Graduate Student Programming Board (GSPB)

Bringing Together
Stanford's Graduate Community

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Meeting Agenda

• Introductions – 15 minutes
• Presentation – 15 minutes
• Lively Arts Budget Request – 10 minutes
• Brainstorm events for the quarter – 45 minutes
Introductions

- Name
- Major and Year
- Favorite activity
Outline

• Goals
• Organization
• Lottery Events
• Organizing Lottery Events
• Lottery Dinners and Interdepartmental Lunches
• Open Events
• Family Events
Goals

• Improve social interaction between graduate students by organizing, sponsoring and coordinating social and educational activities
• Bring together graduate students from different disciplines
Organization

- GSPB is sponsored by the Graduate Life Office
  - Effective budget of $10,000 per quarter (Fall, Winter and Spring)

- Co-Chairs (Nabila Bashir-Bello and Robert Hennessy)
  - Maintain budget, email list, calendar and website
  - Announce events
  - Organize and lead weekly meetings
  - Answer questions

- We welcome any level of participation
Lottery Events

• Small events (15 – 20 students)

• Budget
  - $400 = maximum subsidy per event
  - $20 = maximum subsidy per person

• Examples
  - Movie nights, Lively Arts, Bridge school benefit concert, Trip to SF zoo, Laser Tag, Craft night, Cycling, Broomball, Sharks games, Basketball games, ...
Planning Lottery Events

- Propose the event at GSPB meeting. Bring a rough budget
- Create a survey
- Advertise the event
- Pick the lottery winners
- Collect co-pays, if necessary
- Host the event. Have Fun!
- Turn in the receipts and a list of participants
Lottery Dinners and Interdepartmental Lunches

• Goal: Increase interdepartmental interaction

• Lottery Dinners
  – Sponsored by the GSC
  – 4 dinners per quarter with a budget of $375 per dinner

• Interdepartmental Lunches
  – Sponsored by the Vice Provost of Graduate Education
Open Events

- Large events to bring together the entire graduate student community
- Budget set at GSPB meetings (based on expected attendance and budgetary constraints)
- Some events cosponsored by the GSC
- Examples
  - Off Campus Grad Night
  - Big Game Tailgate
  - Study Breaks
  - Super Bowl Party
Family Events

• GSPB cosponsors family events

• Events includes
  - Pumpkin patch
  - Bowling
  - Ice Skating
Questions
Comments
Suggestions
More Information

- Email the GSPB Co-Chairs
  - Robert Hennessy (rhenn@stanford.edu)
  - Nabila Bashir-Bello (nabila@stanford.edu)

- GSPB Website
  - http://www.stanford.edu/group/gspb/

- GSPB-Members email list
  - https://mailman.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/gspb-members