

Next Meeting: 3/9/15 5:30PM

**Upcoming Dates (summary):**

- 2/13 “Nebraska Educator” Journal Submission Deadline
- 2/16 Redox Retreat Registration
- 3/2 Redox Abstract Submission
- 3/6 Milton Mohr Fellowship deadline
- 3/9 **Next BCGSA Meeting: Focus on Outreach**  
 Guest: **Dr. Nicole Buan**  
 Refreshments Provided
- 3/20-3/21 Redox Retreat
- 3/26-3/28 ASM Missouri Valley Branch Meeting
- 4/5-4/11 Graduate Student Appreciation Week
- 4/21-4/22 MMoD Symposium
- 4/28 Ackerson Speaker:  
 Dr. Charles Brenner (U of IA Carver)
- 4/28 MMoD Workshop (tentative):

**Upcoming Fellowships to consider**

- 1) **3/6/2014: Milton Mohr**
  - a) Participants must be in PhD program

**2/09/15 Minutes**

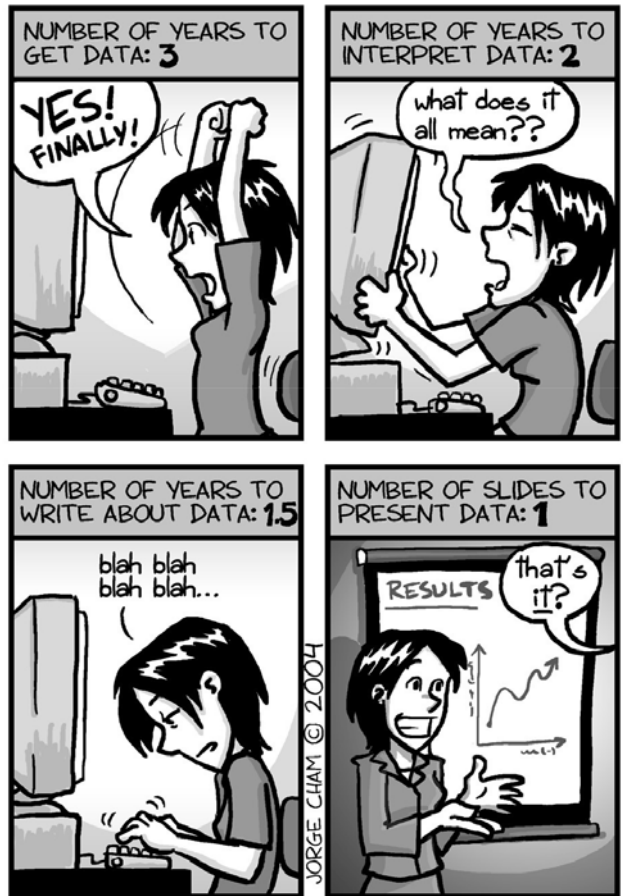
**I. Updates**

- Ackerson Speaker Committee Update:  
 Dr. Charles Brenner (University of Iowa Carver Medical School)  
 4/28/2015
- Graduate Student Association Update
  - 3 installment plan beginning for student Fees beginning next semester
  - UNL Student-led Education Journal “Nebraska Educator” accepting submissions
    - Deadline is 2/13
    - Can be a paper written for a class, but topic must be education
  - Graduate Student Appreciation Week is 4/21-4/22
  - Watch Graduate news for other Graduate events
- Faculty Representative Update
  - Science Olympiad Needs volunteers
    - State: April 26
    - National: May 14-16
      - STEM Expo needs help and booths from Student Organizations
      - Link to Volunteer on Website
      - <http://www.scienceolympiad2015.com/>

**II. Fundraising**

- Trivia Night suggested for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in April,
  - Possibly part of Graduate student appreciation.

**DATA: BY THE NUMBERS**



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- “Geeks Who Drink”: Company who usually does trivia at restaurants/bars, will sponsor/provide Quizmasters for free trivia fundraisers for not-for-profit organizations
- Open across campus, Can host on campus (i.e. in the Union)
  - Free Pepsi Products
  - Since on campus/available to minors, no alcohol allowed at this.
- T-shirts
  - \$15/shirt
  - Due date February 27th
  - Advertise to other departments: Order form in Shelbi’s office
- Other Ideas?

#### **IV. Professional Development/Outreach**

- Next meeting (3-9-15) will be devoted to Outreach.
  - Dr. Buan will attend and discuss her contacts in Lincoln.
- Email if you will not make the meeting if but want more information.

#### **V. Industry Workshop**

- Same week as Ackerson Speaker, possibly on Wednesday or Thursday
- Email questions for the Industry representatives to Shelbi or Samantha.