

For President (Approve One):

Theron Calkins

Hello friends, my name is Theron Calkins and I am running for the position of Honors President. Next year, I will be a senior English and Mathematics double major though my interests also encompass theology and music theory. My leadership experience includes two years as a small group leader for Western Heritage as well as president of the Math Honors society this past year. If elected, I will strive to maintain the excellence of activities sponsored by the Honors program. The sense of community among Honors students has been one of the highlights of my Andrews experience, and I hope to further cultivate that camaraderie with the help of the other officers. I'm very excited for this opportunity to serve my fellow Honors scholars. Please consider me as you choose the Honors leadership for this coming year.



For Vice President (Vote for Only One):

Kylynda Bauer

Hello Honor friends! My name is Kylynda Bauer and I am running for the office of Honors Vice President. During the past two years at Andrews University, I have enjoyed the camaraderie, mental challenges, and cultural opportunities provided by the Honors Department and its officers. Next year I would like to take a more active role in serving our Honors community, by providing greater awareness of the Honor's events and encouraging mental and spiritual growth within the program. I believe my past experiences as a high school senior class president and SA vice-president and my recent work as an AU Biology TA and Honor's Small Group Leader have taught me some of the leadership and teamwork skills required in a productive Honors Officer. Thank you for your consideration. Enjoy the rest of the semester and stay strong. "And I pray this: that your love will keep on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment" (Phil 1:9).



Carrie Mesiar

Hello Honors Comrades! My name is Carrie Mesiar, and I am currently a junior Animal Science major with a Pre-Vet emphasis. I feel that I have been truly enriched by the Honors program over the past three years, and though I have never served as an officer in the Honors program, I am currently the secretary for the Pre-Vet Club and a devoted Small Group Leader for our fantastic Western Heritage classes. I would like very much, in this coming year (my senior year), to contribute to the program which has so enhanced my development as a student and a Christian. I take responsibility seriously; I hold many jobs on campus--I.T.A. for math classes, grade calculus papers, teach swimming lessons, lifeguard, and work at the front desk of the pool. Life at Andrews can be a balancing act, but I would like to contribute to the awesomeness of the Honors program by placing it where it belongs: at the top of the list. Please consider me for the office of Vice President in the 2011-2012 school year.



For Spiritual Vice President (Vote for Only One):

April Grube

As students we are in constant need of prayer and support. Because of that, I would really like to help build the spiritual aspect and strength of our Honors Program. While we all love the bi-annual Agape Feast, I would love to increase the amount of spiritual time that the Honors students, faculty, and staff spend together. Next year I would like to begin a regular Honors vespers, occurring once a month, where not only our faculty would come in and speak to us, but also our fellow students. To be able to support each other through fellowship and spirituality is one aspect that is missing from the Honors program and I would like to see the Honors students interact on more than just a social or academic basis. Furthermore, because we are living that stressed, sleep-deprived, student lifestyle, I would like to incorporate a time when I will be available for prayer and support to any who need it, or are willing. I really believe that the power of intercessory prayer can work wonders in our lives. Just the idea that someone is praying for us is enough to bolster our spirits and our strength. Through these things I hope to see our Honors students growing spiritually together as we acknowledge the mutual struggles that all of us face.



Johanna Nielsen

Hello Honor Friends, I'm currently a Junior Communications student working towards a degree in Emergency Management. Some of my interests include writing and Physics. (Nice to meet you!) I have had a lot of leadership experience including class offices in high school as well as working as your very own Spiritual V.P. last year. I'm running again because I'm committed to the Honor's program and I'm committed to serving you, it's students. If I'm elected, I intend to work closely with the rest of the Honor's officers to continue to bring you worthwhile service projects, quality vespers, and awesome field trips. I hope you will allow me to continue to work for you to make this next year fantastic! Thanks.



For Secretary (Vote for Only One):

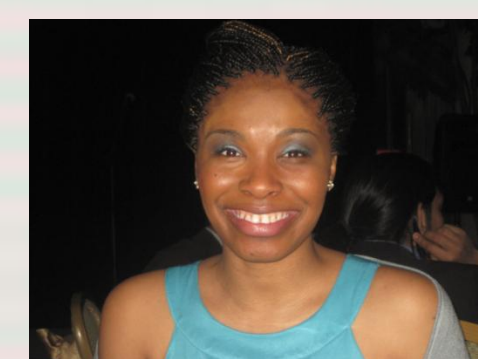
Ioana Danci

Hello fellow Honors survivors! My name is Ioana Danci, I am currently a Sophomore Biology and Spanish major, and I am running for the office of Secretary. I love getting involved and helping out, as well as staying organized and taking notes. In the past, I've served as the pastor and president of the Girls' Club at Blue Mountain Academy, an assistant for our Junior class musical production, and helped with class and Student Association events. I'm very enthusiastic about Honors, the events that we organize, and all the people who are in the program. I am dedicated to serving you, making sure that your questions are answered, and that your concerns are addressed - so let's make the upcoming year one of the best that the Honors program has ever seen! Vote Ioana for Secretary :]]



Tawanna Persaud

Hi Everyone! My name is Tawanna Persaud. I am an English major and I would like to become your Secretary for the 2011-2012 school year. I understand that the position includes taking minutes at the meetings and sending out reminders to the members. I have experience being a secretary since 2008 - organizing a mission trip - and I take good notes in class, efficient notes. I am friendly, and enthused about life, and organized. Those qualities, I think, are necessary to have for such a position. The secretary is heavily relied on for information from fellow members so organization skills and approachability is a must. I thank you for your consideration ☺



For Public Relations Officer (Vote for Only One):

Esther Cha

Hello fellow Honors Scholars! My name is Esther Cha and I am running for the Public Relations Office. As we all know, the Honors Program is not only known for challenging classes and determined individuals, but for the events that we hold as well. Such events as the Agape Feasts and the Toy Drive show that students in Honors not only care about academia, but for the university and the community as well. In order for these events to be carried out most efficiently, communication is vital. As Public Relations Officer, I hope to utilize my experience as well as my abilities to better connect those in the Honors society about events and updating the members on all things Honors. In high school, I served offices in multiple clubs and boards, including Publicity Chairman, and during my (almost) two years here at Andrews University, I have served on church boards and various club offices on campus as well. I believe that my familiarity with various clubs and my experience with this position will help me to better serve the Honors Society. I hope to serve you next year!



Public Relations, cont.

Samantha Snively

Hello friends! My name is Samantha Snively, and I am running for your Public Relations officer next year. I have loved being a part of the Honors community and want to lend my gifts and skills to make next year an enjoyable and profitable one for us academically, socially, and spiritually. As a student writer at the University's Public Relations department, I spent last summer and this year working with a large network to coordinate and circulate information to the campus. I am highly organized and creative, dedicated and responsible, and I love working as a part of a team. As your Public Relations officer, I can guarantee you the information you need, when you need it, and a friendly face to answer your questions. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to working with you next year!



For Academic Affairs Officers (Vote for Only Two):

John Ahn

Greetings Honors colleagues! My name is Johnny Ahn, and I am currently a freshman. I enjoy working with other people (especially Honors students), and I promise to do my best to fulfill and exceed the expectations of Academic Affairs Officer. To this end, I have worked with student organizations throughout all four years of high school - starting as Freshman Class President and ending as Student Association President. This year, I am an AUSA Senator, and I hope to use my experience this coming year to represent you at Honors Council Meetings and to improve the Honors experience overall. Thank you for your consideration!



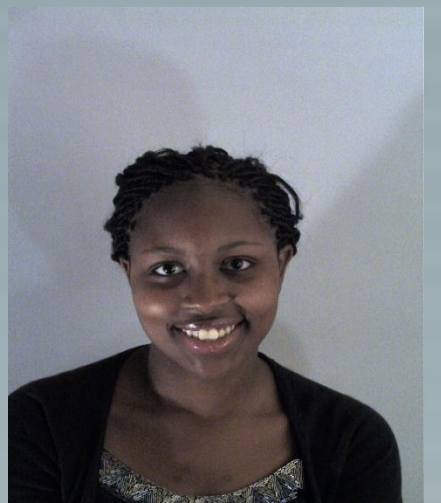
Arianna Lashley

Hello honors scholars. My name is Arianna Lashley and I am running for the position of Academic Officer. As a Behavioral Neuroscience student I am submerged in the practice and evaluation of research. My hope is to fuse my passion and experience within my exciting field with the broad and eclectic research you, as honors students, will present. As an Academic Officer I will serve as the informed voice of your peers: delivering helpful critiques and friendly insight while supporting the development of your project throughout this research opportunity. I have always enjoyed working within the Honors Program (whether as an Honors Office Worker or a Western Heritage small group leader) to ensure a tradition of academic excellence and creativity. Therefore, I am truly excited for another opportunity to learn, interact, and grow with you in this lasting J.N.Andrews Honors tradition.



Allegra Stennett

Greetings fellow Honors students! My name is Allegra Stennett and I will be a junior this fall majoring in International Business & French. We are in this society because we have all proven our epic scholastic abilities among other talents; The following school year should be no different. As Academic Officer, I intend to uphold the standards of the Honors Program that continually keep us intellectually stimulated and focused. In addition, I am ready and willing to voice your concerns to the Honors Council and help the officers organize the school year's Honors events. I was a Senator in AUSA my freshman year, spent this past school year in France with ACA, and now am excited to return and serve in a different capacity. With your vote, we will have a progressive and fun-filled year. Thank you.



Tyler Yasa

Hello all, My name is Tyler Yasa and I would be honored to be considered for the office of Academic Officer for the honors program. I am currently a sophomore in the honors program, and am excited for the opportunity to represent the honors student body. Too often I believe students concerns and opinions are not properly represented to the faculty and staff. As the academic officer, I would represent the students on scholastic issues such as curriculum and which professors teach honors classes along with other academic issues. It is important for students to feel involved in these processes and I would aim to make sure the students have a say in their programs and classes. As an active honors student I feel many people seek an office simply for the title and for their resume. I seek this office because I want to see action, and I hope to accomplish this with the help of my fellow officers. Thank you for your consideration and for your vote. God bless.



For Social Coordinator (Vote for Only One):

Kylene Cave

Hello Honors Friends! For those of you who do not already know me, my name is Kylene Cave and I am an English major, finishing my junior year here at Andrews University. Like many of you, I have been a part of the Honors program since my freshman year, and I have found each of the teachers, officers, and coordinators to be a wonderful blessing throughout my experience. Because of the hard work of our officers and coordinators, I have enjoyed activities such as the Agape feast, multiple Poster seminars, and several of the Christmas time activities throughout the years, which has ultimately inspired me to run for an officer's position. If you would allow me to serve as your Honors Social Coordinator this following year, I would commit myself to further enriching your experience with the Honors society by striving to plan activities that everyone enjoys and finds affordable, and by bringing a positive and helpful attitude to the team of Honors officers. I would also like to help plan more events that take place within the school year, raise attendance of these and existing events, and help to circulate more information in order to aid and inform those of you beginning your Honors research. Overall, I would like to be an officer because I would like the opportunity to give back to a program that has truly blessed my university experience and lent encouragement to my academic, social and spiritual journey. Thank you for your time and the contributions that you make to our program, and please consider me, Kylene Cave, for your Social Coordinator.



Kristin Chung

Hello! My name is Kristin Chung, and it would be an honor to serve you as the social coordinator for the school year of 2011-2012. A few of the defining qualities of the Honors Department are the great cultural outings and social events, targeted in uniting individuals under a common factor from appreciation of Shakespeare plays to the agape feasts' soup. With past experience: High school Honor's Vice president & the Orchestra pastor and secretary, along with serving as the Premedical Society's secretary this past year, I understand the responsibility and devotion needed to become an officer. I remember always feeling excited and passionate whenever assigned to plan social events for any club; it's a wonderful feeling to know that something you are planning will ultimately result in new friendships, as well as deepening those already established. As an Honors social coordinator, together with other fellow Honors officers, it is my hope that I can continue the high standard set by past Honors officers, and help all of us to come closer together, not only academically, but socially and spiritually as well. Thank you!



Aleksandra Kozlova-Harris

When I decided to attend Andrews, I received all manner of pamphlets and brochures about the various majors, tours, and programs offered for its students; of these, one captured my attention - the Honors packet. Not only did the program offer a more integrated, closer-knit learning environment, it also promised all manner of exciting and educational outings and cultural events that one could attend as a privilege of being an Honors student. Since then, I have had the enjoyment of broadening my academic and cultural horizons both in the classroom and in the array of theaters, music halls, and Agape feasts that Honors has provided for us. Outings, such as Candide have provided opportunities to socialize and form stronger bonds with fellow peers and events such as the Toy Drive allow students to reach out to the community. For this reason, I am compelled to be a member of the Honors team as a social coordinator, to aid in organizing and coordinating continued fun and enriching events!

