Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA) Status Report

Below I have highlighted some important announcements from GAPSA:

1. **GAPSA’s Co-Sponsored Community Workshop Scheduled for April 7th** –
   In an effort to reach out to student advocates and activists following the #blacklivesmatter movement, we have co-sponsored a community workshop Tuesday, April 7th from 5-7pm at Houston Hall titled, "Not Another Race Discussion: Research, Practice, and Action for Racial Justice". This event is being held with the Fontaine Society and Students Confronting Racism and White Privilege at Penn to amplify the voices of student advocates and activists. Please write to AntiRacismUPenn@gmail.com for more information.

2. **Accepting Applications for the Spring President Gutmann Leadership Award** –
   This honorary award provides funding for graduate and professional student travel. The award is given to students presenting at either an international conference, or a conference within the United States that would normally be out of their budget even with an individual travel grant through GAPSA’s Research or Professional Student Councils. More information can be found at [http://gapsa.upenn.edu/honorary-awards](http://gapsa.upenn.edu/honorary-awards)

3. **Accepting Applications for Spring Research Student Travel Grants** –
   GAPSA’s Research Council administers travel grants to help eligible research students defray the cost of traveling to conferences which they have been accepted as a presenter. For more information and to fill out an application please visit: [http://gapsa.upenn.edu/academic-funding/](http://gapsa.upenn.edu/academic-funding/)

4. **2015-2016 GAPSA Executive Board Elections** – **Wednesday, March 18th at 6pm** –
   Further information about the incoming Executive Board members can be found on our website.

Respectfully submitted,
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