

— 2024-2025 —

Honors Program Student Association Newsletter

An HPSA made newsletter to recap and celebrate our accomplishments together



Dear Honors Students,

HPSA would not be the same without all of your support, engagement, and participation in the program. We aim to make HPSA bigger and better each year!

Please take the time to review this newsletter that includes our fun times together and accomplishments!

**Thank you,
The entire HPSA Executive Board :)**

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Social Event Management Committee Chair: Krisha Patel



Annual HPSA Retreat

August 3, 2024

The Honors Program Student Association Executive Board brainstormed for the Fall '24 semester and are looking forward to a semester full of adventure and engagement. They have many social and volunteer events in the works!

Freshman Convocation

August 13, 2024

Welcoming the class of 2028 Honors students!



Honors Living Learning Community (LLC) Dinner

August 16, 2024

The Honors Living Learning Community met, ate a nice meal, and engaged with AU Bingo and learned more about each other and the Honors staff.

Fall Community Appreciation Award

This award appreciates a student and a professor and is nominated by fellow students.

The ones recognized were Dhilan Dahya and Dr. Bryant!

Annual Honors Picnic

August 22, 2024

The Honors Picnic was a blast! Students had the opportunity to play games and learn more about resources on campus. Sir Greystone the Goat stopped by to say hi too!



Service and Research Workshop

August 28, 2024

Many students are interested in service and research! This informational session had over 100 students who learned all about different service opportunities and steps when it comes to research and ways to get involved.



Dream Center 5k

September 14, 2024

Though the weather was down, the vibes were up! Honors students had the opportunity to volunteer with The Dream Center for their annual Run for Hope 5k. We had an amazing turnout and so much fun!

Blanket and Hat Making Service Opportunity

November 4-21, 2024

HPSA held a 2.5 week service opportunity for students to participate in! This included crocheting blankets and hats to be donated!



Honors Olympics November 8, 2024

Students got competitive as they gathered for an Olympics field day, full of friendly competition and high-energy!

New year, New Snow! January 22, 2025

Augusta got snow for a few days! Students and faculty enjoyed the days off and building snowmen and snowangels!





Red Flag, Green Flag Research Workshop

January 30, 2025

Students learned the red and green flags when it came to everything you need to know about research! This included fun acting scenes and more!



Valentines and Craft Night February 10, 2025

Students are sharing the love at AU! The Valentines Craft Night included all types of crafts such as pipe flower making, painting, card making, and an interactive game! Students won many different awards and there were sweet treats too!





Research Jeopardy

March 20, 2025

You think you know what it takes to win a Jeopardy all about research here at AU? Losing team got pied! Students enjoyed putting their knowledge to the test!

Under the Stars, "Knives Out" Movie Night

March 21, 2025

Students voted to watch the movie, Knives Out! We had a great turn out and students had the opportunity to order refreshments, popcorn, and candy!

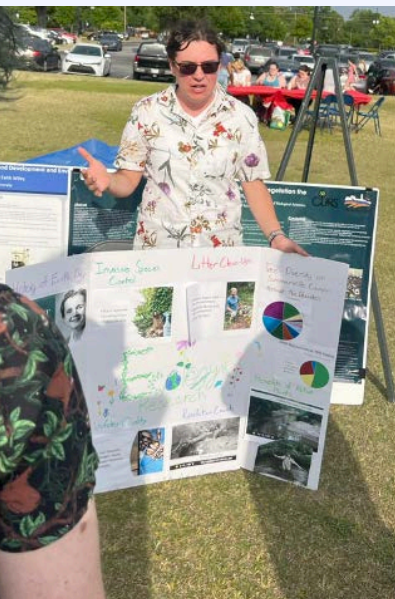


HPSA at Jagathon

March 22, 2025

We love supporting Jaguar Miracle! Honors came out to help support and fundraise for the Children's Hospital of Georgia in this fun dance marathon with other interactive games!





Earth Day and Scavenger Hunt April 22, 2025

Students had the opportunity to do some planting, learn about conservative efforts from students doing ecology research, enjoy some nice dirt pudding, and participate on a scavenger hunt around campus!

HPSA Wins Institutional Organization of the Year!



That's a Wrap!

We hope you enjoyed all HPSA had to offer this year, and we are looking forward to more in the future!