

# CPSO Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2008 \* The University of Kansas

Recorded by Carrissa Phillippe, Master's President

## 2007-2008 CPSO Officers

Doctoral President.....Rhea Owens  
Master's President.....Carrissa Phillippe  
Treasurer.....Whitney Kearney  
Doctoral Representative.....Thomas Motl  
Master's Representative.....Marcel Tassara  
Alternate Representative.....Abbey Campbell  
Volunteer Coordinator.....Matt Robinson  
Social Planners.....Holly Wade, Amanda King, and Abbey Campbell

## Tentative Upcoming Event Dates

- Newsletter Assignments due to Lacey (ASAP)
- October Newsletter Released (Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Volunteering Activity (October TBA)
- Punkin' Luncheon (Monday Afternoon, October 20<sup>th</sup> )
- Pumpkin Patch and Carving Event (October TBA)
- Guest Speaker, Dr. Harriet Learner (Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm)
- November Newsletter Assignments due to Lacey (Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>)

## Old Business

- Safe Zone Training
  - Matt reported that we are unable to complete the full Safe Zone training this semester, because it is only offered to those working for Student Success.
  - Members voted to hold an unofficial Safe Zone workshop this semester, and try for the official training again in the Spring 2009 semester
- Dr. Harriet Learner, Guest Speaker
  - Lacey continues to be in contact with Dr. Learner who will be our Guest Speaker in November (most likely the 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm)
  - Ideas for advertising and marketing the event were discussed.
  - There was also talk about marketing the event as a book signing.
- Undergraduate Programming
  - Psi Chi contact did not get back with Rhea about this possible event
  - Rhea plans to contact the psychology department directly

## New Business

- Volunteering Ideas
  - Matt passed around an inventory to determine what type of volunteer activities would match member interests
  - October's volunteer activity date is to be announced soon
- SILC Funds
  - Whitney reported that CPSO has \$200 in funds from SILC
  - Ideas for using these funds:
    - Books (APA Manual, DSM-IV, etc.)
    - Small Refrigerator
    - Guest Speakers
  - Send any additional ideas to Whitney
- CPSO Email Distribution List
  - We will begin sending out minutes shortly after meetings to regularly attending CPSO members for organizational purposes
    - Minutes will also still be sent out to the whole department with the next meeting's agenda
- Halloween Festivities
  - Punkin' Luncheon
    - Small pumpkins will be available in JRP for faculty and students to decorate with sharpies at their own will.
    - Social Planners are making flyers for this event

## Newsletter

- CPSO Newsletter is set to be released on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>
- October Newsletter Assignments
  - Article: LGBT Community Research – Matt
  - Professor Highlight: Jim Lichtenberg, PhD – Marcel
  - Poll of the Month: Halloween Theme – Abbey and Jillian
  - Top Secret Joke – Rhea
  - Movie Review – Thomas
  - Research Happenings – Ryan
  - Current Events – Carrissa
  - Event Review: Mentor Program and Social – Carrissa
- Send your assignments to Lacey ASAP so she has plenty of compiling time
- Individual assignments will be due by the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of each month
  - October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - November 20<sup>th</sup>