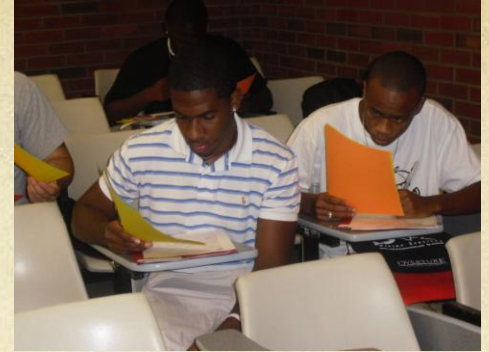


Introducing

“PORTER PERKS”

...Helping Scholars who help themselves



Introduction
Soft-launch
Official Launch

September 8th
September 13th
October 1st

Background

- Society of Porter Scholars prior to Wednesday, September 10
- Scholarship Terms of Agreement (from Admissions/Financial Aid)
- Scholarship Agreement (from Society) included:
 - Community service hours (3,6,10 / academic year)
 - Pan African Studies courses (6 hours)
 - CONNECT mentoring program (freshman yr)

Introducing the “New” Society of Porter Scholars

- The Society of Porter Scholars will commence its 26th year in existence by furthering the goals of prior/current advisory and student leadership teams as well as help foster the development of all scholars on roster.
- Our society will officially recognize individual membership of all official porter scholars through on-going identification of “active /inactive” status of each scholar.
- Our society will officially recognize individual membership for those who temporarily lose their scholarship as “probationary” inactive (other retention & support programs will be in place for individuals who fall into this category).

Porter PERKS – How it works

- ENROLL (OPEN ENROLLMENT)
 - Enroll during OE period: Oct 1-31 only
(NOTE: Next enrollment period 1/10/2011)
- EARN
 - Opportunity for “active” scholars to benefit from your society by doing what you already do all while helping your society
- ENJOY!

NOTE: Must maintain ACTIVE status to remain eligible for perks

Active Status

1. Maintaining cumulative GPA set forth by your scholarship terms of agreement
2. Accruing a minimum of 100 points per month
3. Self-reporting midterm grades once per semester by predetermined deadline
4. Paying your \$5.00 membership dues (per semester) by predetermined deadline

Inactive Status

1. NOT maintaining cumulative GPA set forth by your scholarship terms of agreement
2. NOT accruing a minimum of 100 points per month
3. NOT self-reporting midterm grades once per semester by predetermined deadline
4. NOT paying your \$5.00 membership dues by predetermined deadline



**READY
TO VIEW
A PERK
OR TWO?**

“Helping Scholars who help themselves”

Samples of Porter PERKS!

Active scholars can redeem Porter PERKS points for:

- Flex dollars for your meal card
- Early registration once approved
- Gas cards
- Scholar discounts @ Kroger, Target, Wal-mart and host of restaurants
- Special drawings for books and supplies
- Access to the new Porter Bank @ Class Act Credit Union

More Porter PERKS!

- Additional scholarship opportunities
- Leadership conferences
- Assistance with test-taking fees (GMAT, MCAT, GRE, ACT)
- Internship search assistance
- Community connections and partnerships
- Employment
- Lunch with the Cultural Ctr Director at the University Club

How to **EARN** your Porter Perks Points

All points accumulated will come from a “pillar-based” activity, event, engagement or service that your PP leadership team determines to be of value to our society.

Our Pillars

Scholarship / Leadership / Service / Heritage

How to EARN PPP cont'd

(these are just a few ways to earn PorterPerks)

Pillar	Activity	Point Value
Scholarship	CONNECT (fr only)	3 meetings/50 pts (additional/10 pts)
	Finals Fiesta	20 points
	REACH Seminar	100 points
	REACH Tutoring & SI	50 points
	Individual Action Planning (IAP)	200 points
	Porter LYFE	100 points
	Pan African Studies class *upon passing & completion of course	200 points
	Leadership	Porter Committee(s) *upon completion of Job Duties
Leadership Class (ECPY 355) *upon passing & completion of course		150 points
Listen up Legislators!		200 points
Exec Board Town Hall Meetings		30 points

How to EARN PPP cont'd

Pillar	Activity	Point Value
Service	SOUL Events	250 points
	On-going "Advisor Picks"	Up to 400 points
	Creating a Porter Service Event	700 points
	Other Community Service (upon approval from advisors)	Up to 300
Heritage	Porter class meeting attendance	70 points
	Porter General Assembly meeting	50 points
	PAS Class *upon passing & completion of course	200 points
	Black Male Rap Session	30 points
	A Sistah's Voice	30 points

How will we track?

- Introducing OrgSync
(facebook for groups and much more)

<http://www.orgsync.com/>

Who determines the Porter Perks?

Your Porter Perk leadership team is comprised of active scholars who are appointed by the Vice President to serve in this role.

Want to be on that team (and earn points for doing so)? See us at the Porter Perks membership table at the conclusion of this meeting.

How can you Opt-in?

- Enroll by registering on OrgSync starting Oct 1st
- Visit the Cultural Center starting Oct 1st to pay your \$5.00 membership dues (at that time you will receive your membership package including your official Porter shirt, exclusive membership card, and certificate).
- Start EARNING!!!!

How can you Opt-in?

Online Organization Management

OrgSync

OrgSync is your gateway to involvement in student organizations—for managing all organization memberships and other campus activities. You may register your account and join your organizations online by following these simple instructions:

Create Account

1. Go to OrgSync.com
2. Select “Register” at the Top Right
3. Find your School & Click “Register”
4. Complete Account Information
5. Complete Profile Information

Join Organizations

1. Login to OrgSync.com
2. Select “Join an Org”
3. Browse Organizations to Join
4. Request to Join OR Enter Organization Password*

** Will be provided by your organization leader*

You will use your OrgSync account to learn about campus and organization events, communicate with organization leaders, participate in campus-wide polls and discussions, generate verified records of your involvement with co-curricular transcripts, and much more!

Other Benefits

- Full access to a new student organization network
- References / Recommendations
- Special rewards / Scholar spotlights
- Organizational Recognition
- Productive member of the largest recognized student organization (RSO) at the University of Louisville

READY TO WORK?

Have Questions?

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