



PHO
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Public Health Graduate Student Organization

Thursday, March 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
 - b. Welcome DPH Faculty Attendees Dr. Novick and Dr. Jilcott
Dr. Novick-
 - Number of graduates have been finalized
 - Certification in Public Health Exam- Offered in August
Voluntary to take- receive a certificate
 - End-of-the-year party in May suggestions for place: David's house or Treybrooke LawnDr. Jilcott
 - New course- MPH 6027- Analyzing data
 - Very useful course - if you are taking 6991 or 6992 in the fall
 - Dr. Bethel will be teaching a new course- Fundamentals of Agro-Medicine
 - Registration opens on Monday
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. President Becky Merrick
 - i. Elections for 2010 – 2011 Officers (except Parliamentarian)
 1. President - Chelsea Stowe
 2. Vice President – Caitlyn Warren
 3. Treasurer- Amber Moore
 4. Secretary- Cameron Lloyd
 - ii. Graduation: May 8th, 10am
 1. Practice: 5:30, Thursday, May 6, Brody Auditorium
 2. Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey Engle, State Health Director
 3. Committee Status- Next Meeting April 16
 - b. Vice President Brian Loveland
 - i. Intramural Update
 - ii. GPSS Annual Funding
 1. PHO exec is meeting Sunday, March 21, at 1:00 to complete annual funding packet
 - c. Treasurer Chris Green
 - i. Dues - \$10/semester
 - ii. Caps, Gowns, and Cords- Order them at the Student Store
 - iii. T-shirts

- d. Parliamentarian Chelsea Stowe
 - i. GPSS Update
 - ii. Dr. Weeden, UNC Wilmington
 - 1. March 25th, 6:30pm, Allied Health Sciences Room 1335
 - April 5-9 Research Creativity Week
 - Dr. Gemperine would like input about the Graduate program- speak with Chelsea
 - Matt Thompson:
 - Conferences:
 - NCPHA spring 1st Annual Spring Education Conference April 23rd in Durham
 - US Conference on African Immigrant Health April 7-11 in Atlanta
 - Fundraising- get items donated for conference in October
 - e. Secretary Cameron Lloyd
 - i. Roll Call
 - ii. Slideshow- Need pictures of graduates- Please send them to Cameron
- IV. Special Reports
- a. Volunteering, Jared McGuirt
 - b. End-of-Year Social Committee
 - c. Relay 4 Life, Britany Locher and Becky Merrick
 - i. Sign up www.piraterelay.com (Team Name: Public Health Organization) Camp site 32
 - ii. North Campus Recreational Fields, April 9, 2010- receive wrist bands before the event
 - iii. Theme Country: Ireland
 - 1. Fundraising ideas- Guinness Cupcakes, Root Beer floats
 - 2. Call for volunteers: Signs, Table/Chairs, Tent Set-up
- Email Becky**
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business (No Faculty Present)
- a. Open Session
- VII. Announcements
- a. Important Dates:
 - i. Graduation
 - 1. Ceremony: Saturday, May 8th, 10am, Brody Auditorium
 - 2. Practice: Thursday, May 6th, 5:30pm, Brody Auditorium
 - ii. Public Health Grand Rounds
 - 1. Dr. Weeden, March 25, 6:30 – 7:30, Allied Health Sciences 1335
 - 2. Dr. DeFreise, April 13, 5:30 – 6:30, Brody Auditorium (Reception to follow)
 - iii. Registration
 - 1. Monday, March 22
 - 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)
 - c. Upcoming Conferences
 - i. 1st Annual NCPHA Spring Educational Conference
 - 1. April 23rd, Hilton, RDU Airport, Durham, NC
 - 2. Registration \$25 until April 16th
 - 3. <http://www.ncpha.com>
- VIII. Adjournment