

2015-03-26

1. Final game of March Madness
  - a. Buffalo Wild Wings on Monday evening
  - b. Prizes for winners
  - c. Joke prize for last place
2. Wind farm tour
  - a. Flat fee of \$75 for 25 people or less
  - b. Some staff also interested
  - c. Event sponsored by school? Christina gave approval for this.
  - d. **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> of April**
  - e. 1.5 hours.
  - f. Invite families and children!
3. Arbor day
  - a. **April 24/25**
  - b. Tree planting. On campus.
4. Springification
  - a. **April 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - b. Sign up online, find ChemE group
5. Casual Frisbee/soccer planned soon
6. PGSG
  - a. Student pay, try to increase it. Ours is lower than most Big ten schools
  - b. Nominations/elections happened. Pres/vice pres/secretary/treasurer
7. Mentor/Mentee event
  - a. **April 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - b. Ice cream?
  - c. Host in graduate center?
  - d. Email mentors/mentees to find best time
8. Food science event
  - a. Ana Steen is running it
9. Grad student panel – graduate school encouragement for undergrads
  - a. **April 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm**
  - b. Food
10. pint nights,
  - a. **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**
  - b. Dr. Laird will come!
- 11.** Movie night
  - a. Bollywood!!
    - i. The Three Idiots or You Only Live Once
    - ii. Sydney will buy it.
  - b. Thursday at 6.
  - c. Indian Food!
12. Party at Carl Laird's house (May 9th)
  - a. Party games? Beer pong, croquet, corn hole.
13. Creative publication
  - a. Submissions due next week!
  - b. Name?
14. Coffee breaks

- a. April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 15. GSO elections
  - a. Two weeks for nominations start **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.
  - b. Nominees meet and give 30 second speeches **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.
  - c. 1 week for voting finish by **May 8<sup>th</sup>**.
  - d. Officer transition dinner **May 14<sup>th</sup>**.
- 16. Safety Webinar
  - a. Next Monday (**30<sup>th</sup>**)
  - b. Pizza and soda
  - c. Use CHESS money
  - d. Next in april. Invite industrial reps.
    - i. Use industrial reps list to invite.
    - ii. Get industrial advisory list from David Williams
- 17. Grad committee meeting
  - a. Graduate communication
    - i. Oral and writing skills
    - ii. International student focus
      - 1. Speaking partners
      - 2. Focus on first years, partner first year domestic/international
    - iii. Joanne Lax [jlax@purdue.edu](mailto:jlax@purdue.edu) Graduate Technical Communications Specialist 765-494-0621
  - b. Statistics course??
    - i. Grad committee recommends to faculty to put together a core course covering statistical analysis, experimental design, statistical modeling.