“Free Chipotle! All you have to do is write a letter and we will give you a burrito. Promise.”

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Foster for Girls, Inc.

Members of the Foster Hutton Honors Council Association spent two hours in the Magee lounge on Wednesday, October 20th, working to create a thick stack of encouraging letters to give to Girl’s Inc. Thanks to Chipotle’s generous donation, there was a definite incentive for students to stop by and write a letter. Throughout the night, twenty-seven letters were written; obviously, the Magee lounge was a great spot to host the event. Students were constantly passing through to get to their rooms or the computer lab. It is a comfortable area and contributed to the relaxed, carefree atmosphere of the night.

While, the council planned on playing board games as a way to socialize with anyone that had the time, not a single game was ever opened. Students spent the time talking and laughing instead. After all the burritos were gone, council members were left with a stack of colorful, positive letters just waiting to be delivered. As luck would have it, one girl who stopped in the lounge that night, Karolyn Miller, happened to work at Girl’s Inc. every Thursday. I went with her the next day to deliver the letters and spend some time with the girls. We played basketball, created leaf rubbings, and folded paper to make fortune-tellers. Girl’s Inc. is most in need of committed homework helpers for the girls after school. Foster HHCA is very interested in helping them out and is working on a plan to organize regular groups of tutors for next semester.

From the Editor’s Desk

Fall is here and I’m sure all of you are thoroughly enjoying the chill in the early morning breeze and the ‘crunch’ of the crisp, colorful leaves scattered around campus. With this change of seasons, I welcome you all to the first issue of *The Hutton Gazette*. Under this monthly publication, I hope to showcase the events occurring in each of the neighborhoods and provide a platform through which all honors students can stay up-to-date on what philanthropic, social, and academic events their peers are organizing and get to know the leaders that represent their voices. I welcome your comments and concerns as I design future publications and look forward to a year of great work and camaraderie!
Briscoe on the Move

The Briscoe Honors Council began the school year strong, planning a number of events for honors students to take part in. Their first event was a dinner outing at Mother Bear’s Pizzeria. The management at Mother Bear’s agreed to give the Briscoe council a certain percentage of the profits that their group brought in, which they hope to use to plan larger events in the future. It was a very successful first event for the Briscoe Honors Council as twenty students were in attendance, which is almost half of all the honors students currently living in Briscoe! In addition, students not living on the Briscoe honors floor became better acquainted with those who do, thereby enhancing a sense of community between all Briscoe honors students.

Currently, we are planning a dodgeball tournament, which will take place at the beginning of November. The event will be held at the SRSC and all honors students living in the Northwest neighborhood are invited to participate. Each team will be composed of five students. These students do not have to be members of the Hutton Honors College to participate as we hope to create a sense of community not only amongst honors students, but also between honors and non-honors students. The tournament will begin in a round-robin format so that all teams are guaranteed multiple matches. Those teams with the best record will proceed to the elimination round, where a champion team will be crowned. The winning team and the team that demonstrates the most team spirit will receive a prize. Please contact me for more information.

We are also planning a neighborhood Thanksgiving Dinner. While feasting on some Thanksgiving treats, students will hear from a guest speaker who will discuss the history of Thanksgiving as well as Native American culture.

Meet Northwest’s Presidents

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I am a Freshman from Orland Park, IL, a southwest suburb of Chicago. I am a huge sports fan and love the Cubs, Bears and Bulls. I also like to golf in my free time. I live in the Kelley LLC in McNutt and am majoring in Finance and Accounting with a minor in Math. During my time at IU, I hope to be able to develop the skills necessary for a successful career in Business. Also, I hope to continue to be involved in clubs and organization and be able to give back to the Bloomington community. I am excited for the year ahead and look forward to all the opportunities.

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Hi! I’m Laura Hartman. I’m from Indianapolis, IN and an anthropology major. I love to play soccer and watch Law and Order SUV marathons. I’m a complete nerd when it comes to Harry Potter or Lord of the Rings. As a child, I was deemed “artistically skillful,” but that has been reduced to doodles on the margins of my Spanish textbook and puzzles that I piece together, glue, and hang on my walls. I like reading pretty much anything.

Alexander Voris, Briscoe
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My name is Alex Voris and I am the HHCA Briscoe President for the 2010-2011 school year. I am from the north side of Indianapolis and attended Hamilton Southeastern High School, home of the Royals! I am planning to double major in biochemistry and economics and I hope to attend dental school upon graduation. When I am not studying, I enjoy playing tennis, spending time with friends and family, and listening to music.
Behind the Scenes: HHCA Directors

The directors play an important role in the functioning and success of the HHCA. To help us learn more about them, they answered the following 10 questions:

1. **Best IU memory thus far?**
   
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   1. I can't think of one particular favorite IU memory, but something I love doing at IU is walking through the arboretum—it's so beautiful!

2. **Favorite undergraduate class? Why?**

   2. My favorite undergraduate class was a LAMP intensive writing seminar I took junior year. It focused on the American car industry from its earliest years to the present and was absolutely intriguing.

3. **Tastiest 4th street restaurant?**

   Hannah Wert
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   3. Wow—this is a hard one! I think I've tried all but a couple, and I'd have to say that my favorite is Anatolia. The food is incredible, and you get tea, bread, soup, salad, and an entree for about $11!

4. **Favorite study spot on campus?**

   4. Definitely the chemistry library—if you're ever looking for me, this is a good place to start!

5. **Most played song on your iTunes?**

   5. Lost by Coldplay (534 plays!)

6. **Favorite childhood book?**

   6. The Giver—an absolute must-read!

7. **Favorite book now?**

   7. The Namesake, an intriguing novel about cultural assimilation and generational differences.

8. **Dream Job?**

   8. I've always thought it would be really neat to be an editor for a health magazine.

9. **Life quote you live by?**

   9. "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that frightens us most...When we let our light shine, we unconsciously give other people the permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others." Marianne Williamson

10. **Advice for undergraduates?**

   10. Take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities IU has to offer (student organizations, performing arts, etc.), get to know your professors now, and enjoy—it goes so fast!

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1. My favorite IU memory thus far was when the HHCA won the Civic Engagement award at the Student Organization Celebration last year. It felt like our efforts had been recognized and was an awesome award for our organization to win.

2. My favorite undergraduate class was Sociology of Childhood because I was able to take it with my sister during my freshman year. It was the only class we have ever taken together and was interesting to learn about childhood with someone who had been there during all of my childhood.

3. Anatolia!! It's also a beautiful dining environment and their tea is amazing.

4. The Union in the quiet area with desks and couches.

5. All Falls Down Kanye West. I think it's on every play list I have.

6. Harry Potter, obviously.

7. Something Borrowed by Emily Giffin.

8. Besides being a "Real Housewife" of one of the Bravo series, I want to work in banking in a job that allows me to work with clients often and help their businesses grow. I love meeting new people and I think a lot of companies have amazing success stories that I enjoy hearing.

9. "My mother said to me, 'If you are a soldier, you will become a general. If you are a monk, you will become the Pope.' Instead, I was a painter, and I became Picasso." - Pablo Picasso

10. Take advantage of as many opportunities you can while you're at IU. It's amazing how the time flies and there are so many shows and speakers that come to IU. I wish I went to more and it's hard to make up for it all during senior year!
Travel the World: HHCA Fireside Chat

If you have any interest in studying abroad, are looking for advice on specific IU programs, or would like some guidance on the required paperwork, be sure to join fellow honors students on Wednesday, November 17th from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Great Hall of the Hutton Honors College. We will be showcasing four individuals who have had unique experiences abroad: Ronak Shah will be talking about his studies in regards to social justice in the Netherlands; Michael Hart will be discussing his study abroad experience in Shanghai, China and Seville, Spain; Lauren Falk will be describing how she fell in love with Ghana on a study abroad trip and ended up starting an NGO; and Jeff Rosenberg will be reminiscing his study abroad in London and internship in Parliament through the Kelley School of Business. Be sure to mark your calendars and encourage all council members to attend!