First GCS Meeting

Please Sign In at the Front
August 23, 2019
Welcome Back!

- Meet the Officers:
  - Kirill (President)
  - Maggie (Vice President)
  - Alex (Secretary)
  - Will (Treasurer)

- Summer Recap:
  - 4th of July
  - Ice Cream Float Party
Voting on Changes to the Constitution

• Amendment #1:
  - Changing the name from Graduate Chemical Society to Graduate Chemistry Society.
Changes to the Bylaws

• Travel Grants:
  - New requirements to qualify for a travel grant:
    • You may be eligible for a travel grant of **up to $500** annually from GCS if you meet the following requirements:
      - Graduate student from the Department of Chemistry and currently working toward completion of a Masters/PhD in Chemistry, or GCS member
      - Your PI/advisor will not be covering the full costs of your trip
      - You have been involved GCS in the semester prior to travel.
    - Being involved in GCS will now be defined as:
      • Attending 50% of GCS meetings (or informing GCS of your absence prior to the meeting EX: office hours or preexisting meetings during GCS meetings)
      • Volunteering for a minimum of 1 GCS project (goggle sales/visitation)
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- Travel Grants:
  - New protocol for applying for a travel grant:
    - Travel Periods:
      - Summer: May 1\textsuperscript{st} to August 31\textsuperscript{st}
      - Fall: September 1\textsuperscript{st} to December 31\textsuperscript{st}
      - Spring: January 1\textsuperscript{st} to April 30\textsuperscript{th}
    - Intent to travel due 1 month prior to travel
    - Application due 2 weeks following the last day of the conference (or reason for travel).
    - GCS has 15 days following the travel period to process all requests for the travel period. Notification of funding will be sent on the 16\textsuperscript{th} day.
New This Year!

• Upcoming Events:
  - GCS Farmers Market Trips
    • Alex will be in the parking lot by the spark tomorrow (Saturday August 24) at 10 am to take people to the farmers market in Moscow
    • Recurring event every other Saturday until the market closes
      - Sept. 7, Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Oct. 19

• Rent ‘n Vent:
  - GCS will be bowling at Zeppoz the last Wednesday of every month at 9 pm - just pay shoe rental!
The Annual GCS Picnic

- **When:** August 31st at 12pm-4pm
- **Where:** Klemgard Park
- **What we provide:** Main dishes, drinks/beer, and a good time
  - GCS will be sending an email with directions to the park and a signup for bringing sides/desserts
Football Ticket Raffle!!

• GCS has purchased a set of 4 tickets to three games:
  - Game 1: August 31\textsuperscript{st} (WSU vs. New Mexico State)
    • Winner picked from attendees at the first GCS meeting
  - Game 2: September 21\textsuperscript{st} (WSU vs. UCLA)
    • Winner will be picked from those who volunteered to help with goggle sales
  - Game 3: November 16\textsuperscript{th} (WSU vs. Stanford)
    • TBD

• If you win:
  - Please let GCS know if you will be able to attend. If you cannot, we would like to pull from the pool again.
  - Please send GCS a picture of you and pals at the game so that we can use them in future GCS media.