

Anthropology Club Minutes

11 September 2015

Meeting commenced at 3:30 pm

- Elections for the officer positions for Fall 2015 were held, and the results are as follows:
 - President: Jake Farley
 - Vice President: Sam Tomblin
 - Treasurer: Lexi Patterson
 - Secretary: Lauren Reasor
- Dr. Hoey will be hosting the Southern Anthropological Society's (SAS) conference here at Marshall in April 2016! This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone to get involved and to network and gain experience in the field. There is an estimated attendance of 200 or more people! The theme will be interdisciplinary, so all who are interested are encouraged to participate. Dr. Hoey has provided an info sheet as well as a Call for Proposals to the club, and if you have any questions or want to help in some way please let Dr. Hoey know! We felt that it would be great if the club helped out as a group and considered the possibility of selling t-shirts at the conference.
- Dr. Hoey will also be serving as a representative for SAS, and there is the potential for someone to assist him via an internship. This also presents the opportunity to be involved in paper review or even to get published! Discuss this with Dr. Hoey as soon as you can if you are interested.
- We have made it a goal to become more involved with the anthropology department's website. This involves communicating with Dr. Hoey about upcoming events and club announcements whenever possible so as to maintain an up-to-date resource regarding our club for anyone who is interested.
- On September 26th and 27th, there will be an open archaeological exhibition in Charleston, and we are invited to visit! Please let Dr. Frieden know ASAP(preferably by today or tomorrow) if you would like to attend this event! We will need to organize a mode of transportation for those who would like to attend.
- On November 13th, we will be having an exhibition of Marshall's ethnographic collection at the Birke Art Gallery. All members of the club are encouraged to help at this event! It is titled, "One Room, One World."
- Lambda Alpha, the anthropology/sociology honorary, is currently taking new members. The minimum requirements to join are 12 credit hours of anthropology/sociology courses and a 2.5 GPA(with a 3.0 anthropology/sociology GPA). It only costs \$25 for a lifetime membership. Inform Dr. Frieden if you would like to join this honorary before November!
- We have some wonderful club t-shirts for only \$15! They have a very clever print on them and are a fantastic way to advertise our club around campus. It is easiest to find these shirts at one of our meetings, but you can always let an officer know in the case that you want a shirt and can't be present.
- We would like to organize some sort of trip with another club this year. Some clubs that would be great to collaborate with are the Women's Studies Club and the Religious Studies Club. Please share if you have any ideas of what we could do.
- It was discussed that maybe we could go to the Parthenon replica in Memphis, Tennessee, the Creation Museum in Petersburg, Kentucky, or even on a bus trip to the South West. A trip to Maya was also mentioned. Any ideas are welcome! We have some funds that could certainly contribute to an adventure this year.
- It was mentioned that a GoFundMe account might be a good way to raise money if we have a particular goal set in mind for the club. We also thought it would be efficient to sell merchandise that will appeal to a broad range of students on campus. We will need to verify which methods are approved by the university in regards to club fundraising.

Meeting concluded at 4:25 pm.

Submitted by Lauren Reasor