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Public Health Graduate Student Organization

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*Allied Health Sciences Building, Room 1335, 6:30 pm*

1. Call to Order
2. Saba Meeting:  
<https://de207.sabameeting.com:443/GA/main/000001f7be7b0000013fd6ca1e1abf55>  
We were experiencing problems with the recording this week. Hopefully this will be sorted out next month! Thanks to those who were able to watch it live!
3. Guest Speaker: Jennifer Simmons, JD- admin and project director (Sterling Fulton, NC DPH). See OrgSync for documents that were distributed during meeting.
4. Volunteering
  - a. NC Legal Aid: Medicaid enrollment
    - 4.a.i. New requirements- PHO is implementing 3 hours of enrollment per PHO member per semester. If this is not possible for you, please email PHO as soon as possible.
    - 4.a.ii. Enrollment starts Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and they are looking for navigators to assist with the enrollment process. Navigators help individuals understand options and plans for assistance through the government.
    - 4.a.iii. Process to begin volunteering- Turn in forms, 14-15 modules over a 20 hour overall span, 15 consumer appointments by March 31, 2014 (within your county of choice). Contact Jennifer Simmons at ([jenniferS2@legalaidnc.org](mailto:jenniferS2@legalaidnc.org) or 919-863-1443) or [AyandaM@legalaidnc.org](mailto:AyandaM@legalaidnc.org) (local representative). Bernstein or Grimesland clinic community enrollment event? Coordinator as an internship opportunity?
    - b. Mentoring Program with Public Health undergraduate students via the department of Health education and promotion- Ideas:
      - 4.b.i. Pair them up and “mentoring” them- teaching them more about what we’ve learned and what we do.
      - 4.b.ii. Get them to help with research (participants or assistants)?
      - 4.b.iii. Pro-paper presentations
      - 4.b.iv. Send us an email regarding ideas
5. Student Representatives needed:
  - a. DPH Faculty/Committee Meetings-
    - 5.a.i. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays (1:30-3:00pm)
    - 5.a.ii. Curriculum meetings- student input needed/appreciated
    - 5.a.iii. Mention again in the October meeting
  - b. APHA Student Assembly Campus Liaison
    - 5.b.i. Service as the school’s liaison at ECU

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- 5.b.ii. Information packets passed out, for more information please contact [pho@ecu.edu](mailto:pho@ecu.edu) or see OrgSync
- c. GPSS- Greg Holden as a volunteer (Wednesdays at 6:30pm)
- d. **IHI Open School**- see below for more information.

6. Lauren Smith – GPSS- updates to the funding request process. They have developed a point system to gain/lose money annually based on participation in GPSS meetings, fundraisers, and particular events.

- GPSS is also compiling stories on how budget cuts are affecting you as a student. Please send them via email to Lauren Smith [smithleu12@students.ecu.edu](mailto:smithleu12@students.ecu.edu) and she will forward them to Diana (VP of GPSS).

1. Marketing Ideas- (led by Dr. Kearney)

- a. Photos- please email photos from conference and marketing ideas to [pho@ecu.edu](mailto:pho@ecu.edu) to pass on to the heads of the marketing department

2. NCPHA Conference Debrief

- a. Great news! Reimbursement is in progress for gas, more information to follow as soon as possible. Thanks to everyone who made it great!

3. Updates from Last Meeting

- a. Faculty Presentations- 10 minute presentations of research or background. Dr. Lea volunteered for October meeting. Jamie is setting up list.
- b. Self-Assessment- Assessing needs and desires from program, competency levels and preparedness for particular tasks. Any ideas or skills to be included on the assessment please email Destiny Harris at [harrisd12@students.ecu.edu](mailto:harrisd12@students.ecu.edu). Alumni should be invited to contribute to the list of skillsets: Annelise Rogers, Molly Cashion, and Emily Miller. Also looking on MPH job listings and faculty CV's.
- c. IRB Training- Suzanne Sparrow to possibly lead the training session addressing IRB and HIPAA questions. Neil Gilbert (works for IRB). Both are alumni from the program. We are in the process of setting up a workshop. Contact PHO if you know specific things you'd like included in the workshop.
- d. Internship/Pro Paper Focused PHO Meeting- November 25th meeting featuring Dr. Pitts and Ruth Little to discuss Pro-paper and Internships. Geared towards first years.

4. Announcements

- a. The 2013 Brody Homecoming tailgate is Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$10 for MPH students. If you complete by October 18<sup>th</sup>, Lauren Needell will turn it in for you. Otherwise, you may mail it in on your own. Forms are found on the OrgSync website.
- b. Lana Nasrallah is in charge of Relay for Life 2014, but if registered by TONIGHT, Sept 30, it is \$5 – increases to \$10 tomorrow. More information to come during Spring Semester. Piraterelay.org – discount code is “relay”
- c. T-shirts are here, so please contact one of the executive board members. Big thanks to Justin Sharpe for helping organize it.
- d. If interested in intramural soccer, please email Josh Garloch at [garlochj08@students.ecu.edu](mailto:garlochj08@students.ecu.edu). Games are 7pm on Wednesday. If you sign up, please

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honor your commitment. Lack of players means forfeited games, which ultimately means incurred fines.

e. IHI Open Schools: next meeting Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Potential leadership opportunities as well. More information to come. See OrgSync for IHI Open School's brochure.

f. NCSOPHE 2013 Annual Meeting: October 10-11 in Greenville. Registration is open. Visit <http://www.ncarolinasophe.org> for more information. Document also on OrgSync about it.

g. Rebecca Hill: East Carolina Heart Institute at the Pitt County Fair- ECHI is giving CPR lessons at the fair come out one afternoon to learn CPR or just show your support!

h. Lana Nasrallah: Grocery store tours- contact Lana at [nasrallahl08@students.ecu.edu](mailto:nasrallahl08@students.ecu.edu) for more information.

i. Landon Allen: Dr. Kearney is looking for students to go to a health fair. If interested please contact [allenb06@students.ecu.edu](mailto:allenb06@students.ecu.edu).

5. Adjournment

6. Matilene- looking to do a health fair in the community to offer free services (optometry, dental, screenings)