

## February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Start Time: 7:00 pm

Estimated Attendance: 30

### EVENTS AND DEADLINES

- Euchre Night @ Dave's: Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. Details under Social material.
- Calendar Committee Meeting: Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in 3128. Details under Outreach material.
- Calendar sales at Hy-Vee on the week of the 27<sup>th</sup>. Details under Secretary material.
- Comedy Movie Night: Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in 3128. Details under Social material.
- Adopt Agronomy Hall: Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in Agronomy Hall. Details under Outreach material.
- Relay for Life: March 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> in the Lied Recreation Center. Details under President material.
- Meeker Elementary Science Night: Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Details under Outreach material.
- NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference: March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> in Ankeny, IA. Deadline for hotel reservations is March 16<sup>th</sup>. Details under Vice president material.
- Potential Lock-In: March 31<sup>st</sup> in Agronomy Hall. Details under Social material.
- Meteor 443 Review Sessions: Every Monday at 4:00 pm in 3128 Agronomy. Details under Academic material.
- New scholarship deadlines! Details under Academic material.

### Presentation: Katherine Meinig – AFROTC

Katherine is in her 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Air Force ROTC and discussed lots about what joining would mean for you including MANY GREAT BENEFITS. There are options for freshman through senior level students (juniors and seniors cannot join the ROTC, but can join the Air Force, which still provides benefits).

**Some highlights:** Upon graduation, you'd be sent to one of several locations such as Germany, Hawaii, and Louisiana. The first year consists of lots of forecasting, which would eventually lead to a managerial or research position and eventually leading/supervising/working with people as a primary task later down the road. Forecasts would be for engineers, flights, etc. for potentially anywhere in the world.

**Contact Katherine** if you have any questions at [kmeinig@iastate.edu](mailto:kmeinig@iastate.edu). See the attached PowerPoint, too.

### Guest Speaker: Katie Brown, a GSB candidate

Voting will take place on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, and it can be done by visiting [iastate.edu](http://iastate.edu).

Items that Katie (running for vice president) and Jared (running for president) deem are most important to us as students:

- 1.) Residence halls are very overcrowded and are only going to get worse (extra 2000 students coming next year). Options include buying out a hotel in Ames and converting it to dorms, or use existing rooms in the MU as dorms. Building a new dorm is out of the question.
- 2.) Lower total cost of college. Tuition will inevitably go up, but areas to cut costs in include residence halls and meal plans.

- 3.) Student fees which include athletics to running the MU, etc. We all pay student fees, and this is the lump of money that pays for such services. Katie and Jared will make sure these fees don't go up.
- 4.) Improving the overall experience and value of attending ISU by providing a collective data base of professor evaluations to put online so that students know what to expect signing up for classes.

### **President**

- VEISHEA Weatherfest: Smaller tent this year, but there will still be key speakers involved.
- Tornado Simulator Tour, time/day?: Will be held in Howe Hall by either Chris Karstens or Dr. Gallus. We need to find a day and a time that works for people – Doodle Poll to be sent out.
- AMS Poster 3<sup>rd</sup> place!: Congrats! This will be put up in the glass display case going up the steps to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Agronomy.
- Relay for Life: Fundraising goal will be around \$250.00, but putting together a team is the main goal. Email with more info to be sent out later. March 20<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting, so will discuss much more then.
- Election process
  - Application, pre-submitted questions: To cover basic questions that are always asked. Each person who's nominated will fill one out for members to read through before meeting.
  - Bringing clickers if you have them, too! This would drastically speed up the process.
  - President/VP pairs?: Little to no input from the club. We will more than likely maintain the status quo.

### **Vice President**

- NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference
  - Sign-ups and reimbursements: Money due today! Not accepted after tonight.
  - March 16<sup>th</sup> deadline for hotel reservations: Courtyard by Marriott in Ankeny. People stay there for the "community" aspect as well as networking. Find a group of friends – pretty informal. Otherwise, try to figure out with whom to drive with.
- Spring Break committee, Minneapolis!: Saturday through Tuesday trip – currently, 4 people are going. Fun destinations include the Science Museum, Mall of America, NWS in Chanhassen, etc. Contact Sam if interested!
- Window clings!: Only 5 dollars! Car, windows and dorm rooms are all fair game for display.

### **Treasurer**

- Current balance: \$3014.21 as of January 31st.
- Turn in dues and intramural fees! Broomball: \$5.00 dollars.
- Discount on dues for national members?: The goal is to encourage more members to join the National AMS. Would this be an incentive for people to join? The response from the club was not overwhelming... but if you have a strong opinion, contact Kristy.
- Storm-ready/Red Cross/CPR interest?: After the tornado events of Tuscaloosa, AL and Joplin, MO among others, being more storm ready here in Ames seems beneficial. You have to be certified through the Red Cross to help though. The club showed some interest in doing this.

### **Secretary**

- Can't make a meeting? Read the minutes!
- Selling calendars at Hy-Vee ASAP: We'll set up a table with our display board at East Hy-Vee off Lincoln Way and sell our 2012 calendars for a discounted price. The goal is to get out of the hole with our calendar sales, or at least determine if people will buy them at a place such as Hy-Vee. Tentative days are Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 4 to 7 pm on the week of the 27<sup>th</sup>, but an email with more information will be sent out to those interested. Contact me if so!

### Social Chair

- Intramural update!: Coed volleyball and broomball. Dues – **MUST PAY before signing up.**
- Movie night: Tim Marquis is going to set one up via Facebook, so keep an eye out for it!
- Euchre night @ Dave's: Rides would be provided! We would still hold this event in Agronomy if Dave doesn't want to have it at his place.
- Comedy movie night: Movies options to be sent out for those interested to choose from.
- Potential Lock-In: We'd "lock-in" Agronomy for the Saturday night after the conference. We could have pizza! The club seemed very interested in this idea. More details to be sent out later.

### Outreach Chair

- Food Shelters: All full, so we'll keep monitoring for openings next year.
- Parkview Middle School (Ankeny) 6<sup>th</sup> grade science day: We'd present to several classes during a whole school day. Fridays work for most, but an email will be sent out regarding options. Contact Brittany if interested!
- Meeker Elementary Science Night: This would be similar to other science nights, and would be good experience for future outreach chairs! Contact Brittany if interested. Note: This event would take place during the banquet of the NWA conference...
- Calendar Committee Meeting: If you can't make this one, there will be another before spring break.
- Adopted Agronomy Hall!: Get your form to Brittany if interested in helping out (see email regarding this), and cleaning up would only take about half an hour!
- Yankee Candle fundraising: We're not making a profit on calendars, so we'd sell these during Christmas time as well as around Easter/Mother's Day next year. We'd sell them for around \$20.00 dollars and make a \$10.00 profit per candle.

### Academic Chair

- Pam Daale due tomorrow!: Go to member resources at the ISU AMS site. REU's can be found under "Career" information, and scholarship information is there, too.
- Internship/scholarship contact list: Contact Josh if interested in having access to this.
- Mteor 443/Physics 222 study session: Mteor 443 – tests aren't looking good... maybe more derivations need to be studied. Physics weekly review sessions coming up in the near future.
- Elementary poster contest: We'll start getting an influx of posters within a month!
- AMS Forums! Use them!

### Forecasting

- Snowfall forecast contest! Entry fee and prize?: We could open this up to friends and family for the next snow season, but the cost would be \$1.00 per submission. The winner would get a prize worth \$20.00. For this to work (make a profit), we'd have to advertise in *Daily* and elsewhere.
- WxChallenge update: You can only miss 3 forecasts if you want to participate in end of the year contest. You're out of luck if you've already missed more than that.
- Iowa Forecasting Contest update: Currently in the 10<sup>th</sup> period, forecasting for Iowa City. Still 10 more periods to go if interested in signing up – is free!
- ISD update: Although VERY close between group 3 and 4 (105 to 107 error points respectively), group 3 wins! Corey Harguth, Thanasy Tellos, Kevin Smalley, and Justin Keller all get the coveted prize: a candy bar. Good job!

### **Webmaster**

- Andy Gabrielson: This man was a very prolific storm chaser who died due to a drunk driver. The club motioned for and voted on donating \$200.00 for his family.
- Sign up for the forums! <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/forums/>

### **Historian**

- Alumni of the Month selection – Adam Deppe: He works in private sector, and wants you to know that networking is key for such a job. See the attached PowerPoint for more information.
- Picture of the Month selection: Options include pictures from the video game night, Weather Challenge, hockey game, Chris relaxing as goalie. And the winner is..... Chris relaxing as goalie!
- Send event photos to Emily at [historian.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:historian.isuams@iastate.edu) or upload at <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/Photos> or on our Facebook Page

### **Past President**

- Hy-Vee bags, first week of April!: Check out the bags! They will have weather information printed on them that you or your friends may find useful and interesting.

### **Cy's Eyes**

- Cy's Eyes update, new suit!: One has been donated so if you'd like to go on air but don't have a suit, feel free to use it.
- \$57,000 for a new machine: This price includes 3 years of data for graphics. We'll hear back from those making the decision on whether or not it's worth the investment within 2 to 3 weeks.
- Mobile home weather safety awareness: Making progress!
- YouTube page: <http://www.youtube.com/user/CysEyesISU?feature=mhum>

### **Sophomore Chair**

- Student-faculty dinner, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>?: Both are Thursdays after spring break -- a Doodle Poll will be sent to faculty to determine which day works best. Will probably be held at the Mongolian Grill. We have another meeting before this event, so more information will be provided at that time.

**End Time: 8:06 pm**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm in Agronomy 3140**  
**This will be our nomination meeting, so think about who you want to nominate AND if YOU**  
**want to run for a position in the cabinet!**

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