Executive Board hosts Leadership Workshop to introduce new members to the organization

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The annual Hutton Honors Council Association (HHCA) Leadership Workshop, which took place on Sunday, September 15, is by far the most important event that is organized during the fall semester. The workshop gives the HHCA Executive Board the opportunity to orient approximately one hundred new student leaders with the goals and mission of the organization. The day started with lunch and icebreakers to provide social time for students to meet leaders on the other councils in their neighborhood. Next, we had a keynote by Paul Coulis, a lecturer on Management and Entrepreneurship with the Kelley School of Business, in which he discussed the importance of creating your own personal mission statement for your career as well as your life. Student leaders then rotated between four breakout sessions led by the four directors of the HHCA. These sessions focused on topics such as Finance, Leadership, Event Programming, and Communication and Education. The day ended with neighborhoods brainstorming ideas for philanthropic and academic events. They then used these ideas to create event proposals, which are being evaluated by the directors. The directors will be awarding first and second place monetary prizes in both the philanthropic and academic categories to the neighborhoods with the most clear and creative proposals.

Overall, the day was a tremendous success and the HHC Executive Board believes the new student leaders received a lot of beneficial information from the workshop.

Greek Council plans “Meet the Greeks” to discuss Greek life with freshmen

Molly Flood
Greek Council Co-President

The HHCA Greek Council hosted a panel discussion on Tuesday, October 8th, for freshmen honors students interested in sorority life. The Greek Council explained what it means to be in a sorority as well as outlining the recruitment process. They then opened up the floor to answer the questions and concerns that the attendees had.

The event was extremely successful, with over 140 people in attendance. The Greek Council thoroughly enjoyed talking to the attendees and was extremely happy with the event overall.
On a quiet, rainy afternoon at the Back Alley in the Indiana Memorial Union, the year’s first all HHCA social event was held. With over 10 pizzas and unlimited games of bowling, intense competition ensued to find the one bowler who would rule them all. Though many a brave attempt was made from 2-4 PM to conquer the competition, it remained fierce indeed.

Nevertheless, fate reared its mighty head and led the fearless Michael Jancovich to victory and domination. All in all though, much fun, revelry, and of course great pizza was enjoyed.

The Executive Board hopes to plan similar events in the future to facilitate the development of camaraderie in HHCA. If you or any of your council members have ideas for future events, please let us know!

Members enjoy a fun afternoon of bowling at the HHCA social

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Event Coordinator

To kick off the year, HHCA sponsored a Pool Party for all honors freshmen, as well as HHC upperclassmen mentors. After a night filled with swimming, diving, music, and a guest visit from Dean Fritz Breithaupt, I think it’s fair to say this was among the largest and most successful events in recent HHCA history. We went through 1000 wings from Buffalouies, 120 pizzas from Pizza X, and 700 cookies from Baked! to cap the night off.

As a departing senior, it was exciting for me personally to see HHCA go in a new direction and sponsor this event. It was one of the best experiences I’ve had as a member of HHCA. I hope HHCA continues to explore new opportunities to connect students across campus -- as this was a purely social event, I believe the Pool Party allowed for a relaxing, inviting setting to connect to the Hutton Honors College. The only drawback is that I won’t be in Bloomington for next year’s Pool Party!
Meet the Central Neighborhood

Teter President * Majors: Chemistry and Biology * Hometown: Elkhart, IN
* Why did you choose IU? I love the spirited atmosphere and the multitude of opportunities available to me!
* If you could travel to one place tomorrow, where would it be? I would go to Ireland because I’m 25% Irish and I would love to see where my ancestors came from.
* If you could have dinner with a famous person in history, who would it be? Abraham Lincoln because as influential of figure as he is, we don’t know much about his personal life.

Teter VP * Hometown: Indianapolis, IN * Major: Accounting
* If you could have dinner with a famous person in history, who would it be? John Marshall, the first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, because he laid the foundation for a legacy of Supreme Court cases that have shaped policy and life in our nation for over 200 years.
* Favorite movie: V for Vendetta.
* If you could travel to one place tomorrow, where would it be? Venice, Italy - I think it’s a beautiful city and would love to experience it firsthand.

Wright/Collins President * Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN * Major: Biology/Pre-Med
* Why did you choose to come to IU? Being such a large and diverse place, I really felt this is where I’d grow as a person the most.
* Spirit animal: For some reason I really loved Zaboomafoo as a kid, so I’d say a lemur.
* If you could travel to one place tomorrow, where would it be? A few summers ago my family rented a beach house on the Oregon coast for a week. A week was definitely not enough time there!

Wright/Collins VP * Hometown: Geneva, IL * Majors: Finance & Accounting
* Why did you choose IU? I choose IU because it has one of the cheapest business schools ranked in the top 10 for an out of state student and my family lives within driving distance. Another attraction was that my cousin went to IU and loved it so I figured I would love it too! But most importantly, everyone loves a Hoosier, more so than a Wolverine.
* Favorite movie: Tom Hanks’ Big. When we are young we always want to be older and then once we are older we wish we were young again. This movie embodies that perfectly.
* If you could travel to one place tomorrow, where would it be? Johannesburg, South Africa, because it really is an up and coming city. Although a very old city, it is just starting to boom and for that reason there are many opportunities to thrive with people of many different cultures. It’s also in South Africa, how could that not be awesome?

Ashton President * Hometown: Corydon, IN * Major: Biology
* Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting.
* Spirit animal: River Otter.
* If you could travel to one place tomorrow, where would it be? Glacier National Park.

Ashton VP * Hometown: Shawnee, KS * Major: Speech and Hearing Sciences
* If you could have dinner with a famous person in history, who would it be? I would have dinner with Jane Austen. I’m obsessed with Pride and Prejudice.
* Favorite movie: My favorite movie is The Princess Bride. It’s just so quotable!
* If you could travel to one place tomorrow, where would it be? I would go back to Paris and explore the city more. I am planning on studying abroad there!
Meet the Directors

**Director of Communication & Education**
*Major: Biology*
*Hometown: Fishers, IN*
*Plan after graduation: *I will be attending dental school after graduation. I will know where that will be by early December!*
*Favorite HHCA memory:* The Ice Skating Event during the spring of my sophomore year. It was the first and last time that I ever ice skated. I was absolutely petrified of falling and breaking something so I would not move my feet. A past director and one of the current directors, Laura Hartman, literally carried me around the ice for a few laps. It was pretty funny, and I have been told it was absolutely hysterical to watch.

**Piece of advice to your freshman self:** I would tell my freshmen self to have a little bit more fun and enjoy your time at IU more. During my freshmen and sophomore year, I tried to be perfect with regards to my school work. If I had just tried to do well instead of being perfect, I think I would have had a little bit more time to stop and smell the roses.

**Most played song on your iTunes:** This is extremely embarrassing, but my most played song on iTunes would have to be “We Can’t Stop” by Miley Cyrus. Yes, it is a song by Miley Cyrus, but you have to admit that it is catchy!

**Director of Programming & Outreach**
*Major: Environmental Science and Public Affairs*
*Hometown: Indianapolis, IN*
*Favorite HHCA Memory:* Going to the Village Deli with the northwest neighborhood freshman year. My abs hurt the next day from laughing so much!
*Most played song on your iTunes:* Anything from Miranda Lambert’s album *Kerosene.*

**If you had a time machine, where would you go?** Manifest Destiny. I’d go west on the Oregon Trail!

**Director of Leadership & Professional Development**
*Major:* History, Business Economics and Public Policy
*Hometown: Indianapolis, IN*
*Plan After Graduation:* I hope to join Teach for America, and then go to law school afterwards.
*Favorite HHCA memory:* I particularly enjoyed rocking out to One Direction with Alex Voris at the Pool Party this year!

**Piece of advice to your freshman self:** Always ask yourself, “will this be a big deal five years from now?” If the answer is no (and most of the time it is), stop stressing.

**Most played song on your iTunes:** “Love and Memories” by OAR.

**If you had a time machine, where would you go?** I would go back to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, being the history geek that I am.

**Director of Finance**
*Major:* Biology, Neuroscience, Spanish
*Hometown: Valparaiso, IN*
*Plan after graduation:* Attend the IU School of Medicine!

**Piece of advice to your freshman self:** Don’t forget to relax sometimes.

**Most played song on your iTunes:** “What Does the Fox Say?”