# NCHC and Regional Honors Councils

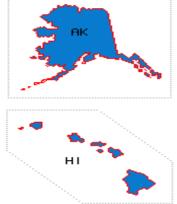
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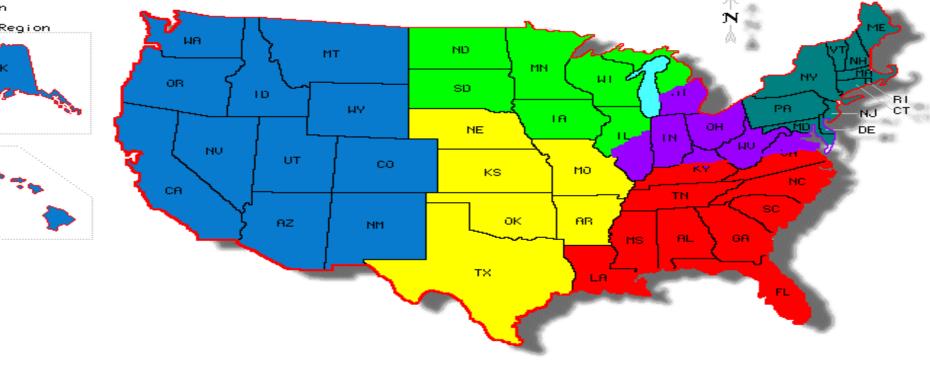
### About NCHC

- It was founded in 1966
- It influences and guides over 330,000 students
- Their mission is to support and enhance the community of educational institutions, professionals, and students who participate in collegiate honors education around the world.
- The next National Honors Council meeting will be held in Boston, MA November 7-11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### gional Honors Councils

- Northeast Region
- Southern Region
- Mideast Region
- Upper Midwest Region
- Western Region
- Great Plains Region





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- The purpose of this organization shall be (a) to promote honors programs and related activities in colleges and universities in the Northeast Region and (b) to cooperate with other organizations with similar goals.
- This region consists of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Quebec, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

#### Southern Regional Honors Council

- The objective of the Council shall be the promotion and advancement of honors programs facilitated by colleges and universities.
- This region consists of Virginia, Alabama, Southern Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Arkansas.

#### **Mideastern Regional Honors Council**

- This region consists of Southern Michigan, Northern Kentucky, Eastern Illinois, West Virginia, Indiana, and Ohio.
- MEHA represents honors programs in universities and colleges across the Mid-East region through an annual conference, regular newsletters and email communication, and two business meetings, one held in the spring at the annual conference and one held at the NCHC annual conference.

#### Upper Midwest Regional Honors Council

- This region consists of Iowa, Minnesota, Northern Michigan, North Dakota, Western Illinois, Wisconsin, and South Dakota.
- The conference took place March 22-24 at Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa. The theme for the conference was, "Future Stories."

#### Western Region Honors Council

- The Western Regional Honors Council is a professional organization of faculty, administrators and students dedicated to the promotion and advancement of undergraduate honors education. The WRHC represents honors programs and honors colleges at institutions of higher learning across the Western Region through an annual conference, regular newsletters and email communication, and through two business meetings, one in the spring at the annual WRHC conference and one in the fall at the annual NCHC conference.
- The Western council consists of the entire western half of the United States.

#### **Great Plains Regional Council**

- Coordinating its activities with the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC), the Great Plains organization promotes the flow of information, ideas, fellowship and professional encouragement throughout its member programs. Our spring regional conference always emphasizes student presentations and the region-as-text.
- Oklahoma State University will host the next GPHC conference: March 23-25, 2018 (Stillwater, Oklahoma).
- The Great Plains Honors Council serves collegiate honors programs in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

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