

3/01/2017 Agenda

1. Review minutes from last time...
2. Attendance: Carrie Roberts, Tom Glose, Paul Moretti, Dave Hyman, Jenny Cramer, Becca Kiekhaefer, Liz Lee, Tayler Schweigel, Rob Stachowiak, Mel Beck, Joe Tulenko, Alia Lesnek, Avy Schweinsberg, Erin Shuster and Ian Dunning.
3. Old Business
 - a. Thank you to those who helped out at the *Newtown* screening event: Jenny, Joe, Rob, Katie, Dave, Erik (+Katrina +Sophie)!
 - b. Senate Update- Alia will be attending the meeting tonight and will send minutes to the club.
 - c. Activities Update – The committee will be holding off on any activity planning until the club gets an update on winter party sales.
 - d. BAPG update & April Meeting TBA will have student poster opportunities-- submit your abstracts (500 words or less) by 3/8/2017 to (president@bapg.org)
Presenters can expect the poster session to last approximately one hour with dinner provided. Posters will be evaluated by committee **and a cash prize** will be awarded for the posters best presented. This will be an excellent opportunity to network with local professionals and to prepare and practice your presentations for other upcoming conferences
 - i. The next meeting will be 03/14 5:30 Tuesday at Salvators Italian Garden
 - ii. Alia and Sophie filled out a bio sheet for the BAPG newsletter, so members look out for that!
 - e. GLY Stickers are on sale through March at the ticket office: You can order online or you can pick up a sticker right at the ticket office. Get those stickers, guys! (<https://www.sbiticket.buffalo.edu/MerchandiseSelection.aspx>) reminder: \$3.50 each, both old and new designs
 - f. Arctic Workshop update: we can't have our Friday party at Big Ditch, it would be too expensive. Dave Carrie and Avy met last Wednesday, and will be sending out a doodle poll to the listserv seeking volunteers.
 - i. Dates for the workshop are: over spring break, 03/22-03/24.
 - ii. There will be food and drink incentives for those who choose to volunteer.
 - g. GAAB update: The alumni appreciated the feedback students gave on the interviewees who visited last month. The alumni reported some feedback on the external review panel that students participated in last semester. The alumni strongly encouraged student participation at BAPG, especially the upcoming poster presentations event. Their assessment is that participation with the BAPG is the best way to network with potential employers.
 - h. Opportunity to practice giving a talk about your research to the public: Student talks at the Gem, **Mineral and Fossil Show in Hamburg, NY on 3/25 and 3/26**. Dino Zack will be attending one of our Happy Hours soon to discuss the details of these student talks: format, timing, audience size, etc.
 - i. *We need volunteers to help run demos at the UB booth at this show for both days, email carolynr@buffalo.edu if you're interested*
 - i. 40-hr Hazwoper course for FREE via OSEA for 5 grad and/or undergrad students. We still need to draw up a general application form... Email Carolynr@buffalo.edu if you are interested in learning more about this

- opportunity so that she has a record of who is interested
- j. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) FREE course in Tonawanda--10 seats available. Email me or TJ if you're interested in taking this course.
 - i. More information and where to register:
<http://www.tonawanda.ny.us/index.aspx?NID=711>
 - ii. The course will meet at the Town of Tonawanda Fire Training Tower Classroom, (70 Fire Tower Drive), located off of Two Mile Creek Road in the Town of Tonawanda. The nine (9) class course starts on Monday, March 13, 2017 and continues on Monday evenings (6:00-9:00 PM) followed by a Saturday course review and simulated disaster training exercise on May 6, 2017. Participants should plan to attend all sessions.
4. New Business
- a. The Graduate Student History Association has requested \$25 from us to help offset the costs of the Milton Plesur conference that is being held in O'Brian Hall on March 31- April. See flier. A motion was made to encumber \$25 for the request. The motion passes unanimously.
 - b. **March For Science on Earth Day 4/22: What if we had groups attend both marches?** Doodle polls? [Let me know your thoughts on this idea]. Alia sent out an email with notes from the Buffalo March planning meeting, it lists ways one can help out with the local march.
 - c. ***AIPG Buffalo chapter - Would we want to start a SUNY UB Student Chapter?***
What if it was run by both undergraduate and graduate clubs? I can email out the student chapter manual if there is interest. Dino Zack has said he would be our sponsor if we wanted to pursue this.
5. Meeting adjourn: Carrie called the meeting to a close at 10:02 am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3/15 at 9:30 am in C419.