

Hello Everyone,

Today, January 15th, Your president began the meeting by introducing two speakers. The first was Your secretary Genesis Lewis for a PowerPoint on club improvement ideas.

Club Improvement Ideas

For Club Attendance

- Starting next meeting, **a question** will be posted **and** the **answer** will be somewhere on the **Bingo cards** that were handed out today.
- These answers will eventually form a bingo line and the officers will both check and reward the winner with their **Mystery Prize**.
- Today, the club utilized free space ;)
 - Those who attend meetings can log hours using [Campus Connect](#) for community service:
 - 1) Login to [CampusConnect](#)
 - 2) Go to My Involvement
 - 3) Go to Service Hours
 - 4) Enter time and description (Club Attendance, Bake Sale,)
- Officers will not be participating in the Bingo for fairness.

For Fund-raising

For Valentine's Day-

Valentine's Day Grams:

- These are inexpensive greeting cards paired with treats that can run between \$1 and \$2.
- **Volunteers** will be needed to **couple the treats and cards** to look worth the price as well as **man the station** for such an event.

For Relay for Life-

Bake Sale-

- **We need bakers** who want to show their prowess with sweets. Please budget your ingredients so that we can get a profit from inexpensive treats for lower than a dollar.
 - Bring in the goodies to the 2nd Floor Break room in the Psychology Building the day of.
- **We need sellers** to **man the station** for the event on **Thursday, January 31** from **11am-2pm** on *the pedestrian mall in front of* the Psychology Building.
- If you can come for even half an hour, it will be appreciated!

T-Shirt-

- A new design for club T-shirts could be made. **The artist** would get full credit for his/her work on every t-shirts as well as gain publicity and 'Be Immortalized'.
 - Psi Chi is hosting a new T-shirt asking, "What kind of psychologist are you?"
These pleasing diagrams of several branches of psychology are featured on all the shirts.

Raffle –Tickets-

- Services and goods from the local community will be made into a prize.
 - **We need you** to use your contacts and **find sponsors**.
 - What to tell them- It benefits our club. It advertises their business.
 - A distributable letterhead is in the making to hand out to these contacts
 - The raffle will have two winners.
 - First- the chance winner from the raffle picking
 - Second- the person who sold the most tickets get 5% of the total sales.
 - **In all fairness-** Those who wish to be funded for conference trips ought to participate in club fund-raising.
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The second speaker was Tabitha on psychology conferences.

Psychology Conferences Updates

Psi Chi is working on a grant to get rooms and transportation to SEPA (Southeastern Psychological Association)

- SEPA will be from March 13th – 16th, Wednesday through Saturday in Atlanta, GA.
www.sepaonline.com

We will be looking to fund travel and stay for GPS (Georgia Psychological Society)

- GPS will be March 30th, a Saturday in Morrow, GA.
<http://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/education/psychology-and-counseling/gps.php>

Psi Chi may be willing to work with us on the bake sales.

Club Affairs

Relay for Life- This year's theme will be the 100th anniversary of Relay for Life. Our booth should reflect this theme somehow. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting or by e-mail.

Mock GRE- It's coming again this Friday and has **roughly 36 people** participating. Dr. Browne will need help in scoring each section as he leads the group through the test. **If you can**

come at 2:00pm to room 1302 to assist him and speeding the test along, please do. You may also come up to 30 minutes later than that time, if it is more helpful to your schedule

Chili Cook-off- This event will have categories for chili such as Strangest Chili, Spiciest Chili and Favorite Chili. The winners receive bragging rights until next spring.

If you would like to enter, freely create your own chili and bring it to the break room before the meeting for holding. There is no admission charge for cooks.

If you would like to attend, there is a *\$1 admission fee* for **all-you-care-to-eat chili** and drinks. Gumbo, cornbread and other entrée items are welcome too.

Game night/Progressive Dinner- Last semester, the hype for Progressive dinner was very large but the attendance leaves the officers questioning its popularity. Of course, those that did attend had a blast and would love to do so again this semester.

Whether you **favor Game Night in lieu of** Progressive Dinner-

Whether you want a chance to attend this semester's **Progressive dinner**-

Or whether you want **both** again

Send us the response by e-mail to your President and Vice President.

Students Vs. Professors- We can host this sports event in many ways but the most ready to recall were in the style of volleyball and in the style of softball though dodge ball was thrown in as an option too. Get to know your professors in a competitive environment.

We need an REC employee to be able to open the doors for this event after a certain hour. We plead you to use your connections and discuss it with them on our behalf.

Mystery Diner- An idea was thrown for a mystery diner event to be hosted in the psych club for fund-raising. It is tentative and needs votes for its completion or against it.

Upcoming Events

Feb 1 **Mock GRE** - a Friday, with Dr. Browne @ 2pm, Psych Building 1302.

This event will take 2-3 hours to do. Come 30 minutes early, if you want to help with scoring the tests section by section.

Feb ~~5~~12 **Chili Cook-off** - a Tuesday, from 12:30-1:00pm in room 1302 in Psych Building

Mar 13-16 **SEPA** conference in Atlanta, GA.

Mar 30 **GPS** conference in Morrow, GA.

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