PPSA held a retreat in July and set goals for the 2009-2010 Academic Year. Three of those goals are:

- Evaluating and modifying our current marketing tools and techniques to improve our membership and communications and,
- Improving our Elections system by exploring online voting capabilities and evaluating the candidate information process.
- Improving our programming efforts.

On August 18th, PPSA sponsored a Dessert Island Getaway for staff members courtesy of Bon Appetit Catering services.

On September 24, PPSA sponsored a panel discussion about Arts in the City in the Arthur Ross Gallery on Thursday, September 24th from 12:00 noon -1:00 pm.

Upcoming programs include:

Outdoor Siren System Presentation in Room 254 of The Van Pelt Library on Tuesday, September 29th from 12:00 noon -1:00 pm.

University Committee Representative Orientation to be held on various dates in the next two weeks based on everyone’s schedules.

Pandemic Education Panel Discussion will be coming up during the first or second week of October. We are working with Rob Nelson in the Provost’s office as well as staff members in Human Resources on this program.

The Employee Resource Fair that we co-sponsor with WPSA will be held on October 19th in Houston Hall from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

We are looking forward to a productive year.

Respectfully submitted,

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