

HOGS Meeting Minutes –December 16, 2008

Attendance: ?

Dues: Please pay dues to Daedre Craig. They are \$10 for the year or \$5 per semester.

- HOGS travel grants are due this Friday, December 19. You can get applications from the HOGS web site. Submit applications now for travel from January to June of 2009. Completed forms should be turned into Joseph.
- HOGS will be sponsoring a seminar speaker in the spring. In an upcoming meeting, we will choose a past MSU graduate to speak to us about their experience transitioning from grad school to work.
- Vicki gave us an update from COGS: Olin Health Center allows students three free courtesy visits. Olin also offers a courtesy van for transportation to the clinic in case of a non-emergency and prescription delivery. Sparty's is being boycotted by the university's bar association.
- COGS is looking for pieces for their newsletter. If you have participated in an event or have won an award, and would like it published, submit it to Vicki at ackroydv@msue.edu.
- The department chair candidate, Dr. Vance Baird will be at PSS tonight at the department holiday party. So if you want to talk to him, go to the party.
- The topic for the spring seminar (HRT 894) has been chosen. The topic will be environment and sustainability issues in horticulture. There will be an informational meeting tomorrow morning at 9 in the green roof viewing room for those interested in taking the course. A syllabus will be circulating soon. Check your e-mail for further updates.
- And last, but not least, remember to make progress on your progress reports. The form is on the horticulture graduate programs web site.