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— cover contest —

cover art by Janice Zou

3rd Year, Mechanical Engineering

Want to display your artistic talent right on the front cover for all of Honors Congress to see? With our cover contest, one cover submitted by an Honors Congress member will be featured on the front of The Honor Roll.

Entries can be photography, digital art, or scanned 2D art. They can be anything but should embody Honors Congress and the BHC. Additionally, entries should not include "The Honor Roll," "Honors Congress," or similar text in the artwork. Visit the Honors Congress website to submit. All submissions will earn 1 DM point. Email the Director of Publications & Marketing with any questions.

Submissions close Saturday, February 19 at 11:59pm.



RSVP for events on
Knight Connect!

February 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 Cupid Bag Sales Start	2 February GBM 7 - 8pm <i>Love is an Open Door, Super Bowl Squares, and Baby Book Drive Start</i>	3 Honors College Relay For Life Team Meeting 5:30 - 6pm	4	5 BHC Family Field Day 10:30am
6	7	8	9 Flower Pot Painting! 5 - 6:30pm <i>Love is an Open Door Ends</i>	10 Headshot Day 2 - 5pm Happy Hearts Day! 7 - 9pm	11 FonDUEL Knight 6 - 8pm	12 Children's Safety Village Clean Up 9am - 1pm <i>Super Bowl Squares End</i>
13	14 Valentine's Bake Sale 12 - 5pm	15	16 Going Cocoa For You 4:10 - 5pm	17 Roommate Feud 7 - 8pm	18	19 HonCon Winter Olympics 2022 12 - 2pm <i>The Honor Roll Submissions Close</i>
20	21	22 Blaze Pizza Partial Proceeds 4 - 9pm	23 HonCon's Birthday! Cupcakes @ the BHC 9am - 1pm	24 Just Dance the Knight Away 6 - 8pm	25 Cupid Bag Sales End	26
27 Sunday Sundaes 3 - 5pm	28 Baby Book Drive Ends	1	2 March GBM 7 - 8pm	3	4	5

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/1 - 2/25

CUPID BAG SALES

Knock Knock! Who's there? It's your secret admirer! Show your friends how much you appreciate them with a Cupid Bag! Every bag will be filled with sweet goodies that everyone can enjoy. You can also add your own personalized message to be delivered with your Cupid Bag! Fill out the Google form, make a suggested \$1 minimum donation to our Venmo @Honors-Congress with "Cupid Bag" as the subject, and Cupid will handle the rest! All donations will be split between Knight-Thon and February's chosen charity! If you get two bags, the third one is free! 1 DM point will be given to each member who purchases at least one bag.



2/2 - 2/9

LOVE IS AN OPEN DOOR

Deck out your door in your finest reds, pinks, hearts, and arrows for the Love Is An Open Door Decorating Contest. All entries will be accepted through a Google form, so there is no need to live on campus to participate! All entries will receive 1 DM point. The top three winners will be announced at Happy Hearts Day on February 10th and will receive gifts that would make Cupid himself jealous!

2/2 - 2/12

SUPER BOWL SQUARES

Football fanatics get ready; this is your time! Honors Congress is selling Super Bowl Squares now through Saturday, February 12th at 12:00 PM! Feel free to share the link to purchase a square with any of your friends and family as well; all are welcome!! Squares are a suggested donation of \$10 to reserve each one and you can purchase as

many as you'd like. The winners of quarter one, two, and three will each receive a \$100 prize gift card and the winner of the game will receive a \$200 gift card! All proceeds will benefit the Honors College Relay for Life Team. 1 DM Point for each square bought/sold (2 max). Venmo your donation to @Honors-Congress to secure your square! The 'Pool Password' is honors2022. Scan the QR code below to secure your square.



2/2 - 2/28

BABY BOOK DRIVE WITH CENTRAL FLORIDA LITERACY ALLIANCE

Our learning journey starts from the moment we are born! At 3 months of age, babies can already start reading and comprehending simple text. So it goes without saying that early exposure to fun and engaging books does WONDERS for long term literacy engagement and comprehension. Help us support a local central Florida organization by donating baby books from the provided list. Please email the Director of Volunteer Affairs if you have a book you ordered that is not on the list. 1 DM point and 1 hour of service for each book. There is a maximum of 2 DM points and 2 service hours. (If you purchase the few on the list that are equal to or under \$5 please get an additional book). Scan the QR code below for the list of books.



2/3 Thursday

HONORS COLLEGE RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM MEETING

5:30-6pm @ BHC Reading Room

Come join us in the BHC Reading Room for our FIRST Honors College Relay for Life Team Meeting! Attend this informational and planning meeting to discuss our teams Main Event ideas and fundraising events! Be sure to attend so your voice is heard and your ideas are used! (Note: since this isn't an HonCon event, there will be no DM point for attending)

2/9 Wednesday

FLOWER POT PAINTING!

5-6:30pm @ the BHC Garden

2022 is the year of new beginnings and growth. Take time to relax, meet new friends, and paint (all supplies provided) to kickstart the new semester! The UCF Arboretum will also be selling plants and succulents to add to your new creations. HonCon members will receive 1 DM point for attending. All proceeds will go to the UCF Arboretum!

2/10 Thursday

HEADSHOT DAY

2-5pm @ BHC 130/131

Need a picture for your LinkedIn profile? Join us at the BHC in your best professional dress to get your headshot taken! This event is open to ALL honors students and worth 1 DM point for HonCon members.

2/10 Thursday

HAPPY HEARTS DAY!

7-9pm @ BHC 130/131

Hello my little valentines!! Join us for a special night of chocolate, games, and prizes! Members will earn 1 DM point for attending and an extra DM point for dressing up for Valentine's day! Stop by each of these booths: Blind Friend Dating, Face Paint, Chocolate Fountain, Photo Booth, and a special Anti-Valentine's booth. Complete all of the stations to receive an extra DM point! AND come with your wallets (or Venmo) ready, as four members of our Executive Board will auction off their

talents for a day! Be on the lookout for which Officer you'd be interested in. All proceeds will go to our Relay for Life Team!

2/11 Friday

FONDUEL KNIGHT

6-8pm @ BHC 130/131

It's time for STEM and humanities students to join forces and challenge other teams in a jeopardy-style trivia game! No one wants to duel on an empty stomach, so we'll be providing fondue throughout the event. Earn 1 DM point for attending, and an additional DM point for being part of the winning team. Show everyone that your team is the strongest in all the subjects!

2/12 Saturday

CHILDREN'S SAFETY VILLAGE CLEAN UP

9am-1pm @ Children's Safety Village

Join Honors Congress as we work to help maintain Children's Safety Village pool building and locker rooms. Here children are taught about water safety and how to be aware of certain water hazards. With our help we can make sure Children's Safety Village can continue to prevent childhood accidents and injuries through fun and interactive education programs and events. This event is worth 2 DM points and 5 volunteer hours.



2/14 Monday

VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE

12-5pm @ Memory Mall

It's Valentine's Day!! Pick up some delicious treats, with a suggested donation of \$1 per treat, to celebrate your love for your friends and yourself! Members will earn 1 point for stopping by and an additional point for donating baked goods (email the Director of Fundraising prior to the event if you plan to donate).

2/16 Wednesday

GOING COCOA FOR YOU

4:10-5pm @ The Chocolate Museum & Cafe

Oompa-Loompa, doopetee doo! Join us for a Valentine's celebration at The Chocolate Museum & Cafe! We will take a tour of the museum, learn the history of chocolate, and sample some of the finest chocolates around the world. Channel your inner Willy Wonka as you get to learn and experience the ins and outs of the chocolate world! We'll be meeting up in front of the BHC at 4:10 PM to carpool to the chocolate factory for our 5 PM reservation. There is a \$4 entrance fee per attendee and only 19 slots available on KnightConnect!

2/17 Thursday

ROOMMATE FEUD

7-8pm @ BHC 130/131

Survey says...Join us for a night of Roommate Feud based on the TV Game Show Family Feud. Gather up your roommates (real or wannabe) and compete against other teams as you try to guess what other HonCon members have answered! 1 DM point for attendance, additional DM for winning team! Scan the QR code below to take our survey to determine the answers that will be used in the event!



2/19 Saturday

HONCON WINTER OLYMPICS 2022

12-2pm @ Memory Mall

The 2022 Winter Olympics are here and the torch is lit! Honors Congress invites you to participate in HonCon versions of the games including curling, ski jumping, the biathlon, and the torch lighting ceremony. Winners of these games will win a special prize. You may also create your own Olympic Gold Medals to showcase your prowess at the Honors Winter Games and create your own flag for which you will represent during these games. A \$2 donation is suggested to enter yourself into the games. All donations go toward supporting the Honors College

Knight-Thon Team which supports the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children. Let the games begin!

2/22 Tuesday

BLAZE PARTIAL PROCEEDS

4-9pm @ Blaze Pizza - UCF

It's Pizza Time! Honors Congress is hosting a partial proceeds event at Blaze Pizza near UCF. Come anytime between 4-9 PM, show the cashier the digital flyer or use the online code, and enjoy! 20% of proceeds go to the HonCon Knight-Thon team, benefiting the Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children. Also, if you email a picture of your receipt to honorscongress+treasurer@gmail.com, you receive a DM point!



2/24 Thursday

JUST DANCE THE KNIGHT AWAY

6-8pm @ BHC Reading Room

Cut your finger on your mom's ring?? Don't worry! If Vivi can dance through the pain, so can you! Join HonCon for a night full of Just Dance! Whether you're a skilled dancer or have two left feet, all are welcome. While showing off your best moves, make sure to enter in a raffle for a workout-themed gift basket! 1 ticket for \$2 or 3 for \$5. All proceeds go towards the Honors College Relay for Life Team! 1 DM Point for attending and an EXTRA DM Point if you enter the raffle!

2/27 Sunday

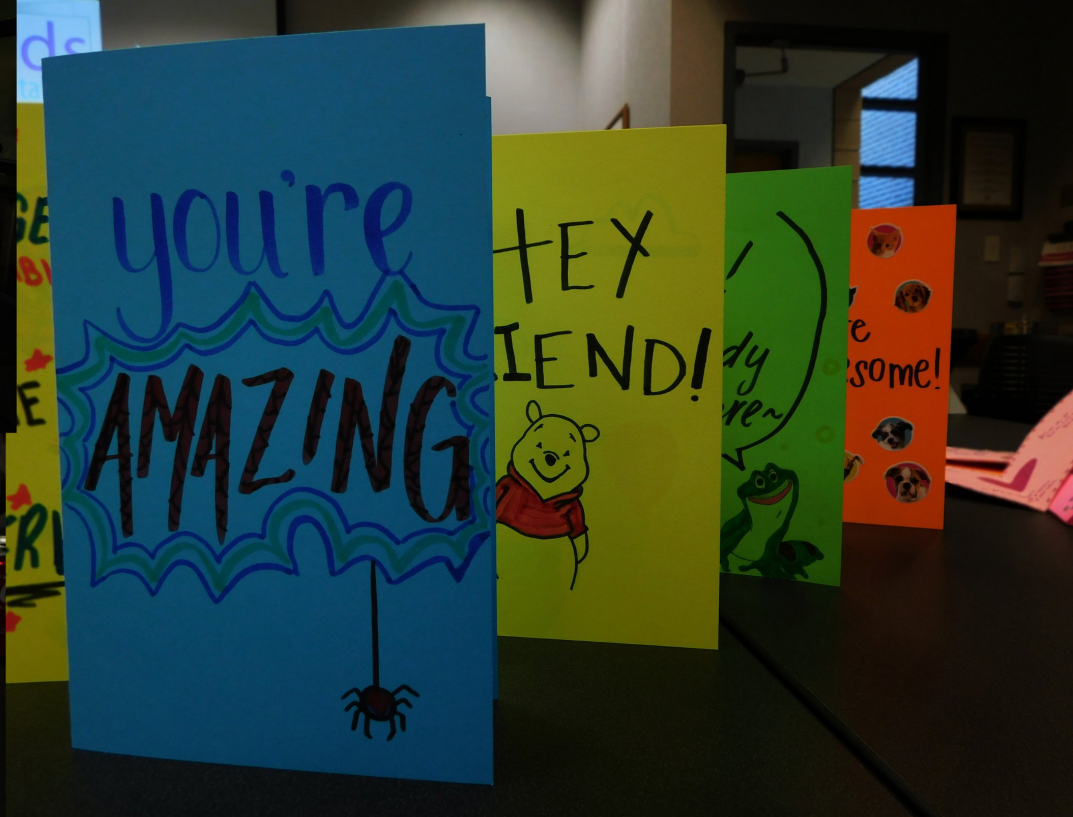
SUNDAY SUNDAES

3-5pm @ the BHC Garden

I scream, you scream, we all scream for...CHEMISTRY! Wait...what? After all, what's sweeter than the pursuit of knowledge? Learn all about ice cream and then get to make some for yourself and earn 1 DM point!

memories of January





CREATIVE CORNER

BLUEBERRIES AND COCONUT

Writing by Michael Golden

1st Year, Psychology-Neuroscience

The scent of blueberries and coconut is drifting in the air
My eyes open and see an old lady standing nearby
Selling blueberry pies and coconut milk.
She asks me if she wants some,
She's selling to support her family.
I've had a bad day, so I buy a pie.

When I get back home, my mom asks if I want to try her new dish.
I ask: "What did you make?"
"A gift from my mother, a recipe, She loved to make it for me when I had a hard day."
"A recipe for what?"
"Blueberry Pie, wash it down with some coconut milk"
Blueberries and coconut are drifting in my home.



BLUE ZOO HAZE

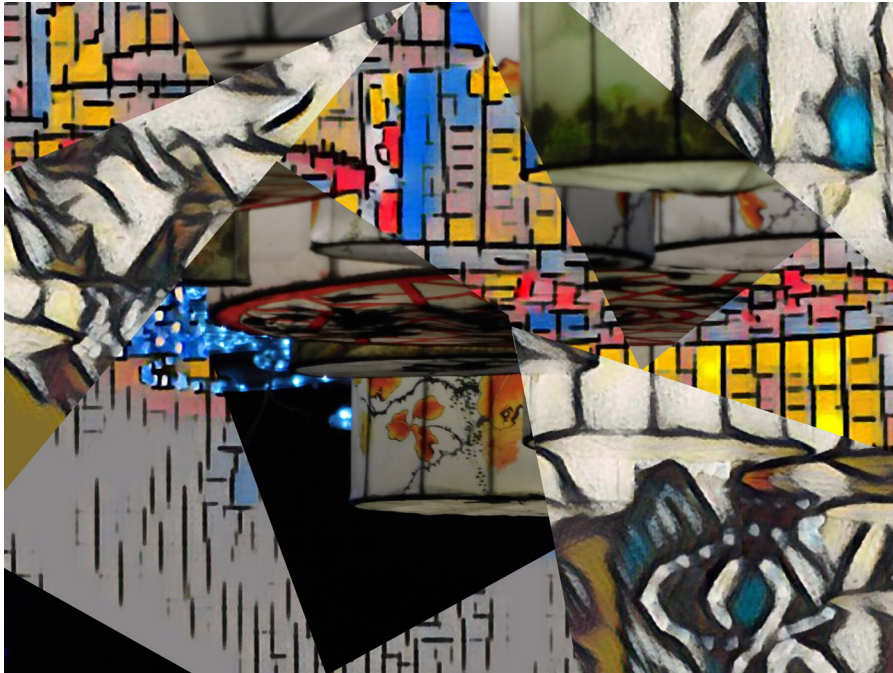
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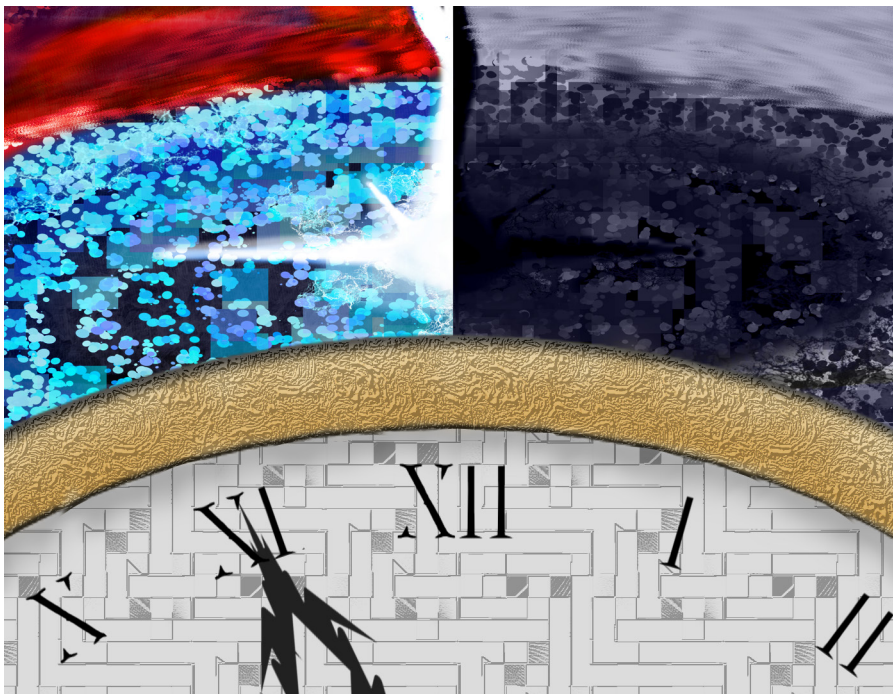
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CYCLIC UNIVERSE

Art by Brendan Detamore

1st Year, Industrial Engineering



The mission of Creative Corner is to create a safe-space for Honors Congress members to showcase their creativity in response to the monthly prompt or theme.

Responses to prompts can be delivered in ANY medium: writing, visual, auditory (music), videography, etc. Please follow submission guidelines through the Honors Congress website.

Honors Congress members will be able to receive **up to 2 DM points** for each submission (in total, 2 artistic works that do not have to be the same medium).

This month's prompt:

Let the weather—good or bad, real or imagined—inspire you. How does it influence or change the world around you? What feelings does it bring out in you?

This month's theme:

weather, the sky, changes and shifts.

Submissions for the March issue of *The Honor Roll* close on Saturday, February 19 at 11:59 PM

financial reports coming soon

Stay tuned for Honors Congress financial reports featuring fundraising updates for Knight-Thon, Relay For Life, and other charities as well as updates on officer budgets and spending.

For more information on how to get involved with Honors Congress fundraising, visit our website at honorscongress.com! On the menu bar, navigate to “Get Involved” to visit our pages for all things Knight-Thon and Relay for Life related!

We encourage everyone, member or not, to participate in our fundraising events hosted by our Director of Fundraising, as well! Keep an eye out on our events calendar and bring a friend!

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