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GPSA Monthly Meeting

Thursday March 3, 2011

- 20 people + Lewis in attendance
- **“Planners’ night out” directly after the meeting**
 - All are welcome!!!
 - Location is open, but some people have suggested we do Trivia on Western Ave.
 - **Introduction of our new Undergrad Representative**
 - Josh Gadwah (jr. planning major)
 - **Spring Trip**
 - Poughkeepsie, Walkway Over the Hudson, Beacon, Newburgh, New Paltz
 - Friday April 1, 2011
 - still working on itinerary - have contacted to have a tour
 - carpool - bridge in morning and towns in afternoon
 - sign-up sheet with drivers and riders
 - Lauren will contact also
 - **Mock Interview Practice - John Stark**
 - sign-up sheet to judge interest
 - informal event with local professionals
 - work with faculty to get professionals to come
 - date to be set
 - **APA SRC Candidates**
 - Update
 - Date already past
 - But we can still name a rep for the region
 - Cynthia and Nick are potential candidates
 - **Orientation lunch for incoming first-years this semester**
 - What’s a good day?
 - Good idea to get them together to show campus, learn room codes, etc.
 - Next week, Tuesday at noon - will send out an email
 - **Salvation Army Clothing Drive**
 - Erica Powers - the Salvation Army has a clothing shortage.

We should put a box upstairs soon.

Posters and email with further information will be sent out.

“Spring Cleaning” for our department’s graduate common rooms

- What’s a good day?
- Not just physical cleaning - can rearrange two rooms upstairs and decorate.
- Probably on an upcoming Saturday.
- Use an online survey to find a date.
- May need to bring our own cleaners.

Spring Sustainability Conference

- Collaboration for a GPSA spring event?
- Chris has been working on this.
- We can use posters - make them, or use already completed projects.
- Saturday April 2nd 10-4 in Standish room in the Science Library.
- Same day as student open house.

Accepted Student Open House

- Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3
- 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- In hallways of lecture center.
- Only 10am to 1pm.
- Need people to be advocate our program.
- Should bring candy.
- Create a looking PPT with planning stuff.
- Will send around sign up sheet.

Sustainable Development Conference III

- Carpooling

Extra:

- Lauren - Earth Day Lobby Day, Complete Streets.
 - May 2nd.
- Andrew - Habitat for Humanity.
 - Any interest in helping tear down a house.
 - Perhaps in Spring or in Fall.
- It's the season for community garden.
 - Lauren may have a plot to turn over to the gpsa.
 - cdcg.org
- Young Planners Happy Hour
 - March 31st at the Pump Station
- Upstate APA Awards
 - We should win one this year.