NSCS September 2014 Meeting
When/Where: Monday September 15th @ 3:00 pm in St. Andrews Hall Room A and Tuesday September 16th @ 11:00 ~~pm~~ in St. Andrews Hall Room C
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1.Greetings/ Ice Breaker:
- Welcome back returning members and for the new members, congratulations on becoming part of this organization. Take the time to introduce yourself and get to know other members. Networking is an essential part of this organization. Get to know the 2014-2015 officers. They will be answering any of your questions and helping you out throughout your NSCS journey.

2. Leadership Opportunities/ Chairing Events:
- We want to open leadership opportunities to members so one member has a chance to chair an event for this semester. Chairing an event can earn you an extra point and will be useful if you decide to run for a board position next year. The requirements to chair an event are:
  - The Chair person has to be physically present at the community service event.
  - He/she must print and bring in a sign in sheet with them as well as make sure every member who attended that event signed in properly.
  - He/she should scan/take a clear picture of the sign in sheet and email it to the VP of Community Service Diksha Ratnam.
  - The names and access ID of the members who will be attending that event will be emailed to the chair person by Diksha. She will also let you know what is to be done during the event.
  - Finally, he/she has to take at least 10 pictures at the event.

3. Active Member Status: You can earn points throughout the school year by participating in events. In the end, those who earn a minimum of 20 points at the end of the school year will be awarded "Active Member" status – recognized by a certificate and party at the end.
- **How to earn points:** The number of hours you participate denotes the number of points you receive: Each meeting (once a month) is one point, every hour of service is worth one point.
- **Sign-up for events:** You can always check out events and opportunities to earn points on our website: http://waynenscs.wix.com/wsunscs
- **Bonus points:** wearing your NSCS shirt for ANY event (including meetings!) earns you an extra 0.5 point. Also, taking a picture of yourself or other members at an event and emailing it to us earns you 0.5points for 5 pictures!
- **Why earn points?** First is to achieve Active Member Status. Second is that the highest point earner will receive one full MCAT Exam Krackers scholarship to the course of their choice worth ~$2500.
- **Points list:** All the points are recorded on our website under "membership points" so always check your status and make sure they are recorded correctly. Email us at nscs@wayne.edu about any discrepancies.

4. Upcoming Service Events:
- WSU American Red Cross Blood Drive
  - Student Center-Basement
  - Thursday Sep. 18 @ 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
  - Email nscs@wayne.edu with: NAME, ACCESS ID, and TIME SHIFT.

5. <u>Upcoming Social Events:</u>
- Apple Orchard Trip:
  - We will get to pick our own organic apples, eat some warm donuts and drink it down with fresh cider.
  - When: ~~Sunday, October 5th, 2014~~ **Friday October 3rd, 2014**
  - Where: Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill in Armada, MI. Carpooling will be available.
  - Time: ~~TBD~~. **leaving at 12 with carpooling and event is from 1 to 3:30 pm**
  - We will send an email where you will be able to sign up for this event.
- Halloween Party and Volunteer at Woodbridge Academy
  We will have a Halloween party with yummy Halloween themed food and beverages. Right after the party, we will carpool together to volunteer at Woodbridge Elementary. Since it's not safe for the children to trick n' treat, we will pass out candy to them in their school. Please dress up in costumes to make this more enjoyable for the kids and for ourselves!
  - Date and time: TBD

6. <u>Upcoming Fundraiser Events:</u>
- Our first bake sale of the year will be on Monday, September 29th from 9am-5pm in State Hall!!
- We will need volunteers to bring sweet goodies and work the event. You will receive one point per 5 dollars and/or hour worked!
- If you are interested please email nscs@wayne.edu

7. <u>PACE (Planning to Achieve Collegiate Excellence):</u>
- The aim of this program is to inspire and motivate the youth of Detroit to attain higher education. We tutor students, hold assemblies and field trips for them.
  - E-mail your name, phone number and schedule to <u>nscs@wayne.edu</u> if you are interested in joining PACE and tutoring. This is one of the easiest ways to gain points!!!
- <u>Events coming up:</u>
  i. 1 point per hour of tutoring + up 2 bonus point per month
     a) At Woodbridge Academy-it's in walking distance of Wayne State
     b) Address: 1200 W. Canfield Street Detroit, MI 48201
  ii. Assemblies-3 points per assembly
     a) Go to Detroit Schools to talk about why college in important and answer any question students may have
  iii. March to College
     a) We plan a field trip at Wayne State for a class of Detroit middle school students to get them excited about going to college and motivate them to do well in school.

8. <u>T-Shirts:</u>
- The cost for the new NSCS shirt is $10. We have a few L and XL and we are ordering more of S and M. If interested in purchasing a shirt please send us an e-mail with your name, contact information, and t-shirt size.

9. <u>Website:</u>
- We have a brand new website http://waynenscs.wix.com/wsunscs . Check out the latest events/meetings, meeting minutes, pictures, meet the board, etc...Also, the website can also be accessed on your mobile phones.

10. <u>Contact Us:</u>
- If you have any ideas, comments, or suggestions please let us know! This organization is truly run by YOU and it is YOU who has the greatest impact! We look forward to seeing and hearing from you!