130/131, 5:00-6:30PM

1 DM Point for attendance



9/25 @ 7:30pm
BHC 130/131

1 DM Point for attendance

Brianna Rick | Volunteer Affairs

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**Junior Mechanical Engineering major
Minors in Computer Science and
Intelligent Robotic Systems**

Undergrad research – shock tube

**Volunteer and Fundraising Chair for
ASME**



Volunteer Committee!

- Mainly off campus events (no car required)
- Get involved with the local community
- Work with cool organizations
- Make a positive impact!



Brianna Rick | Volunteer Affairs

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2 items - 1 DM point
4 items - 2 DM points



1 DM point

Noah Schramm | Campus Involvement

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- 3rd-year History Major with Education Minor
- Currently involved in Tubanauts and Video Game Music Ensemble
- Former Team Leader and Honors Orientation Ambassador
- Enjoyer of video games, card games, movies, and comics

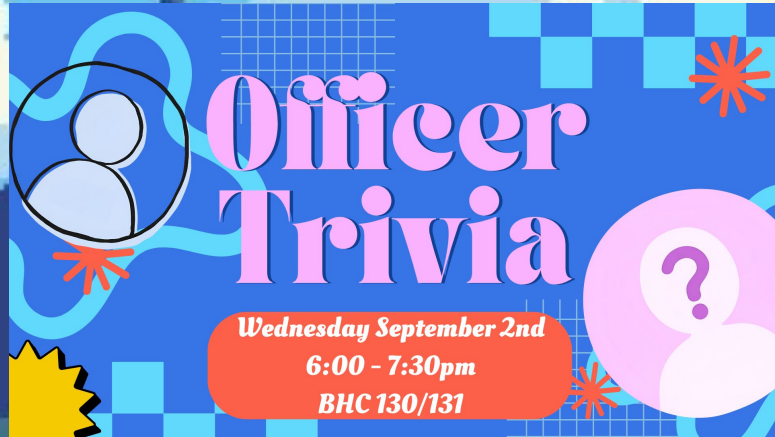


Campus Involvement Committee!

- Work with the smartest, coolest, handsomest director in all of HonCon
- Help plan and run events that help people get engaged and involved on campus (say that again?)
- My events take place in both this conference room and at various places around campus (no off-campus events)

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1 DM Point for attendance



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Angelina Summers | Fundraising

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Education

- 3rd-year Clinical Psychology and Communication Sciences & Disorders Major
- Minor in Sociology

Involvement

- Work in schools, mostly elementary and special needs (OCPS English Tutor)
- ASL Undergraduate Learning Assistant
- Community volunteering (Gideon's Closet Non-Profit, ACEing Autism)

Free Time (*literally never*)

- Audiobooks, reading, cooking, reworking my entire life at 2am, movies & TV (MCU)



Fundraising Committee!

- Be a part of fundraising toward important organizations to help local issues and various causes
- Have input on event and fundraising recipients
- Contribute ideas and creative feedback throughout the semester
- Gain experience with helping run events and host a committee event at the end of the semester!

Angelina Summers | Fundraising

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1 DM Point with \$3 donation



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Hasita Kode | Publications and Marketing

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Wed 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Second Year Computer
Major**

Girls Who Code Works

**Previously worked on
Show of my school
Previous RA at Local E**

**Interests: Walking (once walked to
indiana), Math, Playing Video
Games, Building fun Projects,
watching F1 and cricket. Also I like
watching movies**



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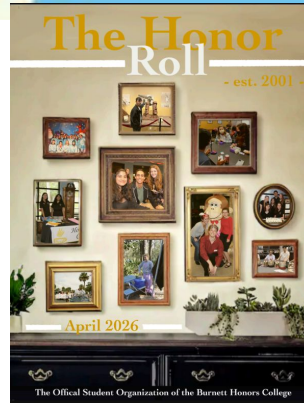
No Events :(

**BUT YOU GET TO WORK ON
THE HONOR ROLL!!!!!!!**

You get to:

- Create and produce content
- Brainstorm creative themes
- Make content for the HonCon Social Media

**If you are dedicated, creative, and are
interested in writing, art, graphic design
or other related fields.. Join me :D**



Creative Corner!



Alexa Garmise-Goodwin | Historian

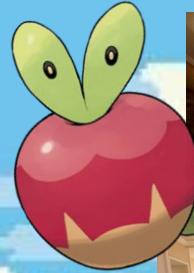
honorscongress+historian@gmail.com | Wed 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Second Year Marketing Major

- Hospitality Minor <3

I love social media, posting on social media, and making reels

Some of my interests are pokemon (I LOVE APPLIN), reading, art, and music (I play the ukulele)!



Historian Committee!



No events :(
(except headshot day)
BUT...

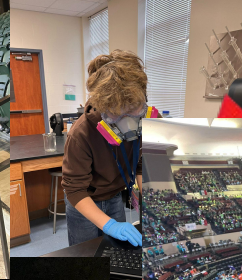
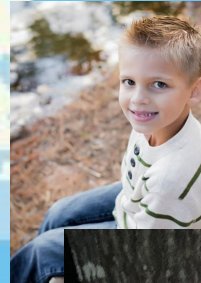
- you get to help take super awesome pictures
- Make content for the HonCon social media (reels!!!!)

If you like photography and making super cool social media posts and reels then join this committee!

Wyatt Hicks | Relay for Life Team Captain

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- Who am I?
 - I will be your 2026 R4L Director!
- About me:
 - 2nd Year Finance
 - Hobbies (random stuff go!!)
 - Personal connection to Relay for Life



Relay for Life Team!

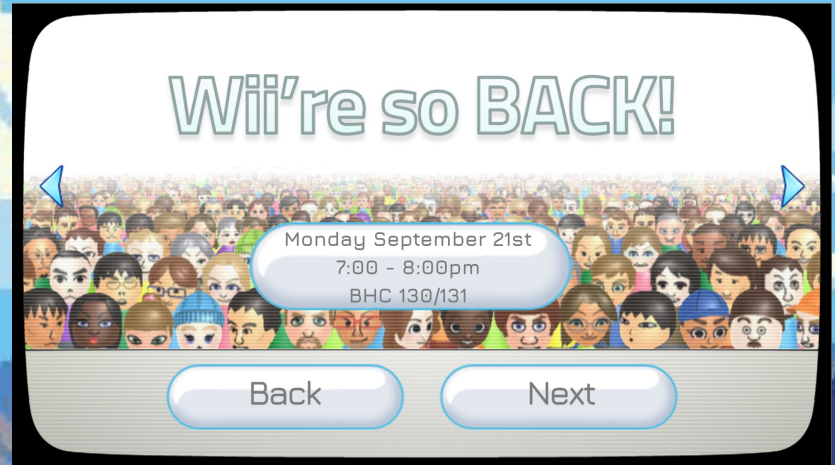


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1 DM Point for Attendance & \$3 Donation



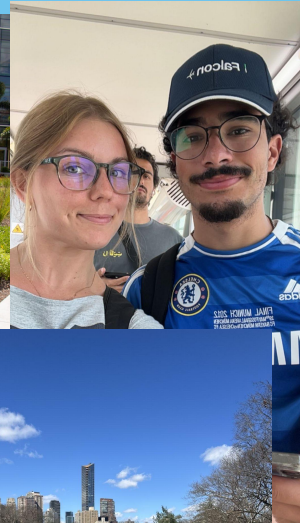
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Mallorie Simpson | Knight-Thon Team Captain

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About Me!

- Junior Accounting major with Math minor
- Work at BHC Computer Lab
- TL for Honors Symposium
- RSO Engagement Director for Knight-Thon Executive Board
- Studied Abroad in Barcelona
- I love walking, cooking, traveling, baking, and hanging with friends



Knight - Thon Team!

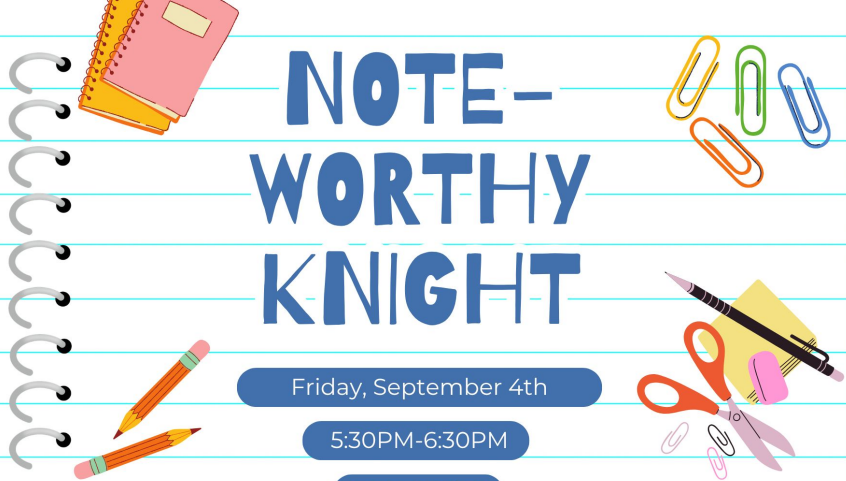
Committee Member Expectations:

- All duties required from regular committees
 - Set up/work/clean up events
 - Meet with me + other committee members regularly
- Help plan ways to creatively fundraise for KT
- Attend tabling events for KT
- Participate in KT events outside HonCon (CHOC, Reg week, etc)
- Assist and help lead the KT Team at Main Event (12 hour event April 10th)



Mallorie Simpson | Knight-Thon Team Captain

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NOTE- WORTHY KNIGHT

Friday, September 4th

5:30PM-6:30PM

BHC 130/131



Waffle Lotta Fun!

Wednesday, September 16th
4:00PM-5:00PM

BHC 130/131

1 DM Point for \$3 Donation