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# GPSA Monthly Meeting Agenda

## Thursday April 7, 2011

- Fall Speaker Opportunity (Corianne Scally)
  - John Atlas, author of the recently released book "Seeds of Change: The Story of Acorn, America's Most Controversial Anti-Poverty Community Group"
  - **Wed Nov 2nd or Thurs Nov 3rd**
  - **Will cooperate with other GSO groups**
- Rescheduling the Spring trip
  - Sometime this month? Or after finals?
  - **Will be after semester.**
- Upcoming "Lunch-in" with Gary Kleppel
  - **1130-1 next Thursday.**
- Replacement for Scott as co-CDPA rep
  - **Any interest?**
  - **Send Aaron or the GPSA an email**
- GSO Self-Nominations
  - President, Vice President, Treasurer, MCAA Chair, Lead Senator, and University Council Representative.
  - Call for nominations ends Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 11:59 p.m
  - Contact Aaron Detter for details and procedures: [aarondetter@gmail.com](mailto:aarondetter@gmail.com)
- APA Region 1 Reception at the Cactus Club on Monday, April 11th from 7:30-9:00 pm
  - The Cactus Club is located at 939 Boylston Street, directly across the street from the Hynes Convention Center. The reception is free for New York Upstate APA memberships. There will be appetizers, including a quesadilla bar, and *cash bar*.
  - *No RSVP necessary*
- **UAlbany MRP Alum Event**
  - **Monday 11th at 630 to 8pm.**
  - **In the joint reception area.**
  - **Just prior to region 1 reception.**
  - **Check email.**
  - **No RSVP necessary.**
- Textbook Exchange?
  - **Andrew Weiss has created a spreadsheet.**
  - **Hope to have running by start of next semester.**
- Salvation Army Clothing Drive

- Drop-off is in the mail room.
  - Gently used clothes only.
- Habitat for Humanity update?
  - Demolition projects.
  - We are on the waitlist for group demolitions.
  - A good way to get out in the community.
- More faculty-speaker brown-bag lunches
  - None yet this semester.
  - Nice to hear about specific research projects?
- Erica Powers's phone number: **845-926-2459**
  - Not only will she be the only faculty member at the conference, but she is also a native of the area and very familiar with Boston.
  - Contact her with any problems, concerns, etc.
- Nomination for Bread and Roses Award
  - Presented to individuals (both female and male) who have made extraordinary contributions on behalf of gender equity that enhance the quality of life for women at the University at Albany
  - Contact Marlene Williams: [mwilliams@albany.edu](mailto:mwilliams@albany.edu)

Need a way to raise money for the slush fund.

- We should do a GPSA T-shirt.
- Have a design contest?

Trying to get more cooperative projects with the Mumford Foundation.