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## **Public Health Graduate Student Organization**

**Thursday, March 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
  - b. Welcome DPH Faculty Attendees Dr. Novick and Dr. Jilcott  
Dr. Novick-
    - Number of graduates have been finalized
    - Certification in Public Health Exam- Offered in August  
Voluntary to take- receive a certificate
    - End-of-the-year party in May suggestions for place: David's house or Treybrooke LawnDr. Jilcott
    - New course- MPH 6027- Analyzing data
    - Very useful course - if you are taking 6991 or 6992 in the fall
    - Dr. Bethel will be teaching a new course- Fundamentals of Agro-Medicine
    - Registration opens on Monday
- III. Officer Reports
  - a. President Becky Merrick
    - i. Elections for 2010 – 2011 Officers (except Parliamentarian)
      1. President - Chelsea Stowe
      2. Vice President – Caitlyn Warren
      3. Treasurer- Amber Moore
      4. Secretary- Cameron Lloyd
    - ii. Graduation: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am
      1. Practice: 5:30, Thursday, May 6, Brody Auditorium
      2. Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey Engle, State Health Director
      3. Committee Status- Next Meeting April 16
  - b. Vice President Brian Loveland
    - i. Intramural Update
    - ii. GPSS Annual Funding
      1. PHO exec is meeting Sunday, March 21, at 1:00 to complete annual funding packet
  - c. Treasurer Chris Green
    - i. Dues - \$10/semester
    - ii. Caps, Gowns, and Cords- Order them at the Student Store
    - iii. T-shirts

- d. Parliamentarian Chelsea Stowe
    - i. GPSS Update
    - ii. Dr. Weeden, UNC Wilmington
      - 1. March 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Allied Health Sciences Room 1335
      - April 5-9 Research Creativity Week
      - Dr. Gemperine would like input about the Graduate program- speak with Chelsea
  - Matt Thompson:
    - Conferences:
    - NCPHA spring 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Education Conference April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Durham
    - US Conference on African Immigrant Health April 7-11 in Atlanta
    - Fundraising- get items donated for conference in October
  - e. Secretary Cameron Lloyd
    - i. Roll Call
    - ii. Slideshow- Need pictures of graduates- Please send them to Cameron
- IV. Special Reports
- a. Volunteering, Jared McGuirt
  - b. End-of-Year Social Committee
  - c. Relay 4 Life, Britany Locher and Becky Merrick
    - i. Sign up [www.piraterelay.com](http://www.piraterelay.com) (Team Name: Public Health Organization) Camp site 32
    - ii. North Campus Recreational Fields, April 9, 2010- receive wrist bands before the event
    - iii. Theme Country: Ireland
      - 1. Fundraising ideas- Guinness Cupcakes, Root Beer floats
      - 2. Call for volunteers: Signs, Table/Chairs, Tent Set-up
- Email Becky**
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business (No Faculty Present)
- a. Open Session
- VII. Announcements
- a. Important Dates:
    - i. Graduation
      - 1. Ceremony: Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am, Brody Auditorium
      - 2. Practice: Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm, Brody Auditorium
    - ii. Public Health Grand Rounds
      - 1. Dr. Weeden, March 25, 6:30 – 7:30, Allied Health Sciences 1335
      - 2. Dr. DeFreise, April 13, 5:30 – 6:30, Brody Auditorium (Reception to follow)
    - iii. Registration
      - 1. Monday, March 22
  - 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))
  - c. Upcoming Conferences
    - i. 1st Annual NCPHA Spring Educational Conference
      - 1. April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Hilton, RDU Airport, Durham, NC
      - 2. Registration \$25 until April 16th
      - 3. <http://www.ncpha.com>
- VIII. Adjournment