



### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT ROUNDTABLE NOTES

- **How do you select Student VPs at your chapters?**
  - Email to initiates asking for interest in the position
  - A chapter officer personally contacts one of his/her students
  - Announce the position during the initiation ceremony, so parents hear about it, then follow-up by an online application of some sort
  - It is important to contact recent initiates when they return to classes in the Fall
  - One idea was to contact the “outstanding junior” in each department or college, and then interview them, and select one from among them
  - Asked by the Provost of the university at the initiation ceremony
  - Approached by a professor in class and told it was a good opportunity
  - Selected based on GPA
  
- **What are the job duties of your student VPs?**
  - Website/Social Networks
  - Organizing activities such as the Princeton Review
  - Email communication with students on campus (ie welcome back to school emails)
  - Having a speaking role in the initiation ceremony
  - Promoting awareness of scholarship opportunities
  - Support the organization; be the student voice and be a student leader within the organization
  - Sit on the board; have direct input
  - Face of PKP at another honors orgs/classes



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- **What are activities students could lead/be a part of?**
  - Service activities
  - Partnering with other campus organizations
  - Hold a “sign-up party” where laptops are set-up to join online and pizza is served. Have officers on hand to answer questions. Student VPs could help to set this up.
  - Student activities fair-set up a table
  - During freshman orientation-explain the difference between the different honor societies on campus
  - Ice cream socials
  - Film night
  - Recycling on campus
  - Academic events like LSAT/GRE prep
- **Important points to make to students**
  - Need to tell students “all” what you get when joining PKP (benefits of membership), how we are different from other societies, etc...
  - Networking is key-should be a big selling point
  - Use PKP to make you “different” or give you a competitive advantage
- **Ideas for your chapter:**
  - Take a close look at each campus in particular: where can we start? Where do we fit?
  - Integrate PKP with honors college
    - More interaction with freshman students in order to get them interested in PKP right away, and encourage them to keep their grades up
  - Incorporate internship programs to encourage membership/involvement
  - List student VPs on invitation letter (list all offices on left)
  - Press releases to give students credibility/visibility



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- Involvement with student newspaper for initiation
  - Local news, etc...
  - Career service seminars of proper dress/etiquette, etc
- Student paper competition
- Sponsor the research symposiums held at institutions
- Outstanding freshman/sophomore award – incentive for the future and recognize them at the initiation ceremony
- **Ways to co-sponsor with other legitimate events and/or activities on campus**
  - Coordinate with other Honor Societies (it's easier to pool resources and we're not in direct competition)
  - Host a colloquium with all honor societies but as umbrella sponsor
  - Joint initiation ceremony with Phi Eta Sigma
  - Event with Phi Beta Kappa
  - Award a PKP prize at university-wide research competitions
  - Award a prize for a library book collection contest (25 books; annotated bibliography and 2 page paper)
  - Princeton Review Partnership
- **Other ideas**
  - Social networking is important, but needs constant follow up/updates to be useful
  - Invite junior college students to induction
  - Host a concert (school symphony) outing for all honors organizations (15-20 at schools)
  - Invited freshman to build bridge with them
  - Fall social, invites potential PKP members before junior year
  - Invite all 4.0 junior college students and recognize them-good recruiting tool
  - Have recent fellowship winner speak at initiation
  - Have an information session before induction