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**A Talk with IU Chancellor Ken Gros Louis**

The Off-Campus council finished the year with “A Talk with IU Chancellor Ken Gros Louis”, which for several graduating seniors on the council, was the final large HHCA event of their college careers. At Tuesday’s discussion, students mingled prior to the event and snacked on veggies, fruits, and sandwiches which were provided prior to the discussion. After several minutes, the Chancellor was introduced and he began his talk, which recounted the lesser known history of Indiana University, as well as personal anecdotes which gave students a more personal insight into IU’s customs and traditions. It was an interesting and unique experience to have such close contact with one of the university’s most senior executives. Having served the university in various different capacities since 1964, with over 21 years as IU Chancellor, Chancellor Gros Louis has a very unique insight into the ever evolving history of IU and the event was an amazing opportunity to hear him share his story.

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**Gamma Sigma Alpha Greek Honors**

By Alex Mims, Greek CL
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One goal of the Greek Honors Council is to promote academics and improve the academic reputation of the Greek community. Last year, several of our members colonized a chapter of a national honor society for Greeks called Gamma Sigma Alpha, or GSA. This semester, the GHC has spent a lot of time working with GSA to help establish it as an active organization on campus. In January, we held a call-out meeting and recruited about 30 new members.

Our main focus has been on organizing a tutoring service for Greek students who have been put on academic probation by their chapters, and later we plan on hosting faculty dinners to recognize achievements of individuals or chapters. Working with GSA has been a great way for our council to network with other students while promoting academics at IU.
Meet the Community Leaders & Presidents

Greek

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I am a senior majoring in biochemistry and minoring in studio art and biology. I have been involved in the HHCA since my freshman year, starting on the Briscoe council then switching to the Greek council sophomore year, when I moved into the Greek community as a member of Alpha Xi Delta. Several times a week I work at the WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology downtown, and it is a lot of fun! Also, I do undergraduate research in the Oakley Lab in the Chemistry Department and will be attending grad school next year at Johns Hopkins in the program of Cellular and Molecular Medicine. Time has really flown by—I don’t want to leave IU!

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I am a graduating senior majoring in Finance and Entrepreneurship from St. Louis, MO. After fulfilling a finance internship with Procter and Gamble last summer in Cincinnati, I accepted a full time offer to work as Assistant Finance Manager at a plant in St. Louis. I have enjoyed my work with the HHCA throughout my four years at Indiana. Starting as President on the Foster Residence Council then working on the Greek Council the following three years, I have seen the growth and impact of the HHCA on Indiana’s campus.

Off-Campus

Michael Hart, CL
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I’m originally from Zionsville, Indiana and decided to attend IU after being admitted into the Kelley School of Business. I will be graduating with majors in Economic Consulting, Public Policy Analysis, International Business, and Spanish. Last summer, I interned for Ceteris Group, an economic consulting firm in Chicago, and I will be returning there to perform transfer pricing and valuation work after graduation. My current interests include backpacking and traveling abroad, sustainable eating and living, gardening, vegetarian cooking, learning the ukulele, experimental bluegrass, documentaries, and socio-cultural non-fiction.

Sweeney Machado, CL
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Hey everyone, I am Sweeney Machado. A senior at the Kelley School of Business, I have been working with the HHCA for the past four years and have been glad to be a part of this association. I have had a wonderful time at IU, made some friendships that I know will last a lifetime, gone on road trips and breaks around the US, and been involved with events and associations that I am very proud of. So after graduation this May, I’ll be heading back to Kuwait for the summer, hang out with my family and do a summer internship. Coming this fall, I will be back at IU for a graduate program.

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I am a sophomore from Chesterton, Indiana and am majoring in human biology with minors in comparative literature, psychology, and mathematics. After I graduate, I plan on going to medical school and hopefully working in a metropolitan hospital when I finish. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, playing volleyball and spending time with my friends. I am also a member of Alpha Delta Pi. Last year, I was the vice president of Eigenmann’s Council and I look forward to continue working with the HHCA.

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Hello! I am a senior from St. Louis, MO majoring in accounting and finance with a political science minor. After graduation in May, I will be working at Massie, Fudemberg, Goldberg, LLC (MFG), which is a public accounting firm in St. Louis. Outside of the classroom, I enjoy playing tennis and am a huge St. Louis Cardinals fan! I have enjoyed being a part of HHCA and serving this year as the Off-Campus Council President. Having Chancellor Gros Louis speak to the group was a great capstone to my experience with HHCA.
Our Graduating Seniors: A Bittersweet Goodbye

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Hi! My name is Rachel Fickenscher, and I am a senior in the IU School of Nursing and the Hutton Honors College. During the past four years, I was blessed to be able to work on both the Forest and the Off-Campus Hutton Honors Councils. Next year, my plan is to start working as a Registered Nurse in a hospital, preferably on a Pediatric or Critical-Care Unit. Although I am not positive where I will end up, at this point in time I believe I will either be in Texas or Indiana. Thank you all for making my time at IU so great!

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I am looking forward to graduating this year and spending the coming year abroad. Over the past four years, HHCA honed my leadership skills, and I have especially enjoyed learning from my peers and friends within the organization. Sweeney Machado, Kristin Archer, Ashley Oswald, and I all served on the Foster council freshman year, and I am ecstatic that all of us continued to be involved in HHCA throughout our undergraduate years. My favorite HHCA memory was founding the Hutton Philanthropic Initiative and color-coordinating photo shoots with Hannah Wert.

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First of all, I just want to say how much I have enjoyed HHCA and all of the great people I have had the privilege to work with during these past four years. HHCA has helped to shape who I am and I have learned so much from my involvement. As for my future, I will be teaching as a 2011 Teach For America corps member in Indianapolis next year. I'm so excited to find out what school I will be teaching at, and I can't wait to meet my future middle school or high school math students! I know it will be a very challenging two years, but I feel that the achievement gap in America is such an injustice, and I'm thrilled for the opportunity to help underprivileged students gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed far into the future. After my two year commitment with Teach For America, I plan to attend the University of Michigan Ann Arbor to get a Master of Public Health and a Master of Business Administration. Ultimately, I hope to work, either from a research or clinical angle, on the obesity epidemic and potential causes and solutions.

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I'm graduating with majors in accounting, finance, and international business with minors in economics and Spanish. I plan to travel Europe this summer before starting work in the mergers and acquisitions group at Deutsche Bank Securities in New York. I have enjoyed making many new friends through HHCA during my four years at IU.

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After transferring my sophomore year to IU, I studied Economic Consulting and Public Policy in the Kelley School of Business and spent the last three summers working in Germany at a small business. At IU, I participated in both the Willkie Honors Council and the Off-Campus Honors Council. I truly enjoyed meeting other Hutton students through the council; being a part of the council helped me transition to IU and meet other academically oriented students. After graduation, I will work at Ceteris Consulting Group in Chicago as a Summer Associate Consultant. I look forward to returning to IU next fall to pursue a Masters in Information Systems from the Kelley Graduate School. I hope to one day work and live in Germany and finally become fluent in German.
HHCA Ice-Skating Get-together  
By Kristin Froehle, McNutt Vice-President  
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The McNutt Council particularly enjoyed the Ice Skating Event Hosted by the HHCA. Where most of our small events in the past have been individual council events, this collaborative effort once again reminded us of the scope of Hutton and how many individuals we have to collaborate with...plus the cookies were great! It was nice to see such a well organized event come together perfectly and be an event that all of the councils could enjoy.

Year in Review: A Job Well Done
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The French philosopher and writer Voltaire said, “The biggest reward for a thing well done is to have done it.” As the academic year comes to a close and we all prepare to go our separate ways for the summer, let us reflect on the great work we were able to do this year. We came together in September, united under one cause, and with time we developed life-long friendships, planned and executed social, academic, and philanthropic events in our respective dormitories and houses and throughout the IU campus and Bloomington community, and grew as student leaders, determined to catalyze positive change around us. Let us all carry on that spirit wherever life takes us for the summer, next year, and years to come so that we all may be constantly striving to live up to the ideals of the Hutton Honors College, always thinking and acting as citizens of the world. I wish you all best of luck!