**HSGA Meeting**

**Jan 28th, 2016**

**President’s Report (Ryan):**

1. Tiffany Grant from the Health Sciences Library will share information on the new Informatics Lab. For more information, Tiffany can be reached at informaticslab@uc.edu
* There is a website (see attached flyer) of reservations and use for the Informatics Lab
* In the next few weeks there will be a 3-D Printer Pilot
	+ Free printing – Demonstrate ideas that students might have on what they can print with the 3-D printer
	+ See website for more details
* They will expanding the work stations and this should be completed by spring
* If there are any programs (that are not listed) that you would like to have available, contact Tiffany (informaticslab@uc.edu)
1. The HSGA list server (med-ohsgs@listserv.uc.edu) has been updated. If you are still not receiving HSGA emails, please let me know.
2. Grad cafes tentatively scheduled for **Thursdays**: **2/11/16, 3/10/16** and **4/7/16 in MSB 2301 from 9:00-10:30am**. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know.
3. Upcoming GSGA events:

-Grad pub at Catskeller on 1/29 (will have pool and poker)

1. Positions AVAILABLE:
* **Industry-University interaction policy**
* **Rep to attend a planning for Research week**
	+ Scheduled for April 18-22
	+ Provide feedback on student-oriented activities
	+ The meeting will be held at Children’s T-building (room T11.338) on Feb. 18th at 2:00pm.
* Please contact Ryan for more details (makinson7888@gmail.com) or if you are interested in any of these positions.
1. The HSGA and GSGA are hosting a graduate student Super Bowl Party on **Feb 7th at 6:00pm at Mecklanburg Gardens** (302 East University Ave). There will be lots of free food! Please come out and spread the word! Additionally there will be containers for donations towards Relay for Life!
2. Meeting with Campus ambassador (Katie) on Feb 9th at 10:00am in GSGA office (Steger 683).

**Vice President’s Report (Nina):**

1. Speaker nominations for next year’s GSRF will be decided on after this meeting. Volunteers are needed for the selection committee. If you are interested in this process, please remain after this meeting.

**Treasure’s Report (Katie):**

**Social Chair (Jed):**

1. Zoo lights last December was a big success.
2. New ideas for this semester?
* Cincinnati Red’s tickets
* Possibly Bock Fest?

**Volunteer Chair (Matt):**

1. Last Fall’s can food drive for St. Vincent de Paul was very successful, generating over 100 lb of food.

**2) RELAY FOR LIFE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

* **Friday April 1 2016 (6pm – 6am) at McMicken Commons.**
* Organized, overnight fundraising walk sponsored by the American Cancer Society.
	+ Food, games, and activities for students, faculty, friends, and family all for a great cause!
* We have **four** team members thus far raising money ($775 towards a $5000 goal) and who will participate at the event. **We could definitely use more hands!**
* Go to <http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/?team_id=1925118&pg=team&fr_id=73199> and **join our team and/or spread the word and donate to the fight against cancer**.

**CONCERT FUNDRAISER AGAINST CANCER**

* Days Brigade will be performing (thanks to Megan for organizing this).
	+ Celtic meets rock meets blue grass band.
	+ <https://www.reverbnation.com/daysbrigade>
	+ The venue for this event is still undetermined. If anyone has any ideas, please contact Matt.
* **Spread the word!**

**3) 2016 SOUTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EXPO**

* **Saturday March 19 2016 at University of Cincinnati**.
* Science fair for Elementary through High School students.
* **Need volunteers to judge for 2-3 hours in the morning**.
* If you are interested in participating as a judge, register at <https://oasd11.stemwizard.com/public_site/judge_register>.

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT MATT AT DEGANNMK@MAIL.UC.EDU**

**Secretary (Megan):**

**Committee on Graduate Education (Jessica):**

1. Graduate student stipends
2. Board of regents program reviews for this year
3. Dr. Cartwright is asking for volunteers to help with the “Core Curriculum Restructuring” (Courses: Mol Gen, Biochem, etc.)
	1. Contact Jessica if you would like to help out with this
	2. A possible survey will be sent out via HSGA listserv in regards to students opinions on each of these core courses

**GSGA Representative (Raghav):**

**Other News?**

1) Remaining meetings will be on:

**Feb 25th, at 5:15pm in MSB 2301**

**March 31st, at 5:15pm in MSB 2301**

2) Join HSGA on Facebook and share your HSGA-related pictures! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Health-Sciences-Graduate-Association/136722072835>

3) The HSGA Webpage has been updated. The new location can be found here: <http://www.med.uc.edu/hsga>