

SWIG Business Meeting Notes April 7, 2008

1. If you weren't able to attend the meeting, please see Katie D. to make sure that she has the proper days for your hotel stay in Boston.
2. If you are attending the AAG's remember that there are two SWIG sessions. The Undergrad session is Tuesday morning (April 14th) and the Grad session is Wednesday (April 15th from 8-9:40am).
3. Melissa has also arranged for SWIG members to meet with Cindi Katz Thursday morning at AAG. If you are interested, please contact Melissa to set up a time.
4. This Friday, April, 12th SWIG will be hosting a Coffee Hour Lunch for Linda Pickle. Please join if you can. It will be held in 319 Walker from 11:45-1:15pm.
5. Philly SYWIG is happening on Friday, April 25th. So far, Nicole and Jodi are the only ones who have been able to commit to going. If you would like to go please contact Nicole ASAP. They will be leaving Thursday, April 24th evening and returning the evening of the 25th.
6. If you are interested in going to the SWG talk on Saturday, April 26th please contact Mamata. Jess Hayes-Conroy will be speaking and SWIG has money in the budget for van transportation.
7. The Soldier Drive will take place the week of April 20th (week after AAG). We decided as a group that we will collect items for the soldiers that we have contact with through Margaret and host a baked goods giveaway. An announcement email will be sent out to the entire community on Monday, April 20th and the drive will begin on Wednesday, April 22nd. Mamata will be asking people for help with baking and volunteering to help collect items and give away the baked goods.
8. The climate meeting will take place on April 8th at 8am. SWIG has three representatives going and there will also be two grad reps along with Melissa, Cindy, Karl and Peggy Lorah.
9. SWIG representatives will also be attending a faculty meeting in May to inform them what we have accomplished as an organization this year.
10. SWIG elections are coming up! The nomination period will start now and go through the week of AAG. There is a nomination space on Angel or if you prefer you can send your nominees to one of the officers. People who are nominated will be asked if they accept the nomination and if they do, they will be placed on the ballot. Voting will take place the week of April 20th. (Yes, everything is happening that week!!).

11. We ended the meeting by discussing what constitutes membership in our organization. It was proposed that in order for members to secure funding (like UPAC or any other opportunities that might come up) they must attend and or participate in a minimum of 50% of meetings or the equivalent in activities excluding social events for that academic year. We will have an opportunity to vote on this issue through Angel.