

Student Organization Meeting: ALA, ASIST, SLA, TLA

Friday, October 5, 2007, 6:00 p.m.

Present:

1. Anya Furman
2. April Knepp
3. Rhonda Clossum
4. Laura Starratt
5. Hannah Powell
6. Jason Roberts
7. Josh Hogan
8. Monica Colon-Aguirre
9. Nancy Williams
10. Elizabeth Dunham
11. Bo Link
12. Jamie Osborn*
13. Sarah Hilker*
14. Sarah Culp
15. Jason Ezell
16. Krishna Adams
17. Cheryl Cranick
18. Erin Dominick
19. Kristen Helfenberger
20. Brandy Blaylock
21. Sabra Jennings
22. Sarah Wright
23. Chris Caldwell
24. Jody DeRidder
25. Allison Scripa
26. Katherine Marsh
27. Bridger Dyson-Smith

**Chaired the meeting*

The Student Organizations Meeting was held in the Downtown Grill & Brewery Meeting Room.

Old Business:

We want to try doing both in person and Centra meetings throughout the year. This depends on feedback we get from everyone. Please check out our club websites linked off of the SIS website for information on what we are about, and for contact info.

New Business:

1. Sarah Hilker, ALA President, reminds us that the Fall Picnic starts at Noon, October 28th (Sunday) at Tyson Park. ALA is sponsoring the picnic and has paid the \$25.00 reservation fee for the pavilion from 12-4pm. Everyone should bring a dish and some yard games if you have any. Balloons will be out showing the way to the pavilion and parking. An RSVP email will be sent out on the listserv, and was made using surveymonkey, which allows for a drop-down list of food items you can choose to bring. Please bring friends and family, all are welcome.

It was decided to have a best-carved pumpkin contest, so bring your carved pumpkin and enter it.

We are grateful to SIS for giving \$50.00 to decorate for the event.

2. Cheryl Cranick, SLA President, addresses the upcoming SLA Brown Bag Lunch. Tuesday, November 6th during the lunch hour is chosen for the date. Speeches from professionals who work in Special Libraries will talk about their jobs. More information will be sent out on the listserv.

3. Krishna Adams, Campus Cohorts, tells us of the upcoming ORNL Library Tour: Tuesday November 6th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For security reasons this event is limited to 20 people. First come first served. Please give your information; Name, SSN, DOB, in a sealed envelope to Krishna and she will make sure it gets to Bob Conrad, head of ORNL library, this information is used by the lab for security purposes.

Krishna and Jamie Osborn, who both lead Campus Cohorts, will be graduating, so we need someone to take over the Cohorts group. They get together two times a semester, and sponsor tours. Please contact Krishna or Jamie if you are interested.

4. Jamie Osborn, TLA President, reminds us of the upcoming TLA Resume & Cover Letter Workshop. Tentatively scheduled for Nov. 15/16 OR Nov. 29/30. An email will go out on the listserv soon with more information. At that point you will need to email your resume in advance. Then you will be given an appointment time with either Dr. Robinson or Dr. Pemberton to have a personal meeting and go over your resume with one of them. This is a great opportunity, and we encourage everyone to take advantage of it.

5. Allison Scripa, ASIST President, ASIST Brownbag will be held Oct. 31, OR Nov. 1, OR Nov. 2, she is still in communication with Dr. Mehra. [Note by secretary: ASIST Brownbag will be held Nov. 2nd Friday at 12:00pm]. The brownbag will be held a week after the ASIST Conference. There will be more professors and conference participants who will speak about their ASIST Conference experiences. Please check the listserv for information.

6. Monica Colon-Aguirre, SIS Representative to the Graduate Student Senate, requests that any concerns you have, or bills you want proposed, please contact her.

Many Graduate students apply for Travel Funding, not everyone is able to be funded, usually only those who are presenting or speaking at a conference will get funded. No one has been fully funded, because they only have so much money for the entire year.

Parking has been a big issue, but Monica was told nothing can be done about it. Athletic money pays for the parking spots, the maintenance and building of new spots.

If you have concerns on anything from lighting to security in campus buildings, let Monica know.

Question to Monica about student workers having problems with Health Insurance this year. Monica says the problem is being worked on. The problem was that a group of students were not getting coverage from Sept. to Dec. because of a glitch in the list. A commission was created to look into the issue. You can contact Monica for more details.

Monica will be posting summaries of the meetings to the listserv, so watch for those.

7. Nancy Williams, starting an SIS SAA (Society of American Archivists) Chapter. A planning meeting will be held soon. Please contact her with any questions, and for more details. Nancy is speaking with someone who would like to be the group's advisor. Ideas for SAA activities include: Victorian Library trip to Rugby; East Tennessee Historical Society speakers. The goal is to bring archives back into the SIS curriculum.

8. DISCUSSION: Centra or Physical meeting? Consensus is to have both. Barley's is suggested as a possible venue, but we believe there might be a cost, so we may not want to do that as a club.

9. Monica and Sarah are on the Advisory Committee for the College. Dr. McMillan (Associate Dean of the College of Communication and Information) and Dr. Wirth (Dean of the CCI) would like to speak with us at an upcoming meeting, about our experiences in the CCI. They will come to the next meeting, or a future one.

Announcement from Krishna: Dr. Pemberton's proposal for career nights. He is having people to his IS 530 class at 6:30pm on Mondays. There is a paper about this in your mailboxes, so please check those for further details.

Jamie Osborn, this meeting of the SIS Student Organizations is now closed, 6:48 p.m.

Minutes of this meeting taken by Erin Dominick, 2007-2008 Secretary of the student chapter of SLA. Contact email: edominic@utk.edu.