

NCSU STC Student Chapter August Meetings

August 21, 2002

Attendees: Jameria Self, Chip Hartzog, Dave Kmiec, Lars Nelson, Jennifer Bridgers, Sarah Egan Warren

- Discussed newsletter and announced that Jameria Self will be our newsletter editor until Dec.
- Discussed membership numbers and Dave said that he has contacted the membership manager for STC to get most recent list.
- Decided to create a form for feedback about electives outside the English dept. Came up with questions for the form.
 - The questions will not be vague, such as “Did you like your teacher?”
 - Example topics: Workload, amount of reading, if there is a final exam.
 - Have a link to the course list or Wolfware page.
 - State that all opinions expressed on this website are the students’ own opinions and do not represent the opinions of the STC chapter.
 - Carl will make an online form.
 - We will solicit suggestions for questions and usability.
- We need to spread the word about the Barnes and Noble link on the homepage. We receive money for anything purchased. Items can be anything, and are not restricted to text only. We do receive a list of what is bought, but not by whom.
- The comment was made that the calendar loads slow, but is interactive.
- Discussed the English dept. web site and the need to update it!
 - We can discuss this with Dr. Morillo.
 - There are a few resistant professors, but most are okay with revising it.
 - There is a possible misconception that it will cost money.
 - Suggestion that ENG 517 class could maintain the site, or not have dynamic information on the site. Discuss with Dr. Covington. Possibly have an NCSU STC officer and another student as webmasters.
- Dave will spearhead a community service project to offer our technical communication services to the Racial Climate Survey project. Help with the reporting process or compiling data.
- Dave mentioned a Grant Writing class. It is 1 credit and held on Thursday from 4-7PM until the end of September.
- Dave talked about having a Frame Maker workshop on a weekend. He is a certified Adobe trainer. Suggestion to schedule it around the football schedule for better attendance.
- There is a potential newsletter article regarding Chip’s experience taking a Frame Maker class at Productivity Point.
- Potential meeting ideas: invite Sarah O’Keefe to lecture about single sourcing or webworks.
- Since advising starts in October, for the September meeting, we will have Dr Dick lead a discussion of potential electives. We can approach all three advisors for suggestions. Sarah will send out the initial request and the officers can follow up. We will have the main

presentation at the Wednesday meeting, and we will have further discussion or a recap of the presentation for the Thursday meeting.

- Discussed going to Hurricanes game in Oct. Twenty people are needed for the group discount. Suggestion to have a drawing for 1-2 tickets to another game from the list of attendees. Discussed seating area (Zone 3 or 4), maximum price (\$25?), and what night would be best (Friday). Lars will do research and let the officers know the details.
- Discussed creating a database of companies with internships and contact information. Lars will work with Meredith Blackwelder on getting a list of companies.
- Carl will create a form. Sarah will send it to the officers who will pass it out in our classes. Lars will compile the responses.
- We need to run an ad in "English Notes" regarding the Barnes and Noble link.
- Invite the Human Factors and other groups if Sarah O'Keefe's does a presentation.

August 22, 2002

Attendees: Anna Kirkland, Kathleen Angione, John Wilson, Myra Day, Anna Weaver, Carl Nuckols, Lars Nelson, Mary Ellen Smith, Chip Hartzog, Jennifer Bridgers, Dr. Steve Katz, Dr. Dicks, Sarah Egan Warren

- Talked about the upcoming deadline for SIGMA TAU CHI applications (Sigma Tau Chi is the honorary fraternity of the STC). Applications are due Nov 1. More information can be found at http://www.stc.org/sigma_application.html
- Continued discussion from Wednesday about the feedback form for the electives outside the department. Added a few more questions.
- Continued discussion from Wednesday about the English department website. Everyone seems to agree that the site needs a major overhaul.
- Solicited ideas from new students about what information would have been helpful to know BEFORE coming to school this week. New students said that they wanted to know basic stuff like parking, ID, library, computer lab... Also stated info would have been more helpful earlier in the summer.
- Anna Weaver, Alumni Industry Liaison, reported on her research about local companies sponsoring or supporting our chapter financially. She has a few leads that she is pursuing. She also asks anyone in companies that do educational philanthropy to inquire into the possibility of the STC receiving some support.