## **February Chapter Meeting Agenda**

<u>National Society of Collegiate Scholars</u>
Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

## **Old Business**

- Available scholarships
  - o GEICO Achievement Award (Closes February 22, 2011)
  - o The National Leadership Council (NLC) Award (Closes March 7, 2011)
  - Merit Award 52 new outstanding members will be awarded \$1,000 scholarship (Closes August 30, 2011)
- T-shirts still available (S, M, L, XL) buy them now for Integrity Week!
- Ways to earn extra points:
  - Participate in the Integrity Week activities! (1 NSCS Membership point awarded for every 5 Integrity Week points earned)
  - o Turn in your Outside Volunteering forms
  - o Wear your NSCS shirt to any NSCS sponsored-event
  - o Take 10+ pictures at an event and put them on a disk to give to an officer
  - Volunteer at any NSCS-sponsored unlimited points event:
    - Big Brother Big Sister
    - Mentoring at Woodbridge Community Center

## **New Business**

- Two Kaplan Scholarships will be awarded at the end of the semester to the two members with the most points
  - o Member that comes in third place will get a monetary scholarship (distributed next semester)
- Planning to Achieve College Excellence (PACE)
  - o Box Tops for Education
  - o Pen Pal Program
  - o Mentoring at Woodbridge
  - o Need chair for the Spring Break School Assembly
    - Will be awarded extra points for taking on a leadership role
- Dorm-Splash
  - o Rate the residence halls on WSU's campus to help us win a free cupcake party!
  - o Go to www.DormSplash.com
- RUSH Week
  - o Start asking professors to let NSCS members speak to students during lectures (point incentive)
  - o Volunteers needed to decorate the display, create a poster, paint the rock
  - Volunteers needed to help distribute flyers and note cards
- Upcoming Volunteer Events
  - Capuchin Soup Kitchen
    - Friday, February 18 and Friday, March 18th
    - Help serve dinner from 3:30pm-6pm
  - American Red Cross from Feb.14 to Feb.18
    - Reminder to members who signed up: don't forget your shifts
    - You can find a list of all the times you signed up for on the NSCS website under volunteer events
  - o Ronald McDonald House Meal Serving
    - We have 2 members who have volunteered to co-chair the event
    - If you are interested in helping with the event, (which consists of cooking a meal for families staying at the house) then please sign up

- o Fundraiser Dinner
  - The Woodbridge Community Center has requested for 4 volunteers to help out at the "ACT Now, To Save Today's Youth" Fundraiser
  - Friday, Feb.25 from 5pm-10pm at the Athena Banquet Hall (25650 Gratiot Ave, Roseville, MI)

\*The www.nscs.wayne.edu website has a page for organizing carpools. It is password protected (babypanda)

- Kaplan Representative
  - o Sign up for a FREE practice exam on March 5th at WSU
  - o Not only that, but for every entry, Kaplan donates \$1 to Doctors Without Borders!
  - o ALSO, you register to win free textbooks for a year through Chegg.com!
  - o AND...you are helping support NSCS's partnership with Kaplan, which keeps providing you with these valuable scholarships!
    - Sign up online, <a href="http://www.jotform.com/form/10173631421">http://www.jotform.com/form/10173631421</a>, or fill out an application
    - For every 10 applications you bring back (filled out completely by friends, classmates, etc.), you will receive 1 Membership point
      - Does not have to me an NSCS member
- INTEGRITY WEEK!!!