

Honors Program Student Council

This semester, the Honors Program Student Council (HPSC) has exciting plans, along with a few changes, well underway. The biggest change this spring has been in the council's leadership. As last semester's president, David Nelson, is currently studying abroad, former Vice President Lesley Mann has stepped in to fulfill the executive role. At a recent meeting, Elizabeth Keller, who acted as Service Chair last semester, was elected to take over as Vice President, and Jessalyn Ubellacker was selected to be

the new Service Chair. In January, HPSC carried out a service project by working at the warehouse of God's Pantry in Lexington. On the social scene, HPSC held an Honors Fun Night in Boyd Hall where students enjoyed Qdoba chips and queso while watching the UK men's basketball team defeat South Carolina. They will continue to sell the athletic-style Honors shirts throughout the semester.

Upcoming plans for HPSC include two large, annual events. The Carnegie Center 5K returns for its

fourth year and plans for the summer Luau for incoming freshman are in the works.

HPSC continues to meet every other Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Student Center, room 206. Feel free to join them anytime. The next meeting will be held March 18th.



Questions or comments about HPSC? Feel free to contact the officers at uk.hpsc@gmail.com

HPSC to Host Carnegie Center 5K

For the fourth year in a row, HPSC will plan and execute the Carnegie Center 5K Run/Walk. This year's event will be held Saturday, April 5th at 6:30 at the Coldstream Research Campus. The entire council is taking part in the organization of the race this year, complete with new leadership positions. Serving as Registration Director is Michelle Combs, while Jessalyn Ubellacker fulfills the role of Advertising Director and

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tially relive the history by biking from Mobile, Alabama to Cincinnati, Ohio, retracing the route of the Underground Railroad.

Dr. Bailey believes that the course will combine "traditional learning" with the "experience of history," and that perhaps the twist of traveling while studying will allow students to "capture as best [they] can the thrill, the excitement, the fear" of making one's way to freedom, as countless slaves did so many years ago. In addition to completing reading assignments and participating in seminar-style class meetings along the way, students will bike approximately thirty-five to forty miles a day, viewing the places that played such vital roles in this period of history and keeping a journal of their experiences. The course, which is expected to last about seven weeks during the months of May and June, will culminate in a research paper.

This exciting course will offer a unique perspective on an important era in American history, and any student-- Honors or not-- with "a bike and helmet and a desire to do it" should con-

sider enrolling in the course. If you would like more information, please contact Dr. Bailey as soon as possible by visiting his office or by e-mailing richard.bailey@uky.edu.

This course offering is contingent upon student interest.



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Emily Pelligrini works as Fundraising Director.

As always, all proceeds from the race will benefit the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning, which is a non-profit family learning center. Last year's event raised about \$1,700.

The 5K is open to the general public, but the entire Honors community is especially encouraged to support this worthy cause. Preregistration for the event is \$13. See an active member of HPSC or be on the lookout for registration forms in your Honors class for more details.

Thank You

Congratulations to Katie Bentley, Amanda Cothorn, Kelsey Shackelford, Jo Oldiges, and Aruna Keswani, the Honors Program DanceBlue Team, for a job well done. The HP especially extends a special thank-you to Kelsey Shackelford, whose efforts as Captain of the Honors DanceBlue team were unbelievably dedicated. Great job, Kelsey!

Get your Honors t-shirt!

HPSC is currently selling long-sleeved t-shirts for only \$15.00! The t-shirts are athletic style and gray with blue print.

They are available in sizes S-XL and can be purchased in the Honors office or by contacting Fundraising Chair Michael Kasten at M.Kasten@uky.edu.

