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## Minutes Sept 15, 2010

### Upcoming Events

#### Upstate NY APA Conference, Niagara Falls

- Wednesday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup>
- \$50 for any two days, or \$75 for full conference
- Registration here: <http://wnyapa.com/registration.aspx>
- Lisa's list of hotels within walking distance of conference (will be emailed out)
- Sign up for carpooling available at door of Department Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
arrangements for riders/drivers will be sent out

#### Albany 2030

- Volunteer to assist in the City's public forums for its Comprehensive Plan
- Three events: Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>, October, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Sign-up sheet available at door of Department Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

#### Ambassadors

- Initiative to go to region's schools and educate younger people about planning
- Volunteers needed to attend Career Nights with Prof. Lewis
- First event possibly at Troy High School, Monday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>
- Contact Prof. Lewis

#### GIS/WTP Day

- November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- Campus-wide day long event to celebrate GIS and successes of planning with speakers, presentations, and posters
- Email will be sent out to request help from volunteers to meet and organize this event

#### Elections

- Positions for GPSA E-Board
- Elections in November
- Descriptions of positions and nominations forms will be available online.

## Social Events

### Burlington Day Trip

- Day trip to Burlington, VA
- Friday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, Meet on campus at 6:30 to carpool
- Flyer here: <http://ualbanyplanners.org/VermontTripSummer2010.aspx>

### GPSA Night Out

- Friday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>
- Time and Venue TBA

### Apple Picking

- Apple Picking and Thacher Park
- Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Walk-a-ton

- Saturday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>
- For Child Abuse Prevention

## Other Items

### Schedule for Future GPSA Meetings

- What is the best time for monthly GPSA meetings?
- Wed 7:30PM seems like best time
- Reply to this online poll the best day available to meet each month this semester. Meetings generally held at 7 or 7:30PM. <http://www.meetomatic.com/respond.php?id=4FIMNJ>

### Business Cards

- Print business cards at Rapid Copy for \$5 – basement of Business Administration Building
- Email: [rapidcopy@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:rapidcopy@uamail.albany.edu)
- Website: <http://www.albany.edu/rapidcopy/index.html>

### Department Website

- Student with Dreamweaver experience needed to maintain the Department website.
- Contact Prof. Lewis

#### Graduate Student Office (GSO)

- List Serv: for email updates regarding the graduate students. Sign up: <http://www.albany.edu/~gso/LISTSERV.htm>
- Free 100 copies/prints a week

#### GPSA Budget

- Slush fund currently: \$139
- Ideas for fundraising are being sought!

#### Graduate Department Rooms

- Rooms 223 (Computer Lab) and 225 (Mailroom) available for student's use
- Ask department admin. – Lisa Baker or fellow student for codes

#### Internship Opportunity

- 2 paid positions available to help with consultant, BFJ and CDTA Park and Ride Study
- Students with vehicles preferred
- Can be applied toward MRP Internship Credit
- Contact Michael Williams for info. [mw.gpsa@gmail.com](mailto:mw.gpsa@gmail.com)