

## ***Mark your calendars!***

### ***February***

Feb 17/18 Planning for College Success at Schue Medill Middle School – talk to kids about going to college! (email [alexc@udel.edu](mailto:alexc@udel.edu) for more info)

Feb 23rd Family Fun Afternoon from 2-4pm in which we will be doing something along the lines of maybe face painting, making balloon animals, or helping kids paint flowerpots (email [kvkugler@udel.edu](mailto:kvkugler@udel.edu) for more info!)

### ***March***

March 8<sup>th</sup> Possible Trail cleanups at White Clay Creek State Park (email [kvkugler@udel.edu](mailto:kvkugler@udel.edu) for more info)

March 15<sup>th</sup> Habitat for Humanity Build Day (email [bkirley@udel.edu](mailto:bkirley@udel.edu) for more info)

NSCS Literacy Month – look for lots of literacy related events including library fundraisers, reading to children, and possibly some tutoring/mentorship programs!

### ***April***

April 12<sup>th</sup> 5K with ALD benefiting Mohau AIDS Clinic and the Tumelong Haven, both organizations in South Africa.

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### ***May***

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Habitat for Humanity Build Day (email [bkirley@udel.edu](mailto:bkirley@udel.edu) for more info)

May 4<sup>th</sup> Possible Trail cleanups at White Clay Creek State Park (email [kvkugler@udel.edu](mailto:kvkugler@udel.edu) for more info)

### ***Ongoing/semester long***

Save your pop tabs! We are collecting them for the Ronald McDonald House. The project will be expanded next semester so look for more information about that!

Books for Africa - semester-long book drive

### ***Possibilities with no set date yet:***

Co-sponsoring a blood drive

A scholarship-related activity - if there's interest (like a study party, quiz night or something)

Visiting AI DuPont Children's hospital (email [jschinde@udel.edu](mailto:jschinde@udel.edu) for more info)

Visiting the Marv Cambell Center (email [kvkugler@udel.edu](mailto:kvkugler@udel.edu) for more info)

### ***WIN A FREE PIZZA!***

Answer the following question and win a free pizza! Email answers to [bkirley@udel.edu](mailto:bkirley@udel.edu). The first correct answer will win.

You are walking in a field and see a carrot, a pile of pebbles, and a pipe on the ground. Why?

## ***Reflections, continued...***

at the Points of Light Foundation to develop a proposal to have all my chapters perform service in honor of those who died on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001, and be entered into the USA initiative, enacted by President Bush. Other activities include strengthening the PFCS program, improving scholarship resources and the all-new scholar connection you've been receiving this year. In the spring our main project is our national service initiative, Ready, Set, Read. One of our nation's most pressing issues is that of literacy. As our chapter's contribution to the national initiative, we have declared March to be Literacy Month. Each week we will be doing a literacy-related service project (in addition to any other regular planned ones), so if you have any ideas please let any of us know.

Beginning in January, the 2003-2004 NLC application will be available on the NSCS website. I would encourage you to consider applying if you are looking for a great opportunity to really make a difference in the growth and development of NSCS, a new honor society as well as pursue personal goals. Please let me know ([alexander@nscs.org](mailto:alexander@nscs.org)) if you have any questions about the NLC, or NSCS in general. Have a great holiday everyone!

### ***T-Shirts!***

We will have short-sleeved NSCS T-Shirts for sale next semester! Email Sia at [Cya1614@aol.com](mailto:Cya1614@aol.com) in the spring to order one!

### ***Have ideas?***

Tell us! We want to know what you think! Email any member of the board about getting involved, starting a project, or anything else on your mind!

For comments about the newsletter, please email me, Bevan, at [bkirley@udel.edu](mailto:bkirley@udel.edu).

### ***Special Thanks:***

To Alondra R. Pacheco for all her help with the newsletter!