GSA Newsletter - May 2007

The year is winding down, but we still have a few events planned.

Make sure to visit our website for all of this information and updates on events: [http://eden.rutgers.edu/~jmbgsa/](http://eden.rutgers.edu/~jmbgsa/)

This month’s Newsletter includes:

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**MONTHLY MEETING**

This month’s meeting will be Tuesday, May 15\textsuperscript{th} at 11:45 in Waksman 1001. As always, food and drinks will be served.

We will be voting on next year’s officers, the professor of the year and next year’s annual speaker. Our final event is coming up in June. Find out more information at the meeting.

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**GSA STRESS RELIEVER EVENT**

We will be holding our final stress reliever for the students, next week. We are holding a Kung Fu Self-Defense seminar on Wednesday May 9\textsuperscript{th} from 6pm - 8pm. Please join us in the old Graduate Student Lounge in the Busch Campus Center. Space is limited to 50 members so all faculty and students that wish to attend must register at [http://www.eden.rutgers.edu/~jmbgsa/kungfu.html](http://www.eden.rutgers.edu/~jmbgsa/kungfu.html)

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**REMINDERS AND NOMINATIONS**

- The first reminder is to get in your votes for next year’s GSA officers. So far we have the following nominations:

  President: Chuck O’Brien  
  Vice-President: Courtney Mezzacappa  
  Treasurer: Yanique Rattigan  
  Secretary: Falshruti Patel  
  Historian:

- The second reminder is for this year’s Professor of the Year. We have a few nominations to date, including:
Richard Ebright
Jim Millonig
Mike Hampsey
Chris Rongo
Kim McKim
John Pintar
Nancy Walworth
Martha Soto
James Zheng

- The last reminder is for next year’s Speaker of the Year. So far we have:

Dr. Richard Huganir
Professor, Department of Neuroscience
John Hopkins University School of Medicine

Rudolph Jaenisch
Founder of the Whitehead Institute
Professor at MIT
Pioneer of transgenics

David Suzuki

- Nominations have closed, but please email us with your votes or attend the May 15th general meeting!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 9th from 6pm – 8pm, old Graduate Student Lounge in the Busch Campus Center – Self Defense Kung-Fu class.

Tuesday, May 12th at 11:45am, Waksman 1001 – General Meeting.

First or second week of June, location TBA – Party after the qualifying exam to award the professor of the year and welcome next year’s officers.

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FEEDBACK

If you have any feedback regarding this newsletter, please feel free to contact me, Chuck O’Brien at ceobrie@waksman.rutgers.edu.

Any feedback regarding the website http://www.eden.rutgers.edu/~jmbgsa/index.html should be directed to Ayelet Klartag at jmbgsa@eden.rutgers.edu.

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