Notes from the Grad Recruitment meeting, Feb 26, 2008

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• scheduling issues
  – 2 short talks blocks, Thurs morning and afternoon
  – leave the option open for a lecture visit
  – meet with fewer profs than last two years
    * ~ 30 min, but no longer than 45 min
    * individual visits, but no more than 2 students to a prof at a time

• ideas for Friday afternoon, before dinner
  – give them options
  – Museums
  – Ohio City: West Side Market and/or Great Lakes tour
  – go back to the hotel and rest

• ideas for Friday night
  – dinner: Zak is looking into this
  – Mad Greek, McNulty’s, Night Towne (possibly overbudget), Winking Lizard as last resort
  – post dinner entertainment
    * Remy found nothing at the Q or Severance that night
    * arrange for transportation immediately after dinner and later that night (from Coventry)

• divvied the domestic students among committee
  – Xingxian is emailing the many Chinese students
  – Adisak is email the two Thai students
  – I (or Meredith, whoever) will email the one Korean student and one Indian student
• email to write to domestic students; points to hit:
  – send it ASAP
  – ask them to confirm or deny visiting ASAP
    * ask them to email Betty and buy flight ASAP if yes
  – ask them to reply to you
    * open yourself up to easy communication, possibly give them your number or ask for theirs if they would like to talk on the phone.
  – stress that the Mar 27 - 29 weekend is ideal but that we will accommodate them if another date is better
  – repeat that there will be plans for Friday night, their hotel will be covered that night, and they should fly out / leave Saturday
  – get some idea or suggest some ideas for profs for them to visit
  – mention why you enjoy Cleveland / CWRU / Case Physics
  – give them the URL for the site Meredith threw together:

    http://www.phys.cwru.edu/~pgsa/prospective_visits/welcome08.html