

VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMMING

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Dear Members of the Assembly,

I hope fall semester has treated you well so far! The end of October signifies the middle of the semester but also means that there are some exciting GAPSA events coming up! Here's an update on what I, with the valued help of my programming committee, have been up to and what will be coming up at the end of October and the beginning of November:

President's Reception

The President's Reception was held at the TCF Stadium where graduate and professional students wined and dined in the DQ Club Room and were able to meet President Bruinicks. Caricature artists and henna artists were featured at the event and a raffle topped off the night. We also hired a photographer to capture the event and pictures will be available on our website shortly. Thanks so much to those who attended!

Halloween Dance Party

If you weren't able to make it the Back-to-School Dance Party, the upcoming Halloween Dance Party on Thursday October 29 at the Front in Northeast Minneapolis cannot be missed! Delicious Costa Rican food will be served and DJ Dirty Duke will be there spinning the hot jams. MSA Express will be providing transportation at the end of the event from 11pm-1am to students who live near campus and need a ride home. Individuals who are not graduate and professional students are also welcome and can purchase a \$10 ticket at the Coffman Information Desk.

Family Bowling

On November 6th, Goldy's Gameroom and the Gopher Spot will feature free bowling for all graduate and professional students and cake too! This year, we hope to incorporate a toy exchange, where parents can bring in old clothes and toys to exchange with other parents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Please spread the word of our upcoming events! These include the Halloween Dance Party on October 29 and Family Bowling on November 6th. Also, update us on the contact information of your council's GAPSA representatives and help us to advertise our events by putting up posters at your school or sending out emails.
- Notify us of upcoming school events that are open to all graduate and professional school students so that we can spread the word among other schools and feature it in the events section of our GAPSA website.

Thank You,

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