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Minutes Oct 13, 2010

Upcoming Academic Events

GIS/WTP Day

- Mondau November 8th
- An on-campus symposium event on to recognize two internationally observed days: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day, and World Town Planning (WTP) Day
- Students needed to help advertise the event, and participate in project- poster competition.

CDPA Luncheons

- \$5 for students,
- Hear gues lectures, and meet area professionals
- Check <http://www.cdpaplanning.org/calendar.htm> for schedule of events

Open House

- Saturday October 30th
- Student(s) needed to help spread the word about the Urban Planning program at this event
- Contact Prof. Lewis , or Chris Franklin.

Comprehensive Exam

- Not yet scheduled
- Usually held the last Friday of classes, before Finals Weeks.
- Stay tuned to emails from Lisa Baker for exact date.

E-Board 2011 Elections

- 5 positions available to lead the next year of GPSA
- Nominate yourself for a position and read descriptions of E-Board duties at <http://ualbanyplanners.org/elections.aspx>
- The nomination form available online (link above) is due by November 12th, for elections to be held the following week at the November GPSA Meeting.
- Volunteer/Representative positions are also available. See list here: <http://ualbanyplanners.org/gpsa2.aspx>

Budget

- Slush: \$167

Upcoming Social Events

Apple Picking/Thatcher Park Hike

- Saturday October 23rd
- GPSA outing
- Meet in AS Lobby, 12-Noon

GPSA Night Out: UNOs Dough Raiser

- Wednesday October 27th
- Outing at 7:30PM
- Present voucher while Dine-in or take-out from UNOs Chicago Grill at Crossgates Mall on the 27th and 20% of check goes to GPSA.
- Voucher here: <http://ualbanyplanners.org/Documents/unos+voucher.pdf>

GSO Departmental Kickball Tournament

- Saturday October 30th
- Washington Park at 10AM
- Need at least 7 players on Geography & Planning team

UAlbany Planners' Website

- The website is kept regularly updated with information about upcoming events, pictures, and past meeting notes.
- Fill out a People Profile <http://ualbanyplanners.org/Documents/People%20Profile%20Form%20GPSA.doc> to get your space on website

Reminders

Business cards

- Order business cards at Rapid Copy for \$5 - basement of Business Administration Building
- Email: rapidcopy@uamail.albany.edu
- Website: <http://www.albany.edu/rapidcopy/index.html>

Other Items

Discussion of Broadening Scope of GPSA to make it department wide and include undergrads and graduate geography students

- Make announcements in Crosslisted classes to reach-out to or undergrad students
- Possibly renamed GPSA - the Geography and Planning Student Association
- E-Board have to look into changing GPSA Bylaws

Suggested future Event "Meet Alumni Event" to learn and network with recent graduates from the program.