Presidents (General Updates)

- Not too much to add, looking forward to updates

Academics

- Seminars going well, especially Taylor Swift
  - Only fourth years in beer brewing now
  - No survey until the summer
- Mark Hansen talk: April 7th
  - In DC Area
  - Can reach out to several organizations/people who also talk—who can we bring in?
    - Less expensive, the better?
    - When do we want it (before or after break)
    - Guy from that one book we read last year
    - Local entrepreneurs through HackCville
      - Medias (sp.?)
      - Nipun probably knows a lot also
        - Adam Healey
        - Joshua Anton
        - Bryan Pfaffenberger
        - Kirk Martini—structural engineer/professor in A-School
    - What about professors (doesn’t have to be engineering)
      - Some professor at UVA used to be head of Disney Imagineering
      - Some ESPN dude who did stuff with basketball metrics—Jon Hollinger
  - We should partner with organizations
    - Alumni Association, SWE, etc.
    - Doesn’t have to be Rodman specific

Bonding (Social)

- Ice-skating didn’t work because CSA was having an ice-skating thing that day—maybe try again?
  - Need to find a day that isn’t crowded, but maybe focus on other things?
- Small collections library didn’t work out, Alumni Hall/A-School/Colonnade Club/Newcomb Ballroom/room next to Newcomb Ballroom are possibilities for RodDinner—April 2nd is India Day so that may be good or bad
  - Official hours 9-5, so won’t do anything
  - Looking into A-School, since Alumni Hall is expensive
- Camping
  - Haven’t started yet, but will look into dates
  - First or second week of April (not 16th because that’s Gallastar)
  - Look at same place APO goes
- Movie night in Chem?
Communications

- **Newsletter**
  - Goal: Release February 29th
  - Topics:
    - PACEM Service Event (Author: Kathleen/Gage)
    - Kid*Vention Service Event (Author: Kathleen/Gage)
    - Spotlight on a RodSem (randomly select?) (Author: Mary-Michael/Matt A.)
    - First Year class has started projects—maybe first year reps can give a couple sentence overview of each (Author: Matt G./Danial)
    - “Cover” article: Either Naveed/Cara or JPC team (need to reach out to someone if we decide to do this)

- **Outreach**
  - Phone numbers and emails of early accepted Rodmans
  - E-School Communications non-responsive...we should do this on our own
  - Call last week of February

- **Annual Report**
  - When is the deadline?
    - Last day of classes
  - **To-Do: Talk to Elzey about stats/general events**
  - What are some “big” things that Rodmans have done this year that we haven’t covered in Newsletter?

- **Website**
  - Should we add Google Calendar or stick with “Events” section

- **Social Media**
  - Emailed Dasha and Matt about LinkedIn page

Networking

- Survey has been sent out! 82 responses recorded so far. If you haven’t filled it out yet, please do so [here](#)
  - Send reminder email to boost responses
- We have not heard back from Jenny Weatherholtz yet, will send follow-up email
- Mario found an example of a resume book he liked

Service/Outreach

- **PACEM** was fun and went well—thank you to those who volunteered
  - Carpets are heavy, Joey got a free chalkboard, it was fun (they are SO NICE)
  - Collection of churches that shelter homeless for a night
  - Would do again
- **Kid*Vention** coming up—volunteers needed 2/19 and 2/20
  - Another colorful email was sent out (It was very pretty)
  - 2-3 people at a time Saturday, but lots of help Friday
    - Who can help?
      - Ben, Joey, Mary-Michael, Divya
• Should we add event with Camp Holiday Trails?
  o They contacted us saying we could help
  o Pick a date?
  o Tabled because a lot going on
• Need drivers for first year projects (March 26)

Year Rep Updates
• Second Years
  o Three ideas: party at Preston, bowling, Bodos
    ▪ Probably not party because had Super Bowl party
      • It was fun, but very far away (~12 to 20 people)
        o Props to Nathanial for hiking out to Naveen’s apartment
        • Other reps can drive first years!
  • JeffCom has two Rodman apartments next door—maybe do something with that?
• First Years
  o Social with people coming in
  o In-person TAs for Elzey’s class
    ▪ May not want to do it yet because still in preliminary planning, but this would be a good way to assess project feasibility
    ▪ Sunday afternoons in Rice? Specifically Lacy Lab since it has cool technology
      • Haven’t reached out to Lacy Hall yet