## HONORS COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

Annual Event Summaries by Carinna Coletti, VP of Public Relations





#### SPRING RIVER CAMPING AND FLOAT TRIP

September 14-15th, 2018
by Kylie Eckerd, Special Events Director
The Spring River Float Trip is one of the biggest fall semester events that HCA hosts. HCA members have the choice to camp one night and float down the river the next day, or to drive up in the morning and only float. This year we had 34 students camp and 74 float the river!
Camping includes a time for the students to hang out around the campfire, lay in hammocks, and do whatever else they wanted. The float trip is a 4-6 hour period where students can relax and hang with friends and swim if desired.

#### WELCOME WEEK

August 19-24th, 2018 by Carinna Coletti, Vice President of Public Relations

HCA started the semester off right with a fun-filled week starting with Movie on the Lawn on Sunday, August 19th. On Monday, New Students were given the opportunity to meet the Honors Office Staff at our Open House! The rest of the week flew by with

The Amazing Race - a campus-wide scavenger hunt - Splashes of Color - a huge color dust war - Grillin' on the Grass and Activate, which is our Freshman-only event to finish off Welcome Week! We had an amazing turn-out to all of our events. Thank you to everyone who came out!





#### **HUMANE SOCIETY**

September 13-14, 2018 by Jarrod Rogers, Vice President of Community Engagement

The Honors College
Association's NEA Humane
Society Event was a huge
success this year! 47 of our
Honors students volunteered
their time to play with some of
these amazing pups! The
Honors students and the pups
both had a blast and we're so
excited about our upcoming
Community Engagement
events to show how Honors
can make a difference!

### TRIVIA NIGHT

September 25th, 2018
by Carinna Coletti, Vice President of Public
Relations

We had an AMAZING turn-out for our Trivia Night on September 25th! 49 contestants showed up to WOW us with their crazy trivia knowledge. This was a great night of friendly competition among our Honors Students.



This is one of HCA's favorite events and we will definitely continue to make this an annual event.

#### PREVIEW DAY



October 6th, 2018

by Carinna Coletti, Vice President of Public Relations

I would like to take a paragraph to thank our wonderful Honors Ambassadors! We don't normally recognize them in our newsletters, but many of them committed a whole Saturday to help us represent A-State and Honors at the largest Preview Day Arkansas State University has ever hosted! We could not have Honors without Honors Ambassadors, so Thank-You! If you would like to join in coming semesters, watch out for an email from Chad Whatley!

# Spike Out for Salvation Army

October 13th, 2018 by Carinna Coletti, Vice President

HCA hosted Spike Out for Salvation Army on October 13th! We had ten teams with five players each, totaling 50 contestants! These teams ranged from Greeks to Volleyball lovers. Teams competed for fun prizes, all while donating to an amazing cause. Our Community Engagement team hopes to make this tournament an Annual occurrence as a way to reach out into our local community. Thank-You to everyone who signed up their team and participated in this wonderful event.

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