

## HOGS May 18, 2006 Meeting

### Matt and Rolo (co-presidents):

- we are sending out thank you cards to all the donors and individuals that assisted with the plant sale
- HORT seminar:
  - o We would like to see the seminar offered in the fall so those who are graduating in spring can take it
  - o We are required to take it 1 time as a masters student and 2 times as a PhD student
  - o We have many new students coming in so we can try to get our enrollment up and not have it cancelled due to low enrollment
  - o Some topics thrown around today: postharvest physiology (going to be last spring by Randy Beaudry but cancelled), experimental design, critical review of papers
- critical review of papers received the most interest so here are some suggestions on professors: Jim Hancock, Ryan Warner
- please email with other suggestions
- **spring graduate party: June 8, 2006 dinner at Nuthouse and then Lugnuts baseball game for "Thirsty Thursday".**  
**Email Rolo if interested in going to dinner and/or the game so that we can make reservations and buy game tickets**

### Tara (Treasurer, Secretary, Webmaster):

- made excel sheet of 2005-2006 finances
- if would like more information please see one of the officers
- maybe next fall we will create a budget to make sure we stay within good finance terms

### Dan (COGS representative):

- Ideas on moving the Union to a more central location

### Kristin (Faculty/GPC representative):

- reinstating teaching requirement that will include a class dealing with mentorship's and teaching lessons
- GPC looking for new funds to replace lost endowment for travel grants

### Social Activity:

- bonfire at Kristin's house tentatively at the end of June (23).
- Look for email with more information