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GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

GENERAL BODY MEETING

2016-2017

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AGENDA

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- Sign In
- Update from the Graduate School
  - We had a good turnout for the GSRS. Over 100 participants! More than last year.
  - Animal Shelter update. Everyone had a great time! Thanks to those who came out!
  - Welcome to the new executive board!! They will be shadowing the current executive board for the remainder of the year.
- Announcements and Events for Graduate Student
  - Grad Appreciation week details
    - April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kick-off at 11am on the Drill Field
    - April 4<sup>th</sup> – Ice Cream Social and Frisbee at 2pm on the Drill Field
    - April 5<sup>th</sup> – Shoulder massages 11-2pm in the Union Lobby
    - April 6<sup>th</sup> – Professional Photo for your Resume 10-11am and 2-3pm in George Hall
    - April 7<sup>th</sup> – Departmental Activities - TBD
  - Earth Day Prairie Restoration w/BGSA at Osborne Prairie April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Guest Speaker
  - Ms. Karin Lee on diversity – Director, International Recruitment & Retention
    - [karinlee@international.msstate.edu](mailto:karinlee@international.msstate.edu)
    - Different types of diversity present at MSU
    - Know the cultural norms of your boss.
    - We are all human beings – just smile.
    - Tips and tricks in to being a professional and dealing with diversity.
- Social Events
  - GSA Send Off Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5pm. Located on Hobie's on Main
- Philanthropy Service Project/Volunteer Opportunities
  - Mississippi Science and Engineering Fair – call for volunteers! April 5-6, April 10-11 at the Humphrey Coliseum. Contact Gabe at [gap85@msstate.edu](mailto:gap85@msstate.edu) for more information.
  - Canoe Day at the Refuge Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-3:00pm
- Final Announcements
  - Connect with GSA
    - Join us on OrgSync - Graduate Student Association
    - Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Graduate-Student-Association-Mississippi-State-University/129869067222996>
    - Follow us on Twitter @MSUGSA

- Follow us on Instagram - MSUGSA
- Next meeting – Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 McCool 232 at 5pm
- Giveaways!

### Events

- March 30<sup>th</sup> The Graduate Awards Banquet (invite only) 5:30pm The Mize Palvilion
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Graduate Appreciation Week
- April 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Science Fair (Philanthropy)
- April 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Science Fair (Philanthropy)
- April 13<sup>th</sup> GSA Send-Off (Social)
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Canoe Day at the Refuge (Philanthropy)
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day event with BGSA
- April 25<sup>th</sup> GSA Monthly Meeting (Meeting)