The Burnett Honors College  Honors Congress

The Honors Congress

The Honors Congress exists to strengthen the Honors Community by providing academic, volunteer, and social outlets for Honors students. If you are interested in making a difference, getting involved, becoming a leader, meeting new people, trying new experiences, building your resume, or just having fun, then Honors Congress is for you!

Honors Congress brings in academic speakers, hosts luncheons, participates in volunteer events, engages in fundraising projects, hosts social events, and provides valuable networking opportunities. Last year, Honors Congress members volunteered at Habitat for Humanity, Hillcrest Elementary Reach Out, Give Kids the World, and Relay for Life. We raised over $2000 through car washes, soda sales, and making and selling American flag pins. When Congress members needed a break from studying, they could be found at the Cheesecake Factory, Medieval times, horseback riding, participating in the Homecoming parade, tailgating at football games, and scaling the rock climbing walls across Orlando.

The Honors Congress also provides student representation on the University Honors Committee.

Elections

Stop by the next Congress meeting for an application to run for an Executive Board position, as well as a list of officer descriptions. Elections will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at 7pm in The Burnett Honors College, room 130. Even if you are not running for a board member position, we would still love to have you at the meetings. You can still be an active participant in the social, academic, volunteer, and/or fundraising committees.

Polo Shirts

The Honors Congress is also selling Honors Congress polo shirts. The cost is $25 (they are $40+ at the bookstores!)

They are ash gray collared polo shirts with The Burnett Honors College logo and HONORS CONGRESS embroidered on the front and the UCF logo on the sleeve. Please help support your Honors Congress! For more information, email jkracht@mail.ucf.edu or call our office (407-823-0846). The proceeds will go towards the Andrew Bess Memorial scholarship fund.

CONTACT US!

Please stop by the Honors Congress Office in the Burnett Honors College, room 101. You can also call us anytime at (407) 823-0846.

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