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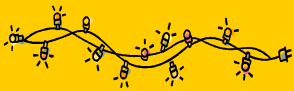
MEET THE OFFICERS

Pancake & Movie Night

When: Thursday, November 29th, 7-9 PM

Where: Honors College Multipurpose Room

What to bring: Appetite, pajamas, blankets, holiday movies, your friends!



Richmond Grand

Illumination

When: Friday, November 30th, 5:30 PM

Where: Meeting on campus (TBA) & heading downtown

*Email us if you would like to join our PES group



PRESIDENT

Melissa Haslam
Psychology Major/Chem minor, Pre-Med

Fav. Quote:
"Set your life on fire. Seek those who fan your flames" -Rumi



TREASURER

Alex Taylor
Psychology Major/Chem minor, Guaranteed Medical Program

Fav. Quote: "Decide that you want it more than you're afraid of it." - Bill Cosby

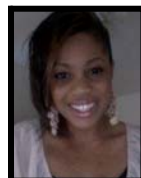


VICE-PRESIDENT

Drasti Patel
Psychology & Biology Major, Spanish & Chem minor, Pre-Med

Fav. Quote: "Be the change you want to see in the world"

- Gandhi



SECRETARY

Erin Smith
Mass Communications, Advertising concentration

Fav. Quote:
"The most important days in your life are the day you were born and the day you figure out why." -Mark Twain

SERVICE CHAIR

Rakhi Melvani
(not pictured)

Biology, Psychology Major, Chem minor, Pre-Med

Fav. Quote:
"Faith is about doing. You are how you act, not just how you believe." -Mitch Albom

7 Steps to Becoming an Extraordinary Member

- ✓ Come to general body meetings
- ✓ Serve others (through various events & projects) *can be service PES announces or events found on your own
- ✓ **Notify us** of the service you participate in (pesvcu@gmail.com)
- ✓ Be an **active** member
Receive 3 or more points (through each service event/project, attending PES meetings & events) *3 points **required** to be considered and noted as an active member
- ✓ Maintain excellent study habits & grades
- ✓ Maintain a positive attitude
- ✓ Let us know what YOU want from the society

UPCOMING SERVICE EVENTS

Volunteer in the Richmond

Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 1st

Balloon handlers needed from 8 AM to 1 PM. Transportation provided & you get a free sweat-shirt!

Contact Beth Ward @ bhward@vcu.edu.

LET'S GET A GROUP TOGETHER!

Contact us at to join a group!

Freedom House: Spread Some Joy!

"Freedom House operates 2 transitional shelters for the formerly homeless, the Community Shelter and Sean's Place. "Adopt" a resident this holiday season & help provide them with gifts this holiday."

Want more info or want to help out (request a name of a client)? Contact Christy Ellis at [804-233-4064](tel:804-233-4064), ext. 209 or cellis@freedomhouse-richmond.org.

Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program

Volunteers staff angel trees in malls (which have holiday wishes from children in need), sort the donated items & much more!

Want more info? Contact Christine Johnson at Christine.Johnson@uss.salvationarmy.org or call [804-591-3826](tel:804-591-3826).

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Richmond's Santa Brunch & Holiday Party

Friday and Saturday, December 7th & 8th. "Volunteers needed for gift wrapping, setup, decorations, food prep and serving, gift distribution and more!" For more info and to sign up to volunteer, please go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4EAFAE22A64-santa>. Use the pass code **HOLIDAY2012**

"Hannah's Women, Inc. will be helping out a family in NJ who lost everything in Hurricane Sandy. Items will be collected November 16th - December 19th. Donations needed include linens, school supplies, gift cards, toys, toiletries, and new or gently used clothing and shoes. For more information, including the children's clothing sizes, or to schedule a pick up" contact [\(804\)-343-0952](tel:804-343-0952) or hannahswomen@yahoo.com.

*Most service info provided by Beth Ward

Extraordinary members will be recognized as "Members of the Moment" in future newsletters

Keep an eye out for emails from Phi Eta Sigma about next semester's meetings, service, and events!

Contact us if you would like to become more involved in the society by creating a social/service committee, helping out with our events, etc.

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