Welcome to The Burnett Honors College, and congratulations on being one of our newest members of our family! We are thrilled to have you on board for another exciting year with the Honors Congress. Last year Honors Congress could be found: throwing snowballs in Boston; watching NASA shuttle launches; riding horseback through the woods of Orlando; commemorating 9/11 victims with a candlelight vigil; cavorting with knights at Medieval Times; and walking their hearts out at Relay For Life. This year we are looking forward to: brightening the lives of the children served by the Ronald McDonald house; being scared out of our wits on a tour of Haunted St. Augustine; blowing off steam at Movie Knights; and chowing down with distinguished community leaders. Join us as we incorporate fun, service and academics into UCF student life!

You mean we need to do this again?! Yes, the rumors are true, you do indeed have to register for classes for this coming spring. We know this is your first shot at signing up on your own. With this in mind the Honors Congress has organized a "Spring Semester Q and A" session this October to help you beat the rush. On Sunday, October 27th, in Flagler Hall, we will have upper classmen on hand to assist you in answering any questions or concerns you have about the upcoming semester.

A welcome from the president...

Homecoming Updates

? **Black and Gold sign:** Show your spirit and help us paint this piece of UCF tradition. The UCF “Black and Gold” signs are a way for clubs on campus to show how excited they are about homecoming! Signs will be displayed all over campus to show the spirit of UCF! On display October 21st beginning at 10am.

? **Spirit Banner:** Creative? Great, come show us what you’ve got! The spirit banner is a 6X6 banner decorated to fit our “Zap the Zips” theme! It will be displayed in the arena on October 23rd, skit night.

? **Fountain Guard:** Splish splash! The Fountain Guard is another UCF tradition. Honors has been given the task of being one of 20 clubs to create the “fountain guard” wooden signs that are positioned around the parts of the fountain to protect it doing spirit splash! We will be painting it on the 23rd from 12-5 pm. Join us!

? **Honors College Float:** For the first time ever TBHC is participating in the homecoming parade with a full scale float! This is something you don’t want to miss!

? **Float Convoy:** The UCF police will escort our float to Tinker Field, along with anyone who wants to help put the float together. It departs on the 25th at 10pm and it’s an all night party that lasts until Saturday, when we travel to the parade.

? **Homecoming Parade:** We will be showing off our float for all to see at the UCF homecoming parade, come out and show your support by cheering on your friends in the BHC, or by being in the parade yourself!! Keep your eyes peeled for more details.

? **Window Decorating:** The Honors Congress has a window outside the bookstore in the mall on campus! We are looking for students to help us paint it and show our UCF pride! Look for our display on October 17th. To get involved in these events, contact congress_social@yahoo.com

Office Hours and Committee Meeting Times

[Details about office hours and committee meeting times, including contact information for various committees and volunteers.]

Volunteer Opportunities

**Ronald McDonald House:** We need volunteers to cook, clean and create some Halloween fun for the kids!! October 31st, meet at TBHC at 5 PM

ON NOVEMBER 9TH WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE BOY SCOUT THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE. WE WILL BE SEPARATING FOOD INTO BOXES FOR NEEDY FAMILIES. LUNCH PROVIDED. MEET AT TBHC 8:30 AM