

Student Leadership and Activities

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Students "made the connection" during Domestic Violence Awareness month by participating in various events provided by OLSA. Just to name a few: open mic, peace walk, and a self-defense demonstration.

OLSA provided free T-shirts for students who participated, and culminated the month with a lecture by Donald McPherson entitled, "You throw like a girl". Mr. McPherson addressed the impact of language, media and other social and cultural influences on the perception of masculinity and its impact on domestic violence.

Hofstra Idol Finalist and Winner!



On Oct. 19th 2007, the Division of Student Affairs and the Office of Student Leadership and Activities presented the 5th Annual Hofstra Idol competition. The event took place during family weekend in the Recreation Center with incredible sights and talent. Over 250 Hofstra students attended and enjoyed the event. This year's Hofstra Idol winner was. . . Jessie Marie Haynes.

World Aids Day: "There is Hope"



On Nov. 29th, the Division of Student Affairs, Office of Student Leadership and Activities, NAACP, and IFSC coordinated and sponsored "World Aids Day: There is Hope". The event focused on the epidemic that has plagued our culture in the USA and many other countries.

The lecture was delivered by Lance Smith from the Hope Campaign; he shared his testimony of his discovery of his HIV status. Ultimately, he motivated students to know their status!



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OSLA FALL PROGRAMS

Welcome Week Volunteers

August 27th – 31st 2007

The Office of Student Leadership and Activities held training for 100 student volunteers who hosted new students during welcome week. Teams were assigned to each building for the week to meet new students and help with move in days for freshmen and upperclassmen.



Alcohol Awareness Week!!

October 15-18

Probing the question, "What do you fit in?", OLSA provided an entire week of programs that addressed alcohol awareness and responsibility. Students had the opportunity to hear Marcus Engel share about "eliminating self-limited behavior and living life to the fullest".



TGIF: Thank Goodness It's Friday!!

TGIF is a free program offered to all students in the Netherlands cafeteria twice each month. Previous events held were Salsa Dance, Painting, Reggae fest, and Open mic. Any student organization can co-host an event by contacting OLSA at (516) 463-6914.



Community and Global Outreach Month *"Building Community Citizens"*

November 2007

Students choose to participate in various programs including the California Fire Relief program on November 15th and 16th in San Diego. Students collected donations from clubs and organizations on campus and presenting them to the Fire Relief program. Students also participated in a Inter-University Food Drive to benefit the Interfaith Nutrition Network, November 1 – 16, 2007 and had the opportunity to learn what a career in the non-profit industry.

Stress Busters Series

Dec. 11-16, 2007

Student Affairs and OLSA joined forces to provide stress free programs throughout study days and finals. Free massages, yoga, live entertainment and plenty of healthy & fun refreshments were served for students preparing for finals.

24th Sinterklaas and Winter Wonderful Village

Sinterklass is an annual event in which 26 student organizations built a village and donated their time & resources for the Hempstead Boys and Girls club.

A special thanks to all the Hofstra students who devoted their time and energy to create the "Winter Wonderland Village."

Kimberly Rhyan, Assistant Director, commended our students for creating the "Winter Wonderland Village" and for demonstrating acts of love that forever will stay in the minds and hearts of the children they met throughout the week.

2007 PARTICIPANTS:

1. NAACP, HOLA, & H*INT:
Multicultural Museum of Art
2. Student Government Association & IMPACT:
Post Office
3. Alpha Kappa Psi & Phi Sigma Sigma: Bakery Shop
4. Delta Phi Epsilon & Pi Kappa Alpha: Train Station
5. Alpha Phi & Delta Chi:
Toy Shop (1st Place)
6. Zeta Beta Tau & Hillel:
Woodworking Shop
7. Delta Sigma Phi & Sigma Delta Tau: Candy Shop
8. Tau Epsilon Phi & Phi Epsilon:
Pizza Shop (3rd Place)
9. Delta Gamma & Tau Kappa Epsilon: Photography Shop (2nd Place)
10. Theta Tau & Society of Women Engineers: Ice-Cream Parlor
11. Sigma Sigma Sigma & Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Play-Zone
12. Alpha Theta Beta & NEXUS:
Library
13. Organization of Commuter Students & Resident Student Association: Barn



1) Alpha Phi
Delta Sigma Phi
EGYPT- BEST ALL AROUND

2) Phi Sigma Sigma
Sigma Pi
USA-BEST BANNER

3) Alpha Epsilon Phi
Pi Kappa Alpha
ANTARTICA

4) Sigma Delta Tau
Zeta Beta Tau
CHINA

5) Delta Gamma
Theta Tau
JAPAN-MOST ORIGINAL

6) Delta Chi Delta
Phi Delta Epsilon
MEXICO

7) SGA/RSA
FRANCE

8) Phi Epsilon
Delta Chi
ITALY-BEST ALL AROUND

9) Delta Phi Epsilon
Tau Epsilon Phi
ENGLAND

10) Tau Kappa Epsilon
Danceworks
GREECE- MOST AUTHENTIC
REPRESENTATION OF
PASSPORT DESTINATION

11) SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
BRAZIL-MOST BEAUTIFUL

12) Perishing Rifles
Alpha Theta Beta
NETHERLANDS

13) Hofstra International Students
GLOBE- FIRST ENTRY AWARD

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Upcoming Spring 2008 Events

ASBT Alternative Spring Break Trip
Where's the love? Volunteer.
Deadline: February 8, 2008

Safe Spring Break Week
March 5-12, 2008

Genocide Awareness Week
April 21- 26, 2008

Greek Week
April 8-15, 2008

Hofstra Volunteer Week
April 28- May3, 2008

Stress Buster Days
May 8-16, 2008

Music Fest
Co--sponsored by Hofstra Concerts,
EU, OSLA, and Student Affairs.
May 3, 2008

Hofstra Student Leadership Awards
May TBA

Spring Commencement
May 18, 2008