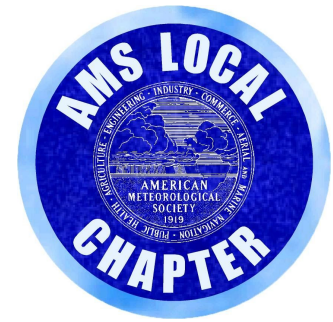




ISU AMS Meeting Minutes 02/25/2020



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Meeting start: 6:59 pm
Total in Attendance: 36

President – Sara Foernsler

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- Senior Thesis Awards
 - Presented by Dr. Kristie Franz
 - Congrats to all the seniors!
- Nominations for cabinet positions are next meeting!
 - Talk with the officer you are interested in replacing
 - List was passed around of those who signed up last meeting
 - Add your name if interested
 - How do nominations work?
 - Find someone to nominate you! It can be the person who has the position you are aiming for. You can also nominate yourself.
 - You only get nominated for one position (the highest position you want to run for)
 - Aim high, then drop down
 - Key notes: you can only run for a total of 3 positions, NWA is a position (NWA votes on in August/September), and the forecasting chair is appointed through Dave and cabinet!

- NWS Advanced Spotter Training
 - Tuesday, March 31st or Monday, April 13th at 7 pm in Agronomy 2050 (tentative)
- Voting on new tablecloth/banner
 - Approx \$200-\$300 - motion passed
 - [Table Cloth Example](#)

Vice President – Melissa Piper

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- Spring T-shirt contest
 - [T-shirt Designs](#) - Winning design: #4
 - Vote for the best design! (Only one vote per person)
 - Order forms due by Tuesday, March 24th
 - \$20 per shirt
 - Give your forms and money to Melissa or Clair
 - Forms will be sent out later this week once Trademarking approves the winning design
- ISU AMS Severe Weather Week March 23rd - March 27th
 - Radar Workshop
 - Learn the basic and advanced features of GR and Radarscope, plus how to safely storm chase!
 - Monday, March 23rd at 6:30 pm located in Agronomy 3128
 - AMS Bad Weather, Movie Night
 - Tuesday, March 24th at 8:00 pm in Agronomy 3140 (after the meeting!)
 - Movie: Twister
 - Storm Chasing Simulation
 - Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00pm in Agronomy 3128
 - Put your storm chasing skills to the test with this team event!
 - Start thinking of your teams of 3 now, because they'll need to be chosen before Wednesday, March 25th
 - You will need to bring a laptop/tablet that is already charged
 - Charging space is **very** limited
 - Only need on laptop per team

Treasurer – Clair Womack

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- Current Balance: \$7,980.00

- NWA Conference:
 - AMS is covering \$20 for up to 20 people for registration costs
 - You must have gone to at least 2 NWA meetings this year and paid NWA dues
 - Once I verify your membership, Clair will begin registering. You will need to pay AMS \$35 (cash or check) before Clair registers you.
 - Please let Clair know if you would like to be on the list by Monday, March 1st
- If you are interested in being Treasurer next year, please contact Clair with questions or if you'd like to get more information!

Secretary – Allysa Dallmann

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- Thank you to all who participated in Allysa's secretary events!
 - There will be a few more coming up if you are still interested in learning about secretary
 - Writing the minutes and local/national submissions



Social Chair – Sydnie Tupy

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- Assassins:
 - Good Luck out there!

- Currently we have **18/27** people still active
- Remember to **email** (smtupy@iastate) or **text** (612-401-6636) Syndie when you kill someone or die
- Watch your emails for updates in the game
 - Syndie will you a small heads up on any changes
- Prizes for Overall Winner and Most Kills
- Student/Faculty Dinner: ([Sign Up](#))
 - Wednesday, March 11th at 5:00pm located at Hickory Park
 - Rides will leave the North Agronomy Lot at 4:30 pm
 - Come eat good food with friends and get to know the faculty in the department better!
- March Madness Brackets: ([Sign Up](#))
 - Selection Sunday: Sunday, March 15th
 - Brackets are Due: Wednesday, March 18th at 11:59 pm
 - Syndie will email you a link the brackets I want you all to fill out
 - Please sign up if you are interested
 - There will be a prize for the winner
- If you're interested in becoming social chair for the upcoming year, feel free to contact Syndie!



Outreach Chair – Natalie Trout

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- Frostbite Awareness
 - First ever Frostbite Awareness event happened today, February 25th!
 - Thanks to those who helped out!
 - Thursday, April 7th there will be another similar event about severe weather
 - Please give Natalie any ideas you have!
- Grace Preschool Visit
 - Thursday, February 27th
 - 11:15am - 12pm (leaving around 10:20 and getting back around 1:00 pm)
 - Talking to 3 and 4 year olds about Weather
- Meeker Science Night
 - Thursday, February 27th
 - 5:30 - 8:00 pm
 - Rides leaving around 5:00 pm
- Fellows Science Night
 - Friday, February 28th
 - 5:30 - 8:00 pm
 - Rides leaving around 5:00 pm
- EcoDay Nevada Middle School
 - Monday March 2nd 5:00 - 7:00 pm
 - Help judge middle school science projects!

- [Sign Up here!](#)
- ISU 4U Promise King Elementary
 - Thursday, March 12th
 - 4:30 - 6:30pm
 - Rides leaving at 3:30 pm
- ISU Stem Fest located on Campus
 - Saturday, March 28th
 - 1:00 - 4:00 pm
 - Same day as the NWA conference, so if you are not going, please volunteer!
 - Volunteer sheet went around
- Prairie Trail Elementary School Club
 - Tuesday, March 24th, 3-3:35 pm
 - Talking about severe weather!
- If you are able to help out this week, come let Natalie know!
- More school visits in the works! Watch for emails!
- Let Natalie know if you attended any outreach events!
- If you are interested in being outreach chair and haven't talked to Natalie already, let her know!

Academic Chair – Kevin Greene

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- Class Review Sessions:
 - [Spring 2020 Course List](#)
 - Midterm polls are going out soon!
- Scholarships: Oetken Memorial Scholarship
 - From our department!
 - \$1000
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA, and have junior or senior class standing in Fall 2020
 - Apply Using OneApp: <https://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships/>
 - See email from Dr. Gallus
- Internships/REUs/Jobs:
 - ISU AMS List <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/resources/internship-reu/>
 - NSF REU List https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/list_result.jsp?unitid=10020
 - Glass Door <https://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm>
 - TV Jobs (broadcast) - <http://tvjobs.com/>
- Last Minute Reminder: NWA Abstracts due this Thursday to Dr. Gallus (February 27th)

Forecasting – Garrett Heyd

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- 60 Degree Forecasting Contest
 - Place your name on the calendar with a 60 next to it
 - By next Friday, March 6th

- WxChallenge
 - Please forecast!
 - *Spring Break: We will be forecasting!!!*

Webmaster – Nathan Erickson

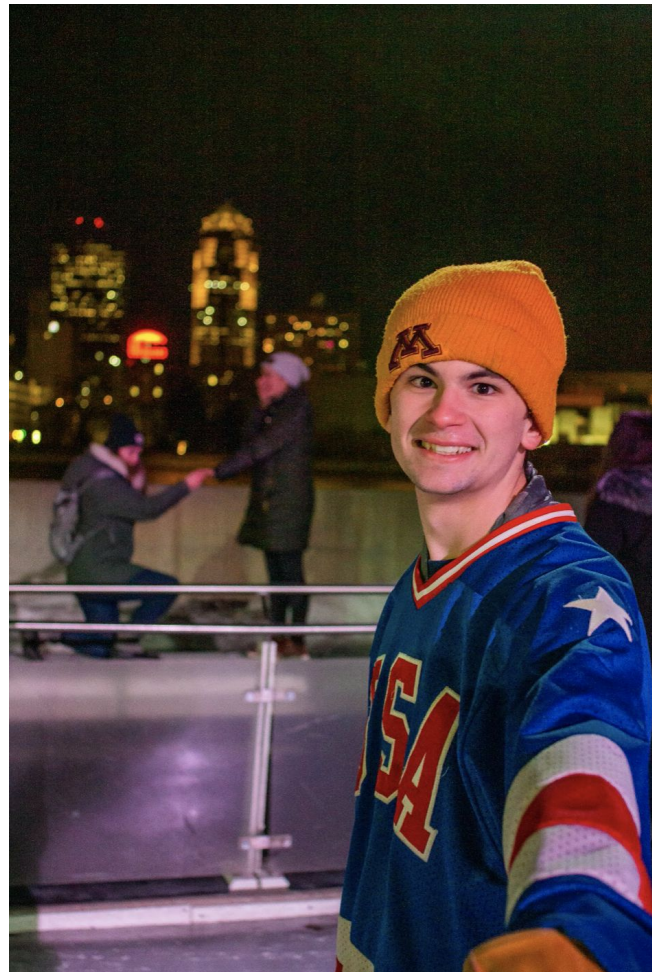
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- Check out the website: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>
- ISU AMS Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ISUAMS/>
- Like our chapter on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check us out on Instagram!
 - <https://www.facebook.com/ISUAMS>
 - <https://twitter.com/ISUAMS>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/isuams/>
- If you would like to be webmaster and haven't talked to me already, please do!

Historian – Garrett Heyd

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- [Photo of the Month](#): Garrett Heyd



- [Weather Photo of the Month](#):
Garrett Heyd



- Please send event or weather photos to Garrett at historian.isuams@iastate.edu
 - To make the process easier, for future meetings, photo/weather photo of the month entries due the Sunday before AMS meetings
- Please follow us on Instagram! @isuams
- Event Partner
 - Currently beginning to plan the end of year scrapbook.
 - A couple people have contacted Garrett already, but the more help the better! Feel free to talk to him after the meeting or send an email if you are interested in helping.

NWA Representative – Aaryn Graeve
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- Last meeting before the conference: Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00pm at WHO-TV
- [1801 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309](#)
- NWA conference March 26th - 28th
 - Courtyard Inn in Ankeny
 - \$100 for student (not NWA member), \$55 for student who attended at least two NWA meetings, \$35 if one of first 20 people in AMS to sign up
- Please contact Aaryn if you have any further questions!

Past President – Kyle Hugeback
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- NWA Conference

- You're probably sick of hearing about this conference by now, but everybody should go! Please sign up!
- This a great opportunity to network with other meteorologists and learn about the latest advancements in meteorological research.
- Don't forget about the bragging rights if you win the Radar Workshop
- GPTTC (Tornado Deadpool)
 - [Porting things to a site](#)
 - Start date TBD
- Ray Arrit undergrad scholarship... coming next year

Cy's Eyes on the Skies – Jacob Vos and Benji Wyberg

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- NWA Conference Tape Swap
 - Tape Exchange Day During Conference: Feel free to contact us for tape tips if you want to start early!
 - Learn how to format your resume tape!
 - Practice makes perfect!
- Please Sign Up!
 - Snacks are occasionally given! :)
 - [Cy's Eyes Sign Up Sheet](#)
- Find us online:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
 - [Watch Live!](#)
 - Follow Iowa State Weather on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

Sophomore Chair – Maddy Connell

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- Upcoming Events:
 - Play Doh Sculpture Contest
 - Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm in the Agronomy Commons
 - Judges: Sara, Kevin, and Allysa
 - Succulent Planting Night
 - Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00 pm in the Agronomy Commons
 - Freshmen = free
 - Everyone else = bring \$5 to participate
 - AMS Bingo
 - Need an AMS cabinet member to initial off each box
 - Have until next AMS meeting (Tuesday, March 24th)

- If an AMS cabinet member is not present, you may take a photo
 - NOT during class
 - Goal is to get a black out
 - King sized candy bar
 - If you get a black out, email Sara or Maddy
 - For each bingo, you get a tootsie pop (maximum: 3)
 - Game is paused over spring break
 - Has to be a natural conversation/event
 - Ex: cannot tell your friend to complain about calc/physics
 - Grab a sheet in the front on your way out!
- Keep coming to social events and outreach events because the upperclassmen love getting to know you!
- Spotlight Freshmen!

★ Lilly Otterson

- from Rochester, MN
- favorite food is Chinese
- favorite weather phenomena is anything to do with water and likes storms of all kinds (that include water)
- A cool experience with weather: I've never been able to go storm chasing, but one day my mom and I were walking back to the car from the mall and there were these dark cloud shelves. They were moving quickly and it began to rain soon after that. It even started to lightning. I consider that my first chase, because there were many lightning storms after that and I was able to get some cool footage and pictures from the footage that I captured.

★ Morgan Slagter

- from Sioux Center, IA
- favorite foods are anything with carbs
- My favorite weather phenomena are tornadoes, especially when they're in weird shapes!
- A cool experience with weather: When I was seven, my parents and I were eating dinner at Subway one evening. The tornado sirens started going off, so we went outside to go home. When we were in the parking lot, I looked to the west and saw a thick black funnel against a bright orange sky. I was terrified but so interested at the same time. That tornado was what sparked my interest in weather.

Meeting End: 7:43 pm

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 pm

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