GSC MONTHLY MEETING
April 10, 2006
6pm, Moore Hall, Room 202

Social Report

- **Upcoming Events by Ian**
  - So far we have spent around 75% of the social budget
  - **April 20: Wine tasting** (Hanover Inn, 7:00-9:00 pm, $20)
    - It has been a popular event in the past (last one was in 2004)
    - There will be 50 spots
    - In the past e-mail reservations didn’t work, so we are going to sell the tickets out of the graduate studies office, April 18-19 from 9:00 am-noon.
    - Partners are welcomed.
    - The event costs $30 per person; GSC is paying $10 of it.
    - There will be ticket limit of 2 per student.
  - **May 18: Spring cocktail party (DOC 6:00-8:00 pm)**
    - It is really a family friendly event.
    - It will be similar to the holiday party and we will have the same caterer.
  - **May 22: Etiquette dinner** (Hayward Lounge 6:00-8:00 pm, $15.00)
    - There will be about 30 tickets.
    - An expert from the Hanover Inn will be there giving advice during a multi-course meal.
    - $30-40 meal for only $15!!!
  - **May: King Arthur Class** – check the bulletin in late April.
    - Tickets will be about 15
    - Kerry will subsidize a portion of the ticket
    - It will probably be bread making or pies
  - **July 29: Summer party (DOC)**
    - The DOC has already been reserved. Way to go Ian and Mary!
• **A bus trip is planned in the summer**
  • Money has been set aside already.
  • No destination yet.

**Graduate Appreciation Week:**
Flyers will be passed out with the events.
• **Grad Poster Session:** Monday April 24 5-7:30 pm (Top of the Hop)
• **Quiz Night April 27:** Murphy’s 9:30 pm
• **April 28:** Sarah Vowell coffee reception (Hayward lounge 2:00-3:00 pm, limited availability)
  • e-mail reservations
  • free event
  • She is a contributor to New York times, writer, NPR contributor, voice in “The Incredibles”
• **BBQ at Northpark:** Fri, April 28 5-7 pm
  **Sponsored by Stenson’s**

**Finance Report**
• **Request for Quiz night ($200)**
  Money will go towards snacks. Why it wasn’t taken out of the Social budget was that has already been planned out, plus the programming money that would have been used was not given to the GAC this year.
  o Funding passed
• **Request from WISP for graduate/undergraduate dinner ($300)**
  Everyone is invited (men and women).
  • Funding passed

**Ivy Graduate Summit Update**
Dean Charlie Barlow approved our proposal and gave us a budget cap. Some GSC money will go to the social events during the meeting. A planning committee has been put together to start with the initial planning. As the meeting approaches we will need more volunteers for planning and organizing. We will not be paying for housing, but food, conference materials. It will be held Nov 17-19.

**The Landers Report**
• Graduate Faculty Mentor Award- There were 10 nominations this year.
  There is a $1000.00.
• Graduate Appreciation Week- the poster session is full!!!
**Announcement of Elections in May!!!**
Announcement will sent out. All positions are open!
Please send the GSC a statement of intent and what position you would like to run for.

**Open Agenda**
William had an announcement that MALS member, Rick Senuta, resigned and Kaitlan Colladay will be taking his place.
Some Dartmouth committees have vacancies for graduate student representation; Ian will also post this information with the election announcement.