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## **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 calendar 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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, Topsy 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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am
  - b. Activities:
    - i. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jones County Walk-A-Thon
      - 1. Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 1pm
      - 2. Contact: Atha Cutler ([atha.cutler@jones.nc.gov](mailto:atha.cutler@jones.nc.gov))
    - ii. The Keith LeClair Classic (baseball) is March 5 – 7<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Upcoming Conferences
    - i. UNC Minority Health Conference
      - 1. February 26, 2010
      - 2. <http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2010/>
    - ii. Water Resources Research Institute Annual Meeting
      - 1. March 30-31, Raleigh
      - 2. <http://www.ncsu.edu/wrri/conference/index.html>
      - 3. \*PHO can fund registration fees (\$25) – See Becky after tonight’s meeting!
- VIII. Adjournment