

Quick update on NPA meeting

- Charmion submitted an abstract past Friday; her and Bruce are planning to go to the meeting
- Input on the poster is always appreciated

NPAW highlights

- 142 people at headshots (sponsored by PDO)
- Over 100 people showed up to PDA events
- \$1175 out of PDA funds
- Ice cream was very popular, but could have had more formal networking involved

Tracking attendance at events

- Do we need to keep track of attendees for events, or just numbers?
- Tracking individuals could help us figure out if the same people are always coming to events
- Bruce: "Official function forms" only need to be filled out for large events (PDRD, NPAW)
 - > Think: how would this story look on the news?
- Think about ways to assess if we are reaching the groups we want to reach
 - > Are we missing large groups of postdocs? How can we increase engagement?
- Talk to other groups on campus to coordinate
- Scanners like they have at Neurology Grand Rounds?
 - > Mark is going to follow up with Neurology to see how they started this
- Could be really interesting to go forward with this idea, especially from the point of view of postdoc associations/NPA meeting

Town hall meeting

- November for town hall meeting: Wednesday, 11/9
- Idea is to offer PhD meeting at same time, to increase attendance
- Schedule: town hall meeting, quick break for chatting/networking and popcorn, and then movie
- Need to move on booking a room for this ASAP

Social events

- Final Second Saturdays hike was a huge success: 14 people!
- We had a least 1-2 new people at each event
- On Friday there was a PDEC meeting- lots of fun events possibly coming up
 - > Ugly Sweater 5k
- Holiday party? Potluck? 1st or 2nd week of December
 - > Booze at holiday party? If off campus and after 5pm this is easier to use. We have about \$2800 in this fund, but this is not an annual thing
 - > Check calendar for other events
- Science Lounge for October 20th
 - > PDA will subsidize \$5 for first 20 people
 - > People will sign up before hand
 - > Official function form
 - > Contact someone from the museum about volunteer opportunities
- Should we have budgets for each committee?
 - > Outreach, PDRD, and travel all have their own budgets

- \$4700 left for this fiscal year...can use most of this for social events. Also will sponsor International Education Week

Peer networking event

- December 1st in Hensel Phelps is the next event; 3-5pm
- Goal is for this to encompass more postdocs and other people from various organizations throughout campus
- Will have a booklet, with information from all the organizations on campus and who they are, what they do, and contact info

Misc

- International education week is 11/14 - 11/18
 - > Monday: international symposium & lunch, 11-1pm
 - > Tuesday: nothing yet
 - > Wednesday: International bazaar, 4-6pm
 - > Thursday: International talent night & banquet, 4-7pm
 - > Friday: International movie night, 5-7pm
- Bree is having trouble with emails...for some reason there is a lag in sending out emails. Please try to give Bree at least a days heads up before sending, because of this
- PhD post has asked us to contribute something about the PDA or about postdocs for the next issue
- PDA has a terabyte on the VPN server

Update on overtime status

- Anschutz campus is leading heavily towards mandatory salary increases are going to be mandatory, and will be scalable to experience
- Will go into affect Dec 1st
- University expect to announce decision soon