# **National Society of Collegiate Scholars**

Wednesday, Room 277 12:00 pm

Thursday, Room 277 3:45 pm

- 1. Welcome Back
- 2. Exciting News
  - a. Scholarship one person from every chapter receives scholarship
  - b. <a href="https://mynscs.secure.force.com/chapter\_scholarship&name=chapter\_scholarship&rdr=y&startURL=%2Fchapter\_scholarship=&rdr=y&startURL=/chapter\_scholarship=xrdr=y&startURL=/chapter\_scholar
  - c. Find Wayne State's page, fill out application.
  - d. Amount varies based on Chapter.
- 3. Request from Member
  - a. Wayne State is participating in the Gift of Life Campus Challenge to register organ donors. We are currently in first place, beating Michigan State by 50. I was hoping that it could be mentioned at meeting or forwarded to all the members. It literally takes 30 seconds to register. The website giftoflifemichigan.org and you just have to choose Wayne State from the drop down menu.
  - b. For any questions, email Lauren at dw7450@wayne.edu
- 4. Fundraising
  - a. Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser was a success! Thank you so much for all our members that showed up and supported our cause!
  - b. T-Shirts are still available! \$10/shirt. Email Slavica (ea7037@wayne.edu) if you need to set up a time to pick up a shift.
  - c. Working on next bake sale.
    - i. Probably week after Spring Break (March 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>)
    - ii. If you have any ideas or want to take charge, contact Sejla or Slavica!
- 5. Service Committee
  - a. Palmer Park Winter Festival. Sat Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 12pm-4pm.
    - i. Place: Detroit's Palmer Park. Parking and event check-in at Merrill Plaisance, between 6 and 7 Mile roads. Palmer Park is a park complex in Detroit near 6 mile and Woodward. This park is a huge complex with woods, historic homes, golf course, tennis courts, and much, much more.
    - ii. The People for Palmer Park is a citizen organized group that runs events at the park, volunteers to clean and up-keep many of its facilities, and

- advocates for the come-back of this park by Detroit and non-Detroit residents alike.
- iii. Volunteers Needed: Volunteers would be expected to assist in many of the day's events, ranging from crafts, ice skating, check-in, carriage rides, and more. This is a fun way to earn points!

# b. Fight for Air Climb Detroit

- i. Sunday March 4, 7am-2pm
- ii. Hosting its 5th Annual Fight For Air Climb Detroit to raise funds to prevent lung disease.
- iii. Place: Detroit Renaissance Center.
- iv. Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are always needed to help make this a great event. There are many volunteer jobs such as greeters, registration, water station monitors and much more! All volunteers will receive food during the event.
- v. \*\*\*\*Deadline to volunteer is February 20, and spots may be limited so please act fast!!\*\*\*\*
- vi. Register online at: <a href="http://www.lung.org/pledge-events/mi/detroit-climb-fy12/">http://www.lung.org/pledge-events/mi/detroit-climb-fy12/</a>
- vii. Please let Jawan know as soon as you register

### c. Canned food Drive

- i. Monday, Feb 20 March 5<sup>th</sup>
- ii. Volunteers to create flyers, help set up areas, etc.
- iii. Place: Cans will be collected and can be dropped off at multiple locations
- iv. One of our great active members, Jessica Frost, is organizing a food drive where proceeds will go to the Gleaners Food Bank, who help many families throughout various areas including Detroit.
- v. When donating please make sure to write your name on a piece of tape on the items you donate before placing them into the donation boxes so we can keep track and proper points can be awarded! One point will be awarded for every four cans donated and there is a limit of 4 points.
- vi. \*\*\*If interested e-mail Jessica at: ec9667@wayne.edu\*\*\*

## d. Ronald McDonald House of Charities

- i. Sunday March 11 9:30 am 11am
- ii. Place: 3911 Beaubien Detroit, MI 48201
- iii. Volunteers Needed: Two great ways you can earn points:
  - Volunteers are needed to donate food items that can be used to prepare a breakfast for the families at the Ronald McDonald House.

- 2. Volunteers are also needed to actual set up the meal and prepare it for the families at the House.
- i. \*\*\*If interested reply back to Jawan and mention how you would like to be involved (you are always welcomed to do both)\*\*\*
- 6. PACE Committee Updates
  - a. Michigan Math and Science Academy
  - b. Volunteers needed to speak with 9<sup>th</sup> graders
  - c. Date to be determined and will be emailed as soon as settled.

# 7. R.U.S.H.

- a. RUSH is coming! We need volunteers to come help us publicize NSCS to new Members. Please check meeting minutes for how to help out!
- b. If interested in getting involved, please contact Allison Normand, our VP of Public Relations
- 8. Leadership Positions for Next Years
  - a. Get involved!
  - b. Interview process, more information will follow.