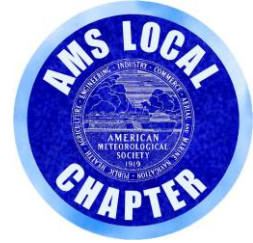




ISU AMS

Meeting Minutes

August 23, 2016



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Meeting start – 7:01 pm
Total in attendance – 64

Special Presentation: Dean of LAS, Dr. Beate Schmittmann

- Compared to other major research universities, our tuition is significantly more affordable.
- In order to continue to offer high-quality education, tuition increases are necessary.
 - o Future model in current discussion:
 - Fixed rate for underclassmen
 - Rate increases for upperclassmen
 - Why? Upper level classes = more one-on-one faculty interaction
- These tuition hikes could lead to higher chances of hiring more faculty members for the department.
- Interested in voicing your opinion? You can email [Dr. Schmittmann](#) or [Antoinette Serrato](#) (President of LAS Student Council)

Announcement: President of Graduate Meteorology Club, Brian Squitieri

- Interested in creating forecasts for football games? The Graduate Meteorology Club would like your help!
 - o Looking for three undergrads to assist in creating forecasts and nowcasts for the athletic department for football games.
 - o Must be able to report to the athletic department on a frequent basis during game day and the days prior.
 - o Preference will be given to new people, those ranking highest in the program (seniors, then juniors, ...etc), and achievement.
 - o You *might* get to sit in the press box and get free food! Woo! (Except it's a game-by-game basis because there's a new coach...boo)
 - o Email [Brian](#) or [Brad](#) to express interest and apply!

President – Kris Tuftedal

- Welcome!
 - o Yay! Kris got money! Glad to have you, Mr. President!
 - o We're going to make this the best year we can.
- Benefits of local and national AMS membership
 - o Benefits of local membership
 - You can attend meetings, social events, outreach events, and more!
 - Looks great on resumes, particularly if you're interested in something like the National Weather Service
 - o Benefits of [national membership](#)
 - Lower dues for our local chapter.
 - Lower AMS conference registration costs
 - Free subscription to BAMS (Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society) and Physics Today
- [National AMS conference](#)
 - o Seattle, WA – Jan. 22nd-26th (Third week of second semester)
 - o First week of tests...yikes.
 - o Please tell Kris if you are interested by 09/29/2016! [Or click here.](#)

Vice President – Theo Hartman

- Interested in buying t-shirts for yourself, friends, or family?
 - o Order forms are due to Theo by September 29th.
 - Watch your emails for order forms and designs!
- Third Annual Science Fair!
 - o Science fair is an opportunity for children from 1st-5th grade to present their own research to our panel of judges and to compete for a prize!
 - o Do you like children? Do you like science? Do you like exploding volcanoes? You should join the science fair committee! Contact [Theo](#) if interested.
 - o Seriously, it's a lot of fun. Also, these kids are ridiculous. So much smart.
 - Note: Science fair will not be held until spring. This is more of an effort to gage interest.

Treasurer – Justin Covert

- Current balance- \$1645.16 (Balance as of May 10)
 - o Balance is not updated because statements aren't out yet for. We have more money than that!
- PAY ME THEM DUES (by the next meeting, that is)
 - o \$10 for National AMS Members
 - Verification of membership through email is required
 - o \$15 for Regular Members
- Fundraising for AMS and AMS conference
 - o Yankee candle sales
 - This will be more towards Christmas, but it will be an opportunity to sell candles to friends and family! (Or yourself, I won't judge)
 - o Football/basketball concessions
 - Upcoming Football Concessions
 - WE NEED AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE
 - Saturday, September 24 (11 a.m. game time)
 - Saturday, October 1 (game time TBA)
 - Saturday, October 29 (game time TBA)
 - Saturday, November 19 (game time TBA)
 - Seriously, these are so much fun. I cannot say enough about these. Everyone who works them becomes a squad. Also, there's free food if you get a good manager. I'm just saying, that's free dinner. And you're probably poor, so you should definitely hit that up.
 - o Any other ideas? Email [Justin!](#)
 - o Going to look into Chipotle and Kona Ice fundraisers for the future

Secretary – Caitlin Cervac

- If you have read this far, good job! Keep going!

Social Chair – Cam Miller

- Intramural Sign Ups!
 - o Broomball (\$55 per team)
 - o Sand Volleyball Tourney (Labor Day)
 - o Volleyball
 - o 2 Pitch Softball
 - o Ultimate Frisbee
 - o REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY!!! AHHH!
 - Sign up [here](#).
- Departmental Picnic
 - o Thursday, Aug 25th from 5-8
 - o [Inis Grove Park](#)
 - o Rides leave Agronomy at 4:50. A few cars will stay for students finishing class at 5. Also one around 6 (ask [Justin](#)).
 - o Meet meteorology and geology majors in addition to faculty!
 - o More free food! WOO!
 - o Play Ultimate Frisbee!!!

- Central Campus Hangout
 - o Wednesday August 31st @ 6:30pm
 - o Central campus, by the campanile
 - o Hangout with other students. Football, Soccer, or Friz
 - o Freshmen, this is a great opportunity to meet people in the major, especially upperclassmen!
- Movie Night
 - o Friday September 9th @ 7pm
 - o Room 3140
 - o Ocean theme! [Righteous!](#)
 - [Vote](#) for either Pirates of the Caribbean, Jaws, or Finding Nemo
 - Please vote.
 - Goldfish and Swedish fish will be served with your movie. Yummy.
- Student/Faculty dinner
 - o Thursday, September 15th from 5-6:30pm
 - o Hickory Park (click here for [menu](#) and [map](#)!)
 - o Sign up soon! We need a count for Hickory Park
 - o Meet more faculty than Dave → good for getting more references!
 - o Sign up [here](#).
- Sand Volleyball Tourney
 - o Date: TBD
 - o Location: TBD
 - o Watch for an email with more details
 - o We want to take Dave and Hornbuckle DOWN (They brag too much. Time to prove themselves)
- Bonfire
 - o Friday, Sept 30th at 5:45
 - o [McFarland Lake Park](#)
 - o Big fire. Fire good.
 - o Flour is flammable. Big boom.
 - o Also marshmallows.
 - o Sign up [here](#).
- Have ideas? Email [Cam](#)!

Outreach Chair – Lindsay Matthews

- WiSE Fall Kickoff was a success!
 - o Thank you to Jan, Caleb, and Justin! You rock all the socks!
- LAS Student Kickoff
 - o August 30th from 11AM-1PM
 - o Catt Hall
 - o Sign up [here](#)!
 - o The tornado simulator will be there, so even if you aren't working the event, feel free to stop by, say hello, and Ooh and Ahh over the tornado.
- Clubfest
 - o September 7th from 11AM-4PM
 - o Central campus

- Sign up [here!](#)
- Possible tornado simulator?
- WiSE STEM Fest
 - September 17th 1-4PM
 - Need volunteer information by FRIDAY
 - Email [Lindsay](#) if interested.
- The Road Less Traveled
 - Talk to middle school and high school girls in order to interest them in STEM fields.
 - October 13th, 20th, 27th
- Interested in school visits? Let [Lindsay](#) know!
 - Currently in the process of emailing schools.
 - Give presentations about weather and weather safety!
 - Looking for people who are excited to talk to kids!

Academic Chair – Cassie Happel

- Filling out the class information through this [survey](#) asap!
 - If you need tutors or academic help, please fill out info!
 - Except 227. That's hard. Ask [Jon Thielen](#).
- Scholarships updates:
 - **The NWA Arthur C. Pike Scholarship in Meteorology**
 - Open through Nov 10th, 2016
 - Juniors and Seniors
 - NEED: Transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, 1 page statement
 - **The NWA Phillips Family Undergraduate Scholarship for Meteorology**
 - Open through Nov 10th, 2016
 - All undergraduates
 - NEED: Transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, 1 page statement
 - **Central Iowa NWA Pam Daale Scholarship**
 - Due Date TBA
 - Sophomores and Juniors
 - NEED: 2.75+ Cumulative GPA
 - Please apply. Do it.
 - **Hollings Scholarship**
 - Due sometime in January
 - Students in their 2nd year of a 4 year program or 3rd year in a 5 year program (Sophomores).
 - NEED: 3.0+ GPA every semester AND cumulative AND in field of study, must be in a NOAA field the entire process (including if you receive the scholarship).
 - Questions? Ask our Hollings Scholar, Theo!
 - Kinda hard...do it anyways.
 - Get in recommendations right way.
 - Ask for GOOD requests. They could easily write a bad one if they don't like you.

- Don't wait till the last minute! Professors are busy, so ask now! They won't be scary, I promise.
- **NASA Develop**
 - Summer Term Application: Jan 9-Feb 17
 - Undergraduates and recent graduates
 - NEED: 3.0 Cumulative GPA
 - Similar to Hollings
 - Requires quite a bit of travelling.
- Graduate School Workshop/Panel
 - Working with the Graduate Meteorology Club
 - A chance to talk to faculty, graduate students, and get all your questions answered about Graduate School!
 - Date and Time TBD
- Math Tutoring
 - [Jon Thielen](#) and [Cassie Happel](#) will be running the tutoring sessions.
 - They will run about an hour long.
 - You will be getting an email soon if you are in EWF learning community
 - Highly encouraged to get tutoring early on (before you're struggling)
 - Much harder to catch you up than to help you in the beginning.
 - It's FREEEEEEEEE!! (University tutors cost money, so utilize your resources.)

Forecasting – Henry Gronlund and Nick Lesser

- WxChallenge
 - Information
 - Registration - \$5
 - Registration opens Aug. 25th
 - Forecasting will begin on September 26
 - Forecast without pressure!
 - Commitment Contract
 - \$5 deposit
 - After missing three forecasts you will lose \$3 of your deposit and after missing five forecasts you will lose the rest of your money
 - Incentive to forecast: you get money back.
 - Don't sign up if you can't commit, it hurts our team when you miss forecasts.
 - Freshmen, still join! You'll regret not doing it
 - Interested? Email [Henry](#).
- Iowa State Daily
 - Information
 - You and your team forecast for 3-4 days once a week for Ames
 - Compete between other teams
 - Be featured in the school newspaper!
 - Indicate if you want to be a team captain!
 - Hopefully starting in early September
 - Email [Nick](#) if interested

Webmaster – Jon Thielen

- The website! <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>
 - o Website Updates and a Preview of the New Site (<http://ams.jont.cc>) Oooh! Pretty!
 - Explore the links on the old site! But it's slightly out of date... but there's cabinet info and fun facts
 - But also the new site is better. It will be worked on in the coming months, so stay tuned.
- Forums are gone..
- [ISU AMS Facebook Group!](#)
- Like our chapter on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Twitter](#), and check us out on [Instagram!](#)
 - o We took a pretty cabinet photo. Please like us. ☺

Historian – Sam Gabrielli

- Group Photo:



- Email [Sam](#) if you would like to send me event or weather photos!
- Check out that snazzy board by 3128
 - o Winning photos and other fun information will be posted there.

NWA Representative – Joey Krastel

- What is [NWA](#)?
 - o Stands for National Weather Association
 - o Do you like weather? Of course you do! So join NWA!
 - o Like AMS but more professionals, NWS, broadcasters, and enthusiasts/storm chasers
- Central Iowa NWA Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference
 - o March 30 - April 1, 2017
 - o In Ankeny

- Incredible presentations given by experts in the field of severe storms.
- You could have the opportunity to try out your skills as a warning meteorologist!
 - NWS uses past storm outbreak to create a case for you!
 - You're in charge of places all the warnings using WarnGen and GRAnalyst.
- So you're intrigued, right? Then come to the first meeting on Tuesday, August 30th!
 - 6-8 pm at the Maple Shelter at [Brookside Park](#)

Past President – Nick Lesser

- Welcome! If you ever have questions/concerns/comments, you can always email [me](#).
- AMS fantasy football interest?
 - Dave might be interested in joining us!
 - Email [me](#) if interested.
- Tips for success in the first few weeks:
 - Get to know your professors
 - Go to AMS events! Great way to meet people
 - Find tutors/SI sessions for the classes you may need it RIGHT away
 - Get some sleep and eat right!
 - Don't party, children. It's bad.

Cy's Eyes on the Skies – Jan Ryherd and Zane Satre

- Why should you join us?
 - Not sure about broadcast? Try it out!
 - Great practice, learn how to make graphics
 - Lots of fun, make new friends, FOOD!
 - Email [Jan](#) or [Zane](#) if interested in joining.
 - Note: You do NOT have to go on air if you do not want to!
- First meeting: Tuesday, September 6 @ 6pm (Studio in Hamilton Hall, room 0171)
 - Show will begin at 7pm!
- Potential show changes (layout, more practice times, social media presence, etc.)
 - Accepting suggestions!
- No forums this year- use this instead to sign up to be on air (Host, National, or Iowa)
 - [Cy's Eyes Show Sign Up & Contact Info](#)
- Like the Cy's Eyes [Facebook page](#),
 - Follow the [Twitter page](#),
 - Watch videos on the [YouTube channel](#),
 - And watch LIVE via the [live stream](#)
 - Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00pm
- Still not sure? Try watching past videos on YouTube or give the first meeting a chance!

Sophomore Chair – Caleb Wood

- Caleb wants to get to know all of you freshmen! So please say hello and give him high fives.
- Freshman/Sophomore Cook Out
 - 5 - 7 pm on Sunday Sept. 18 at [Brookside Park](#) (just off campus)

- Really fun time to meet fellow students and cabinet members!!
 - Rides will leave from N. Agronomy lot about 4:45 pm --- bring footballs/frisbees/etc.
 - Also bring a side (chips/dessert), everything else will be provided
 - Sign-up sheet coming around or email me at sophomore.isuams@iastate.edu
- *Keep ISU Beautiful Volunteer Day*
- 2-3 pm on Tuesday Sept. 13 (meet by front Agronomy doors)
 - Let's keep our building area at its absolute finest!!
 - Help keep Agronomy Hall and surrounding area clean from trash/litter -- great way to volunteer around campus!!
 - Sign-up sheet coming around --- See me for a waiver after meeting
 - CLEAN OFF THE ROOF!!
- *Mobile Home Project*
- Long term goal is to pass legislation that will require mobile home parks to provide their residents with storm shelters.
 - Usually meet biweekly --- first meeting of year on Tuesday Sept. 27 at 6 pm in 3128
 - Questions? --- Ask [Kris](#) or [me](#)!
 - Trying to do a modified version of Minnesota's law
 - Minnesota forces mobile homes parks to do this without incentive = bad!
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- Have a great first couple of weeks as an ISU Cyclone!! Feel free to email me with any questions/concerns you might have!

Meeting end – 8:01 pm

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 27th at 7pm!

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