

WiTS Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2014

Honor Diaries

Perhaps a partnered event with:

- South House Sexual and Gender Resource Centre
- Dalhousie Feminist Legal Association (DFLA)

Let's introduce ourselves and see if they are interested in co-hosting an event.

Then let's set a date and contact Honor Diaries to go from there. We should set it at least 3-4 weeks in advance.

We Talk Tech

Themes

- We Build Tech (ex: Canadian military RC robots, Halifax makerspace, startups with physical tech (Milan from Volta))
- We Hire Tech (co-op office, industry members, recent grad or a graduate student, Luke will speak to Bell)
- We Wear Tech Wearables (Sage may have some contacts, health technology, Ian Earle may have some contacts)
- We Talk Tech, We Share Tech, We Show Tech, We Socialize Tech, We Like Tech, We Tweet Tech, We (INSERT SOCIAL MEDIAS ICONS HERE) Tech, We # Tech (Octothroop) - Social Media theme
 - NS YouTube Community
 - Technically driven content
 - Tech celebrity forum
 - Halifax Bloggers / Bloggers Halifax
- We Teach Tech (Ladies Learning Code, FCS Free School, Dal, Digital Discovery Camp, code kids, Jon Risley)
- We Play Tech (HB Studios, MindSea, DHX Studios, Halifax Game Collective, Indie Games,)

Food – Alteregos, Aramark, or with venue depending on location

Venue – hotel, Volta, Grawood, Dal, new leMarchent building, Dal University Club

Photographer – Adrien, Vivian

Date: Talk to Allison

Speakers: homework for members – contact anyone who might be interested in speaking, next week we'll decide our theme based on the response.

Prizes and promotion of event will come after

Nominations Results

President

- Sarah Morash
- Sage Franch

Vice-President

- Brittany Kelly
- Divya Dola
- Keerthana Kumar

Treasurer:

- Sarah Colborne

Secretary:

- Vivian Kou

Communications Representative:

- James Walker

Events/Social Representative:

- Rebecca Ansems

Marketing and Public Relations Representative:

- Keerthana Kumar

Education Representative:

- Caleidgh Bayer
- Katie MacDonald
- Farzaneh Sheikhezahad Fard

Graduate Representative:

- Fariba Haddadi

Alumni Representative:

- Sara Maldonado

World Tea House

They offer a free tea class Sundays 11am-noon and 5pm-6pm, and Mon & Wed 8-9pm. We require a minimum of 6 people to run the class, a week's notice is appreciated.

Contact: Philip Holmans, Owner

More Involvement with other faculties

See what's out there in terms of Women in STEM societies, report back and try to collaborate with them + invite faculties to our meetings. We could have a STEM day for High School students with workshops in Science, Engineering, Technology, and Mathematics