

The EGSA Digest

Frequenter Plerumque Verum

January 17, 2019

Inside this issue: This, that, and the other

Well, here we go again. Another semester is [beginning](#). At this point, all of us have done this before, although [some of us](#) have done it considerably more than [others](#). At any rate, I hope that you all had excellent breaks full of [Christmas cheer](#) and a mixture of [relaxation](#) and [productivity](#).

And remember, as we start this new semester, feel free to send me any events you think should be shared amongst EGSA folks, as well as any notable successes among our colleagues (including yourselves) or any amusing trip-ups in your daily experience. To alert me to any such thing, just inform me of it via email before Thursday afternoon. And be sure to check out the announcements today for notable news and illuminating information!

I look forward to another semester with you folks, aside from all of the work and stuff.

Sort of sincerely,

Clayton McReynolds

EGSA Secretary (a.k.a. Mister Secretary Sir, a.k.a. Minister of Misinformation)

Event Schedule

◆ **Thursday, February 14: Baylor University Outstanding Sociology Opportunity Speaker. Draper Academic Building, room 152: 3:30.**

Looking for the right event to spice up your upcoming Valentines dates? Look no farther than this lecture by Rene Almeling entitled "GUYnecology: The Missing Science of How Men's Health Matters for Reproduction." Located in the fairy-tale hallways of Draper, this address by the author of the critically acclaimed *Sex Cells* is sure to offer the perfect combination of knowledge and romance.

◆ **Thank you note from Greg Sherrod.**

Attached to this e-mail you'll find a thank you note written by Greg Sherrod, late husband of our department's beloved Julie Sherrod, in appreciation of the plant EGSA gave in Julie's memory. EGSA is also donating to the Grover Library in honor of Julie. As Greg's note is for all of us, we wanted to make sure it was received by all.

◆ **Resource Access Assistance.**

For all students preparing for prelims, thesis, or dissertation: Eileen Bentsen would like to meet with you to discuss what books and other resources you will need as you proceed with your research. The library can purchase books that you will be consulting if they would also be a useful addition to the collection. Some access to databases may also be added if possible. Eileen can also help you identify archives, request digital resources, prepare for archive visits, etc. Consider making an appointment with her early in the semester.

◆ **Orientation Chair Elections.**

Very soon you will be receiving an e-mail with the information and means necessary to vote our next pair of orientation chairs into power, so keep your peepers peeled for that!