Entomology Graduate Student Association

*Approve December 2014 minutes 14 in favor

Officer Reports:

**President** – Amelia Lindsey
- Linnaean Games team – need to commit to PacBranch by March 9th. Let me know if you are interested in competing/practicing.

**Vice President** – Austin Baker
- ESA Pac Branch is in Coeur d'Alene, ID on April 12-15. Early registration deadline is Feb 22. Paper/poster submission deadline is Feb 9.

**Treasurer** – Levi Zahn
Deposit: $5,688.21 (Cash and Checks)
Expenses:
  - $50.00 (Pizza)
  - $1.00 (Maintenance Fee)
  - $10.00 (Bounced Check)
  - $15.00 (Withdrawal Returned Item Fee)
  TOTAL: $76.00

Current Balances:
  - Cash: $183.00
  - Bank: $8,676.06
  TOTAL: $8,859.06

**Minister of Truth** – James Nick DeCarlo

EGSA Representatives:

**GSA Representatives** – Chrissy Dodge & Kristin Cole
- The application for the mini-GSA community outreach fund is now available online at gsa.ucr.edu/mini-gsa/
- GSHIP may change - we'll find out more about this later.
- Inflation will cause fees to rise.
- Students can give feedback at the health center

**ISAC Representative** – Chris Shogren
- Update on 2-unit seminars
- Lack of 2 unit seminars may go on for another year
- Faculty will discuss at next meeting and hopefully will provide more seminars soon

**Seminar Representatives** – Debbie De La Riva and Sarah O’Neill
Reminder from Dr. Rankin: Please remember to sign in during seminars and make sure your name is on the list. Also, keep an eye out for emails requesting student attendance at lunches and interviews for job candidates.

- Lunches with the candidates are free

Committees:

1) **Fundraising Committee** – Debbie De La Riva (Chair), Erich Shoeller, James Ricci, Allison Bistline-East:

2) **Exam Committee** – Ryan Perry (Chair):
   - Please provide copies of your written exams so the binder can be updated

3) **Merchandise Committee** – James Ricci (Chair), Austin Baker, Paul Masonick, Jessica Sully:
   - The new merch. order has been placed; we are anxiously awaiting the art proofs for the new stuff.

4) **Hospitality Committee** – Sarah O’Neill (Chair), Ben DeMasi-Sumner, Cole Symanski:
   - Recruitment day scheduled for Friday, 2/27/15. Organizational meeting happening soon, keep an eye out for emails with updates and requesting volunteers.
   - Help incoming students meet with the faculty and answer questions

5) **Social Committee** – Levi Zahn (Chair), Amelia Lindsey, Judith Herreid, Paul Masonick, James (Nick) DeCarlo, Ben DeMasi-Sumner:
   - Winter social coming up

6) **Technology Committee** – Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, James Nick DeCarlo, James Ricci:
   - Graduate Student EGSA blog on Weebly: if you have photos or would like to contribute, contact Eric.

New Business:

- Next meeting on Monday, February 9th
- James Ricci: Carpool/van rental for Pac Branch
- Talk to James if you are interested

**Vote to End the meeting**
13 in favor and 1 abstained
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