

American Meteorological Society
Iowa State University Student Chapter
Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m., Agronomy 3140
<http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>

Meeting Start: 7:04

Meeting End: 8:08

In-Person Attendance: 57

Virtual Attendance: 1

President - Nathan Erickson

- Presentation of Senior Thesis Awards + Departmental Updates by Dr. Franz and Dr. Patricola
- National AMS Conference Updates
 - Has been transitioned to be entirely virtual (with the exception of the student conference)
 - We're currently working hard to make sure the money that you gave to us gets back to you (more updates on this to come)
- Financial gift for Avery's family
 - Proposed amount of \$200
 - Need to take a vote on it as a chapter
 - Anna Duhachek motioned to vote
 - Jacob Stichter second the motion
- Cabinet nominations are coming up!
 - These are going to be two months now, at the March AMS meeting, but that will be here before you know it!
 - If you're interested in being on cabinet next year, you should start thinking about which positions you'd like to hold and then go talk to the people currently in those positions
 - Event partner: If you think you'd like to run for president next year, come have a chat with me about the many things the presidency entails!

Vice President - Madelynn Wuestenberg

- FundISU
 - Tomorrow 1/19 our FundISU campaign launches!
 - AMS Member Responsibilities
 - Share on social media
 - Message 4 people to inform them about the campaign
 - Hello! I am part of a club on campus called AMS. **Insert personal story about AMS.** Each year we launch a FundISU Campaign to help raise

money for students attending the National AMS conference. Next year the conference will be in Denver, CO. If you would like to give and help support me and my fellow meteorologists in attending the conference, please go to our website at

<https://fundisu.foundation.iastate.edu/AMS2022>

- To make the most of this campaign, we need your help to spread the word
- T-shirt Contest
 - Design a unique t-shirt for the chapter
 - Be creative - these shirts are supposed to be fun!
 - [Past Examples](#)
 - We will use [Custom Ink](#) to design and order the shirts
 - We will vote for best t-shirt design at the next meeting
 - IMPORTANT TRADEMARK RULES
 - <https://www.trademark.iastate.edu/sites/default/files/info-for/orgs/Affiliated.pdf>
 - Email me with any questions about trademarking, it can be confusing
 - Submissions due to mconnell@iastate.edu by **Sunday, Feb. 20th**
 - Winning submission gets a free shirt!
- Please give us your feedback and ideas using [this anonymous form](#)
- Event Partner: Interested in running for VP?
 - I'm happy to show you the ropes! Email me with any questions!

Treasurer - Delenn Palmer

- Current Balance: \$14,549.64
 - About \$3,000 is to be refunded, however!
- Conference Refunds
 - I'll be working on getting reimbursements for those who had planned to travel and attend the conference before AMS canceled the in-person portion
 - This process may take some time to complete
 - I have who will receive reimbursements and how much per person on the fundraising sheet [here](#)
 - Please review your individual amount; if you see an issue - please let me know and we can go over it!
 - Remember if you decided to not attend the conference this year, **send me the return receipt from AMS!**
- Event Partner: reach out to me if you are interested in being Treasurer next year!

- I can go over some of the responsibilities and we can make a purchase with the p-card!

Secretary - Tyler Mercurio

- Make sure to keep reading the minutes to stay up to date with everything AMS is doing this semester
- Event partner: Reach out to me and we edit the minutes and write captions for submissions
- If you completed the puzzle from last month come see me at the end of the meeting for some candy



Social Chair - Teryn Mueller

- Intramural Sports This Semester
 - Open Now:
 - Basketball (5 vs 5)
 - Later this Semester:
 - Bowling Team (4 vs 4)

- 9-Ball Pool (Singles)
 - ESports - Rocket League (3 vs 3)
 - Coed Broomball (\$45/team)
 - Team Climbing Challenge (2 vs 2)
 - Top Rope Competition
 - Slow Pitch Softball
 - Badminton Doubles (2 vs 2)
 - Tennis Doubles (2 vs 2)
 - 3-Player Outdoor Soccer
 - 2-Person Best Shot Golf
 - Sign up [here](#)
- Assassins
 - Starts January 31st
 - Basic rules
 - Each person has a target person
 - If you tap target person with spoon when they are not holding a spoon they are out
 - This goes on until there is only one person left
 - Full list of rules and sign up sheet will be sent out in an email later
- Winter Weather fun!
 - Saturday, January 29th @1PM
 - At Gateway Park
 - Potential activities
 - Sledding
 - Snowman Making contest
 - Snowball Fight
- Superbowl Watch Party
 - Sunday, February 13th @5PM
 - ASPEN Ames Club House
 - Other Activities
 - Pool
 - Ping Pong
 - Foosball
 - Pizza
- Event Partner: Reach out to me and we can plan a social event together

Outreach Chair - Zachary McDaniel

- Schools that didn't respond in first semester have been re-emailed over break
- Still brainstorming ideas for some hands-on activities for students to do during visits, if you have any ideas please reach out to me!
- Spring Clubfest
 - Wednesday, January 26th in the MU Great Hall
 - 11am-4pm
 - [Sign-up](#)
- ISU 4U Promise Mini Conference
 - 10:15-10:45 on Friday, January 28th
 - A small stand that will help people set up some of our anemometer kits
 - May need some help setting up anemometer kits before the event as we need around 100 of them
- Spring Go Further
 - Thursday, March 24th for 8th graders
 - Thursday, March 31st for 9th and 10th graders
- Event Partner: Feel free to reach out to me and ask any questions and join me on one of my next school visits

Academic Chair - Danny Cassidy

- Class Review Session Lists: [Link here!](#)
- Thesis Information Session/Q&A
 - Agronomy 3128
 - Similar to MTEOR 201 Session
 - When: Tuesday, January 25th, 7:00 PM
 - Need seniors who would be able to share their experiences through the thesis process.
- Scholarships
 - [Hollings Scholarship](#)
 - Due January 31st at 11:59 PM
 - An excellent opportunity for any current sophomores; get your applications in!
 - Central Iowa NWA Scholarships
 - [Tim Samaras Scholarship](#)
 - [Pam Daale Scholarship](#)
 - Both due March 4th
 - Available to current sophomores/juniors
 - Other opportunities included on the ISU AMS website!

- Internships/REUs/Jobs
 - Many application deadlines come in the month of February, particularly for REUs
 - Helpful Links
 - [ISU AMS Internship/REU Page](#)
 - [REU Sites | NSF](#)
 - [Meteorology Internships on Indeed](#)
 - [Glass Door \(requires sign-up\)](#)
 - [TV Jobs \(broadcast\)](#)
 - Feel free to ask me if you have any questions regarding internships/REUs
- NWA Conference
 - **March 31st - April 2nd**
 - Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA
 - Details to come soon
 - [Informational link](#)
- Event partner: Reach out to me if you're interested in being academic chair next year!

Forecasting - Mark De Bruin

- WxChallenge
 - Will be starting up again next Monday 1/24, we will be forecasting for Houston, TX
 - Please remember to forecast and get back into the rhythm
 - Iowa State is currently ranked #13
- Jacob Stichter won an award from WxChallenge from last year for finishing the 2 weeks of forecasting for Melbourne, Florida as the top city forecaster in category 3 nationally

Webmaster - Michael Ruth

- Check out the Snowfall Forecast Contest on the AMS website: <https://meteor.geol.iastate.edu/ams/>
 - Under "quick links" at bottom of home page
- Virtual meetings still available this semester
- 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/>
- Event Partner: Contact me at mvruth@iastate.edu if you are interested in being webmaster next year. We can upload minutes to the website.
 - Feel free to reach out with questions about the position if you are unsure!

Historian - Jacob Stichter

- Upload club or weather photos/videos to photo circle!
- Link to join photo circle: <https://join.photocircleapp.com/WZWFQH2YE3>
 - Send in photos from previous months as well if you have them! I need all I can get for the scrapbook!
- Club Photo of the Month: Madelynn Wuestenberg



- Weather Photo of the Month: Jacob Stichter



- Video #1 of the Month: Trey Fulbright
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-E2nODQvt46PJv5D2i6gOOxjUwIUw-9z/view?usp=sharing>
- Video #2 of the Month: Jared Schadler
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-E2nODQvt46PJv5D2i6gOOxjUwIUw-9z/view?usp=sharing>



- Make sure to keep sending in photos and videos, you could be featured in next months minutes
- Event Partner: If you're interested in being historian next semester, reach out to me!

NWA Rep - Grace Hansen

- Next meeting - **Wednesday, January 19th**
 - Time: 7:00 p.m, 3140 Agronomy
 - Primarily discussing conference info and regulations
- I am representing AMS as a part of the Health and Safety Committee for the conference
 - We are working really hard to figure out a way to have an in person conference for you guys amidst all the other cancellations. If you have any concerns or suggestions for how to conduct our conference safely that you would like to be brought to attention please email me - gehansen@iastate.edu

Past President- Natalie Trout

- Consider running for a cabinet position! I was Outreach Chair and then President, and getting involved was a big part of why I was accepted into grad school! Also you get to meet some pretty awesome people!

- Keep on looking for internships. I know it's still tough, but the earlier you start the better!
- Feel free to reach out if you need anything!

Cy's Eyes Update- Trey Fulbright and Trevor Roubadeaux

- Shows begin: **Tuesday, January 25** [SIGN UP!](#)
- New this semester: new show opening, different segments during shows!
- Reel building session: March 1 or 8
- TBD: Tape Swap During NWA Conference??
- If interested in becoming Cys Eyes Chair (Current Sophomores only) sign up for shows, talk to Trey and Trevor.
- Find us online:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
 - Follow Iowa State Weather on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
- Questions/Concerns? Contact Trey (cf3@iastate.edu) or Trevor (trevorr@iastate.edu)

Sophomore Chair - Nathan Sonntag

- No event for me this month so go to one of Teryn's social events (free promo)
- New Student Spotlight
 - NEW STUDENTS: Please fill out this form if you have not done so yet
<https://forms.gle/1he4r137eLtRuNtE6>

- This meeting, the New Student Spotlights are.....

★ **Braydon Songer**

- From: Ottumwa, IA
- Favorite Type of Food: The edible kind
- Favorite Movie: The Santa Clause
- Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Bowling
- Could Be Anyone in the World: Bill Gates, because he could write myself a nice check for when he changes back into myself
- Favorite Weather Phenomena: Snow Squall
- Fun Fact: He was Wapello County 4H Expo King

★ **Josh Schwarz**

- From: Papillion, Nebraska
- Favorite Type of Food: Seafood
- Favorite Movie: Elf
- Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Iowa State

- Could Be Anyone in the World And Why: Elon Musk, just so he can figure out what the heck he is thinking half the time
- Favorite Weather Phenomena: Hoar/Rime frost
- Fun Fact: He actively played two instruments and made it into All-State concert band for two years on Bassoon

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, February 22nd at 7 PM

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Winter Word Search

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S N E T T I M S E R I R
X G L O V E S I O E Z O
T P Y O N K O D W T D Y
K H T T W S N H S N L R
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F K B O X I C E G U Y W

WINTER

SNOW

SLED

ICICLE

BLIZZARD

HOT CHOCOLATE

COLD

FROSTY

FROZEN

JANUARY

GLOVES

ICE

HIBERNATE

COAT

HAT

