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 calender 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, Tipsy 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
      ii. Water Resources Research Institute Annual Meeting
         1. March 30-31, Raleigh
         3. *PHO can fund registration fees ($25) – See Becky after tonight’s meeting!

VIII. Adjournment