PDA General Meeting

November 9, 2012

President, Sabrina Vobornik, updated members on upcoming events:

1. Social Event: Chalk Talk with Dr. Dindot.

Thursday, November 15, 6pm, The Village in Downtown Bryan, contact PDA if you need a ride. Light refreshments will be provided.

1. Vendor Show. Please help with set up and break down, this is how we make money for our organization to pay for our social events and other activities! December 7, 2012.

Representatives from the GTA (graduate teaching academy)

1. Discussed the advantages of receiving a certificate from the GTA
   * 1. Increased understanding of teaching and learning
     2. CV booster
2. Certificate is granted after registration, completion of 5 required seminars and 5 elective seminars, 3 classroom observations and selection of a faculty mentor. Schedule is relaxed and you can complete this at your own pace.
3. Free!
4. Classes/seminars are generally in the evening in rudder tower but further information is on the website.
5. Visit GTA.TAMU.edu for more information
6. Other helpful websites: [www.CIRTL.net](http://www.CIRTL.net) and www.CIRTL.tamu.edu.