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# EEPSA Newsletter

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## EEPSA colloquium October 24

**You are cordially invited to the Fall 2012 CEEP/EEPSA Colloquium. The event is scheduled on October 24 at 5:30 pm in Colburn Lab 102. Dinner will be provided.**

With Election Day fast approaching, the colloquium will address the intricacies and dynamics of the U.S. elections. To provide background information for discussion, several colleagues have volunteered to present and discuss various aspects of, and insights into, the U.S. elections.

We expect a lively and informative discussion about U.S. politics in the midst of a heated national election.

### **Brief review of U.S. government and elections.**

Key topics: Division of govt, representatives vs. senators vs. president, Electoral College. Presenter Adam Smargon

### **Presentation 1: North Carolina**

Key topics: N.C. election dynamics, voting history and constituencies. Presenter: Mike Schram

### **Presentation 2: Ohio or Missouri**

Key topics: OH/MO election dynamics, voting history and constituencies. Presenter: Gordon Schweitzer

### **Presentation 3: Pennsylvania**

Key topics: PA election dynamics, voting history and constituencies. Presenter: Chris Brehm

### **Presentation 4: Florida**

Key topics: FL election dynamics, voting history and constituencies. Presenter: Adam Smargon

### **Review of elections and election issues in the U.S.**

Presenter: Chris Brehm

## EEPSA Academic Survey

The Board of EEPSA wants to make sure that the best possible academic support structure is in place for you in your pursuit to your advanced degree. However, in order to do so, we need to have a solid understanding of the current gaps and deficiencies—as well as the current strong-points—in the aca-

demical support structure.

We have created a survey which we would like you to fill in. The survey asks you to answer a set of questions concerning research groups, coursework, publishing and the like. To get a better understanding of your needs, we need your help so please fill in the survey!

**You can find the survey at:**

**[www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHPDWDV](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHPDWDV)**

## EEPSA Camping Trip

With the winter-cold at the door, the October 6-7 EEPSA Camping Trip presented a final opportunity to head outdoors. Destination: Delaware Seashore State Park.

After some difficulty finding the park, the 9-strong EEPSA delegation was able to settle down and put up the tents. After some ef-

fort—strong winds—we were able to enjoy some freshly grilled food and Chris' and Craig's fine guitar work. The day proved even nice enough

to go for a swim and some soccer at the beach!

All in all, a very successful camping trip!



*“All in all a very successful camping trip!”*

## Publication Support Group

As mentioned in earlier email correspondence, EEPSA is looking to strengthen the academic support structure available to students. One such effort was initiated a few weeks back: the Publication Support Group.

The group has met several times now and a workplan for the year has been developed. Essentially, the group will support student efforts to get published. The survey mentioned on Page 1 is an example of the early efforts of this group.

We will keep the EEPSA community informed of further developments and any calls for papers/abstracts we find will be distributed among the EEPSA students.

Please contact [job\\_taminiau@hotmail.com](mailto:job_taminiau@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or recommendations.

## Upcoming Social Events

EEPSA has several social events planned for the semester:

- **Terror behind the walls. Sunday (10/28) at 9:30 pm.** 13 frightening rooms in the historic Eastern State Penitentiary located in Philadelphia.
- **The CEEP Holiday Party. December 1st at Klondike Kate's.** Come celebrate the (almost) end of the semester with your fellow students and faculty! Food will be provided by EEPSA.
- **Bowling.** Please register with Maureen for a fun night of bowling with fellow students at Blue Hens bowling lanes!

**Terror behind the walls: Sunday 10/28**



# Upcoming UD events

- California Tortilla Fundraiser.** Thursday October 25, 4:00-10:00 pm. Come support the Blue Hen Marketing Club by coming to Cal Tor on October 25th from 4pm - 10pm! Just say the codeword "BHMC" at the register when you check out and a portion of the proceeds will go to our club and allow us to have even more awesome events for you!
- Halloween Hoopla—5 K!** Location: Wilmington, DE. Saturday October 27th 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. If you are interested in running or walking in this 5 kilometer race, register here: <http://www.races2run.com/2012/2012Details/10-2012details.htm#102712-Kind>
- Vinny DePonto: Master Magician & Mind-Reader.** Location: Scrounge. Come be Amazed by Magician Vinny DePonto at 7pm in the Scrounge. [www.nowyouseehim.com](http://www.nowyouseehim.com)
- Pro-life versus Pro-Choice Debate.** Location: 100 Kirkbride Hall . Thursday, October 25 2012, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Dr. Kate Rogers, UD Philosophy Department, and Dr. Richard Hanley, UD Philosophy Department, will debate the morality of abortion.
- Café Soul.** Location: The Scrounge @ Perkins Student Center. Wednesday, October 24 2012, 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM . Cafe soul involves singing, dancing, spoken word, or any form of talent one would like to share. Come out and join us for a night of fellowship. Light refreshments and snacks available.

*“If you want to see us, you must be quick. if you want to catch us, you must be fast. if you want to beat us, you must be kidding. “*

## Treehuggers Soccer

A brave team of EEPSA students will take on students from other departments in intramural soccer this se-

mester. **Take a look at the game schedule and come support your fellow students in their soccer tourna-**

**ment!** The games are on the fields behind Catherine and Rooney (off of Main Street).

### Team Schedule

2012 Regular Season Schedule							
Date	Opponent	Result	Location	W-L-T	MVP		
Tue, Oct 23	VS  Ronaldinho's	10:00 PM	 CSB Fields, Field 2	0-0-0	Vote Oct 23	Cancel	
Thu, Nov 01	VS  Goon Squad	10:00 PM	 CSB Fields, Field 1	0-0-0	Vote Nov 01	Cancel	
Tue, Nov 06	@  Golden All Stars	09:15 PM	 CSB Fields, Field 1	0-0-0	Vote Nov 06	Cancel	
Tue, Nov 13	@  Doctors Do It B...	07:45 PM	 CSB Fields, Field 1	0-0-0	Vote Nov 13	Cancel	

# CEEP Holiday Party

(Just so you can't say we didn't let you know in advance! :))

Come and enjoy an evening with friends at the Holiday Party! **December 1st at Klondike Kate's.**

Appetizers and hors d'oeuvres provided, cash bar. Family and loved ones welcome!

Come celebrate the

(almost) end of the semester with your fellow students and faculty!

Food will be provided by EEPSA.

**Keep an eye out on the newsletter on more specific details about the event!**



## Meet the EEPSA Community:

We would like to—in future newsletters—detail research done at CEEP. Many talented students perform research here at CEEP of a quality that deserves an audience.

If you are interested in telling people about the work you do here at CEEP—maybe you even have some (preliminary) research results—we would like to ask you to send in a short text (200 to 300 words) that we could publish in this newsletter. Research projects, dissertations, theses: everything is welcome. If you want, you can include a picture of your smiling self so that we can put a face to the story.

## Call for papers/abstracts

The new online proposal submission process is now available for AESS's 2013 Conference: "Linking Rural and Urban Societies and Ecologies." The annual meeting will be held on 19-22 June 2013 in Pittsburgh, PA. We invite you to submit a proposal for one of four types of sessions:

- [Workshops](#)
- [Discussion Symposia](#)
- [Presentation Panels](#)
- [Mealtime Roundtables](#)

For more information see: [http://www.aess.info/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=939971&module\\_id=124341](http://www.aess.info/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=939971&module_id=124341)

