

## **November 11, 2008**

Minutes from the Phi Theta Kappa Meeting on Tuesday are below. Thanks to Hannah Holman for writing them up!

SGA/PTK Food Drive - PTK will be collaborating with SGA for the Food Drive, and we will be taking charge of the Clement and Hickman buildings. Volunteers are needed to put together food collection boxes for next week (the boxes will be in the SGA office - Student Center 163). The deadline for food drop-off will be Wednesday of finals week, while the food collection will be Friday of finals week.

### **A recap of PTK events this semester:**

The Honors Seminar Series - There's only one left, so come see it! On Dec. 3 at 3:30 at Clement 204, there will be a showing of "Archeological Evidence For the Origins of Affluence," a presentation by Dr. Michael Galaty, and the third in our seminar series.

The Willie Nelson concert - Fundraiser for Spears Foundation to raise awareness about Hepatitis C - There were quite a few Columbia State students and faculty volunteering, and we were even able to get a few pictures for our photo collage!

Fall Induction w/ Faculty Appreciation Award - The Fall induction to welcome new PTK members was held on October 19<sup>th</sup> and was well attended. At the event, Dr. Senefeld was presented with the Faculty Appreciation Award.

Blood Water Mission - Thanks to an anonymous donation and to all your hard work, the \$1000 goal has been reached.

Voter Registration - 140 voters registered!

### **Ideas for upcoming projects:**

- (1) Habitat for Humanity - we will planning this in the spring
- (2) The possibility of collecting yogurt lids for breast cancer awareness?
- (3) "Keep America Beautiful" cell phone drive - recycle your old cell phones - there would be a collection point and we could work out a way to send them in?
- (4) "Founders Week" - next week (Nov. 17-22) is the anniversary of Phi Theta Kappa, the possibility of collaborating with Franklin for the Great American Smokeout?
- (5) "Change for Children," part of our "Keep the Change" campaign - students are volunteering to take a bucket to their classes to collect change. The proceeds will go to the Angel Tree project.
- (6) Elephant Sanctuary - possibility of volunteering on a Saturday

(7) Honors Convention at Henry Horton Park- Nov. 21-22 - Registration is at 5:00-6:45 pm, with the convention starting at 7:00. Overnight accommodations are provided, as well as a light dinner and breakfast. On Saturday there is an optional trip to the Farm in Summertown. And be prepared for a Chandler Cheer on Saturday morning!

(8) Photo Collage - we need more pictures for the photo collage (paradox of affluence) so if everybody could get us their developed pictures by next Friday that would be good! Remember, these are photos contrasting wealthy/poor places, people, things.

(9) Fellowship activities - we'd like to get together for some fun activities, even if it's just planning a day to have lunch together or anything...we're open to suggestions!

(10) Literary Entries - If you have poetry, a short story, or essay that you would like to submit, they are due by 11/24/08