The Overtly American Shindig: Everything You Need to Know!

-What is this Shindig?
The Overtly American Shindig, or simply OAS, is Hart College’s All-College Program! That means that it was planned by RCC, the RAs and the Residents. This program, for ALL Hart members, is going to be a celebration of the American Spirit. There will be movies, games, a mock-vote for the presidential election and an American food themed dinner. For the mock-vote, we ask that you bring items to be donated to the local Need Line. There will be fun games like pin-the-tail on the donkey and pin-the-trunk on the elephant! Throughout the day, supplies will be provided for anyone to make holiday cards for our men and women fighting overseas!

-When is this Shindig going down?
On Election Day! Be ready to have fun and watch the election results on November 6th. The fun all starts around noon with a marathon of patriotic movies. At 6 pm there will be a dinner and the polls should begin to come in!

-The Final Word
As you may know, politics can sometimes be a touchy subject. Hart’s RA staff and RCC ask they you respect other’s opinions and be conscientious about what you say and how you say it! Remember, that it is ok to have an opinion, but it doesn’t mean that your opinion trumps everyone else’s!!!
Having Fun and Staying Safe this Halloween!

Halloween weekend can be extremely fun and exciting, but it is good to recognize that there are some inherent risks. Like any other night out, be sure you have a plan of what you are going to do and tell friends and family ahead of time. Also, making sure you have a way back at the end of the night is critical in avoiding some otherwise rough times. It is my advice to always keep about seven dollars in cash for a cab ride as last resort.

As for extra safety tips, be sure to go as a group wherever you go. Sometimes having a few people to watch your back can be the biggest difference between a catastrophic night and an epic win. Walking alone is never a good idea, so just make sure you take one or two friends with you! Beware of strangers; don't ever go anywhere alone with someone you don't know well.

If you are of age, be cautious with your drinking. You can have fun and not be belligerent. Plus, your friends want to have fun too, not be your babysitter.

Make sure you have some emergency contacts saved into your phone, so your friends can find them as well as a police officer or paramedic.

If you are driving, be extremely careful of other drivers on the road. Also, don't forget to lock your doors and park in a well-lighted area. NEVER drink and drive!

Remember to have fun and if something feels sketchy or not right, grab your friends and go somewhere you will feel more comfortable or just call it a night!

Kudos to...

...Hart women's softball team for an undefeated regular season
...Randy Box for winning Hart Idol
...Tori Twidwell for Hart Woman
...Tyler Oldham for Hart Man
...Blane Mynatt for Hart R.A. ven
...And special kudos to Cheyanna Wickman (Hart FYL) for creating the Hart Buddy Program for International/American Students!

Be sure to nominate your “Hart of the Months” at the I.D. checker table!