

COGS Newsletter

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Committees:

Many committees are still looking for members. Check out our website for the current committee openings and sign up to serve today!

www.cogs.msu.edu

Next COGS Full Council Meeting:

Wednesday

October 13, 2010

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Medical Radiology Building Auditorium

MSU Graduate Student Social Nights

In an effort to connect more graduate and professional students with each other in a relaxed non-academic atmosphere, COGS has a partnership with the Graduate Wellness office on campus through co-sponsored monthly social nights. Over the summer we had two such nights, one trivia night at Dublin's bar and one game night in the Graduate Wellness office in Room 110, Student Services. Both nights were highly attended, fun evenings for graduate

students to get a chance to relax, hang out and meet other graduate students. In this light, we are hoping to keep a good thing going by continuing to partner with Graduate Wellness in providing a monthly event such as trivia night and game night in the future. So check here and your e-mail for more information about such events, or ask to sign up for the COGS listserv to be kept apprised of what is going on.

Future Social Night Dates:
Oct. 22 and Nov. 19.



Graduate Student Coffee Hour

MSU Graduate Student Coffee Hour
Tuesdays 11am-1pm
Starting September 7, 2010
110 Student Services
Free coffee, hot tea, & hot chocolate.



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MSU Graduate Student Life & Wellness
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Meet other MSU graduate and professional students at the MSU Graduate Student Coffee Hours and learn more about graduate student events, news, and resources.

COGS Selling Discounted Tickets to Mary Poppins

COGS with the Wharton Center are offering Graduate and Professional students discounted tickets to see Mary Poppins. Tickets are for the 7:30pm performance at the Wharton Center on Thursday, November 4, 2010. Ticket prices for Zone 1 seating: \$48.00ea. if we sell <50 & \$41.50ea for 50 and > so spread the word! **THAT'S A 30% SAVINGS!!!** We are taking orders NOW! Money is due at the time of order. Orders are due by 10/6/10 by 5:00pm. Come to the COGS office at 316 Student Services Bldg Mon-Fri 9-5. Cash, check, or money orders only please. Contact COGS with questions.



Graduate Student Orientation Week



COGS in collaboration with Graduate Wellness put on a very successful graduate student orientation week. Through a series of two-hour seminars with follow up coffee hours on topics such as health insurance, financial aid, stress management, having a

family in graduate school and getting active with IM Sports, many students were able to learn valuable information about the university resources available to them. The week finished off with an open house at IM circle on Friday night, followed by an early morning tailgate and football game outing for

the season opener versus Western Michigan. All told, around 150 students were in attendance throughout the event. This is a tradition we hope will continue next year as more departments work together with COGS to make this a successful and productive event.

COGS Now Selling Discounted City of East Lansing Parking Permits

The Council of Graduate Students has teamed up with the City of East Lansing to sell reduced cost graduate student permits in the Downtown East Lansing Division Street ramp (Lot 10 - Colorful Parking Garage at Division & Albert Streets). Permit holders can park in the designated permit area in the upper levels using an access card

purchased at the COGS Office. Bring with you: vehicle registration, student ID, and tuition statement showing you have paid your current semesters COGS tax. Cost is \$150 (check or money orders only) and are activated within minutes of purchase. Permits are active for all of Fall Semester, from 8/15/10 - 12/31/10.



Dear COGS,
 "I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for your ability to find the parking issue for graduate students as an important issue. I have purchased my parking pass and I find it very convenient. Thank you for working so hard on behalf of graduate students!"

Best Regards,

Violeta Donawa
 Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA),
 President

Meet the 2010-2011 COGS Executive Board



President: Stefan Fletcher	Vice President Graduate Welfare: Adam Lovgren	Vice President Internal Affairs: Shannon Demlow	Treasurer: Amanda Herzog	Recording Secretary: Kate Giuca	Parliamentarian: Nicholas Madaj	Law School Liaison: John Petkus	Medical School Liaison: Suzy Borkowski
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