

## **Notes from informal GTU Meeting at Noon on Thurs., 8/25/2005**

Michael, Dave, Aaron, Jesse, Dr. Cleaveland, John Dennis, and Robyn were there, as well as a few others, I can't remember who.

**We went over this Friday's Colloquium Rundown.** Be there or be square. Also talked about trying to get a campus CC or something to pay for amenities for speakers.

### **We discussed how we would like to Raise Membership.**

- Ideas were
1. Going to Krispy Kreme and getting donated Day Olds and handing them out one day on campus with GTU information on them.
  2. Joining up with other groups, like recycling organizations and such to get like-minded individuals involved.
  3. Working on the Contact list – updating it.
  4. Getting our name out more with more service projects.
  5. Have more exciting or interesting events rather than just the stream cleanup and our banquets.
  6. Maybe having our meetings at a coffee shop to get younger students to come.
  7. Maybe having a group bowling extravaganza.
  8. Maybe doing more outdoors-oriented events, like Hiking Trips, Float Trips, get connected to the Outdoor Center at the HPER building who arranges free events for students – Jesse said he would look into this.

### **We discussed how we were going to Be More Service-Oriented and then came up with a few ideas:**

1. Stream Clean up – make more interesting and do one this Fall instead of just the Spring. Also, have it be a float trip or a hiking trip to make it more fun.
2. Adopt a Highway – look into getting our name on a stretch of road so that we are a little better known. Dr. Cleaveland suggested that we contact the Archaeological society about this.
3. Have a Recycling Drive – We could get in contact with local environmental groups and campus recycling and collect items while distributing recycling information @ recycling.
4. Work on the Water Quality Study by some professor in the department.

### **We also went over several options for Fundraising.**

1. We thought the Fire Sale, I mean garage sale, went well. So we will most likely do that again.
2. Dave said he knew a lot of bands that might play a benefit for us.
3. We also said we needed to work hard at getting ASG funds again.

Then we decided to ask Lisa where we can have our next meeting.

We decided to have our next meeting on Fri., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:30 PM, place TBA.

Thanks and have a great day, Aaron Darden (VP sitting in for Dawn Jaber, Sec.)

