Biomedical Graduate Student Organization

Secretary: Yotam Blech-Hermoni
Date: 9/8/2011

Attending: Yianna Antonopoulos
Nick Schmandt
Brad Lang
Loren Schmidt
Yotam Blech-Hermoni
Luke Bury
Sharon Rymut
Samantha Zweibel
George
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Re: General meeting

On the agenda:
1. Review of what we've accomplished so far this year
2. Review of this year’s planned events
3. Committee sign-ups

1. This year’s events so far:
   A. Pizza social for first-years (7/15/11)
   B. BGSO poster at BSTP orientation (8/5/11)
   C. Helped set up orientation (7/29 & 8/5/11)
   D. BGSO New Student Acclimation Lunch with student panel - “Surviving Grad School” (8/17/11)
   E. BGSO New Student Lunch with panel - “C3MB and Rotations” (8/31/11)
   F. BGSO picnic at Forest Hill Park (8/26/11)

2. Upcoming events:
   I. Fundraising: Fall Social (at Blind Pig)
      A. September 23 (10PM – midnight)
      B. Ticket pre-sale at noon @ BRB, on September 21 (NS), 22 (YNBH), and 23 (SR)

   II. SOM Blood Drive: 9/19 (noon to 5PM E301)

   III. Professional & Skills Development Seminar possibilities:
      A. EndNote Tutorial (Marc DePaul and Yianna)
      B. Research Abroad & Summer Research panel (need to find students who have participated)
C. Alternative careers in science:
   a. Bring in WK from Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division (recommended by Kristian Baker); find funding and arrangements for speaker travel
D. What we’ve done in the past: How to apply for NIH fellowships, careers in industry, putting together a pwrpt presentation

IV. Community Outreach:
   A. Possibilities: Judson Park, WISER, Homeless Stand-down (INTERact Cleveland)

3. Getting involved:
   A. Graduate Student Senate: General Assembly (9/15)
   B. Biomedical Graduate Student Symposium (BGSS): May 2012 - Nick Schmandt is in charge this year

4. Committee sign-ups:
   A. Community Outreach Committee: Luke Bury, Sharon Rymut, Sam Zweibel, Yotam Blech-Hermoni, Yianna Antonopoulos
   B. Professional Development Committee: Brad Lang, Yotam Blech-Hermoni, Yianna Antonopoulos
   C. Activities Committee: Yianna Antonopoulos