

★ Friends for Life of America ★

Thursday, September 18th, 2003

Little Hall room 101

President, Nick D'Souza called meeting to order at 7:10pm

- I. **Ice Breaker** - Once again, this is our ongoing icebreaker to meet fellow members!
- II. **What are the requirements of Friends for Life?** - There are no membership requirements!
☺ Please fill out the short online application on our website to get on our list-serve.
www.friendsforlife.com/uf To be a VOTING member, there are some attendance requirements. You must attend five meetings over the academic year, including * ONE in spring, NOT including the election meeting or * THREE in spring, NOT including the election meeting.
- III. **Pi Lam Rocks** - Wednesday, October 1st 9pm-12am at Alligator Rocks. The fraternity, Pi Lambda Phi is hosting Pi Lam Rocks as their philanthropy and WE'RE the recipients. Admission will be \$5 and ALL proceeds go to Friends for Life. ☺ If you'd like a t-shirt, make checks payable to Pi Lambda Phi in the amount of \$10. Friends for Life gets to keep \$3 out of every t-shirt purchase!
- IV. **Hope Lodge Bingo**- We had about 50 people sign up on the sign up sheet. Unfortunately, we can't take any more volunteers. Please keep October 9th, 14th, and 28th in mind for our October service projects.
- V. **Childhood Cancer Awareness Week**- We'll be hosting Childhood Cancer Awareness Week from September 22nd-26th. We'll be handing out gold ribbons all week to raise awareness and inform people about childhood cancer. Here's our schedule of events...
 - A. Monday, September 22nd – Tabling at the Reitz Union
 - B. Tuesday, September 23rd – Tabling AND Locks of Love at the Reitz Union
 - C. Wednesday, September 24th – Tabling at Reitz Union
 - D. Thursday, September 25th – Tabling AND Childhood Cancer Awareness Forum.
 - E. Friday, September 26th – Handing out last year's Painting for Patients project AND a social at Steak n Shake.
- VI. **PR Stuff** – We'll be flyering, painting the banner, and making the rolling boards for Childhood Cancer Awareness Week on Sunday, September 21st on the Colonnade at 3pm. We'll also be chalking outside of the Orange and Brew on Monday, September 22nd at 5pm. Please come out!!!
- VII. **Childhood Cancer Awareness Forum** – We'll be having an awareness forum on

Thursday, September 25th at 7pm in the Health Professions/Nursing/Pharmacology Bldg. Room 1404. Dr. John Graham-Pole (the co-founder of Shands' Arts in Medicine Program) and college aged cancer survivors will be speaking. We'll be serving refreshments after the program. If you'd like to walk over with fellow members, please meet outside the Orange and Brew at 6:45pm..

VIII. **Cabinet Positions-** Applications for cabinet positions are due by Friday, September 26th at 4pm. Here are our open positions –

- A. Hearts for the Holidays- Our biggest fall event in which Gators make cards for pediatric cancer patients. For more information, contact Val Payne at valpayne@ufl.edu
- B. Director of PR – Makes banners, rolling boards, flyers, etc for our events. Contacts radio stations and the Alligator, among other duties. For more information, contact Jacqueline Gunter at jgunter@ufl.edu
- C. Director of Community Service – Sets up all of our community outreach events. For more information, please contact Katie O'Neill at KPOtweety@aol.com
- D. Directors of Greek Affairs – NEW POSITION! These individuals will be our liaisons with the Greek Community.
- E. Assistant Treasurer- MUST be an organized person who can handle our finances!

IX. **T-shirts** - We're offering general club t-shirts for \$6.00. Please order a shirt! ☺

X. **Announcements** – Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 2nd at 7pm in WEIL 270.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.