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 attending
   3. Professional Development Event #2: McKinsey consulting firm
      a. Friday, February 10, 2pm (BRB 105)
      b. Christa Moss (recent CWRU graduate; new employee at McKinsey)
   4. 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. Upcoming Events
   A. 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 14 (time: 12:30-1:30; BRB 105)
      d. Will identify a professor to speak
   B. Professional Development #5: “Networking” – Yotam (date: April 25)
      a. Got confirmation from Drs. Jeff Coller, Kristian Baker, Andrea Ladd, Ahmad Khalil
      b. Booked room (W428) from 12:30-1:30
C. Professional Development #: “Anatomy of a Seminar” and “Graphics for Presentation”
   a. Dr. Paul Fox (LRI)
   b. Sometime in April – May
   c. Will contact Paul
   d. Concerns were voiced (Nick Schmandt ?) regarding attendance, with suggestion to run these two seminars every two years. Decided to run them this year, to evaluate attendance; if low attendance, will hold seminars once every two years.

D. Social committee
   a. Lab Olympics – maybe hold this event at Blind Pig fundraiser?
   b. Blind Pig event - in May ? (week after finals)

C. GSS Updates
   1. Grad Student Research Symposium
      i. During April Grad Student Appreciation Week
   2. Next GSS meeting: Thursday, March 15 at 4-5:30pm
      i. Toepfer Room of Adelbert Hall