

Entomology Graduate Student Association

Meeting begin: 5:15pm

*Approve June 2011 Meeting Minutes

Welcome to new students

Officer Reports:

President – Genevieve Tauxe

- Camping trip- *great success; thanks Elizabeth for the beautiful campsite*
- Welcome Back Picnic - *please volunteer to help set-up, bartend, or clean-up; sign-up sheet on student mail room door or email Genevieve; volunteers will receive 1hr of outreach credit*

Vice President – Chrissy Mogren

Treasurer – Genevieve Tauxe

- Annual report is attached.

Minister of Truth – Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representatives: need two

Holly- *nothing new over the summer*

ISAC Representative: Elizabeth Murray- *Wei Song will be Temp Rep for Oct and Nov*

- 1) possibility of a Professional Training Requirement for grad students - we may be able to fill this with what have in place now- *demonstrate we have fulfilled requirements with courses we already offer*
- 2) Learning outcomes and assessment for students - no change on our part, but it's a method of reporting to graduate school- *stats to measure dep. success*
- 3) Entomology Prospective Student Recruitment Day - Feb. 24th 2012- *a new possibility- students will come on a single day (Thurs or Fri?) will receive usual tour and meet with professors, then party or something for all students?*
- 4) feedback on Student Seminar Day?- *if you have feedback please email Elizabeth or leave something in her mailbox- most feedback was positive (liked location, food was good), couple suggestions: more feedback from judges would be nice, and more food at the after party would be good*

Officer Elections

V.P- *Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain*

Treasurer- *John Hash*

- "Under the provisions of our EGSA constitution, John Hash will need to become an authorized signer on the bank account and Adena Why will be removed"

Minister of Truth- *Erich Schoeller*

GSA Reps- *Aviva Goldman; Chris Shogren*

Committees:

We'll go through each committee and take care of new and old business:

- 1) 2010-2011 chair updates us on any pertinent news and gives a quick explanation of the responsibilities for students interested in joining committee.**
- 2) New members will be able to volunteer for the committees (3-5 people each)**

1) Craft Fair Committee–

2010 members: Christina Mogren (Chair), Jennifer Wright, Deane Zahn

2011 members: Christina Mogren (Chair), Holly Hills

- Will be Thursday, Dec. 1 in the Entomology courtyard
- Need 1-2 people who will mostly help out with logistics for the day of

2) Exam Committee –

2010 members: Dagne Duguma (Chair), Christina Mogren

2011 members: Christina Mogren (Chair)

- Revamping exam folder

3) Merchandise Committee –

2010 members: Kim Hung (Chair), Adena Why, John Hash, Lily Berniker, Genevieve Tauxe

2011 members: Kim Hung (Chair), Adena Why, John Hash, Holly Hills, Tiago Pereira

- Entomology T-shirt design contest - Deadline to submit: Friday, October 14th 5pm.
 - Voting for a new design: October 17th-21st.
 - Winner announced, shirts ordered: Monday, Oct. 24th (~2-3 week turnaround)
 - Prize- Winner will receive a free shirt with their design on it
- *please respond to the survey about possible polo shirt by this Friday Oct 4th*
- Upcoming events- **Pomona Insect Fair** (Oct 16th-17th) at Cal Poly Pomona

4) Recruitment Committee –

2010 members: Jen Wright (Chair), Parry Macdonald, Genevieve Tauxe, Kristen Hladun

2011 members: Aviva Goldmann (Chair), Holly Hills, Amy Munillo

5) Seminar Committee –

2010 members: Deane Zahn, Chrissy Mogren

2011 members: Chrissy Mogren (chair), Aviva Goldmann

- Lunch with speakers- **Free!** so take advantage of this- everyone is welcome
- you can also reserve a time to talk with the speaker at another time during their Monday visit – email Dr. Stouthamer or Chrissy if interested

6) Social Committee –

2010 members: Ian Hudson, Michael Forthman (Co-chairs), Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain, Andrew Soepronon, Max Collignon, Fatemeh Ganjisaffar

- Welcome Back Picnic on October 7th 4-6pm

- Fall Term Social: Wine Tasting (Hosted by Winery in Canyon Crest)? Halloween Party?- email Ian if you have a preference

7) Technology Committee –

2010 members: Kim Hung (Chair), Erich Schoeller, Max Collignon, Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain,

- If there are any issues, such as low ink or paper, in the computer lab, please contact someone

on the committee (usually the chair).

8) *New* Movie Committeee – Kim Hung (Chair-Videographer), Chrissy Mogren (Director/Writer), Michael Forthman (Co-producer/ Writer)

- Film contest through ESA; submit video on YouTube in one of 3 categories; \$200 cash prize for 1st place in each category

General summary of the script: Attack of the Vampire Moths

- We still need techies, extras, and post-production help.- *if interested contact Kim, Chrissy, or Michael*

- 2nd film idea?- *One film can be submitted by each member of ESA*

- Filming will occur about 1-2 times a month for several hours during the school year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Big Sib/Little Sib mentoring for new students- *new students said they would find this very beneficial; if interest in being a mentor or being mentored (and if you have preference of who) email Genevieve*
- 2) Erich Schoeller is looking for a ride to ESA in Reno this year if interested in traveling together please contact him
- 3) Aviva Goldmann would like to know if there is any interest in creating a Linnean Games team- look out for email or contact her directly
- 4) Next meeting: **November 7** (before ESA)

Adjourn: 6:20pm

Attendees

Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain

Ian Hudson

Parry Macdonald

Holly Hills

Tiago Pereira

Yukit, Tse

Max Collignon

Chris Shogren

Elizabeth Murray

John Hash

Kim Hung

Michael Forthman

Wei Song Hwang

Sarah Siemens

Fatemeh Ganjisaffar

Erich Schoeller

Amy Munillo

Deborah DelaRiva

Jen Wright

Aviva Goldmann

Chrissy Mogren

Genevieve Tauxe

Adena Why

Guanyang

Colin Umeda

Kimmie Stephens

Transactions 1 October 2010 – 30 September 2011

Socials

Social expenses	(1,077.60)
Welcome Back Picnic 2010	(111.37)
Social donations	205.08

Meetings

EGSA Meeting pizzas	(855.80)
GSA Reimbursement	300.00

Merch

Merchandise	(1216.45)
Craft Fair supplies	(875.27)
Craft Fair income	2565.60
Office sales	578.00
Sales at other events	1014.00

Other

Camping trip (2011)	(346.00)
Faculty/staff awards	(40.00)
Admin Professionals Day treats	(23.21)
Grill	(237.06)
Office supplies	(36.29)
Credit union fees	(10.00)
Other donations	12.00

Total expenses: (4829.05)**Total income:** 4674.68Balance on 1 October 2010: **\$4758.55**Balance on 30 September 2011: **\$4604.18**

Prepared by Genevieve Tauxe

Meeting began: 5:15pm

*Approve October 2011 Meeting Minutes (Revised)

Officer Reports:

President – Genevieve Tauxe

- Evaluation of Graduate Program-Complete on ieval by December 9th
Entomology program is being independently evaluated. Survey on ieval (iLearn) wants student input; please let them know what you think!

Vice President – Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain

Treasurer – John Hash

Minister of Truth – Erich Schoeller

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representatives: Aviva Goldmann and Chris Shogren

- Collective bargaining petition.
There is interest within the UC-system GSR community to seek more representation by forming a union. The UC-system has put pressure on legislature to block this process. There is currently a petition to ask legislature to move along this process. Visit uaw2865.org for more information on this initiative.

ISAC Representatives: Elizabeth Murray and Wei Song Hwang

- Professional Training Requirement for Students:
An update from the last meeting on this issue. Currently ISAC is drafting a policy on this. It appears that ISAC will attempt to make this requirement be fulfilled with programs in place within the Entomology Department, so don't expect to have to do anything new.
- Prerequisites and Graduation Requirements feedback:
Many thanks to all those who gave ISAC input on how we felt about incoming student prerequisites. All of this information will be strictly confidential and will help the department shape a reasonable policy. Currently ISAC is going over the responses.

1) Craft Fair Committee: Christina Mogren and Holly Hillis

- Raffle Prize:
Still no prize!
- Committee Meeting:
Held on 11/3/11. Apparently there are many jewelers who want to participate in this year's craft fair, but the worry is we won't have the space or the desired vendor diversity if we allow all of these people to participate. The current consensus is that we will probably allow them and hopefully there is variable success among the jewelers so only the successful ones want to come back next year (the survival of the fittest strategy).
- Vendor Fee Update:

There has been a lot of misunderstanding in the past on the way the commission system was setup. This information has been revised and now explicitly states that EGSA claims 10% of total vendor profits.

- Honey Prices:

A raise in our honey prices is long overdue to better reflect the current market conditions. The price of a single jar of honey will increase \$4 ► \$5 and a case of honey from \$45 ► \$50. We will also be increasing our production from 480 jars in 2010 to 560 in 2011. Please stay tuned for volunteer opportunities to help fill honey jars.

- New Advertising:

There have been complaints in the past due to lack of customers and ineffective advertisement for the craft fair. This year we will be utilizing the sidewalk signs you see all around campus (\$30).

- Volunteers:

*This year's craft fair is **December 1st**. Please volunteer your time!*

2) Exam Committee: Christina Mogren

- The exam folder revamp has been completed and will be updated on a regular basis until the 3rd year students are finished with exams.

The new folder now has an instruction sheet with the explicit handling instructions. There is also a very handy table of contents with the entire faculty listed by specialty as well as the number of their exams available for each one!

3) Merchandise Committee: Kim Hung et al.

- New T-shirt Design Winner: Major League Entomology! Thanks to everyone who voted, a total of 98 responses were counted this year!

The UCR-Entomology polo is now available for purchase as well as the MLE shirt. Prices are \$27 - \$2 student disc.= \$25 for polo and ??? for shirt.

- ESA Nov. 13th-16th: Need volunteers to carry merchandise to Reno and back. We will also need volunteers to man the tables. 2 people per hours. Signup sheet will be available in the mail room.

4) Movie Committee: Kim Hung (Chair-Videographer), Chrissy Mogren (Director/Writer), Michael Forthman (Co-producer/ Writer)

- Filming will resume after ESA.

5) Recruitment Committee: Aviva Goldmann, Holly Hills, and Amy Munillo

6) Seminar Committee: Chrissy Mogren and Aviva Goldmann

Nominations for speakers will begin sometime this summer. So far Dr. Janie Edgerly-Rooks (11/7/11) a success, so look forward to Dr. Robert Kimsey on 11/21/11!

7) Social Committee:

- Holiday Party:

Thanks to those who took the time to give their input. The survey is complete and results pending!

8) Technology Committee: Kim Hung (Chair), Erich Schoeller, Max Collignon, and Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain.

Kim will be updating SAS soon so stay tuned.

New Business:

- 1) Next meeting: **December 12th**
- 2) FERM-(Friends of the Entomology Research Museum) hosts an interesting speaker each year that everyone is welcome to come see. While you are at ESA please write down any exceptional talks/speakers you think that FERM may want to sponsor.

Adjourn: 5:58 PM

Entomology Graduate Student Association

Begin: 5:17pm

*Approve November 2011 Meeting Minutes-- **APPROVED!**

Officer Reports:

President – Genevieve Tauxe

Vice President – Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain

- we have finally received our Salvation Army Christmas Angel families! Please remember those less fortunate and donate. Donations need to be received by Wed Dec 14th so that they can be wrapped and delivered Thrus Dec 15th. Please also remember to help Adena wrap the gifts if you can Thrus morning.

Treasurer – John Hash

We made \$2254 at the craft fair.

-Addendum attached

Our treasury has \$6211.

Minister of Truth – Erich Schoeller

- out of town for vacation-- Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain staying in for the meeting

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representatives – Aviva Goldmann and Chris Shogren

- Departmental Conference money discussed

- There will be a slight (\$10-15 per category) in travel grant money

ISAC Representatives – Elizabeth Murray (will now be taking over) and Wei Song Hwang (Thanks for helping!)

- Entomology has funding for 7 PhD students next year
 - this means we can send out 14 acceptance letters (including 2 international students)
 - all will come for a departmental visit and after party in Feb
- Departmental review is coming up. Reviewers will be on campus Jan 12-13.
- 2 unit seminar requirements
 - Option 1: 1 seminar taken each year the student is here (including last)
 - Option 2: Fixed number of seminars to be taken dependent on degree (M.S. or Ph.D.)
 - Option 3: Seminar every year the student is here except for the last year
 - Option 4: Petition to waive seminar on a case-by-case basis
 - What would you prefer?
 - Look out for email from Elizabeth asking for your opinions
 - Chrissy suggested having more seminars available (few are offered per quarter)
 - ISAC concerns: older students are needed in seminars to set an example; waiving seminar do to completion of courses in other departments is not fair (seminar should be in entomology)

Outreach Coordinator – Andrew Soeprono

- Thanks to volunteers at Botanical Garden (College of the Desert) outreach and Eastside Library outreach.
- Upcoming outreaches are posted on the calendar.
- San Diego outreach on Jan. 14 (Contact: Debbie De La Riva)
 - Science Day for Navy Families who's loved ones are deployed
 - may need drivers—contact Debbie if interested in helping out

Other Representatives:

GSA CNAS Academic Affairs Officer – Parry Macdonald-- on vacation

UAW 2865 UCR Head Steward – Guanyang Zhang

-- Jan 17, 18, 19 Regents meeting --- let Guanyang know if you have concerns you would like to express at the meeting

-- "Protest Guidelines"-- there is petition against these look for "Say No to UCR Protest Guidelines!"

Committee Reports

1) Craft Fair Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

- Thanks to everyone who volunteered!
- Total of 15 vendors participated—*Record number!*
- New advertising seemed to work very well
- Sold 591 bottles of honey (110 bottles more than last year!)
- **\$1780 in total profits!**

2) Exam Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

If you have recently taken your exams, contact Chrissy to have your writtens included in the folder.

3) Merchandise Committee – (Kim Hung, Chair)

- ESA, Reno, NV: Sold \$381 in merch. Thanks to everyone that helped with the table!
- Craft Fair: \$130

4) Movie Committee – (Kim Hung, Chair) -- Michael Forthman and Chrissy Mogren

-- other ideas are welcome

-- look for info in January

5) Recruitment Committee – (Aviva Goldmann, Chair)

6) Seminar Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

-- schedule will be sent out early next quarter

7) Social Committee – (Michael Forthman & Ian Hudson, Co-Chairs)

- *Thanks of the help at the holiday social!*
- *Requesting \$40 increase in budget due to increased profits at the Craft Fair*
 - *Concerns raised:*
 - *we don't want to be too hasty with spending this extra money*
 - *we don't receive revenue from the same sources anymore (e.g. loss of revenue from outreach)*

- *will we really have more socials?*
- *Budget committee to discuss before Jan 2012 meeting*

8) Technology Committee – (Kim Hung, Chair)

- *Max will be taking over as committee chair (email him with issues from now on) but Kim will remain on committee*
- *Committee is thinking of upgrading RAM in at least one computer*
 - *Suggestions: buy a new computer?*
 - *How many people actually use the computer lab? What do you use it for?-- If you have an opinion let Max know*

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Adena: Salvation Army Angels program

- *need volunteers to deliver gifts to the Salvation Army after they are wrapped*
- *wrapping party in Lrg Conf Rm Dec 15th (this Thurs!)*

2) Adena: Open house at BioQuip Dec. 17 from 11-5pm

- *There will be raffles, contests, goodies, discounted stuff! **ONLY ONCE A YEAR!***

3) Guanyang: A number of GSA positions are available, some compensated (\$50-400). Would like Entomology students to take them.

- *good way to get involved!*

4) Next meeting: January 9 or 16?

- *Consensus: Tues Jan 17th*

Adjourn: 6:17pm

Attendees

John Hash
 Michael Forthman
 Kim Hung
 Guanyang Zhang
 Wei Song Hwang
 Amy Murillo
 Debbie De La Riva
 Max Collignon
 Adena Why
 Genevieve Tauxe
 Chrissy Mogren
 Ian Hudson
 Holly Hills
 Aviva Goldman
 Chris Shogren

EGSA Craft Fair 2011 Earnings

Expenses

Honey

Bottling supplies		
Bottles		166.75
caps		45.00
shipping		107.23
Kirk's cut \$1.80/#	~445#	798.00
	Total	1116.98

Adverstising

Sidewalk signs		51.73
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Lunch

Food		
Purchase		116.06
Returned		10.36
Propane		0.00
Temporary food permit		0.00
	Total	105.70

Vendors

	\$6 X	
Parking permits	10	60.00
Tables and chairs		56.00
		116.00

TOTAL: 1390.41

Income

Vendors

	15 x	
Registration fee	\$10	150
Sales		170.15
	Total	320.15

Raffle Tickets

22

Honey

	\$50 x	
Cases	25	1250
	\$5 x	
Bottles	266	1330
	Total	2580

Merchandise

120

Lunch

130

TOTAL: 3172.15

NET PROFIT=	1782
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Yearly comparisons

	Honey (net)		Raffle		Vendors		Merchandise		Net profit
2008	\$592	31%	\$62	3.00%	\$284	15%			\$1,929
2009	\$787	58%	\$12	0.90%	\$239	18%	\$470	35%	\$1,350
2010	\$947	67%	\$85	6.00%	\$203	14%	\$526	37%	\$1,407
2011	\$1,463	81%	\$22	0.70%	\$320	10%	\$120	4%	\$1,782

Entomology Graduate Student Association

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Meeting Start: 5:16 P.M.

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Officer Reports:

President- Genevieve Tauxe

- Linnaean Team: ESA Pac Branch Meeting. Needs at least one more student!

Vice President- Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain

Treasurer- John Hash

- EGSA has a total of \$6033.33
- We had \$354.00 in revenue.
- We spent a total of \$410.10

Minister of Truth- Erich Schoeller

Attendees-

Max Collignon, Debby De La Riva, Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain, Genevieve Tauxe, Amy Murillo, Christina Mogren, Ian Hudson, Erich Schoeller, Aviva Goldmann, Ryan Neff, Elizabeth Murray, Guanyang Zhang, John Hash, Fatemeh Ganjisaffar, Kim Hung, and Holly Hills.

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representatives- Aviva Goldmann and Chris Shogren

- The University of California Student Association has made changes to its charter in order to seek non-profit 501(c)(3) status. These changes must be approved by a 2/3rds vote of member associations, of which UCR GSA approved.
- There was a call to vote for a change in the terms of officers to get rid of the 2-year term limit. This was brought up as a result of many positions going unfilled. There was not enough notice for this agenda item to go up for vote, however.

ISAC Representatives- Elizabeth Murray

- Student representatives are no longer allowed to view files of prospective students due to legal issues (supposed to be confidential). Dean Childers is asking that graduate students be removed from admissions committees as well.

- The 2-unit seminars are under discussion. They were tabled until the external reviews are back (spring?)

- February 24th is our recruitment day. Aviva is in charge of this. So far 5 students have been signed for and more soon.

Outreach Coordinators- Andrew Soeprono and Holly Hills

- On Thursday February 2nd there are 2 presentations from 12:15-1:30. These presentations will be discussing careers in entomology to approximately 25 5th graders. Need 1 volunteer.

GSA CNAS Academic Affairs Officer- Parry Macdonald

UAW Head Steward for UCR- Guanyang Zhang

- Report on the Chancellor's "Task Force" on "Protest Guidelines" and free speech and assembly meeting.
- UAW2865 UCR unit events- soliciting ideas. Pizza party!? There are many benefits that members get that are not readily apparent, such as paid maternity leave ect. Look into it.
- UAW2865 Statewide Membership Meeting- Saturday January 1st in Santa Barbara. Topics will include how to endorse political campaigns and how does the union work.
- UC Regents meeting at UCR HUB, 18th&19th of January- Rally and open mic on Thursday (8 AM-5PM, 19th January) organized by student volunteers. If you have issues with school, work, or research come out and speak. You can expect tuition hikes of over 81% in the next 5 years.
- TA appointments were late. They should come out 30 days prior to the beginning of instruction. File a grievance if necessary.

Committee Reports

1) Craft Fair Committee- Chair Christina Mogren

2) Exam Committee- Chair Christina Mogren

3) Movie Committee- Mike Forthman, Kim Hung, and Christina Mogren, Co-chairs

- Movie scripted and in the works

4) Merchandise Committee- Chair Kim Hung

5) Recruitment Committee- Chair Aviva Goldmann

6) Seminar Committee- Chair Christina Mogren

- Still accepting reservations (1 per semester)

7) Social Committee- Mike Forthman and Ian Hudson Co-Chairs

- Social Committee is going to meet soon to discuss one or two socials for the quarter .
- Not perusing a budget increase at the moment.

8) Technology Committee- Chair Max Collignon

New Business: None

Next Meeting Monday February 13th

Adjourn: 5:45 P.M.

Entomology Graduate Student Association

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Meeting Start: 5:20 P.M.

Officer Reports:

President – Genevieve Tauxe

- Group photo Feb 27 after Monday seminar
- Correct Craft Fair total profits = \$1780, as reported by Craft Fair Comm.

Vice President – Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain

- More pizza
- Pac Branch Student Leader nomination- Jennifer Henke Nominated

Treasurer – John Hash

- The EGSA Treasury has a total of \$5969.60.
No sales were reported for the last month.
We spent \$63.73 on pizza at the last meeting.

Minister of Truth – Erich Schoeller

Attendees:

Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain, Genevieve Tauxe, Ian Hudson, Erich Schoeller, Aviva Goldmann, Ryan Neff, Elizabeth Murray, Guanyang Zhang, John Hash, Kim Hung, Wei Song Hwang, and Andrew Soeprono

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representatives – Aviva Goldmann and Chris Shogren

- Want to propose a vote that will stop the university from charging graduate students for parking when they have events on the weekends.
- The vote to extend GSA term limits was not able to go to vote again due to improper procedures. EGSA came to the conclusion that we do not support this measure.

ISAC Representatives – Elizabeth Murray

- Invited 14 recruits for recruitment day. Still no official "Yeses"

Outreach Coordinator – Holly Hills

- The California School for the Deaf event on Thursday, 2/23 needs a driver who is available from about 1:30-3:15pm.
- Two events on Saturday, March 3rd still have room for 2 people each (one is in Puente Hills from 9-11am, the other is on-campus from 12-3pm).
- Look for an announcement about the Department Open House, happening Sat. 3/10 - we will need 3-4 people for that.
- See the outreach calendar on iLearn or contact Holly for more details!

Other Representatives:

GSA CNAS Academic Affairs Officer – Parry Macdonald

UAW Head Steward for UCR/GSA International Student Affairs Officer – Guanyang Zhang

- UAW2865 TA workload survey. http://www.uaw2865.org/?page_id=4128
- UAW2865 Southern VP election this Tue and Wed. Some ballot time slots are:

Tuesday 02/14/12	10am-1pm	Bell Tower
Tuesday 02/14/12	1:30pm-4:30pm	the HUB
Wednesday 02/15/12	10am-1pm	the HUB
Wednesday 02/15/12	1:30pm-4:30pm	Bell Tower

Committee Reports

1) Craft Fair Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

2) Exam Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

3) Merchandise Committee – (Kim Hung, Chair)

- Reprints of shirts are coming! Keep an eye out!
- Discussed ordering some women's cuts (more expensive \$20) for some of the popular styles.
- Ordered more citrus label

4) Movie Committee – (Michael Forthman, Kim Hung, & Chrissy Mogren, Co-Chairs)

- This committee is on indefinite hiatus.

5) Recruitment Committee – (Aviva Goldmann, Chair)

- Departmental lunch during the day
- Dinner at Genevieve's House at 6:30 P.M.
- Around 10:00 A.M. prospects will be visiting labs.

6) Seminar Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

7) Social Committee – (Michael Forthman & Ian Hudson, Co-Chairs)

- Movie Night, February 23, 6:00 pm
- End of quarter social

8) Technology Committee – (Max Collignon, Chair)

- Monitor on computer Lab 2 replaced.
- Survey results say that a new computer is not immediately needed. We will reevaluate this as the need arises.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Next meeting: Monday, March 12

Meeting Adjourned: 6:00 P.M.

Monday, March 12, 2012,
Meeting Start: 5:20 P.M.

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Guest Presentation: Josh Rodstein will present the group photo.

- Josh did an amazing job.

Officer Reports:

President – Genevieve Tauxe

Vice President – Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain

- Wants her ice chest back!

Treasurer – John Hash

For the month of February:

- Treasury total is \$5409.60
- We sold \$117 in merchandise.
- We spent \$508.37 on new shirts, \$70.81 on window decals, and \$97.82 on pizza for movie night.

Minister of Truth – Erich Schoeller

Attendees:

Debbie de la Riva, Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain, Genevieve Tauxe, Christina Mogren, Erich Schoeller, Aviva Goldmann, Josh Rodstein, Guanyang Zhang, John Hash, Fatemeh Ganjisaffar, Kim Hung, Adena Why, Colin Umeda, Chris Shogren, Kim Stephens

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representatives – Aviva Goldmann and Chris Shogren

- Parking permits in Lot 6: Why is the wait so long for permits when there appears to be so many open spaces?
- The UC system experienced 3% more health care claims than projected resulting in a \$10 million budget oversight.
- Need committee members for the LGB Barn Project
- Gradprep is hiring
- You can now nominate yourself for outstanding TA award.

ISAC Representative – Elizabeth Murray

- Hi everyone.
- Recruitment Day went well, according to recruits. We may change the format next year - expanding the time so it isn't so rushed. Are there any comments on what you saw that went well this year or suggestions for improving it for next year? If so, email me by March 23rd.
- Taxes: at this point, Student Business Services isn't taking responsibility for the 1098T discrepancies. Melissa will take the issue up with Dean Childers to help us get this settled and see if we can resolve the problem.

- See email from Melissa about the update regarding your 1098T. This has been resolved.

Outreach Coordinator – Holly Hills

- Need volunteers for plant sale on weekend of March 31st/April 1st

Other Representatives:

GSA CNAS Academic Affairs Officer – Parry Macdonald

UAW Head Steward for UCR/GSA International Student Affairs Officer – Guanyang Zhang

- How prevalent are safety risks while TAing, performing lab work, and in the field?
Contact Guanyang with experiences.

Committee Reports

1) Craft Fair Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

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3) Merchandise Committee – (Kim Hung, Chair)

- New items: Window decals (\$5 or 3\$ for students), remastered Citrus Label and Biocontrol shirts

4) Recruitment Committee – (Aviva Goldmann, Chair)

- This event went very well thanks to all who helped make it possible

5) Seminar Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

6) Social Committee – (Ian Hudson, Chair)

- Getaway Social, 3/23: Pizza and Beer. Head early to reserve a table
- Beverages

7) Technology Committee – (Max Collignon, Chair)

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Update on taxes situation (Chrissy)

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Next meeting: Monday, April 9

Adjourned: 6:06 P.M.

Monday, April 9, 2012
Meeting Start: 5:20 P.M.

Entomology Graduate Student Association

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Officer Reports:

President – Genevieve Tauxe

- Pac Branch Awards – Congratulations!
- Jennifer Henke - Student Leadership Award
- Ricky Lara - 10-minute Oral Presentation (1st place)
- Deborah De La Riva - Student poster competition (1st place)
- Props to Chrissy Mogren - Organized symposium: "Fifty Years Since Silent Spring"
- Nominations for faculty and staff awards due April 27
- Presidential elections are coming in May -- start thinking about nominations now!

Vice President – Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain

- New cheaper pizza. Did you like it?!

Treasurer – John Hash

• \$5,682.60 total funds. We spent \$200 last month on the social. We brought in \$473 in sales.

Minister of Truth – Erich Schoeller

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representatives – Aviva Goldmann and Chris Shogren

- Elections coming up.
- Unfortunately, an increase in travel grant funds was denied.

ISAC Representative – Elizabeth Murray

- ISAC is requesting to the grad school that the Outstanding Teaching Awards criteria requiring submission of two course evaluations be reduced to just one course evaluation, with a second as optional. Entomology students often TA fewer classes or are supported by fellowships and grants, so therefore we have fewer opportunities to TA and are at a disadvantage for this award.

Outreach Coordinator – Holly Hills

- Make sure to check with the outreach coordinator BEFORE taking any live insects from the outreach rearing rooms.
- Non-chemical fig beetle control for a child's school project - any thoughts?
- Outreach needed for earth night in the garden.
- A little boy really loves entomology and it would be great if someone could spare 15-30 minutes to show him a "child safe" lab and talk to him about insects.

Other Representatives:

GSA CNAS Academic Affairs Officer – Parry Macdonald

UAW Head Steward for UCR/GSA International Student Affairs Officer- Guanyang Zhang

Committee Reports

1) Craft Fair Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

2) Exam Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

3) Merchandise Committee – (Kim Hung, Chair)

- Botanic Garden Sales Actually made: \$349 Should have made: \$383 PLEASE MARK ALL THAT YOU SELL ON THE TALLY SHEET. As a solution to this problem, we can start to give out receipts for purchases.

4) Recruitment Committee – (Aviva Goldmann, Chair)

5) Seminar Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

6) Social Committee – (Chair?)

- New committee chair is Rochelle
- Thanks to Dr. Heraty for finding a solution to the alcohol consumption issue at social events. We can have beer/wine as long as provide a date and food menu to the proper authorities prior to the event and they give their consent.

7) Technology Committee – (Max Collignon, Chair)

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Health Insurance Notice: GSHIP is not accepted at Riverside Community Hospital during contract negotiations. Parkview Community Hospital and Loma Linda University Medical Center are in-network alternatives.

2) We want to create a contact list for past alumni along with their current career positions, so that current students can seek advice regarding job placement ect.

Next meeting: Monday, May 14

Meeting Adjourned: 6:35

Monday, May 14, 2012, 5:15

Entomology Graduate Student Association

Started @ 5:30 P.M.

15 Attendees

*Approve May Meeting Minutes-**Approved**

Officer Reports:

President – Genevieve Tauxe

- Faculty and Staff Awards Update- Two nominations in each category.
- Nominations open for EGSA President 2012-2013: Please consider nominating yourself or another student.-This should take place in early June.
- Nominations must be received by Tuesday, May 29th (after Memorial Day).
- Nominees will be contacted; those who accept nomination will be included on the ballot.
- Nomination and elections for the other officers will take place in the Fall.

Vice President – Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain

Treasurer – John Hash

- We have \$5596.46 in the bank.

Minister of Truth – Erich Schoeller

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representative – Aviva Goldmann and Chris Shogren

- We now have less than 40 members in EGSA, so we lost 1 GSA representative (Chris). Need to get some interdisciplinary students to declare if we want to get him back, or wait till the new ENTM students arrive in the Fall.

ISAC Representative – Elizabeth Murray

Outreach Coordinator – Holly Hillis

- Saturday there is a presentation (INTS Bldg.) to groups from 12:30-2:30 P.M.

Other Representatives:

GSA CNAS Academic Affairs Officer – Parry Macdonald

UAW Head Steward for UCR/GSA International Student Affairs Officer – Guanyang Zhang

Committee Reports

1) **Craft Fair Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)**

2) **Exam Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)**

3) **Merchandise Committee – (Kim Hung, Chair)**

- \$134 in office sales.
- Smogborer shirts (black) for ladies are here! \$20 general, \$18 students (11 left).

4) **Recruitment Committee – (Aviva Goldmann, Chair)**

5) Seminar Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

- I would like to maintain 2 student nominations per quarter next year.
- Alec Gerry will be the new Seminar Chair next year.
- Specifying a set number of speakers per subfield of entomology per year
 - Ideas on subfields of entomology?
 - Determining the number of speakers per subfield?
 - I think it is important to ensure that there is a diversity of speakers brought in each year (this has been problematic in past years).
 - The seminar committee will be meeting over the summer.

6) Social Committee – (Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain, Chair)

7) Technology Committee – (Max Collignon, Chair)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Entomology Band? (Debbie): If you can play an instrument contact Debbie.
- Next meeting: Monday, June 11th

Meeting Adjourned 6:10 P.M.

Entomology Graduate Student Association

Monday, June 11, 2012, 5:15

*Approve May Meeting Minutes-Approved

12 Attendees

Officer Reports:

President – Genevieve Tauxe

Presidential election results-Winner Ricky Lara.. Congratulations!

Faculty and Staff Awards Results: Faculty=Dr. Stouthamer, Staff= Steve McElfresh

Camping trip Sept 21-23 after Student Seminar Day: San Bernardino National Forest
Big Bear

Vice President – Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain

Treasurer – John Hash

May Activity

Bank: \$5361.46

Expenses: \$275.27

Income: \$0.00

Proposed Budget for 2012-2013

Expenses for 2012-2013 financial year (Oct-Sep):

Socials: 1200

Craft fair: 1500

Merchandise: 1400

EGSA meeting food: 700

Camping trip: 350

Council discretionary budget: 150

Total expenses: 5300

Projected income:

Craft fair: 3200

Merchandise: 1800

GSA reimbursement: 300

Projected total income: 5300

Note: Social donations will go directly to social discretionary spending and will not be reflected in the budget.

*****BUDGET APPROVED*****

Minister of Truth – Erich Schoeller

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representative – Aviva Goldmann

- GSA bonus meeting last week.
- UC system continues to put into worse situation by CA.

ISAC Representative – Elizabeth Murray

- The grad review is back and under review by the graduate division.
- Currently going over issues with the curriculum.

Outreach Coordinator – Aviva Goldmann

- June 30th is last day to finish outreach hours.

Other Representatives:

GSA CNAS Academic Affairs Officer – Parry Macdonald

UAW Head Steward for UCR/GSA International Student Affairs Officer – Guanyang Zhang

- UAW meeting at UCR on July 31st

Committee Reports

1) Craft Fair Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

- I will be stepping down as chair for next year, but will train someone else to take over
- EGSA orange blossom candles?

2) Exam Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

3) Merchandise Committee – (Kim Hung, Chair)

- Merchandise at the Willi Hennig Society Meeting @ The Mission Inn?

4) Recruitment Committee – (Aviva Goldmann, Chair)

- It looks like 10 students will be joining the department.

5) Seminar Committee – (Chrissy Mogren, Chair)

- Any more thoughts on seminar categories to maintain a healthy mixture of speaker topics?
- Would it be worthwhile to reserve one of the speaker spots (or more) each year to bring in an entomology career counselor?
- Need more mugs for next year.

6) Social Committee – (Rochelle Hoey-Chamberlain, Chair)

- End of year social this Friday, June 15

7) Technology Committee – (Max Collignon, Chair)

NEW BUSINESS:

Next meeting: TBA October 2012

MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:08 P.M.