PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE STUDENT RETREAT
Harriman Hall, 214
September 21st, 2012
Schedule

10:00-10:15 am. Continental Breakfast

10:15-11:30 Panel on Teaching (Eduardo Mendieta, Nathifa Green, Travis Holloway, Jeff Epstein)
   a. DEC –Why the DEC?
   b. Learning objectives
   c. Syllabi—going digital, and best practices for presenting and formatting syllabi
   d. Mentoring undergraduates

11:30-12:45 Coffee Refill

12:45-1:30 Professionalization (Tara Stenzel-Fleming, Susan Brennan, Jeff Edwards)
   a. Conference abstracts, papers and panels
   b. Organizing conferences at SB
   c. Conference participation at SB (get involved, get experience)
   d. Applying to Study Abroad Fellowships (DAAD, Fulbright, Humboldt, Kade Foundation)

1:30-2:30 pm. LUNCH

2:30-3:30 Dissertating (Eduardo Mendieta, Ed Casey, Anne O’Byrne)
   a. How to decide on a dissertation
   b. How to structure a dissertation
   c. Selecting your advisers
   d. Deciding on AOS and AOCs

3:30-5:30 Town Hall Meeting

   Agenda to be decided after consulting with the Philosophy Graduate Society
   Presided over by Chair, Doctoral Program Director and Graduate Student Representatives.

6:00-8:00 Dinner and Drinks @ Curry Club. All Faculty and Staff Invited