Meeting Minutes

Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium February 20, 2010

- Updates from each Institution
 - Judging
 - No judges from NU, only one from IIT, UChicago, Loyola, and 22 from DPU have a few from UIC.
 - SEND PERSONALIZED EMAILS!
 - Download Microsoft outlook trial and use mailmerge to make your lives easier
 - Student Involvements
 - WORD OF MOUTH!!
 - Email listservs
 - Email departmental assistants, can usually send emails out to students!
 - Fundraising
 - Email departments and provosts office
 - \$5000 from DePaul, IIT, and NU(kinda) confirmed plus the \$1000 from Abbott.
- Speakers and Roundtables
 - Roundtable file
 - Rocky Kolb (meet the speaker) and Mike Davis (Outreach in Chicago) are confirmed
 - NU reps talk to office of fellowships to get people to present tables (2 if possible)
- Promotional Items
 - Judges (See below for links to all items)
 - Lightbulb paperclips and holder
 - Convention tote
 - Students
 - Blue, shiny tumblers
 - Speakers
 - Nice pens
 - General Items (Same types as last year)
 - Lanyards
 - Pens

- Catering
 - Menu is posted on the file system, very reasonable for budget!
- Oral presentation details
 - Will decide details when we choose oral presentations on Friday March 12 at
 4:00pm (Video chat with IIT people, put abstracts on Google docs)
- Top presenter awards
 - Top overall presentation: \$500
 - Top oral and poster presentations: \$200 each
 - Top presentation from each discipline: \$100 each
 - Biological Sciences
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Social Sciences (Sociology, Psychology)
 - Mathematics and Economics
 - Humanities
 - Top presentation from each school: award plaques
 - students can only win one scholarship

Paper Clips: (\$3.91 each)

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Refills: (\$3.09); we don't have to buy these, but were savings lots of money by only getting the paper-clip holders

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Convention Totes: (\$1.74 each)

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Tumbler Mugs (\$3.68 each)

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