

POLAR EXPRESS

BULLETIN

The Official Newsletter of GLACURH 2014

Co-Chairs Update

Hi everyone! We are so excited to be hosting GLACURH 2014 at Indiana State University. Earning the privilege to host you all here is a great honor. Currently we have 10 chairs that are more than prepared to take on this Adventure with you all. Some updates from our bid: We currently have \$5,000 dollars in sponsorship from Indiana State University Residential life as well as our keynote speaker, Duke Bennett is speaking for FREE! We are seeking out sponsorships like a mountain goat looking for a mountain to climb. Get EXCITED!!!

The Great Arctic Adventure: Expedition Leadership

"Adventure is out there"- Disney Pixar's Up

Whenever we go on adventures together memories are made and people are brought closer together. For example, when you travel to go to a conference, usually a car is loaded up with students and advisers. Normally lots of car dancing, sight-seeing, and eating of fast food occurs on this adventure. These shared experiences make for great stories to bring back to your school. Inside jokes become staples of conversation for the next year.

April Spirit Point Challenge!!!

For each Newsletter we are sending out a challenge to earn more pre-conference spirit points for your school. Here the rules:

1. Take a picture with your favorite polar bears whether they're stuffed or hanging out near your school.
2. Upload it to Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook **AND** use hashtag #GLACURH2014.
 - * Twitter and Instagram must be set on public for us to be able to see it
3. Must put your school in your post.
4. Have Fun!



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Facility Tour... HOLIDAY INN!!!

The Holiday Inn of Terre Haute will house the majority of our delegates and advisors through the adventure. It features a gigantic hang out area surrounding a pool. The rooms are all pool side. We also have a hospitality suite that will hold food and drinks for the night time hotel activities. The hotel has a breakfast buffet to be heartily enjoyed before embarking to Indiana State University. We will have anywhere from 1-4 delegates per room and have single or double advisor rooms available. There are also ADA accessible rooms.

We will put people where they are most comfortable.

Please enjoy the pictures of the Holiday Inn.



Important Dates

Newsletter #2: May 1, 2014

NACURH Update: May 30—June 2, 2014

Newsletter #3: Aug. 1, 2014

Newsletter #4: Sept. 1, 2014

Registration Opens: Sept. 1, 2014

Registration Closes: Oct. 3, 2014

Program Submissions Open: Sept. 1, 2014

Newsletter #5: Oct. 1, 2014

Program Submissions Close: Oct. 3, 2014

Programs Announced: Oct. 10, 2014

Invoices Sent: Oct. 13, 2014

Newsletter #6: Oct. 20, 2014

GLACURH 2014: Oct. 31—Nov. 1, 2014

Registration Survey!

As promised in our bid, we have developed a survey to see if there are ways that we can improve the registration process. We encourage all past, present, and future NCC's to complete the survey here: <http://bit.ly/1soja0y>.



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Conference Staff Spotlights!

Julie Goodwin - Co Chair

Major: Biology with a Specialization in Medical Laboratory Science

Standing: Sophomore

Hometown: Noblesville, IN

Furthest I've Ever Adventured from Home: I've explored all over Ireland

Favorite Conference Adventure Memory: I remember my first NACURH Conference and it took me forever to figure out what was happening when we did a Standing O. I honestly did not ask one of my fellow delegates until closing ceremonies what was happening. It is still a fact my school likes to bring up.

What I am most excited for with GLACURH 2014: I cannot wait until everyone gets on campus and sees our wonderful university. It is the birthplace of my love for RHA and GLACURH. This campus means so much to me, and to be able to share it with the region I love most is the best feeling ever.



Katie and I



Favorite Conference Picture - NACURH 2013

Cliffs of Moher, Ireland



Erik Searce - Co Chair

Major: Human Communications

Minor: Human Development & Family Studies

Standing: Senior

Hometown: Fortville, IN

Furthest I've Ever Adventured from Home: Dominican Republic

Favorite Conference Adventure Memory: One of my favorite parts of conference is programming!!! At the end of every program of mine I always include discussion time and getting to interact and network with all of the amazing student leaders from across the region and nation!

What I am most excited for with GLACURH 2014: I have been a part of RHA and Residential Life for four years now and I have met so amazing peers and gotten to see many of my fellow conference staff members transform from nervous to confident and incredible leaders through RHA. To have this one final hoorah (as an undergrad) with each and everyone of them is truly the most rewarding and humbling parts of hosting GLACURH 2014!



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