1. Survey

The MSGSA is creating a survey that will gather information on the current state of the Museum Studies Program as seen by the students. The goal is to produce a comprehensive diagnosis of the program upon which future changes may be based. We hope to have every single student enrolled in the MMSt program and CRO fill out the survey. The survey is in draft form and will be released by the end of the semester. Initial data will be released at the end of my term as President.

2. The Musings Newspaper

The Musings Newspaper will be published for the end of the second semester, with the theme of a retrospective. Combining content from previous publications from the late 1970s and current student and faculty submissions, the Musings will examine museological changes throughout the program’s lifetime.

3. Name Change

The MSGSA voted in favour of a name change for the student council. The council believes the current name to be inaccessible to most students and faculty. The council will be brainstorming various options over the next few months and researching the feasibility of this change. Any change will be voted on at the next Annual General Meeting in September 2012.

4. Events – Past and Upcoming

The following is a list of events organized/will be organized by the MSGSA:

- September Pub Night (September)
- Trip to Spadina House (November 23)
- Degrassi Movie Night (November 24)
- End of Semester Pub Night (December 8)
- Trip to the AGO’s Chagall (December)
- Trip to Montreal (January)
- Trip to the ROM’s Maya (February)
- Bowling Night (February)
- Trip to the Textile Museum (March)
- End of year Pub Night (April)

5. Other news:

- In an effort to increase transparency, the MSGSA’s budget will be posted on the website in the next few weeks (http://msgsa.weebly.com/)
- MMSt swag is being organized for next semester
- The MMSt mentorship program is still going strong