

# PUBLIC POLICY GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION SPRING 2010 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS FROM BENJAMIN DEITHCMAN

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My fellow public policy-ers,

About four score and seven days ago an idea began to percolate through the DM Smith Building that we should form a Public Policy Graduate Student Association (PPGSA) at Georgia Tech. I am pleased to announce that a "constitution" has been drafted and the paperwork is underway to officially formalize this association! Among the goals of the organization are to: increase networking opportunities for graduate students in Georgia Tech's public policy program; build links between the SPP student body and the university, local, state, and national policy communities; and enhance opportunities for public policy students to expand and apply their skills and knowledge outside of the classroom.

All graduate students are welcome as members and, for all those who want to be more heavily involved in the leadership and management of the club, please send me an email. We're hoping to get events going ASAP, including Student vs. Faculty Pub Quiz night! I leave you with the thought of ask not what PPGSA can do for you, ask what you can do for PPGSA- although you can also ask what PPGSA can do for you since the more good activity ideas the better!

Your pal,  
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