The Spotlight

Akshay Golani (Valedictorian)
Congratulations to NSM’s Fall 2011 graduates, especially our Valedictorian Akshay Golani!

Click here to read more about the ceremony and Akshay’s experience at UH.

Organization Spotlight: Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED)

Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) is the national pre-medical honor society, with its Delta chapter at the University of Houston. AED has 100+ members and offers great activities, advice, and networking to students interested in a career in medicine; the activities are designed to not only give back to the community, but to also build a strong medical school resume. AED has great speakers at the biweekly meetings when doctors, medical school admissions, medical school students, and advisors share their knowledge and experiences. AED also has social events that help build a strong pre-med community and help relieve some stress from studying for those tough science courses. AED’s first meeting will be in SEC 100, Thursday, January 26th, at 6:00pm. They welcome students from any major, background, and semester in college, so go check them out!

Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED)
www.aed.uh.edu

--submitted by Julia Talley, Reporter for AED

Meet Your Director: Kialyn Yendell

Name: Kialyn Yendell

What do you do? I’m the Director of Student Success for NSM. I help students get more connected into NSM and what it has to offer, and I try to make sure they have a good experience during their time at UH. I’m always available to any NSM student, so let me know any time I can help you!

Educational Background: I have a Bachelor’s of Science in Communication Studies from UT–Austin, and I’m a year away from finishing my M Ed in Educational Psychology here at UH.

Likes: Spending time with my husband and dog, college football, Pringles, seeing students reach their goals, “How I Met Your Mother,” acceptance and respect, and caffeine. So much caffeine.

Dislikes: Chinchillas, bad attitudes, ignorance, hatred. Oh, and green peas. Ugh.

Favorite thing about UH: The spirit on Cougar Red Fridays, the incredible diversity of our student body, and the fact that UH is starting to get the recognition it deserves!

You May Not Know: I can imitate a goat really well. (No, I’m not going to show you.) I’m also in the midst of breaking my addiction to energy drinks. If you see me with one, tell me to put it down and walk away!

Accomplishment I’m most proud of: Graduating college in 4 years even though I worked 40 hrs a week from sophomore to senior year. It was hard and a little exhausting, but totally worth it in the end!