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Public Health Graduate Student Organization

Thursday, February 18, 2010

6:30, Allied Health Building, Room 1335

- I. Call to Order
- II. Special Orders
 - a. Welcome Dr. Lloyd Novick, Department of Public Health Chair
 - Accreditation Process will be beginning now. 4 students are attending the curriculum retreat next weekend. 2 students to attend Executive committee meeting over spring break.
 - Graduation Committee will meet in March
 - Feedback for the program: Talk with Becky
 - b. Welcome Brian Newton, Associate Director, Career Center
 - Presentation: Public Health Careers and Job Seeking Skills
 - Most successful strategies for finding jobs are networking and contacting companies on your own
 - referenceusa.com database of employers to find jobs
 - employer locator on career One Stop
 - Set time on your calendar for your job search (weekends included!)
 - Four Stages of a job opening:
 - 1. Even if no opening exists companies are still interested in hiring good people
 - 2. Organization realizes they need to hire good people- someone that internal people know
 - 3. Internal Posting (HR)
 - 4. External Posting (websites)
 - Best time to get a job is stages 1 and 2.
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. President Becky Merrick
 - i. Nominations for 2010 – 2010 Officers
 - ii. Commencement
 - 1. Saturday, May 8, 2010
 - 2. Graduation Committee will begin meeting in early March – First meeting March 3rd, 2pm, in Hardy
 - b. Vice President Brian Loveland
 - i. Intramural Update- Co-Rec Softball Signup email Brian
 - c. Treasurer Chris Green
 - i. Dues_ \$10/semester
 - ii. T-shirts – pickup next week, contact Chris or Kim
 - d. Parliamentarian Chelsea Stowe
 - i. GPSS Update- Meeting Tonight
 - ii. Dr. Weeden, UNC Wilmington – Speaking on the Global Burden of Rabies
 - 1. March 25th, 6:30pm, Laupus Library

- e. Secretary Cameron Lloyd
 - i. Roll Call
- IV. Special Reports
- a. Volunteering, Jared McGuirt- Volunteering with First Borne on Feb. 27 and Habitat for Humanity
 - b. Mills Symposium Recap, Amber Foreman and Carrie May- Dr. Sherman James, Presenter
 - c. Global Health Interest Group, Amber Foreman
 - i. Clothing Drive/School Supplies/ Food-- Boxes in Hardy Building or bring them to the meeting. Even if you have used clothes with holes or paint please still donate them.
 - ii. Feb. 25, 6:30pm, Topsy Teapot
 - iii. Guest speaker: Dr. Shanah Arps, Dept. of Anthropology
 - d. Relay 4 Life, Britany Locher and Becky Merrick
 - i. Sign up www.piraterelay.com (Team Name: Public Health Organization)
 - ii. North Campus Recreational Fields, April 9, 2010
- Suggestions for countries email Becky
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business (No Faculty Present)
- a. Open Session
- VII. Announcements
- a. Important Dates:
 - i. Next PHO meeting
 - 1. Elections
 - 2. March 18, 6:30 pm, Room 1335
 - ii. Graduation
 - 1. Saturday, May 8th at 10am
 - b. Activities:
 - i. 3rd Annual Jones County Walk-A-Thon
 - 1. Saturday, April 17th, 9am – 1pm
 - 2. Contact: Atha Cutler (atha.cutler@jones.nc.gov)
 - ii. The Keith LeClair Classic (baseball) is March 5 – 7th
 - c. Upcoming Conferences
 - i. UNC Minority Health Conference
 - 1. February 26, 2010
 - 2. <http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2010/>
 - ii. Water Resources Research Institute Annual Meeting
 - 1. March 30-31, Raleigh
 - 2. <http://www.ncsu.edu/wrri/conference/index.html>
 - 3. *PHO can fund registration fees (\$25) – See Becky after tonight’s meeting!
- VIII. Adjournment