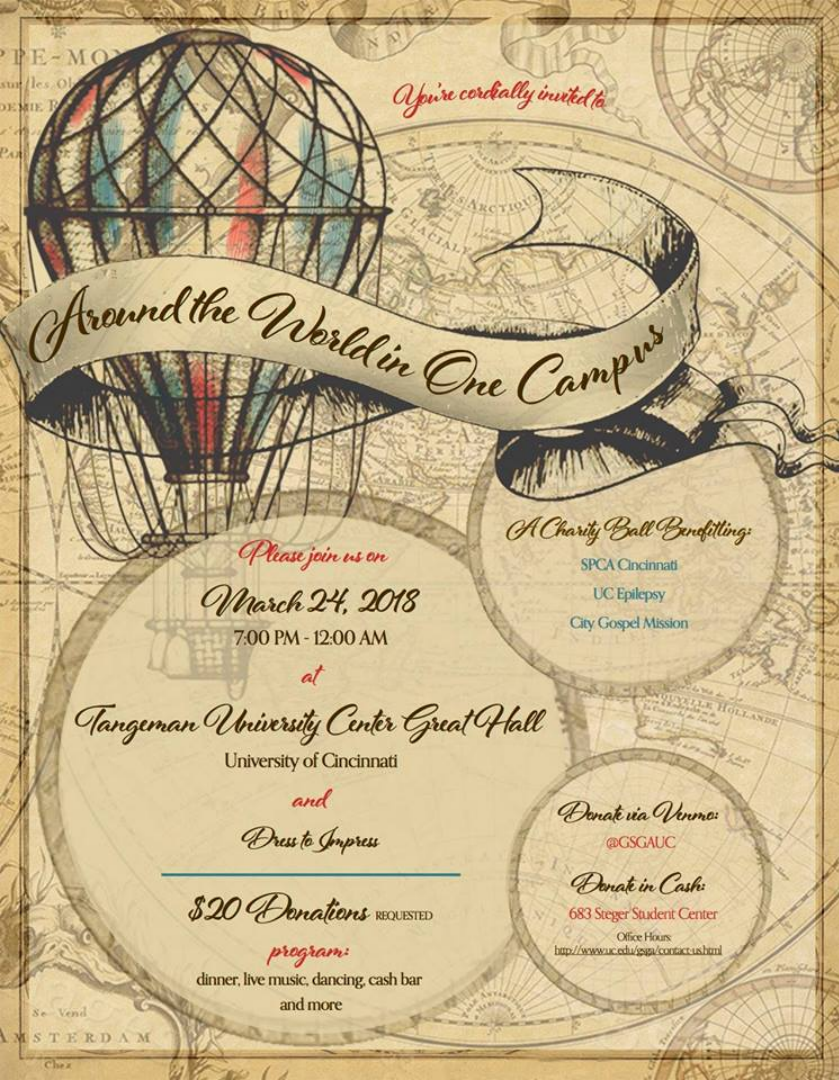


Monthly HSGA Meeting

Wednesday February 28th 2018

President's Report: Matt de Gannes



- **Date: Saturday March 24 2018, 7pm-12am.**
- **Location: Tangeman University Center (TUC) Great Hall on main campus.**
- DJ, dinner, dance.
- Cool raffle prizes!
 - Perfect North passes, Cincinnati Opera tickets, Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Escape room tickets, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra tickets, Newport Aquarium Tickets, Cincinnati Zoo tickets, Graeter's Ice-Cream, Dewey's, Raising Canes, Scene 75, Cincinnati Bengals signed game ball, Kings Island tickets... and more!!!
- Formal attire.
- \$20/ticket.
 - Follow instructions for reserving your seat on the Facebook event page or on the GSGA events page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1825519257482657/>
 - <http://www.uc.edu/gsga/Events.html>
- Proceeds benefit charity:
 - 50% SPCA Cincinnati.
 - 30% UC Epilepsy.
 - 20% City Gospel Mission.

HSGA is selling a limited number of Spring Ball tickets in MSB on Friday March 2nd

- From 11am-6pm Friday March 2nd on E level of MSB near elevators.
- \$20 per ticket.
- Will also distribute tickets to individuals who have already bought tickets.

Please sign up to volunteer and sell tickets for the Spring Ball for an hour from 11am-6pm this Friday March 2nd, on the E-level of MSB.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_OyvV_VJrys_enKzb9R9gJAPq9XyRNCOROdZEmSe_iXw/edit#gid=0

HSGA has been awarded GSA of the Year!

- Many, many thanks to Katelyn for putting together the nomination application!
- Thanks to Emma and Christin for reviewing the application!
- Thanks to Kara and Dr. Cartwright for writing us letters of recommendation!
- **We will be recognized at the first annual Graduate Spring Ball on Saturday March 24th.**

A seat will be reserved for HSGA as GSA of the Year

- Arrangements for reserved seats for Excellence Awards winners are still being worked out by the GSGA.
- Winners do not have to purchase Spring Ball tickets, but it is recommended that their plus ones make the minimum donation of \$20 for a ticket.
- Assuming most students would like to sit with friends, I am figuring out whether the HSGA seat should be vacated for another student who would like to attend the Spring Ball since there is limited seating.
- **Quick Poll:**
 - If Excellence Award winners can sit with friends, would any of you be willing to take the reserved seat and not have to buy a ticket?
 - If a winner must sit with the other Excellence Awards winners, would any of you still be willing to take the reserved seat?
 - **If either of the above is a yes, I will tell Jelena from GSGA to keep the seat for HSGA.**

Cincinnati March for Science: Science Festival

- Annual March for Science is adding a science festival for the first time.
- **Fantastic opportunity for publicity and community engagement:** Disseminating scientific information to the kids and adults in the community (posters, flyers, graphics, demonstrations).
- Office of Graduate Education would like us to collaborate with SACNAS (I have also spoken with Hannah from *Project: Citizen Science*).
- If you are interested in setting up a team to volunteer at this event, please let me know so I can contact the Office of Graduate Education.
- **Date of event is Saturday April 14th.**

Sign up for the annual Heart Mini

- **Sunday March 18th**
- Cincinnati's largest single day philanthropy.
- Sign up with College of Medicine team "Research Rats" and save \$20 in sign-up (\$40 total).
 - Use code "COM18"
- Proceeds benefit American Heart Association.
- Link to signup:
http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=3297&pg=team&team_id=388715
- Events:
 - ½ marathon: 7:30am.
 - 15K- 7:30am
 - 1K steps for Stroke: 9:00am
 - 5K: 10:30am.
 - 2K Kids Run: 11:30am.
 - 5K Heart Walk: Noon



Open Spot for Graduate Café in March or April

- If you would like to invite a professional guest to chat with students, email me and let me know as soon as possible.

Start recruiting students into open positions!

- Vice-President (contact Emma Teal)
- Treasurer (contact Alison Pecquet)
- Secretary (contact Katelyn Melgar)
- Social and Philanthropy Co-Chairs (contact Jason McCoy and Charles Kronk)
- Committee on Graduate Education Rep (contact Andrew Rosselot)
- Dean's Council Rep (contact Matt de Gannes)
- Public Relations (contact Emma Teal)
- Web Master (contact Andrew VonHandorf)
- Social Media Officer? Should we make it a criteria for VP, Social Chair, and/or PR positions?
- **Elections will be at the NEXT HSGA meeting on Wednesday March 28th.**

To be discussed during **Old Business**

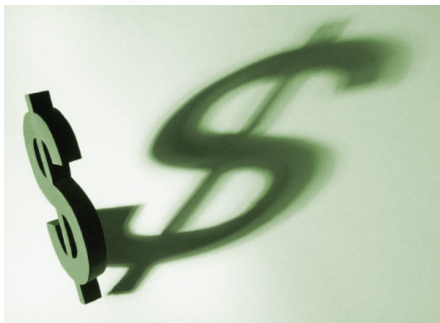
- GSRF Lay Judging Proposal.
- Career Fair Planning (Emma).

To be discussed during **New Business**

- Voting for GSRF speaker nominations.
- Any motions for budgetary funding.

Vice-President's Report

- Career fair – read the flyer and let me know if you have any ideas!
- GSRF Speaker Nominations (see document):
 - Joseph Hyser -cellular signaling pathways exploited by pathogens that contribute to human diseases
 - David Nash– Population health, healthcare improvement



Treasurer's Report

(Alison Pecquet)

- Total GSGA allocated funds = \$1550
 - Spent:
 - \$219.56 (pizza for meetings)
 - \$250.48 (Grad Café)
 - \$55.94 (fundraisers)
 - Remaining: \$1061.98

Treasurer's Report

(Alison Pecquet)



- Balance of non-GSGA allocated funds = \$426.13
 - Spent: \$151.76 (Anomaly & Me)
 - Remaining: \$240.38

Social and Philanthropy Committee (Jason and Charles)

- Upcoming: Once in a life time Gala with The Cure Start Now
 - Alice in Wonderland
 - Volunteers needed: Set up (April 6) and during (April 7)
- Keystone Pint Night
 - April/July 19 and October 18
 - Must apply through Keystone
 - Buy a pint get a token (\$1) and place it in a “charity box”
- Cyclones Game TONIGHT
- Volunteering for ticket sales.

GSGA Representative Report

Christin Godale

Conference Travel Award B

The GSGA is opening a waitlist (Conference Travel Award B) for students who have reached (or will reach) their fiscal year limit of \$500 towards GSGA conference travel awards. The rules for this award are as follows:

1. This award is only for conference travel between Jan 8, 2018 - May 10, 2018 (Spring Travel).
2. These applications will be processed **after June 1, 2018** subject to the availability of funds with the GSGA. **No exceptions!**
3. The award limit for a single Conference Travel Award B is \$500 for Presenters and \$200 for Non-Presenters and a maximum of \$500 for this fiscal year.
4. You may submit your application anytime before June 1, 2018. **Please note that this funding is on a first come first serve basis and is not guaranteed.**

To Apply: Please follow the same application process as the regular GSGA Conference Travel Award ([Presenter](#) and [Non-Presenter](#)). However, please mark “**Award B**” on the application envelope before submitting. All applications (including CEAS & CECH students) must be submitted in the GSGA Office (683 Steger).

Academic Job Search 411 Workshop

March 1st

4pm to 5:30pm

TUC 427

Registration link:

<https://www.google.com/url?hl=en&q=https://form.jotform.co/73544850687872&source=gmail&ust=1518034312324000&usg=AFQjCNEHXYuQLN7MRdMfEqBHgb1RdDTCUA>

There will be representatives from representatives from Xavier, NKU, Hebrew Union College, and Thomas More!

Questions: Patrick Barney, gradpff@ucmail.uc.edu
(Preparing Future Faculty Program Coordinator)

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Soccer Tournament

Sign up for it!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYBRm7Yk27DUZO6SWMhzmw_sEht1R26GaUHhJm5o_ud57X1g/viewform?c=O&w=1

Teams can have up to 7 members
(2 female members mandatory)
and can even include faculty, family, and friends!

Most probable dates: April 1st, 13th, or 15th.

CGE Rep's Report

- New Grad level course:
 - Maternal, fetal, neonatal physiology
 - Instructor – Dr. Worrell
 - Human Phys is pre-requisite
- CCHMC release of liability forms
 - **ALL** current and incoming students in a UC graduate programs working in a lab at CCHMC **MUST** sign this form for UC records
 - Likely will be tracked down by program coordinators to sign the form
 - Allows CCHMC to legally share information about a UC student to UC
- Format of presentation for the lay judging during GSRF (old business)

Dean's Council Update

- Pathobiology Graduate program reviewed in October 2017.
 - Received excellent to outstanding rating.

Construction of new HSGA Website

- Andrew is working on it.
- Can get free hosting on Weebly for FREE.
- **Looking for a new webmaster AS SOON as possible to help with construction of the new website and to ease with transition to next year.**

Old Business

GSRF Lay Judging

Career Fair Proposal

New Business

GSRF Speaker Nominations

David Nash (MD, MBA)

Hi I'd like to nominate David Nash for the GSRF keynote speaker. David Nash (MD,MBA) is the dean of the Jefferson College of Population Health at Thomas Jefferson University (Philadelphia, PA). I've read his research and heard him speak at AMIA's Clinical Informatics symposium. He has a friendly conversational tone when speaking about serious issues.

Topics may include population health, along with barriers, obstacles and possible solutions to achieving population health management, healthcare improvement, quality and safety

- <http://www.jefferson.edu/content/dam/university/population-health/about/DrNashBio-2016.pdf>

Dr. Joseph Hyser

I'd like to nominate Dr. Joseph Hyser, Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX. <https://www.bcm.edu/people/view/joseph-hyser-ph-d/b18aefc6-ffed-11e2-be68-080027880ca6>

Dr. Hyser is a highly esteemed and enthusiastic Principal Investigator from Baylor College of Medicine whose research focuses on dissecting the cellular signaling pathways exploited by pathogens that contribute to human diseases. His research examines how both commensal and pathogenic microbes, as well as viruses, utilize the host calcium signaling pathway. Dr. Hyser's lab uses several novel model systems, including calcium labeled (GCaMPs) mouse models, GCaMP, actin, ER calcium and ion channel- labeled cell lines and human enteroids. His work is impressive, especially in his live imaging of calcium oscillation in human enteroids following stimulation (a difficult feat even with the most current calcium markers). His work highlights the novel role of ATP/ADP in intracellular calcium signaling and has changed the way researchers view cellular communication. Graduate students would benefit from his descriptive videos, colorful images, concise diagrams and excellent speaking skills. I attended a seminar given by Dr. Hyser at the summer 2017 FASEB meeting and his talk was by far the most memorable due to its clarity, novel findings and the passion in which it was delivered. Dr. Hyser is a compelling speaker who deserves serious consideration for the UC Graduate Student Research Conference. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Post-meeting Happy Hour: Cactus Pear and/or Cyclones Hockey Game

