

Entomology Graduate Student Association

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Officer Reports***President*** – Jackie Serrano

- Congratulations to Amelia Lindsey, Austin Baker, and the Linnaean team for their achievements at Pac Branch.
- Pac Branch attendees: submit travel grant expense form, proof of attendance, and original receipts to GSA office by Friday, April 14th.
- Linnaean games practices are going to be biweekly on Tuesdays @ 6pm in the small conference room. Practices will resume April 18th.
 - We are still looking for a coach, so please ask your PI or lab staff if they are interested.
- Friday, April 15th, is the deadline to add/drop courses for Spring Quarter 2017.
 - Reminder that Kathy Redd has “Office hours”: Monday’s 1-150pm, Tuesday’s 10-11am, and Thursday’s 1-2pm
- Outstanding Faculty & Staff Awards are coming up, please think about faculty & staff who deserve recognition for their support of and commitment to EGSA members.
- EGSA Camping Trip is booked for Sept. 22-24, 2016 at Point Mugu State Park.

Vice President – Chrissy Dodge

- Paper and poster submissions for ESA 2017 in Denver open next Monday, April 17. Deadline to submit paper and poster abstracts is Monday, May 15 (including student competition). The conference is November 5th-8th
- Applications for the Robert van den Bosch Scholarship in Biological Control are due April 15th. To be eligible, graduate students must be advanced to candidacy (by July 1, 2017) and performing research on natural enemies of pest insects.

Treasurer – Jake Cecala

For the period from 13-31 March 2017:

Income (468.12)

- 75.00 – misc. merch sales
- 342.83 – merch sales at 2017 UCR Urban Pest Management Conference
- 50.29 – cash donations from Winter Taco Social

Expenses (2,599.99)

- 14.03 – misc. reimbursement from 2016 Craft Fair
- 70.20 – pizza for March 2017 EGSA meeting
- 350.96 – food and drinks for Winter Taco Social

- 196.00 – campsite reservations, Point Mugu State Park in Malibu
- 996.52 – arthropods, associated supplies, and shipping for 2017 Riverside Insect Fair
- 971.28 – new merch
- 1.00 – monthly Altura account fee

Current balances (7 Apr 2017)

- Cash on hand: 579.00
- Altura account: 8,443.86
- TOTAL FUNDS: 9,022.86

Reminder: Please keep receipts for all purchases for which you wish to be reimbursed.

Minister of Truth – Deena Husein

Committee Reports

Fundraising – Kelsey Schall (Chair), Kaleigh Russel, Tessa Shates, and Chrissy Dodge

- Insect Fair volunteer list and educational booth deadline Monday, 10th
- Sponsorship requests sent - invoice required?
- Budget extension request to refund educational booth materials
- Flyers and advertising emails will be sent out this week - volunteers to help distribute
- Touch-a-bug volunteers to advertise IF at schools
- Vendor meeting with museum

GSA Representative – Kaleigh Fisher

- Graduate student only R'Pantry Pop ups monthly
- Earth Week-week before April 17-23
- March for Science Riverside
- New Title IX Director
- Access to unofficial transcripts
- GSHIP: take survey

Merchandise – Paul Masonick (Chair), Austin Baker, Kelsey Schall, Kristin Wolfe, Krissy Dominguez

- Please sign up to help out at the merchandise table during the upcoming Riverside Insect Fair.
- New merchandise was ordered and has arrived. We now have baby onesies in stock!
- Thank you to all who volunteered to sell merch at the Urban Entomology Conference! Net total sales from the conference was **\$342.83**.

Social Committee – Mari West (Co-chair), Levi Zahn, Paul Masonick, Chrissy Dodge,
Deena Husein (Co-chair)

- Taco Tuesday Winter Social - around 45 people attended, spent around \$350, \$50 in donations
- Social event for this quarter? Ice cream float/game night? Any requests?

Exam – Ben Demasi-Sumner

- Shhh. Provide materials.

Technology - Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, Amelia Lindsey, Paul Masonick

Hospitality (Winter Qtr. Recruitment Day) – Amelia Lindsey

EGSA Departmental Representative Reports

Instructional and Student Affairs Committee (ISAC) – Amelia Lindsey

Seminar Representatives – Jake Cecala and Michelle Miner

Upcoming seminars:

- April 17 – Etya Amsalem (Penn State, Dept. of Entomology)
- April 24 – Serap Aksoy (Yale School of Public Health), Boyce Lecture

Entomology Research Museum – Austin Baker

- Please submit voucher specimens used in publications to Museum. Contact Doug Yanega with any questions.

Displays, Exhibits, and Outreach – Nancy Power

- Thank you for suggestions on how to improve outreach, they have been sent to Quinn and Kerry.

Website and Newsletter – Eric Gordon

- Reminder: Student publications are announced on the website (<http://egsa.ucr.edu/>). Whenever you publish something, send the citation info to egord003@ucr.edu to have it included (including recent past).
- Reminder: EGSA Blog (<http://ucr-egsa.weebly.com/>): Please write blog posts for our EGSA blog. This is great free and easy publicity for yourself, great for your CV. Each blog post = 1 hour of outreach service!

Meeting adjourned: 12:34PM