Graduate Student Activities

Things to get involved with on and around campus

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Based on a past presentation by:
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Spaces in GHC

- **CSD Ph.D. lounge** off 7th floor Gates atrium
  - Table, white boards, TV and Wii, ping pong, bgames
  - Only share door code with CSD Ph.D. students!

- **Reading room** on 9th floor
  - Your office key opens the door

- **Free food table** by 6th floor Collab. Commons
  - *Caveat emptor*: undergrads detect leftovers fast!
Mailing lists and chats

- Careful; the names are confusing!
  - cs-students@cs.cmu.edu has only CSD Ph.D. students
  - scs-students@cs.cmu.edu has all sorts of SCS students, both Ph.D. and masters

- CSD Facebook Messenger thread (can be chatty)
  - Ask a current student to add you

- Slack channel (cmucsstudents.slack.com)
  - Sign in using @cs.cmu.edu email address
CSD Social Folder

- Google Drive folder for sharing stuff
- Social calendar: instructions for adding/editing
- Map: shows your colleagues’ houses/apartments
FreeCSD, Dec/5, GSA

- Line in CMU bill (department-paid) is activities fee
  - Split up between department, college, and university
- **GSA**: Plan for all grad students (e.g. caving, rafting)
- **Dec/5**: SCS-wide grad activities (e.g. TGs, PGR)
- **FreeCSD**: Funds CSD Ph.D. events
  - (e.g. Sharp Edge night next Monday, weekly board games)
  - CSD Volunteer Queue
CSD Tea

- Socialize over tea and baked goods
- Mondays at ~4 PM
  6th floor Collaborative Commons
- Easiest way to get rotated in Volunteer Queue
- Announcements go to cs-students@cs.cmu.edu
FreeCSD Board Games

- Pizza and games in a social setting
- **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM**
  7th floor CSD Ph.D. lounge
- Starting this coming Tuesday at 7 PM
- Announcements go to cs-students@cs.cmu.edu

We don’t actually play much Catan. :(
Dec/5 TGs

- Social gatherings for all SCS grad students
- **Once or twice a month, 5–7 PM**
  Newell-Simon 3rd floor atrium
- Plenty of beer and cider, food that goes fast, and swag from sponsoring tech companies
Several of us convene at lunchtime most days

(More or less) daily at 12:30 PM
6th floor Gates balcony (or lounge in bad weather)

Food isn’t provided, but sometimes we’ll swing by the food trucks beforehand

Various areas/groups have weekly lunch meetings
SCS Musical

- Show: *Lucky Stiff*
- Performance: November 11 and 12
- Rehearsals: The seven weeks prior
- Subscribe to scs-performance-all
  (https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/scs-performance-all)

We’ve now done *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, and *The Drowsy Chaperone*!
SIGBOVIK

• One of the leading fake CS research conferences

• **Annually on April 1 at 5 PM**
  Rashid Auditorium, 5th floor Hillman Center

• Decade of bound proceedings
  • Live in the reading room, plus copies for sale

• Live talk component (no paper required)

• Call for papers will go out to scs-all@cs.cmu.edu
Fall Activities Fair

• Find a club! Over 280 to choose from!
• Wednesday, September 7, 4:30–6:30 PM  
  University Center gym
• Mostly undergrads, but it’s okay!
Intramurals

• Casual Sporting Events
• 3 different sports each half-semester
• Stuck In Mitosis: CSD and CompBio team
• Contact Charlie McGuffey @ cmcguffe@cs.cmu.edu
  or Kelvin Liu @ kmliu@andrew.cmu.edu
Don’t forget to RSVP for the remaining IC social events!

Especially the cooking class, for which we need an accurate headcount by EOD Monday.
FIN

Questions?
Slides slated for demolition
GSA Service Committee

- New branch of GSA for helping the community
- Blood drives, food bank volunteering, education, etc.
- Subscribe (and confirm subscription) to: https://lists.andrew.cmu.edu/mailman/listinfo/gsa-service-committee