Friday, February 17

- **6 PM** onward: Registration
- **8 PM**: Evening social activities - both organized & spontaneous. There will also be time for folks newer to SGAC to get a crash-course in the issues on which SGAC works & on which the conference will be focused.

Saturday, February 18

- **8 AM**: Breakfast
- **8:45 AM**: Intros & ground norms
- **9:30 AM**: Policy update overview from HealthGAP
- **10:00 AM**: Break-out issue based groups (trade policies, Financial Transaction Tax, Global Fund, syringe exchange) - in these groups, we'll do a more in-depth policy review (20-25 minutes), encourage questions (10 minutes), and brainstorm a possible SGAC campaign (25-30 minutes). Attendees will have a chance to visit the two issue groups that interest them the most.
- **12 PM**: Lunch
- **1 PM**: Birddogging training - we'll shake off the lunch-induced food coma with an action-packed birddogging training from St. Mikes' and Iowa State.
- **2 PM**: Strategy for 2012 - groups from the morning will present the campaign brainstorms to the whole conference, and if needed, we'll collectively choose campaigns for the upcoming semester & year.
- **3:30 PM**: Intersectionality workshop - Queerocracy will lead a workshop on the ways in which HIV is driven by many other forms of oppression, such as homophobia, racism, the criminal system, and poverty.
- **4:30 PM**: Storytelling workshop - back by popular demand, we'll learn and practice some tips for sharing your own story & using your experiences to encourage others to join the fight.
- **6 PM**: Dinner pairs & choice of evening activity - older and newer chapters will be paired up together to have dinner!

Sunday, February 19

- **8 AM**: Breakfast
- **9 AM**: Structure of national SGAC - brief presentation on SGAC as an organization, with plenty of room for input & suggestions for the future.
• **10 AM:** *International AIDS Conference strategy session* - no matter what campaign we work on, we will all be mobilizing for the International AIDS Conference this summer! This session will give us a chance to think about how we can work together, how national SGAC can support chapters, and how we can make this an historical moment in the fight to end AIDS.

• **11:30 AM:** *Media training* - Writing press releases, making media calls, talking to reporters - skills all SGACers should have. We'll be doing our media training with a tangible action example - the Novartis protests happening in New York & Boston just a few days later!

• **12:30 PM:** *Lunch* (& leaving time for groups that have to - though we hope you'll all stick around!)

• **1 PM -- 4 PM:** *Regional discussion & planning groups.* Also time for some small breakout groups if folks feel they would like extra training on lobby visits, planning rallies, chapter building (recruiting & fundraising), and so on.