

Here is what we talked about at Wednesday's meeting (Feb. 1st)

SHOW- congrats to **Chis McKellar** thanks for stepping up as being head of donations!!

Dr. Baird talked to us about the Hort Department:

- revamping the curriculum
- more efficient class rooms - more student and less times they offer classes
/consolidating classes
- South Campus farms - expansion of class room
- the new part of Plant and soil sciences - 1st floor for classes and everything up is for research
- department merger - is not a topic anymore
- CSS and plant pathology is merging though, the name is not decided on yet
- **Recruiting video** - he asked if some of us would be willing to make a recruiting video to help get students into our department. If you would like to help here is his email bairdw@anr.msu.edu

Mike Williams also talked to us about Ball and their internships. Hope those of you who had an interview with him, it went well. Ball is a plant breeder, and it is family owned.

- West Chicago but also has operations in Asia, South Africa, Australia, Europe, and China
- They have trail gardens on their 9 acre facility
- 9 Internship <http://www.ballhort.com/joblisting.aspx?Intern=true>
 - 10-12 weeks long
 - full time
 - \$10/hour
 - provide housing

Nominations for officers are due next week!! If it is **grower or treasurer** please have resume or a written summary of your qualifications.

Hockey Game Friday Feb 17th at 7:05pm please bring **\$20 to our next meeting** if you would like to go, if we get 15 people it will only be \$15

Piston Tickets Jackie's mom got us some tickets to go see the Pistons on Feb. 10th at 7:30 pm. Parking is \$10.

Next week- Sara Murphy from the Missouri Botanical Garden is coming to talk to us. <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>

New member your Dues were due , please get them in as soon as possible. (\$10)