

Fall 2006 SAAC Events Roundup

Freshman Welcome Dinner – September 5, 2006

As SAAC's kick off event, the Freshman Welcome Dinner was a great success and was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2007, the first day of classes. SAAC representatives, with the help of Academic Support and compliance, sponsored a free meal for all new student-athletes. In attendance were Director of Athletics Jack Kvancz, Senior Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator Mary Jo Warner, Compliance Director Chandra Bierwirth, Academic Support staff and officials from GW's Academic Integrity Office. Jack Kvancz addressed the new students welcoming them to GW and preaching the dangers of *Facebook*.

Pizza and Bowling – October 4, 2006

With the help of Academic Support, SAAC sponsored an evening of pizza and bowling with SAAC representatives and freshmen student-athletes. The evening of free bowling and pizza was an opportunity for new students to get to know the SAAC representatives and their Academic Advisors but also to get to know one another. There was plenty of bad bowling, and excessive eating but both freshmen and representatives enjoyed an evening of laidback fun.

Homeless Walk – November 18, 2006

Approximately 60 student-athletes participated in the Annual DC Homeless Walk. The walk raises money and awareness in order to fight and eradicate poverty in the District.

Adopt-A-Family – Christmas 2006

SAAC successfully collected money from student-athletes to make the Christmas wishes of one DC family come true. Our SAAC Community Service Coordinator and promoter raided Target stores in the DC area to play Santa. SAAC then wrapped the presents and presented them to GW University officials to provide them to the family in time for the holidays.

Fall Finals Ice Cream Break – December 12, 2006

As SAAC's final fall event, we sponsored a free Ice Cream Finals Break social. With the help of local late night snack site DCSNACKS.com we provided great holiday themed ice cream treats for all student-athletes to enjoy during the stressful finals period.