

Major Topics from this Meeting

BSGSA dues

Nominations for speakers

CBASS

Social Activities

Seminar Etiquette

BSGSA Dues

Were due Tuesday September 15th by 330. If you did not get your dues in on time, please do so ASAP. Remember, on-time payment of dues was a requirement for eligibility for travel funds.

SPRING SEMINAR SPEAKERS

We are taking nominations for speakers at this time. If you would like to nominate someone, please e-mail info to Kate Sheehan at kates@clemsun.edu

CBASS

The date for this fall's meeting was put to a vote. Please mark your calendars for November 14.

Volunteers - If you would like to volunteer for specific duties for CBASS please tell us at the upcoming meeting. So far we have some volunteers for food & beverage (Candy), Handing out programs (Jenn Seda & Thilina), and the silent auction (Nicole and Kate), but we need more. Please help us pull off another successful meeting and pitch in.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Karaoke at Fiesta Grill has been a big success, but the day the restaurant is holding karaoke has now changed to Fridays. Check your e-mail for nights when we'll be participating.

Halloween Carve-Off is an event Carrie Woods has offered to organize where each lab will compete for best jack-o-lantern display. The date is tentatively set at Thursday October 29th with location and time details TBA.

SEMINAR ETIQUETTE

Word has come down that grad students should refrain from activities that are disrespectful or distracting to the audience or speaker during seminars. This includes grading, typing on laptops, reading, and leaving before the questions of the audience have been fielded. However, we also need to ask faculty to remind speakers to keep seminar within the prescribed times, and to reiterate etiquette to undergraduates attending seminar, as they are some of the people leaving before seminars have ended.

Any comments or suggestions concerning the content of this month's meeting should be addressed at the next scheduled meeting on October 6, 2009