The Graduate Materials Society keeps members in touch with professional society activities, provides social activities for its membership, and hosts the traditional Materials Lunches every Friday.

Fall Activities Abound!

We are off to an excellent start to the fall term! Our newest graduate students were welcomed to the department with a luncheon following orientation and a trip along Lake Erie on the Goodtime III. GMS co-sponsored the first Materials Lunch with UMS...and what a barbeque! Then we had a string of fabulous lunches ranging from homemade pesto and pasta to Texas favorites and a kick off to Oktoberfest followed by lots of camaraderie at the traditional department happy hours.

More activities are planned for October beginning with the CWRU Materials Reception at MS&T, a trip to Regal Vineyards for the Corn Maze and Haunted Winery, plenty of lunches and happy hours, and wrapping up the month with a trip to Cedar Point.

Also, check out the flyer for the Farm Harvest Festival! It is free to all graduate students and transportation will be provided by buses leaving from Thwing but people are free to drive there as well.

Best wishes to everyone presenting at MS&T and have a great October!

Sincerely,
Janet Gbur
GMS President

Happy Hour Schedule

Take a break every Friday at 5:00 p.m. and join colleagues for the department happy hour in the USL. Plenty of cold flowing beverages and snacks are on hand!

Remaining Happy Hour Schedule
10/5 Professor Welsch
10/12 No Happy Hour, MS&T Week
10/19 Professor Matthiasen
10/26 Professor French
11/2 Professor Heuer
11/9 Professor Ernst
11/16 SCSAM
11/30 MORE Center

Cedar Point

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the USL and plan to leave by 10:15-10:30 a.m. on October 28. Park hours are from noon to 9:00 p.m. A sign up sheet is posted on the 4th floor bulletin board, please note if you can drive, or need a ride. You can get additional information from their web site: www.cedarpoint.com
And now for something just a little bit different…GMS is planning a trip to the Regal Vineyards Corn Maze and Haunted Winery on Saturday, October 13! Please join us (and bring family and/or friends) for either The Haunted Winery, Corn Maze or both.

We will plan to meet in the USL at 4:00 p.m. and leave from there or you can choose to meet us at the winery. A signup sheet is posted on the 4th floor bulletin board for those who are interested in attending—please note if you need a ride.

Additional information can be found on their web site: http://regalvineyards.com.

The staff at The Haunted Winery have planned a ghoulshish experience surrounding a winemaker gone mad.

Ticket prices for The Haunted Winery are $15 and The Haunted Corn Maze is $10. A combined ticket for both activities is $20. If you are only interested in these activities, they begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Corn Maze is a 7.5 acre labyrinth and can take as little as 15 minutes or as long as 2 hours depending on which maze you select and how well you navigate through the corn. Ticket prices for The Corn Maze are $10 for adults and $8 for children and seniors.

Please do not forget to send in your Material Advantage membership renewal or new membership application this month!!

Stay connected to the materials community. Renew your Material Advantage membership today for 2013. For $30, you will have access to the resources of four materials societies for the entire year. Renew soon to ensure uninterrupted access to your membership benefits.

There is a Membership Challenge currently under way between student chapters occurring October 1-31. This contest is intended to challenge student members to recruit new Material Advantage Student Members. Contest winners receive recognition and prizes for the most creative strategies and the highest percentage increase in chapter membership. All chapters increasing their membership by a minimum of 15% during the Membership Challenge may be recognized in society publications and at conferences.
Farm Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 6th
12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
First Bus Leaves Thwing at 11:30 a.m.

Performances: singing, dancing, and more!
Cornhole! Hayrides!
Smores and more!

Fresh Food! All FREE for students!!

Check out the Facebook event!