

Psi Chi Chapter Meeting Notes 10/1/2008

Research Database: Will be password protected. Provides undergraduate members with an inside look at which PI's are taking on students and how much RA's benefit from those positions. Might be opened up to high school students who are interested in research and would like to contact a Hopkins student working in that area.

Check the Psi Chi Web Site (national): Scholarships, awards, grants, etc. for members

G. Stanley Hall Lecture: Marc Mooney, PhD, Univ. Mich. Assistant Prof. Psychiatry. Research focuses on pharm. treatment methods for smokers. He's giving the talk December 3rd. Attendees will have opportunity to ask him about his career, how he got to where he is today, and more specific questions about his research. Great opportunity for people interested in clinical career path.

Networking With Other Organizations: Res Life (condom bingo), BBQ w/ neuroscience group in the spring, keep ideas coming

One Night Stand: Big event for this semester.

Theme: Psychology of Sex. We're inviting various department members to talk about their research (all sex-related)

Potential Speakers: Kraft, Drigotas, Ball, Petri. Each would give a short talk and overview of research, followed by some sort of panel with questions and answers. Students are pitching the idea this week.

When: Probably a Thurs. evening between now and end of November, MSE is hosting speakers Oct. 28th, 30th, 31st, Nov. 6th and 19th. We can evaluate how popular each will be and whether or not we want to try to compete.

Kaplan Practice GRE: More info. to follow, will be the general test, not the psych subject test. Needs to be advertised. Low turnout would reflect poorly on the group.

Members Present:

Marissa Flaherty, Emily Becker, Christina Hadzitheodorou, Sheyna Mikeal, Lauren Pecarich, Divya Ramdas, Shalene Gupta, Jenny Lee, Jill Lasak, Jen Maldarelli, Kyle Rodenbach, Samantha Pou

Several people sent excuses to Sam. That's the proper course of action if you're going to miss a meeting.