WHOI PDA 1/22/15 meeting minutes

* Website – membership needs to be updated, minutes should be posted
* Yogi now has access to all-postdocs listserv
* Coffee hour in Feb – Sara is organizing, will send out more details next week (Feb 17 at 10am in Paleotempestology Lab)
* Negotiation workshop – Janet will help, Sara wants to be involved. People: Larry Maiden, Jim Yoder, Carol Ann Clayson? (different perspectives/experience, university and research), Colleen Hanzel(?), someone from HR?. Date – Feb or early March? (Jim will not be around first week of March, so maybe second week?) Andi will contact people to set date, someone else (Nick, Laura) will have to take over in ~two weeks
* Next happy hour – Feb 6
* Coffee hours – Steve Jayne’s Lab (March – Laura will organize), NEFSC aquarium (later in spring, April? Andi will contact them and Lilah will organize – talk to George Lyles) Time – Feb is in morning, so maybe March can be in afternoon
* Tax season! Nick (with Janet’s help) will put together an email about links from national PDA regarding tax info. (Scholars/fellows fall into weird category regarding retirement accounts and estimated taxes; maybe put together FAQ or something.) International committee will have workshop on tax stuff (Feb or Mar), last year people brought their forms and worked on them in person.
* National PDA – we can sign up for free with WHOI’s institutional membership, receive things like monthly newsletters…
* Next PDA meeting – early March. Everything until then will be done by email.