

All-GSA Meeting (09.13.19)

1. Welcome & Introduce Travel Award and this semester's events
 - a. Hike tomorrow (September 14th) Castle Craig, meet Lawn Ave side of Exley at 10am
 - b. Burgers and Badminton (September 18th at 80 Home Ave) BA/MA get together (all graduate students and SOs welcome)
 - c. Happy hour at Eli Cannon's (end of October?)
 - d. *The Melting Pot*: Graduate Student Potluck (Saturday, November 23rd) at Russell House
 - e. Graduate Student speaker series
 - i. Jake Aronowitz (October 11th)
 - ii. Helen Karimi (November 1st)
 - f. All-GSA meeting (December 6th, Travel Award recipients announced)
 - g. WesWIS (Wesleyan Women in Science) would like graduate student participants, email msnw@wes
2. Benefits committee
 - a. Brief discussion about benefits and reminder about insurance payment (should be up now)
 - b. Questionnaire introduction/survey
3. Housing committee
 - a. Listservs being created per apartment building
4. Website changes with Andre Oliveira (<http://gsa.blogs.wesleyan.edu/>)
5. Cheryl Hagner- Director of the Graduate Student Services
 - a. 60 new graduate students this year
 - b. Career Workshops in the fall only this year
 - c. TWO Writing Boot Camps this year (<https://www.wesleyan.edu/grad/student-services/writingsupport.html>)
 - d. Peer writing advisors available to help with graduate level writing (email Cheryl for more info)
 - e. More workshops to come re: difficult conversations with people in power and the advisor-advisee relationship