

UWPA General Assembly Notes

Mon, Oct 7, 2019 (9am): Loew 310

Attending	Unknown if Attending	Cannot Attend
Karla Anzella Rebecca Alexis		

Start time:

**1. Postdoc Appreciation Week debrief**

- a. Monday – Happy Hour – reasonably well attended considering it was Monday (~10 ppl)
- b. Wednesday – Coffee Morning
- c. Wednesday – OPA Orientation (UWPA will be there with slides) + reception; some people signed up to volunteer w/ UWPA, Karla is going to reach out to them
- d. Thursday – PDA event (happy hour at Fremont brewing)
- e. Friday – Symposium –

Friday Dept of Biochem had coffee/bagels/cookies available for postdocs. Anybody else hear of any events? Pharmaceutical Sciences had postdoc lightning talks.

Apparently the research symposium has conflicted with Biochem Retreat for the last 2 years & at least one other dept retreat this year.

**2. Newsletter**

- a. Publication highlight?
- b. Any known awards/grants/jobs/PD to highlight? San Jose State 2 jobs (email from [frank.huynh@sjsu.edu](mailto:frank.huynh@sjsu.edu)); Stanford 2 jobs (email from [aschrief@stanford.edu](mailto:aschrief@stanford.edu)); Oklahoma State 2 jobs (email from [ronald.gregg@louisville.edu](mailto:ronald.gregg@louisville.edu))
- c. Google Doc of questions to have people highlighted for new careers included below. *Additions?*
  - i. Please send out questions to anyone you know and we can stockpile them for slow release!
- d. PD to follow on twitter- volunteers? **Joe Finlon** @praytell16
- e. ASK FOR EVENTS IDEAS

### **3. Things we should do this year**

- a. Need to have board elections. Holiday event for elections – pumpkin themed? Pumpkin beer, pie etc. Do this after Karla attempts to contact people who signed up to volunteer at recent events.
- b. IMMIGRATION info event – Alexis will look into who the person was that ran this event at OHSU, was one of the most well-attended postdoc events there.
- c. Headshots again – last year in Jan; Karla reaching out to the same photographer as last year
- d. Research symposium; liked it during postdoc appreciation week

### **4. Website**

- a. Make a post about the research symposium.

### **5. Other:** start thinking about presents for Julie & Ziyen

### **6. AOB**

- a. **Budget: \$2,731.66** (minus \$200 RS-CDA; plus \$2500 from Mary Lidstrom/Office of Research) = \$5031.66

### **7. Next meeting**

- b. November 4, 4-5PM Loew 310