Psi Chi General Meeting  
October 4, 2005

Meeting was called to order by our President, Jenny Nerbonne at 8:00 pm.

Our meeting tonight was a Kaplan event, Graduate Admissions and GRE Strategy Seminar. David Eyl, Area Director, and Bonita Song, GRE Instructor, talked to us about who applies to graduate school (test taker facts, application facts, who is applying and attending, etc.), what factors play a role in admissions, how to craft your application essays (a.k.a. personal statements), how to plan ahead, preparing for the test day, information about scoring of the exam, as well as tons of information about all of test-prep services Kaplan offers (including courses, private tutoring, and online courses available to you 24-7). They shared so much great information (including insiders' hints and tips) and we are extremely grateful that they were able to make this meeting possible! Thank you Kaplan!

Announcements:

* Alyssa announced that Psi Chi will be volunteering at the Reading Day for Children on Saturday, October 22, 2005 at Finch Field house. Volunteers are needed from 9:45 am to 2 pm (5 volunteers per shift, shifts are available from 9:45-noon and noon-2 pm). A sign-up sheet was passed around and everyone was encouraged to lend their help at this event!

  * **Volunteers are still needed! Contact Alyssa if you are available to help! ☺ (nogas1aa@cmich.edu)

* Emily announced that APSSC is having their monthly social on Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 pm at Dr. Wagner's house. Directions and information on presenters will be available soon. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those who would like APSSC to contact them with more information about this social as well as any upcoming events.

  * Visit APSSC's website for more information: http://www.chsbs.cmich.edu/apssc

* Ashley is seeking members and/or potential members to form a Publicity Committee. Please contact Ashley if you are interested and would like to help. (ander1a@cmich.edu)

* Matt announced that the deadline for the call for papers for this year's MPA Conference to be held in the spring is October 28th. Contact Matt for more information or if you have any questions. (first1ml@cmich.edu)

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Psi Chi's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th at 8 pm in Sloan 100. We will be having our Class Hash! ☺

Everyone is welcome!! (You do not have to be a member of Psi Chi to attend.)