

**NHSA
Convention
Fall 2009**



University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor
November 13-15

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About NHSA



Highlight from the NHSA Convention Spring 2009 held at the University of Connecticut, Storrs

The NHSA of America is the network of the Hellenic Student Associations across the United States. By linking all the Greek, Greek-American and Cypriot students of the American educational institutions our organization can promote ideas and projects and enrich the Hellenic spirit on campuses nationwide.

Our vision is to build a strong and efficient entity with members and supporters that receive and add value to the organization. Greek professors, university alumni and professionals are parties that we are trying to reach in order to help students and form strong Greek academic communities in the US.

The NHSA provides means of preserving the Hellenic spirit and advancing Hellenic education and culture through the promotion of study-abroad programs, Hellenic Studies centers across the USA, and cooperation between American and Greek universities. Currently, the NHSA has 20 member Hellenic Student Associations at universities all across the USA.

About the Convention

Traditionally, the NHSA Convention is held annually. The Convention location is different every year. The purpose of the NHSA Convention is to establish a strong group of dedicated individuals to lead the organization. Besides elections, NHSA accomplishes many of the other functions that are crucial to the organization. The Convention offers opportunities to meet students of Hellenic descent from across the nation. Finally, issues that are important to Hellenic world are discussed.

This year the NHSA has decided to add a second Convention to its annual programming giving the opportunity to its member-HSAs to meet once ever semester. The motivation behind this decision came from the successes of the previous Convention, held at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, in March 2009. It was obvious that just one weekend was not enough to discuss all the concerns and issues that our current generation is facing. Also taking into account that our membership is growing, it was evident that a second General

Assembly was necessary. With the organization of two NHSA Conventions the NHSA will be able to mark the beginning and ending of each academic year and will be able to foster the growth of its member-HSAs more efficiently.

Therefore the Fall Convention will be held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Convention will start on November 13th and will last for 2 days until November 15th.

The NHSA, a United front of Hellenic students in America

Convention Agenda

The NHSA Convention Fall 2009 will mark the first assembly of our member-HSAs since the reestablishment of the organization during March 2009. In addition, the Convention will give a first opportunity of the many new member-HSAs to be represented and get acclimated in the NHSA workings. The NHSA's direction and current programming will be evaluated and renewed for the rest of the academic year at a time where our organizations is growing fast.

The goal of this Convention will

be to increase and strengthen the bonds between our member-HSAs during the early stages of the organization's establishment. In addition, the Convention will enhance the promotion and preservation of our culture in a time where the fading of our identity amongst our youngest generations is eminent.

Since elections and other administrative business will be held during a following NHSA General Assembly the Spring 2010 there will be more time during the Fall 2009 Convention

to discuss important matters and issues concerning our Hellenic student community.

Under the guidance of the University of Michigan's Modern Greek Department, the NHSA Convention will hold discussions with the following topics: "evaluation and effects of Hellenic Institutions of the USA in our generation", "diversity of our generation and importance of preserving our identity", and "relationships and views of Greece of the current Hellenic youth".



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Sponsorship Opportunities

The goal of the NHSA is to allow for at least 1 representative from at least 30 member HSAs to attend the Convention for free. We believe that in this way we will be able to gather the largest number of participants. However, this is not possible without your support!! The organization of the event will cost \$11,417.

There are many methods NHSA will use for promoting the name and logo of our sponsors. We will accept all levels of donations and/or sponsorships and all sponsors will receive recognition.

⇒ If the amount of sponsorship exceeds \$5,000 your organization will have the opportunity to be named as our **Major Sponsor** and the Convention will be named on the organization's behalf.

⇒ In addition and for all other sponsors the NHSA will promote your name and cause among Greek, Greek-American and Cypriot students in the United States and Greece by posting the

logo, announcements, and activity of the sponsor organization on the NHSA website.

⇒ The NHSA will also add your logo to all Convention-related documents and the Convention T-shirt.

The sponsorship will form a partnership between NHSA and your organization with the benefits of mutual support in the future.

We thank you in advance!



Budget Overview

Aside is an overview of the estimated budget for the NHSA Convention Fall 2009 including expenses needed to be covered for all participants, such as transportation to and from Ann Arbor and accommodation, as well as, event-related expenses.

Description	Partial Sum
Transportation (roundtrip to and from Ann Arbor, local)	\$9,052
Accommodation (housing and meals)	\$1,755
Events (room rental, materials)	\$610
Total	\$11,417

We appreciate your support and are encouraged by your example.

Organizing Committee

The NHSA Convention Fall 2009 is brought to you by the cooperation of the NHSA Board, the University of Michigan HSA Board, and the faculty and staff of the University of Michigan Modern Greek Department.

Representatives of all three parties have been volunteering their time and working together for many months in order to make this dream reality.

We would like to thank all of our members and supporters.

We look forward to hearing from you with your ideas, comments, and thoughts.

This section will be updated continuously in order to reflect the addition of other sponsors.





3 days: November 13th–15th

30 Hellenic Student Associations

1 Lecture

3 Round table discussions

1 Hellenic Night

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