Re: General meeting

A. Progress so far this semester:
   1. Homeless Stand Down 2012
      a. January 22, 2012
   2. Professional Development Event #1: Lynne Bianchi
         b. 45 students attended

B. Upcoming Events
   A. BSTP Recruitment weekend – student panel
      a. Saturday (2/4) at 11am; WRB 1403
      b. Need 5 volunteers
      c. Free lunch to follow
   B. Professional Development Event #2: McKinsey consulting firm
      a. Friday, February 10, 2pm (BRB 105)
      b. Co-sponsored by GSS, the Grad Prof Council (Brian Werry) contributed $130 to fund the event
      c. Christa Moss (recent CWRU graduate; new employee at McKinsey) plus 2 current McKinsey co-workers
      d. Advertise to all grads (post in the Daily)
   C. Professional Development Event #3: Dr. Wanda Kuperus, MD State Police Forensic Sciences Division) [Yianna in charge]
      a. Friday, February 17, 11:30am-12:30pm
      b. Roundtable lunch with speaker 12:30-1:30pm (W-203)
      c. Dinner with speaker (Friday) – 4 students (RSVP)
      d. Tentative budget: $980
         i. Honorarium: $200
         ii. Ask for money from GSS
   D. Professional Development Event #4: NRSA grant writing [Loren in charge]
      a. F30/F31
      b. Two seminars:
i. Student perspective [Loren]
   ii. Study-section perspective
   c. Wednesday, March 7 (time: TBD)
   d. Will identify a professor to speak

E. MGSO event (with GSS-SOM):
   a. CV & Resume workshop
   b. Wednesday, February 8 (4-5pm)
   c. E429C

F. Professional Development #5: “How to network” – Yotam (date: TBA)
   a. Got confirmation from Drs. Jeff Coller, Kristian Baker, Andrea Ladd
   b. Maybe will contact Dr. Jerry Silver
   c. April?

G. Social committee
   a. Grad night out to Bier Markt or Market Garden or Great Lakes Brewery
   b. Pasta/Beer/Cheese receptions hosted on campus
   c. Lab Olympics – hold in summer time so we can do it outdoors
   d. Blind Pig event - in May? (week after finals)

C. GSS Updates
   1. Grad Student Research Symposium
      i. During April Grad Student Appreciation Week
      ii. Deadline was January 30, 2012; no new deadline announced
   2. Next GSS meeting: Thursday, February 9 at 4-5:30pm
      i. Toepfer Room of Adelbert Hall