Study Break with Eigenmann

With midterms on the horizon, students flocked to the Eigenmann Honors Council’s Hot Chocolate Study Break. With well over 100 students in attendance, the event was a great success and gave honors students and their friends the opportunity to forget about their busy schedules and enjoy themselves. Students were greeted with freshly baked cookies and hot chocolate. Although some attendees took their food with them back to their rooms, the vast majority stayed and enjoyed Sunday Night Football and the company of their peers. Of those who stayed, many commented on how much they enjoyed the event and how happy they were that they had the opportunity to meet other honors students living in Eigenmann. As the night drew on and the Sunday Night Football game came close to an end, students began to head back to their rooms. Finally, around 11 o’clock members of the council cleaned-up and took down decorations, happy that their event had been such a great success.

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A Note from the Editor
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I hope everyone has had a great start to the year. I’ve thoroughly enjoyed putting together this newsletter and learning about what all the councils have been up to. Enjoy!

Coming Up in HHCA

“Oh! The places you’ll go!”
- Dr. Seuss

Fireside with Congressman Lee Hamilton and Les Lenkowsky
October 26th at 4pm in the Great Room

Study Abroad Fireside
November 7th at 7pm in the Great Room
Thai Dye with USC

On Monday, September 24th residents of Union Street Center came together to learn about Thai culture and tradition. The traditional Thai tie-dying technique of mudmee was taught. Students brought shirts and socks that were first dyed an undercoat of black, and then “over dyed” in bright colored fan folds and concentric circles. The designs turned out great! Traditional Thai dishes of Pad Thai, Chicken Satay, and Khao Pad were also served thanks to the help of Esan Thai Restaurant. Guests loved the food and talked about dining at Esan Thai soon. The night was a success, as many students took a study break to meet other Union Street residents while also learning about Thai culture.

Read’s Got Talent!

The Read Council’s first event was Read’s Got Talent in the center lobby of the Read Residence Center. It turned out to be highly successful, drawing in over 100 students! Some of Read’s most talented performers were showcased in the event, including singers and multiple musicians with their guitars, cellos, and piano skills. The event also had stand-up comedians, rappers, and some good old-fashioned karaoke. Most of the students that attended were from Read, but there were also many from Forest, the neighboring dormitory. Seven dozen cookies were donated by Baked! (YES, you read that correctly!) and multiple baked goods were donated by Kroger. Not a morsel was left after a solid two hours of performances! Many students asked about the Honors Council and future events after the show, and it seemed to be a roaring success. It was the highlight of our rainy Friday night, and we hope everyone can join us in breaking our new record of over 100 spectators next semester!

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Color Night with Willkie

The Willkie HHCA hosted a Color Night dance in the Willkie Auditorium on Thursday September 27th. Honors students from around the neighborhood danced to the beat of DJ Old Money (our vice president, Andrew). One of the favorite songs of the night was, as expected, “Call Me Maybe.” Some students were not as adventurous with their dancing and instead chose to express their creativity with the provided coloring pages. The selection ranged from “Disney Princess” to “Cars” themes. The donated Baked! cookies were a real hit and were gone in the blink of an eye! A variety of sodas were available to give students a much needed caffeine rush. While some dropped in just to see what all of the loud noise was about, others showed their moves on the dance floor, basking in the strobe light and disco ball. Thanks to Andrew for being a great DJ and to Caroline and Charlie for helping plan the event, it was a success!

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Forest

Although, we have not yet hosted our first large event, we have attended both the Willkie Dance and Read Talent Show. Both councils did an awesome job, and they got us really psyched for our events. We chowed down on some delicious Baked cookies at both events. The DJ at the Willkie Dance killed it. He threw down some sick jams and the whole dance crowd was going crazy kind of. Even though there were not a lot of people, we had a good time with our councils. The Talent Show had an awesome showing and both me and the president of Read’s Honors Council performed. There were some great acts, and everyone really enjoyed that event. Forest should be hosting our first event during mid to late October. It is going to be an outdoor Mario Kart tournament with other game tables set up outside of Forest. We will hopefully have pizza, cookies, and hot chocolate if it’s cold, so be on the lookout for advertisements very soon!

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Meet Your South and East Presidents!

**Stephanie Iden, Major(s): Biochemistry and Spanish**
**Hometown: Fishers, IN**

I hope to run a marathon someday.
I really wish I knew how to sing.
If I weren't afraid of heights, then I would go cliff jumping.
My favorite childhood cartoon was Hey Arnold!

**Gretchen Catron, Major(s): Biology**
**Hometown: Kokomo, Indiana**

I love to run and waterski.
I really wish I knew how to snowboard! It looks really awesome!
If I had a million dollars I'd probably give to my church, to brain cancer research (my grandma has been fighting for over 2 years), and blow the rest on a shopping spree and a jet ski.
My favorite childhood cartoon character was probably one of the Rugrats, I was addicted to that show.

**Bella Shu, Major(s): Neuroscience**
**Hometown: Carmel, Indiana**

I named my mother (her english name).
If I weren't afraid, I would love to jump off of a big waterfall!
My favorite childhood cartoon was Clifford the Big Red Dog.
If I had a million dollars, I would donate it to World Vision to educate women about maternity care in impoverished areas of East Asia!

**Mohammad Issa, Major(s): Biochemistry**
**Hometown: Carmel, Indiana**

I can speak Arabic.
My favorite childhood cartoon was Dragon Ball Z.
I really wish I knew how to sing.
If I weren't afraid, I would go bungee jumping.

**Kaitlyn L Smith, Major(s): Musical Theatre**
**Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri**

I can say the name of every President in order in less than 15 seconds.
If I weren't afraid, I would bust out singing in public all the time.
My favorite childhood cartoon was anything Disney, of course.
I really wish I knew how to play the piano well (meaning like legendary).
Meet Your South and East Vice-Presidents!

Cheyenne Smith, Major(s) Biology (B.S.)
Hometown: Corydon, IN
My best friend is arguably my English mastiff, Henry.
If I weren't afraid, I’d spend my life exploring the world, owning nothing more than what would fit in my backpack.
My favorite childhood cartoon was Hey Arnold, a series that approached cartoon perfection.
If I had a million dollars, I’d give my parents enough to retire and my brother enough to pay for college. With the rest, I’d buy the best lifetime IU men’s basketball season tickets I could get my hands on.

Andrew Reagan, Major(s) Political Science/History/LAMP
Hometown: Indianapolis, IN
I once had a day named after me; November 21, 2012 was Andrew Reagan Day in Marion County.
My favorite childhood cartoon was The Simpsons.
If I weren't afraid I would give a funny answer to this question.
I really wish I knew how to Salsa Dance.

Aly St. Pierre, Major(s) History
Hometown: Noblesville, IN.
I shoot a recurve bow (and I had it before The Hunger Games).
If I weren't afraid of tight spaces I’d go spelunking.
If I had a million dollars I’d save it to pay off my student loans and my parent’s mortgage.
I really wish I knew how to study through osmosis.

Devin Jones, Major(s) Biochemistry
Hometown: New Palestine, IN
The macaroni and cheese with meatballs at Noodles and Company is literally one of my favorite dishes. That can turn around any bad day!
My favorite childhood cartoon was Jimmy Neutron. Not only did I love his hair, I wanted to have a cool lab in my basement and be able to invent awesome devices too.
I really wish I knew how to do a martial art. I am so impressed at the amount of body control and skill martial artists possess, and definitely wish I knew even an fraction of what they do.
If I had a million dollars, I would fly to New York and instantly update and expand my wardrobe. After that, I’d lather up the sunscreen and stay at the Four Seasons in Seychelles, a place I’ve always wanted to visit. Lastly, I’d buy into reputable mutual funds and keep half in the family, and give the other half away as charitable donations.

Erica Coulter, Major(s) Journalism and Spanish
Hometown: Richmond, IN
I studied abroad in Spain for a summer!
If I weren't afraid, I would climb Mount Everest.
My favorite childhood cartoon was either Courage, the Cowardly Dog or Doug
If I had a million dollars, I would pay off all of my parents' debt, buy a house abroad, travel to Mongolia, and give at least half away to various charities.
Kim Powell, Major(s): Public Health  
Hometown: Middlebury, IN

My guilty pleasure is watching animated movies--I absolutely love them!  
The thing I'll miss most about IU is the beautiful campus (minus the construction)!  
If I could have any pet in the world I would have a dolphin.  
HHCA has taught me to take advantage of opportunities, constantly challenge myself, focus on details when event-planning, and work successfully in a diverse group.  As a Director, I understand that learning never ceases, and you can always work on improving yourself.

Val Dye, Major(s): Business  
Hometown: Carmel, Indiana

If I weren't afraid...I would move to Hungary with no money or knowledge of the language and start a life there.  
My advice to underclassmen...This was a piece of advice that one of my high school teachers gave to me.  I try to follow it, but it's a little hard.  “Say yes to all opportunities, be spontaneous. You WILL finish your homework, it's okay to do something with your friends first.”  
HHCA has taught me...To work with people of all backgrounds, leadership types, and personalities. I've learned more in the last 3 years than I could have ever hoped. Thank you to everyone that made that possible.

Heather Moore, Major(s): Nursing  
Hometown: Centerville, IN

I love going barefoot and if I had the option, I would never wear shoes.  
If I could have any pet in the world, I would have a Koala Bear.  
If I weren't afraid, I would love to go snorkeling.  
The thing I’ll miss most about IU is everything: going down to fourth street, spending long nights studying with friends, watching the basketball games, and just walking through campus on a sunny day.

Sahil Shah, Major(s): Finance & Accounting  
Hometown: Elmhurst, IL

If I could have any pet in the world, I would definitely have a pet skunk (with its odor glands removed). Skunks are really relaxed animals and are actually adorable too!  
The HHCA has taught me to take risks and explore areas of weakness! Everyone has weaknesses and college is the perfect time to discover them. Don't be afraid to give something a try, even if you fail the first couple of times.  
If I weren't afraid of heights, I would do a lot more rock climbing. I have always admired avid rock climbers because of the adventures in nature they have!