



Meeting Notes- April 12, 2005

1. The induction of new SPJ members will take place Tuesday, April 26 at 5 p.m. in the UC. We're currently scheduling the room, but once that is taken care of, I will send out an e-mail for an update. Also, if anyone needs to be inducted into the chapter, please send an e-mail to usispi@hotmail.com, or talk to myself, Briana or one of the advisors.
2. We need to know who is planning on going to Las Vegas for the convention in October. Like #1, e-mail usispi@hotmail.com if you are doing so. This will determine the rates that we can get and the amount of fundraising needed.
3. Speaking of fundraising, a suggestion came up during the meeting. Pizza Hut and Papa Johns have fundraiser cards that basically work like coupons for pizza. I'm going to look into this, as it's something we could do early in the next semester.
4. We're planning on having officer elections before the end of the semester. These will probably happen during the induction ceremony on April 26. If you are interested in a position, you know the e-mail address.
5. Discussed High School Media Day. The event will take place on Assessment Day, November 15. SPJ will be involved in this event. Ideas for the Day include advisor's sessions, getting the Shield staff involved and taking a tour of the college media (Shield, AccessUSI, AM 820).
6. Finally, the SPJ Region 5 Conference at Northwestern University in Chicago will take place this Friday and Saturday. I will be attending, and will post in the blog my report on what happened.

That's all for now. See you all later!

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