

**JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER**  
**URBANA-CHAMPAIGN FRIENDS MEETING**

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**STANDING CALENDAR**

*Weekly*

- Meeting for Worship. First Days, 10:30 am. Children are invited to the first fifteen minutes of the Meeting for Worship, and then they may stay in silent worship or join First Day School at 10:45. Informal child-care during the summer and on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays throughout the year. Formal lessons on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays during the school year.
- Thursday Nights at the Meetinghouse. Each Thursday a group of Friends gathers to share spiritual nurturing. These meetings are currently being held at 7:00 pm at the Mittenthal's house. All are welcome for as many or few Thursdays as Friends can attend. The series has no homework.

*Monthly*

- 1<sup>st</sup> First Day: Potluck after Meeting for Worship
- 2<sup>nd</sup> First Day: Reading of the Monthly Query
- 2<sup>nd</sup> First Day: Sandwich making for the Catholic Worker House homeless shelter during and after Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> First Day: Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business at 12:15

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS: April 2009**

**(For details, See the Event Announcements on Page 2)**

June 17-21	Illinois Yearly Meeting
June 22-26	Vacation Friends School

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To share information for the newsletter, please contact Andrea Bretl. If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, or would rather receive it by email, please contact Sharon Haworth.

## EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Illinois Yearly Meeting** is June 17-21, 2009. The Theme for this year is simplicity. As this year's organizers sat in waiting worship, considering the theme for the 2009 Yearly Meeting, many of us were struck by the harder economic times facing us and the challenges and gifts we might find therein. We found ourselves returning to the testimony of simplicity and our desire to join with other Friends in exploring the meaning of this testimony for our times and our experiences. There is beauty and peace, as well as sacrifice and struggle to be found in this theme.

Speakers are as follows:

Wednesday Evening: Panel: How do you experience and seek to practice the testimony of Simplicity?

Alice and Bill Howenstine (Upper Fox Valley ILYM Friends) and Jim and Ginger Kenney (Midwest Field Representatives for Friends Committee on National Legislation and Regular ILYM attenders)

Thursday Evening: Hollister Knowlton, "Quaker Earthcare Witness and the Testimony of Simplicity"

Hollister is clerk of Quaker Earthcare Witness of the Americas. She has long carried a deep concern for the earth, gave up her car and became a vegan in 1994 for reasons of conscience, and is now transitioning to being a non-dairy "localvore" to further shrink her ecological footprint. She took early retirement in 2004 to devote her life to Quaker service for the earth

Friday Evening: Square Dancing and Fellowship on the Green

Saturday Evening: Joanna Hoyt, "Being Freed Into and Through Simplicity"

Joanna is a member of Portland, Maine Friends Meeting. For the last eight years she has lived and worked as a full-time volunteer at St. Francis Farm, a Catholic Worker community in rural New York that seeks to practice material and inward simplicity through prayer, sustainable agriculture/forestry, and presence/listening/practical help to neighbors and guests. Joanna will be with us for the entirety of Yearly Meeting and she invites you to her workshop on Friday as well. Her spoken ministry will arise from her own experience and she will seek to speak to the condition of ILYM Friends.

Sunday Morning: Plummer Lecture: Janice Domanik of Lake Forest Friends Meeting (ILYM) will speak about her spiritual journey. Meeting for Worship will follow the lecture.

**Vacation Friends School.** Vacation Friends School is tentatively scheduled for June 22-26, 2009 this year. All young friends, from preschool through middle school (and beyond) are invited to participate. This year, a preschool group will be added for even more fun! Come and spend mornings at the Meetinghouse singing, cooking, playing games, gardening, creating art, and just hanging out...all while learning about Quaker values and testimonies. Parents do not need to stay, but we'll need several adult volunteers each day, especially for the younger kids. Also, even if you can't commit to a whole morning of volunteering, please consider coming in for an hour or two during the week to share a craft/skill/interest with the children. To volunteer and/or sign up children, contact Brenda Koenig at [bakoenig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bakoenig@sbcglobal.net) or 351-6409.

**Thursday Nights at the Mittenthals.** Encounter early Friends as people. Hear the experience underneath their words. Be touched by the fire of their love for God and each other. Enjoy worship-sharing. Connect with text and each other. Join us at Jay and Terri Mittenthal's house on Thursday evenings -- that's 605 West Oregon, Urbana, at 7:00.

## ACTIVITY REPORTS

**Activities?** Did you go to a talk, workshop, or event related to Meeting or Friendly concerns? Please share your experience with Friends by submitting a short summary to the newsletter. For submissions contact Andrea Bretl at [wolfe.andrea@gmail.com](mailto:wolfe.andrea@gmail.com) or 344-2330.

**Soldiers of Conscience Film Screening** (from Charlotte Green). A *Soldiers of Conscience* film screening, took place at Channing-Murray Foundation on Sunday, March 15, 2009. U-C Friends Meeting organized the event along with five other co-sponsors. *Soldiers of Conscience* is a documentary profiling eight American soldiers: four who decide not to kill and become conscientious objectors and four who believe in their duty to kill if necessary. In planning for the event, the Peace and Service Committee considered ways that we might get the film into the hands of young people considering military service. With this in mind, we decided to take up donations at the event to purchase copies of the film for public and high school libraries.

We had a turnout of about thirty people for the film showing. It was a great mix of social activists and veterans of the Iraq, Afghanistan, and Vietnam Wars. Following the film, Paul McGuire and Marty Smith, members of Iraq Veterans Against the War, led a thoughtful and engaging discussion. Two people in the audience expressed interest in getting the film in school libraries; one is a history teacher at Centennial High School who plans to use the film in his classes (the librarian is considering purchasing a copy of the film), and the other a Vietnam vet who regularly gives presentations in a high school class in Tuscola. We were very excited about these contacts.

Our goal is to purchase films for the Urbana Free Library and Urbana High School Library, both of which have expressed interest, and possibly the library at Tuscola High School. We have raised enough in donations so far to buy one film at the educational/library rate (\$250). At first glance, the cost seems steep; however, Luna Productions is distributing the film themselves so they must cover both the cost of production and distribution of the film. Also, the film for school and library use would be used repeatedly, and the school film has educational materials included.

Friends wishing to make a donation to help with the purchase of the films may send checks to U-C Friends Meeting, 1904 E. Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Please include *Soldiers of Conscience* on the memo line.

**For Memorial Day, 2009, we remembered those in total isolation.** During May 2009, the Quakers and Mennonite Peace and Justice Initiative of Champaign-Urbana initiated a statewide call-in campaign to Governor Quinn to demand reform of the Tamms maximum-security prison. Tamms was opened in March 1998 in far southern Illinois and was designated to house the most disruptive, violent and otherwise problematic inmates as designated by the corrections department. Many of the men there are kept in permanent solitary confinement with no communal activity, no contact visits, and no phone calls. The men never leave their cells except to shower or have solitary exercise. Suicide attempts, self-mutilation, and psychotic breakdowns are common at Tamms. This type of isolation is considered a form of torture by international human rights groups, as well as a violation of the Geneva Conventions on the treatment of prisoners. In fact, both Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch have singled out the Tamms maximum-security prison for condemnation, and have called for the IDOC to make immediate changes.

In early May the call went out to Quakers and others, lead by Barbara Kessel, to contact Governor Quinn demanding an end to this form of taxpayer supported torture and to support a reform bill. The response was tremendous, there were reports of more than 500 people calling (which does not even include the people who never reported back). Governor Quinn has subsequently a new director to review procedures at Tamms and make recommendations about the future operation of the prison.

On June 2, 2009 Meeting received a letter from Representative Julie Hamos, regarding the prison and the efforts to make changes to policy through House Bill 2633. In parts she writes "I would like to report to you on our progress to reform Tamms Supermax Prison as the Spring legislative session comes to a close. A new Director of the Department of Corrections was announced on May 14 - Michael Randle. Our legislative co-sponsors of House Bill 2633 and advocates met with Mr. Randle just a few hours later to discuss the situation at Tamms Supermax Prison. We shared a proposed amendment to HB 2633 which reflects the recent conversations with the Department of Corrections. We agreed not to pursue the legislation during this spring legislative session, to give the Director an opportunity to make the needed

changes. This is a summary of our discussion:

- The Department should create a "behavioral incentive plan", clearly communicated to prisoners, which would enable them to earn their way to less restrictive housing. Without this type of program, prisoners who are transferred to Tamms have remained there indefinitely.
- The Department should restrict the use of Tamms for prisoners with serious mental illness. Many of the current prisoners at Tamms are mentally ill or have developed symptoms of mental illness from prolonged solitary confinement.
- The Department should create clear criteria for the use of Tamms. Current rules are so vague that every prisoner could be eligible for transfer to Tamms.
- A review of five Midwestern states shows that supermax prisons are being reevaluated and converted to multiple uses. These prisons now include other units on site, such as incentive-based "step-down" programs, mental health treatment programs, or cells for general maximum security prisoners without long-term isolation.

Both Governor Quinn and Director Randle have pledged to make review of Tamms a top priority. The Director begins his new job on June 1. He promised to report back to the legislative co-sponsors and advocates with his findings and plans by the end of June."

**Community Veterans Clinic** (from Charlotte Green). The Community Veterans Clinic is being suspended during the summer months. The clinic had its first session on Tuesday, February 10 at the Friends Meetinghouse and has continued on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month since then.

Katie Davidson, a licensed acupuncturist, has provided free acupuncture treatments to veterans of the Vietnam and Iraq Wars as well as family members of veterans. Several Friends have served as volunteers in the clinic. Since attendance at the clinic has remained small, the organizers felt it best to take the time this summer to make personal contacts to veterans and military family groups to encourage use of the clinic. Hopefully, it will be up and running again in the fall.

Research has shown acupuncture to be an effective treatment for stress reduction. Dr. Michael Hollifield, associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Louisville in Kentucky, conducted a study of acupuncture and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder from 2003-04 at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Acupuncture in this study seemed to be very helpful for PTSD and in some ways was as helpful as the standard treatment of cognitive behavioral therapy.

## **VOLUNTEER AND DONATION REQUESTS**

**UCFM Donations.** Many have received a letter from the Urbana-Champaign Friends Meeting Fundraising Committee. This letter serves dual purposes: your responses help the Finance Committee plan for the next fiscal year and it is a reminder to all of us that the Meeting needs our financial support especially as there was a decline in donations over the winter. Meeting is a frugal institution. We have a bare bones budget that takes care of our building and committees without frills. We pay no wages or taxes and the money you give to the Meeting adds directly to the work and stability of the Meeting and the other organizations it supports. If you aren't already, please consider becoming a contributor to the Meeting. If you already support the Meeting, please know that we are all very thankful.

## **MONTHLY MEETING WITH A CONCERN FOR BUSINESS FOURTH MONTH 2009**

Peter Lasersohn, Ann Lowry, Charlotte Green, Gretchen Hoenes, Andrea Bretl, Jay Mittenthal, Sandy Bales (clerking), and Susan Yorde (recording) were present. The meeting opened with silence.

**Minute 1:** Jay Mittenthal requested that Friends consider co-sponsoring two workshops. Co-sponsorship was approved by the Peace and Service Committee. Both workshops would be free and open to the public.

“One Light, Many Lamps” Sharon Monday-Dorsey asked Charlotte about cosponsoring this workshop, which will be held at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church. In it, Friends can celebrate our sense of unity and spirituality with friends from other denominations. P&S has donated \$50. The Shem Center is a nonprofit program to promote understanding among the world religions. The Center plans an event called “One Light, Many Lamps” for Saturday, October 17, 2009, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. This will be an interfaith day to experience the rich diversity of spiritual paths and faith traditions embraced by the peoples of the world. It will focus upon a variety of traditions presented through The Dances of Universal Peace, a joyous form of interfaith group circle dances that promote peace and a powerful sense of community. From that place of unity, the great diversity around us is honored and celebrated. Not a performance but a global form of prayer/meditation, The Dances of Universal Peace invite participants to experience with breath, voice and body the spiritual wisdom found in ancient, mantric sounds and their meanings. One's own spiritual path is deepened, enriched and blessed by the paths of others. Pronunciations, translations, chant and simple dance steps done within a circle will be gently and respectfully taught by Joseph Kilikevice, OP, Founding Director of The Shem Center for Interfaith Spirituality, Oak Park, Illinois. Registration form, retreat fee, lunch included, etc.

Anna Baltzer: Life in Occupied Palestine. April 25 (Saturday) 7PM, First Mennonite Church of Champaign-Urbana, 902 W Springfield Ave, Urbana. Anna Baltzer, Jewish-American granddaughter of Holocaust refugees and volunteer for the International Womens Peace Service is a Human rights worker & supporter of Palestinian-led nonviolent resistance to Occupation. Her presentation will recount first-hand experiences with the conflict while living with Palestinians in the West Bank. She wishes to share information difficult to obtain through US mainstream media sources and to encourage dialogue towards taking action for peace with justice. Sponsors: Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Center for Global Studies (UIUC), First Mennonite Church, Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center, Anti-War Anti-Racism Effort, and Illinois Network on Islam and Muslim Societies (I-NIMS)

Meeting approved co-sponsoring these events.

**Minute 2.** Ministry and Oversight presented queries for April and May.

Query for April: How do I acknowledge the gifts of everyone? How do we do this as a community?

Query for May: When in conflict with someone, how do I find a way to resolve rather avoid the conflict?

Meeting approved the queries.

A Traveling Minute for Mariellen Gilpin, written by the Ministry and Oversight Committee was read by Sandy Bales.

Mariellen Gilpin has been called serve the IYM as a member of the Ministry and Advancement committee. She hopes to seek a deepening of Quaker worship and Quaker fellowship throughout the Yearly Meeting. We ask you to provide assistance, prayers, and support as needed while she travels among you.

Mariellen Gilpin has attended this meeting for 46 years and has been a member for 42 years. She has conducted discussions focused on the elements of Quaker faith and practice. Our meeting has seen increased spiritual liveliness with the help of Mariellen and other leaders.

Beyond this Meeting, Mariellen has been co-editor and manager of *What Canst Thou Say* for 10 years and is a frequent contributor to *Among Friends*. She has

authored a Pendle Hill Pamphlet entitled "God's Healing Grace: Reflections on a Journey with Mental and Spiritual Illness," and has edited and published a volume of life stories from WCTS called "Discovering God as Companion." --- Joseph Seeley, M&O Convener

Sandy asked for Meeting to approve the traveling minute. Meeting approved the traveling minute.

**Minute 3.** Gretchen Hoenes presented the Finance and Treasury Report.

The Finance Committee recommends that Meeting change the fundraising committee to be a sub-committee of the Finance Committee. Question: will all members of the Fundraising Committee become members of the Finance Committee? Or, will the Fundraising Committee just channel their work through the finance committee? Meeting agreed that the work of the Fund-raising Committee will be folded into the work of the Finance Committee.

As our fiscal year is coming to a close we are generally on budget for fundraising and our expenses are currently on budget. We have some big bills to pay in May and some committees may finish their spending for the year but I don't expect any big surprises. We did not budget enough for snow removal or repairs this year so the Building and Grounds [Committee] will be around \$1000 over the estimates we made last June [2008].

We received all the paperwork from our insurance company that allows Friends to park in the ILEAS parking lot with our usual liability coverage. There is no charge for this change.

April and May are the months for committees to be working on their budget proposals for next year. Please email the proposals to me or send a paper version to me at the Meetinghouse. Finance Committee meets at the beginning of June. Please get your proposals to me by the end of May.

During the Meeting Peter asked Gretchen to remind the Meeting about the level to which we want to restore the building fund? Gretchen replied \$40,000 (\$6,000 per year).

**Minute 4.** Charlotte Green presented the Nominating Committee Report. *(Note from the editor: Please see updated Nominating Committee list in the May 2009 Minutes. Due to space constraints the list presented at the April Business Meeting was not included with the newsletter in addition to the list presented at the May Business Meeting.)*

Charlotte noted that the Nominating Committee has not been able to find someone to take on the position of historian. It was suggested that a person could be recruited for this position through email and announcements. Nominating committee will continue to search for an historian. In the meantime, the Hospitality Committee will locate the scrapbooks and display them on Sunday mornings.

The "Thursday night group" is being formalized as the religious education committee for adults. Jason Ebaugh will assist Mariellen Gilpin in leading this committee.

The Nominating Committee has asked Cameren MacRae to work with the Library Committee. The meeting approved Cameren as a committee member if she agrees to serve.

Ann Lowry asked for a minute of thanks to the Nominating Committee for its hard work. Thanks also to those who agreed to serve on and lead committees and to those who agreed to serve in offices. Friends approved.

Charlotte will send an email suggesting that new conveners ask old and new committee members to meet together in May as a transition. She will include a list of committee responsibilities in the email.

**Minute 5.** Advancement Committee Minutes, April 8, 2009, were read by Sandy Bales  
Chris Hansen, Presiding Mariellen Gilpin, Agenda and Notes

*Action Items:* Emergency Shelter Plans. Business meeting asked us to simplify our proposal, feeling it was too complicated to maintain beyond one year. Advancement committee is prepared to lead the initiative that we proposed last month, and we suggest to business meeting that we be allowed to try our original proposal this coming fall. We may revise the plan after having some experience with it, but we would like to try it out. Business meeting's suggestion of creating a Google map with all our addresses marked on it was a great idea, but none of us had both the computer smarts, and more importantly the time, to create such a map.

Do friends approve allowing them to try out their initial plan? The initial plan was described in the March minutes. Meeting approved the request.

*Announcements:* Continuing Committee hosting. Thanks, Friends, for all your work to make it happen! Continuing Committee minuted their appreciation for our hosting the meeting, and especially expressed their appreciation for our well-planned and well-constructed meetinghouse.

Blue River Quarterly. Thanks, Friends, for all your efforts, especially Religious Education committee and all the other Friends who helped make it happen. We will host BRQ again in Spring '11.

Keepin' the Faith. Advancement Committee has worked with WILL and Gretchen to underwrite this radio show on Sunday nights at 5:00 throughout April and May. Tune in to this ecumenical show by Steve Shoemaker to hear our announcements.

Quaker Quest. Jane Berger suggested that we budget as much as \$360 to cover the transportation costs for her and Jennie Isbell to come give the Quaker Quest workshop. Business Meeting has been warned that we will be asking for a one-time increase in our budget request to cover this cost. Remember that the Quaker Quest workshop will be October 31. Be sure and save the date and plan on coming. Other meetings in Central Illinois have been invited to attend this workshop.

**Minute 6.** The date of the June business meeting will be June 21, 2009.

**Minute 7.** Sandy Bales requested that Friends approve allowing the building and grounds convener and the finance committee to approve work that needs to be done on the exterior of the meeting house but is not in our current budget. The Meeting approved.

**Minute 8.** Sandy Bales asked that other concerns be brought forward at this time. No concerns were brought forward.

The meeting closed with silence.

## **MONTHLY MEETING WITH A CONCERN FOR BUSINESS FIFTH MONTH 2009**

Mariellen Gilpin, Susan Yorde (recording), Deborah Jahdav (clerking), Charlotte Green, Andrea Bretl, Sharon Haworth, Peter Lasersohn, Ann Lowry, and Bobbi Triste were present. The Meeting opened with silence.

**Minute 1:** Hospitality Committee Report. The Hospitality Committee requests a budget of \$100 for the coming year to enable the purchase of coffee, tea, sugar etc. to be used during fellowship time and potlucks.

The Meeting suggested that this request be sent on to the Finance Committee for consideration in the budget for next year.

The Hospitality Committee encourages people to volunteer to be a greeter, a closer, bring refreshments (peanut butter and jelly), and clean up after potluck and fellowship. Sign-up sheets for these responsibilities will be placed on table with name tags and will be circulated during potlucks and fellowship times. Meeting approved this minute.

**Minute 2:** Building Use Committee Report. The Building Use Committee has had a request from the Center for Tai Ji Studies (for Tai Chi and Qigong classes) to use the meetinghouse on a regular basis 2-3 times per week. They would like to use it one evening a week, one afternoon a week and possibly every other Saturday (or as available on Saturdays). The group has an application in progress for IL non-profit status and they have their own liability insurance. They would pay us a donation for use.

The Building Use Committee approves this request and recommends that the Meeting also approve this request. Sharon Haworth reported that she received two responses from the Meeting, one approving and one with a question about liability. The Center for Tai Ji Studies will pay the usual fee of \$30 an hour for approximately 5 to 6 hours each week. They have agreed to replace the furniture when needed. Meeting approved this request.

**Minute 3.** Ministry and Oversight Committee Report. The query for the fifth month is: When in conflict with someone, how do I find a way to resolve rather than avoid the conflict?

The query for the sixth month is: In a group, our tendency might be to gravitate to those who are similar to ourselves, not to those we don't understand. How do we have a caring relationship with those who are different than us?

After discussion, the Ministry and Oversight Committee determined that it will not provide leadership for the Peace Bazaar. Is there another committee within the Meeting, perhaps Advancement or Peace and Service, that would take on responsibility for this event?

Bobbie Trist stated that she is willing to co-lead the Peace Bazaar for 1 more year. Bobbie will contact Joan Nelshoppen (who also is willing to co-lead for 1 more year); and, she will talk with both the Advancement and Peace and Service Committees about the Peace Bazaar. Bobbie will report at the July business meeting.

**Minute 5.** Nominating Committee Report. The Nominating committee requested approval for Lidia Geiser to serve on the Library Committee and for Bobbi Trist to serve as Historian. The Meeting approved.

Cameron MacRae has agreed to be on the library committee. The slate of candidates for committees for the coming year is complete.

#### **U-C Friends, Officers and Committees, May 2009-May 2010**

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FCNL: Jay Mittenthal  
FGC: Jay and Terri Mittenthal

#### Advancement

Chris Hansen (convener)  
Jason Ebaugh  
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Bobbi Trist

#### Building Use

Sharon Haworth (convener)  
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Glori Yoder

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Glori Yoder

#### Library

Paul Healey (convener)  
Don Chenoweth  
Lidia Geiser  
Peter Lasersohn  
Cameron MacRae

#### Ministry & Oversight

Andrea Bretl (1 yr) (convener)  
Chuck Cowger (2)  
Paul Healey (1 yr)  
Allen Majors (2 yrs.)  
Mark Pouy (ending Aug. or Dec. '09)  
Helen Satterthwaite (2 yrs)

#### Nominating

Charlotte Green (outgoing)  
Sharon Haworth  
Gretchen Hoenes  
Deborah Jadhav  
Bobbi Trist (outgoing)

#### Peace & Service

Jay Mittenthal (convener)  
Buz Bailey  
Hugh Bridgeford  
Don Chenoweth  
Ann Donovan  
Charlotte Green  
Barbara Kessel  
Tracy Satterthwaite  
Joe Seeley  
Bobbi Trist

#### Religious Education for Children

Nastia Ewing (co-convener)  
Laura Larkin (co-convener)  
Don Chenoweth  
Katherine Chi  
Sylvia Haas

#### Vacation Friends

Brenda Koenig

#### Religious Education for Adults

Mariellen Gilpin (co-convener)  
Jason Ebaugh (co-convener)  
Sandy Bales  
Jay Mittenthal  
Terri Mittenthal

**Minute 5.** Congratulatory Minute. Meeting wishes to congratulate those who are graduating this spring!

**Sylvia Haas** is graduating from the Campus Middle School for Girls

**Heather and Matthew Brooks** are graduating from Franklin Middle School

**Nora Miller** is receiving her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Eastern Illinois University

**Rebecca Plummer-Rohlf** is receiving her PhD in Art Education from UI and will teach another year at Penn State University

**Jason Ebaugh** is receiving his PhD in Neuroscience from UI

**Kory Ching** has completed his PhD in English (writing studies) from UI. He and his family are living in Davis, CA.

**Concerns.** Deborah will talk with the Hospitality Committee about hosting a get together for the new graduates.

The Meeting ended with silence.

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