

GSA Meeting Agenda: September 10th, 2019

- Welcome
 - No faculty meeting yet— date TBD
- Department & Related Events
 - GCPC – no dates released yet
 - Dr. Norder is new head of GCPC (bibs, comps, etc.)
 - Anthropology and History Graduate Student Lunch sponsored by LEADR
 - Wednesday, Sept. 25th – likely @ noon in Old Hort. Rm. 112
 - Email invite will be sent out soon with instructions to RSVP
 - Free lunch!
 - Michigan Archaeology Day (October 19th) @ Michigan History Center
 - CAP always does something but you can also volunteer!
 - Talk to Jessica Yann or check out their Facebook page
 - Campus Archaeology Apparitions and Archaeology Tour: Oct. 29th from 7-9 pm
 - Volunteers to help direct people to the stops – or just visit the event
 - Talk with Amber Plemons or Autumn Painter if interested in the event
 - 2019-2020 Requests for Travel Funds
 - Due by Monday, September 23, 2019
 - *If you travel anywhere and any component pertains to your research, a Travel Authorization Form **MUST** be filled out and submitted to the department
 - *Summer funds are separate
- COGS update (Micayla)
 - COGS Workshop: Managing Stress in Graduate School
 - This Friday, Sept. 13th from 12:30 – 2:00 in Erickson Hall, Rm. 228
- Treasury update (Elena)
 - GSA Scholarship
 - This year– one \$100 scholarship
- GEU update
 - There are opportunities to be on different issue committees - Contact Jeff Burnett if you are interested
 - Professional Learning Communities (PLC) through GEU
 - Be sure to sign your GEU membership card (available in Baker Hall or download from GEU website: geuatmsu.org/get-involved/join-geu/)
 - Dental insurance is not covered – must opt in by Oct. 31st
 - Vision insurance is not covered—rolling enrollment
- GSA Activity Updates
 - Future scheduled meetings (all on Tuesdays at 4:15 in McDonel C103)
 - October 8th
 - November 5th
 - December 3rd
 - Chili Cook-off and Cornbread Bake-off
 - Monday, Nov. 11th from 9:30-2:30
 - Baker Hall – rm. 155
 - We'll need chili/cornbread submissions as well as setup/take-down help
 - Google Form will be sent out later to sign up
 - Happy Hour and/or some kind of social event?

- Usually two happy hours a semester (beginning and end)
 - Spare Time bowling or a trivia night at Claddagh Irish Pub?
 - Look for a Facebook Poll with tentative dates
- Volunteer opportunities: ideas?
 - Eve?
 - Punks with Lunch?
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- GSA Holiday Party – Tentative date of Saturday, December 7th
 - Time and location: TBD
 - Theme Ideas
- GSA Symposium
 - Tentative date of Friday, Feb. 7th, 2020
 - Coinciding fundraising—Ideas?
- Be sure to like the GSA Facebook page and GSA's website
 - www.anthropology.msu.edu/gsa

- Adjourn