

HOGS Meeting
June 20, 2006 at 12:00pm

Attendance:

Kristin Getter, Linsey Newton, Roberto Lopez, Matt Blanchard, Dan Little, Erik Runkle, Theoharis Ouzouuis, Andy Erickson, Sookyung Oh, Nobuko Sugimoto

Matt and Rolo (co-presidents):

- GPC approved our fall seminar topic – Critically Reviewing Manuscripts in Horticulture. We still need to contact potential professors to teach it. The seminar will be offered this fall as a one-credit course
- Discussion of more social event ideas. The barbeque at Matt Ross's house was attended by only two students last week. Perhaps a barbeque/bonfire at Kristin's house in the fall. Also, discussion of renting a cabin up north for a weekend getaway.
- T-shirt sale. Two years ago we designed a t-shirt and sold it to staff/friends. We will do this again this year. Look for more details in an e-mail to follow.
- We will hold elections in September for new officers.
- Travel grants are due this Friday (June 23rd) for travel between July 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006. Turn in the information to Matt Blanchard.
- Discussion on inviting specific faculty members to our next meeting to give a fifteen/twenty minute talk on their research or have them give us tips on grad school, job searching, etc. Let Roberto or Matt B. know if you have any specific faculty that you'd like to see at some of our meetings.

Greg Lang (Chair GPC):

Invited us to several field days if you want to taste a variety of different cherries. The days are: at Clarksville on July 6, 2006 or at the Northwest station on July 18th.

Dan (COGS representative):

- Nothing to report.

Kristin (Faculty/GPC representative):

- The GPC is still looking into reinstating the teaching requirement that will include a class dealing with mentorship's and teaching lessons

Meeting adjourned at 12:40pm