

GPAC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 8th, 5:30-7:30pm, RGL 103

Doug – Sacramento intensive class update. Fun times in Sacramento!
--Doug & Marissa met with Ray & Angela from HSC to talk about a fundraising opportunity at the Bonaventure on May 5th. More details to come.

Marissa – ASPD has its first sponsor! Visit <http://la.curbed.com/> for more info.

Jason – MPA committee. PA-80 update. Student survey – just MPAs. Next MPA advisory board meeting will take place in April. (MPPs currently don't have an advisory board, the MPLs do.)

Rosaline – City council meeting & lunch on 2/17/06. Will go out in updates. Need more GPAC people to come!

Jen & Doug – elections discussion. Possibly week of March 20th? Jen needs help running elections (Carl or Rosaline?).

Nonprofit committee – L.A.-N.O. trip needs to raise about \$2800 more. Alumni are having a BBQ. We are still having trivia night on 2/28 but we need a place to hold it. Little Bar? Broadway Bar? Mardi Gras themed. Megan – who has the biggest heart for public service food drive is underway. See boxes throughout RGL. (NP committee should send out updates to spur additional giving.) Habitat for Humanity days last week were big success. GPAC beat the REMAX team! March date is full, there are 6 people on the waiting list. Volunteer center is selling Valentine's day cookies as fundraisers – buy one (or two)!

Taryne – thanks for the Cheesecake Factory gift certificate everyone!

Upcoming events (details will go out in updates):

- Saturday, Feb. 12th – wine tasting in Long Beach
- Feb. 23rd – dinner & movie night at the Howard Hughes Center (\$19.95)
- March 4th – Groundlings (late night)
- March 24th – bowling in Santa Monica
- April 8th – Luau at Beverly Hills park
- April 20th – happy hour, location TBD
- May 5th – GPAC/ASPD/HSC happy hour for graduation at the Bonaventure
- May 6th – GPAC Awards Banquet/PA-80 celebration
- May 11th – night before graduation happy hour
- May 12th – graduation – party after the family goes to sleep!

Angelo – professional development update.

--Networking night will be March 9th, 6-8 pm. Let him know if you want certain people to be there for networking purposes. Chris Meyer is the point person.

--Mock interviews are being handled by Derek Larson – there will be three mock positions (mgmt. analyst, policy analyst, private consultant). Which dates do we want,

either March 23/24 or March 30/31? Email MPPs and MPAs next week for feedback. 45 minute blocks of time per interview.

--Banquet update – Faculty center courtyard for cocktails, then the Banquet Hall. 120 people. Invitations will go out in March. More faculty this time. Combining it with the PA-80 celebration is not making the administration happy (Mazmanian and Carol). Thoughts on charging alumni more money for lapel pins and sponsorships? MPA leadership (Tang) has agreed to help fund. We need to hit up the MPP leadership (Musso).

Sharmita – international update. Next international lunch will be Chinese dim sum. Monterey Park or downtown Chinatown? Probably 2/25 or 2/26 – discussion of additional programming and specifics to happen offline. Details will go out in updates as soon as Jen has them.

93 days until graduation!
Fight on Trojans!