Status Report Penn Professional Staff Assembly

- The theme year for the PPSA is “Exploring Penn”. As part of this theme year the PPSA plans to hold events allowing staff to gain a richer understanding of the University and its various components. In the spirit of exploring Penn, board meetings (which are open to all our constituents) will be held in different locations throughout campus.

- The first upcoming event is on September 26th: An Admissions Tour (4pm) followed by our Annual Reconnecting Reception (5-6pm). The event will take place in the LGBT Center.

- The Annual Employee Resource Fair (ERF) in collaboration with the Weekly Paid Staff Assembly will take place on Thursday, October 10th 2013 in Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall from 12 noon until 2pm. In conjunction with the ERF there will be a volunteer fair of numerous local organizations who are inviting Penn staff to become involved with their organizations. The volunteer fair will take place in the Reading Room of Houston Hall adjacent to Bodek. All are welcome!

- Starting with the Academic Year until October 10th, the PPSA is holding a membership drive. During this campaign we reach out to new staff as well as existing staff who are not yet familiar with the PPSA and invite them to join by signing up online here: http://penn-ppsa.org/?page_id=53. We work with the HR departments from various schools and centers as well as through a grassroots effort to reach out to potential new members.

Respectfully submitted,

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