Hey there, Sociology Grad Students!

The GSO wishes you best of luck with your remaining papers and finals, prelim-preparation, or other academic stuff that keeps us busy at the end of the semester.

The department’s annual Holiday Party will take place tomorrow, Friday, Dec 5 @ 4pm at Tony V’s Tavern.

Stay warm over the holidays and return safe to a new winter semester in 2015!

GSO Meetings & Social Hour Winter Semester 2015

Here are our GSO meetings for the upcoming semester. They usually take place once a month on a Thursday afternoon (4:30pm) at the Graduate Student Lounge (2282 FAB), followed by an informal social hour (around 6-ish) at a local bar. These social hours are a good way to meet up with your fellow students outside of class. If you can’t make it to the meeting, come and have a beer with us afterwards!

⇒ Thursday, Jan 15, followed by a social hour @ Circa 1890 Saloon (5474 Cass)
⇒ Thursday, Feb 12, followed by a social hour @ Northern Lights Lounge (660 W Baltimore Ave)
⇒ Thursday, March 26, followed by a social hour @ Honest John’s (488 Selden)
⇒ Thursday, April 23 - NO GSO meeting - instead: social hour after SRAD with faculty and friends @ Third Street Bar (4626 3rd St)

Professional Development

Do you have any advice you would like to share with your fellow students on how to survive graduate school? Helpful books or websites you stumbled across? Tips you wish you had known before you started the program? We are in the process of compiling a list of useful strategies for sociology graduate students, so feel free to shoot us an email at wsugso@gmail.com to share your secrets!

Mark your calendar:

⇒ 2015 Graduate Exhibition, March 3
⇒ Student Research and Award Day 2015 (SRAD), April 23, followed by a social hour at Third Street Bar (4626 3rd St)

Miscellaneous

⇒ Call for GSO officers:
Are you interested in becoming an elected member of the GSO? Positions that will be elected during the end of next semester are President, Vice President, and Secretary.

⇒ Noel Night, Saturday, Dec 6, 5-10pm: http://midtowndetroitinc.org/events/noel-night/noel-night