

03/25/13 AAPS Student Chapter Meeting Notes

1. American Heart Association Central Kentucky Heart Walk (May 18th 2013)
 - Donations can be made online or in person
 - \$25 minimum for donating online
 - AAPS officers should all register to donate/walk
 - E-mail advertising event should be sent to listserv with information about cash donations
 - Flyer will be made and posted
2. Industrial visit to Lilly, IN
 - Event was confirmed, but they need 2 month notice
 - Decided on late July/early August
 - E-mail listserv to determine topics of interest among those who will attend
 - Travel arrangements will be made after an initial head count is determined
3. Grad students vs Faculty softball game (Drs. Black and Van Lanen)
 - Dr. Black and Dr. Van Lanen will help us organize with the faculty and staff
 - Event can be held in late May or early June, but not during PGSRM (June 6th to 8th)
 - Also should be a barbeque and other events in case more people come than can play
4. Upcoming events
 - Professional development seminars/workshops (Previously done) on several topics (grad students industrial internships/qualifying examination discussion panels/Scientific writing, Effective presentations, Preparing CV and cover letters for job applications, How to start a start-up company, Time management skills etc.)
 - Could be done every 2 months
 - Qualifying exam student panel
 - Should be separate from faculty explanation
 - Could be done over lunch
 - Ask post-qualifying students about availability for discussion panel
 - Week 1 in May
5. PGSRM
 - Hosting in 2015, so need people to attend for helping to plan in the future
 - AAPS has travel funding, but people planning to attend should apply for travel reimbursement through the university
 - June 6th through 8th
6. Increasing AAPS membership
 - Need at least 30 members to get funding from AAPS
 - Member only meetings could increase membership but could also discourage people from coming
 - Open meetings could inform people about events and encourage membership
 - Initial meeting for new incoming students could encourage them to join, but it would have to be planned around orientation