Welcome from the Honors Congress President

Welcome to the Burnett Honors College Family. We are excited about having you involved for the upcoming year. In the past, Honors Congress could be found throwing snowballs in Utah, watching NASA shuttle launches, winning Homecoming trophies, riding horses through the woods of Orlando, walking their hearts out at Relay for Life, and building homes with Habitat for Humanity. This year we are looking forward to swimming with Manatees, blowing off steam at Movie Knights, playing with children at the Boggy Creek Camp, and chowing down with distinguished community leaders. Join us as we incorporate fun, service, and academics into UCF student life.

General News

Your Congress wants YOU! Come take part with your Honors Congress. Stop by the meetings every Tuesday night at 6:30 in BHC 130.

Want to be a part of the cure for Multiple Sclerosis? Email Arlene at amurphy@mail.ucf.edu for more information about the MS Walk.

Going to the October 4th UCF – Buffalo football game? Why not avoid parking and traffic by taking a bus with Honors? Contact Jill Painter in BHC 101 at jpainter@mail.ucf.edu if you’re interested. Tickets for the bus cost $5, but fun is priceless!

Hungry? Get some Snickers, Skittles, regular or peanut M&Ms for $1 each before Symposium or in BHC 101 everyday.


Mission Statement

The purpose of the Honors Congress is to support the academic needs of the Burnett Honors College student body, to foster a spirit of unity through the facilitation of social and volunteer activities, and to cultivate a sense of community within the Burnett Honors College. Additionally, the Honors Congress provides representation for the University Honors Committee, thus giving our student body a voice.

We Want It

We need your cleaned and crushed cans for Homecoming! Please bring them to BHC 101 by Friday October 17th.

Honors Congress needs your Wish List items by October 17th. Items include bed linens, towels, drinking glasses, kitchen items, clothing, non-perishable food, toys, books, and games. Please turn items in to BHC 101.

Meet Your Executive Board

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Homecoming is just around the corner, and we need your help! Want to get involved? Contact the Honors Congress Advisor, Jill Painter at jpainter@mail.ucf.edu or in BHC 101, or e-mail social_congress@yahoo.com to find out how you can get involved!

Come to the Tuesday, October 14th Honors Congress meeting in BHC 130 at 6:30 pm to learn the details about how you can help with float building, sign and costume creations, the parade, and Skit Knight.

We need lots of help on October 18th to build and create everything for Homecoming. Drop by 10am – 5pm behind the Burnett Honors College to help.

Interested in participating in Skit Knight for Honors? If so, contact us at social_congress@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

Be sure to check out the events listing on the back of this newsletter for details about Homecoming events.
October 2003 Events

- **October 8th** – CPR Speaker, Flagler Hall, Time TBA
- **October 10th** – Applebee’s Dinner, 7pm – Have dinner with Honors Congress!
- **October 15th** – Midterm Study Session, 7pm in BHC Reading Room
- **October 17th** – Knightmare 2003 kicks off with College Basketball training on Friday October 17, 2003. Teams will receive Homecoming attendance credit for attending Mid-Knight Madness and its festivities at the arena. The night’s activities include: a Volleyball Game (7pm), Chillin and Grillin by SGA (9:30pm), and ends with Mid-Knight Madness (11:30pm). Events are FREE to UCF Students with UCF ID Card!
- **October 18th** – Street Party -- On Saturday, October 18, 2003, UCF’s Knightmare will take over Church St. in downtown Orlando. The event is FREE to UCF students with UCF ID Card!
- **October 20th** – Help us make our Spirit Guard to go around the Reflecting Pond during Spirit Splash. We need painters! Meet in BHC 101 at 11:45am to car pool over to the Physical Plant. Painting is from 12-5pm, but we can paint in shifts.
- **October 20th** – Movie Knight – Enjoy Knightmare's movie on Monday at the UCF Reflecting Pond. Disney’s *Pirates of the Caribbean* will be the featured film. Meet in the BHC lobby at 7:15pm and we'll walk to the Reflecting Pond together. Members on the roster must be sure to bring UCF IDs to receive attendance credit.
- **October 21st** – Enjoy carnival rides, food, and games at the free Knightmare Carnival at the UCF Arena. Sound like fun? Go with Honors Congress! Meet in BHC 130 at 6:30 pm. Members on the roster must be sure to bring UCF IDs to receive attendance credit.
- **October 22nd** – Skit Knight – The Skit Knight tradition continues in 2003. Watch UCF clubs and organizations compete for the coveted Skit Knight trophy. Participants will have to be there at 6:30pm, and to go with Honors Congress as a group, meet in the BHC lobby at 6:30pm.
- **October 23rd** – Comedy Knight -- Ready for a good laugh? Then get ready for Darrell Hammond’s stand-up show at 8 pm in the UCF Arena. The event is FREE to UCF students with a UCF ID Card.
- **October 24th** – On Friday, UCF students will fill the reflecting pond in front of Millican Hall in the annual homecoming tradition. UCF students can enjoy the fun in the water with a concert. Want to go to Spirit Splash with Honors? Meet in the BHC lobby at 3pm.
- **October 24th** – Float Building!! Congress needs everyone’s help to build our homecoming float. Meet in front of the Burnett Honors College at 8:30 pm to caravan over to Tinker Field for the all night float building extravaganza!
- **October 25th** – Homecoming Parade downtown Orlando, Orange Ave. to Church St, at 11am. Come cheer for Honors Congress! If you’re interested in walking IN the parade, contact social_congress@yahoo.com. The Homecoming Game starts at 4pm.