

General Body Meeting – November 10, 2014

- Maroon Money Management – Representatives spoke briefly about managing finances the Maroon Money Management Program. All in attendance were asked to fill out a survey.
- Guest Speaker – Dr. Deborah Lee from MSU Libraries and the Maroon and Write QEP spoke about services for students at the library.
 - She handed out a brochure about “Services for Graduate Students.”
 - Be aware of Interlibrary Loan where graduate students can request articles from another library without charge for up to \$250 in material.
 - Use the “Ask-a-Librarian” feature on the library’s website, with options for calling and live chat.
 - Students doing poster presentations can use the poster printer in the library for a fee.
 - The library now has scanners where students can scan books and flat paper into PDF’s and either download to a jumpdrive or email them for free.
 - The library is hosting a holiday gala on Sunday, November 23 from 2-5p.m. It is open to the public and will have free food, demonstrations, and authors.
 - Look on the library’s website for lists of free workshops.
 - Two lucky students received free copies of Endnote as door prizes.
- Announcements
 - To be eligible for a travel award, you must participate in GSA events.
 - 3MT Competition is being held on November 19-20. It is in the Union Fowlkes Auditorium. Practice workshops are on November 11 from 3:15-5:15 p.m. in McComas Hall Rooms 230, 228, and 214.
 - “Like” our GSA page on Facebook and “follow” us on Twitter.
- Service Project
 - We are participating in a work day at Palmer Home for Children in Columbus, MS.
 - November 15 from 8-12.
 - Contact us if you want to participate but need transportation.
- Football Watch Party
 - We are meeting at Casa Bravo at 2:30 p.m. this Saturday to watch the MSu vs. Alabama football game.

GSA E-Board Meeting November 3, 2014

- Next General Meeting
 - Scheduled for Monday, November 10 in the same room.
 - We will order food for a number between the first and second meeting's attendance.
 - We will order chicken, salad, and bread from Abner's again.
 - We need to get more chips and cookies.
 - Dr. Deborah Lee from the library will speak about resources for graduate students.
 - Someone from Maroon Money Management wants to come briefly at the beginning of the meeting.

- Shirts and polos
 - T.J. will compile the sizes and we will order them soon.
 - Sharon is putting together a simple t-shirt design with the GSA logo.
 - We want maroon shirts.

- Social
 - We want to have another football watch party for the Mississippi State vs. Alabama football game.
 - We do not know the time yet, but we want to meet at Casa Bravo again.

- Palmer Home
 - We are going on the 15th to help out with a workday.
 - We will possibly take a van if we have many volunteers who need transportation.
 - We will be preparing for an open house and decorating.

- Ambassadors
 - Some are doing a good job and helping at many events, and others have not participated yet.

- December Meeting
 - Do we want a regular meeting, something with special food, or a fun event?
 - Suggestions include a restaurant, playing trivia, bowling, or paintball.