

American Meteorological Society

Iowa State University Student Chapter

Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m., Student Innovation Center 0114

<http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>

Meeting Start: 8:00 pm

Meeting End: 8:53 pm

In-person Attendance: 67

Virtual Attendance: 0

President – AJ Rickman

- AMS Severe Weather Week
 - **Week of Monday, April 1:** NWS Storm Spotter Training, Storm chasing safety meeting, forecasting and radar session, storm chase simulation
- Cabinet Nominations
 - [Fill out the Cabinet Interest Form](#)
 - You can indicate up to 3 positions of interest on this form
 - Nominations will be held at the March meeting! Make sure you have someone to nominate you!
 - **You only need to have a nomination for the highest position you're running for;** after that you can drop down
 - Ex: If you said you were interested in VP, Secretary, and Academic Chair on the interest form, you only need a nomination for VP, and then if you don't get it, drop down from there
- AMS Midwest Region Discord
 - Currently 146 members from AMS Chapters across the midwest
 - Great way to communicate with Meteorology majors at other schools!
 - Join link: <https://discord.gg/BcB6ccsW>
 - This link is valid until March 3
 - If you want to join after March 3, reach out to me and we can get you added
- Event Partner: Come have a chat with me about all the joys that the presidency entails!

Vice President – Luke Prokosch

- Fall Merch is Finally Here!!!
- FundISU
 - ☞ \$3,500
 - ☞ Total of 29 donors
 - ☞ Thank you cards are being sent out this week
- Spring T-shirt contest
 - ☞ We will be ordering both shirts this year, the designs can be seen below
 - ☞ Made by: [Ben Jablonski](#)

- ☞ Made by: [Hunter Williams](#) !!!!!
 - Cost per shirt: likely will be around \$10 - \$12
 - **Bake Sale**
 - LAS Week (March 25th-March 29th)
 - ☞ AMS LAS Movie Night (March 26th after the Meeting (8:30ish))
 - We will be watching Twister after our AMS meeting
 - Event Partner
 - ☞ Come to an LAS council meeting with me (alternating Thursdays at 6)!
 - ☞ We can order the t-shirts together
 - ☞ Be sure to reach out to me with any questions about Vice President and what the responsibilities are

Treasurer – David Hultman

- Current Balance: \$14,087.68
- Reimbursements are coming here soon!
- NWA Conference
 - AMS covering a portion **of the registration cost for NWA Members *in good standing***
 - **If you would like AMS to pay we must pay it for you; if you register and pay beforehand we cannot pay for you**
 - We are covering half the cost to attend!
 - If you wish to receive funding to attend the NWA conference....
 - Submit a short paragraph of why you want to attend and how it will benefit you
 - Following the conference, a paragraph of what you learned from the conference
 - Please contact me if you would like to be one of these people by **March 10th**
- Event Partner: If you are interested in being Treasurer next year, please contact me with questions or if you'd like to get more info! If anyone would like to join me in some tasks, we could go shopping for the next meeting or for another event!

Secretary – Sam Johnson

- ☞ Congratulations to Hunter, Ben, and AJ for winning the prize at the end of the minutes last month!
- ☞ Make sure to check out the puzzle at the end of the minutes!
- ☞ If you are interested in running for secretary, contact me. I can answer any questions you may have. Send emails to samualj@iastate.edu




Social Chair – Andy Powers

€ * 🦋 Assassins Update

- The Game Started With 14 Players
- We're Down to the Final Four (haha March Madness reference)

€ 🏀 March Madness Brackets

- Selection Sunday: March 17th
 - You can create two brackets Men's and two for Women's
 - Brackets are Due: **Thursday, March 21st @11:15 AM (Tip-off of round of 64)** It will be run through ESPN Tournament Challenge (APP or ESPN website)
 - [Men's Bracket](#) (Password: Tornado2024)
 - [Women's Bracket](#) Password: Tornado2024
 - More details/reminder on this in later email
 - You may also fill out a bracket by hand and submit it by email no later than **Wednesday, March 20th @11:59PM**
- Prizes for each Winner!

€  Chess/Checkers Tournament

- Starts Week After Spring Break (**Monday, March 18th**)
- A Bracket Will be Postted for Both Games
- 1 Game a Weekl
 - Reach Out to Your Opponent and Find a Time to Meet and Play
 - There is a Chess/Checkers Set in the Map Room, but the Big Set in the Library is Also Fair Game
- Sign Up Here --> [CHESS](#)

€  Ledges Trip

- Explore a Nature Area not far from us!
- Sunday March 31st @1pm
- Rides will leave North Agronomy at 12:30pm
 - Need a ride? Able to give one? --> [RIDESHARE](#)

€  NWS Davenport Visit

- Take a visit to the NWS Quad Cities office!
- Aiming for Mid-April
- Interested? Sign up here --> [DAVENPORT](#)

€ Interested in running for Social Chair next year? Feel free to contact me by email (awpowers@iastate.edu) or phone (610-551-5683) to arrange a meeting!

Outreach Chair – Brooke Beran

- If you would like to run for this position next year, let me know! Email me bberan@iastate.edu
- Current school visits and other events that are planned:
 - ☞ Crocker Elementary in Ankeny **Tuesday, March 5th**, 8:00-10:00am
 - ☞ Gilbert Preschool **Monday, March 25th**, time TBD
 - ☞ Go Further Day 1 **Tuesday, March 26th**, 9:50-10:35am, 10:40-11:25am
 - ☞ Beaver Creek Elementary in Johnston, **Thursday, March 28th**, 8:00-9:30am
 - ☞ Admitted Student Day **Friday, March 29th**, 9:30-11:00am
 - ☞ ISU 4U Promise Night @ Blank Park Zoo, **Tuesday, April 2nd**, 3:00-7:30pm
 - ☞ Go Further Day 2 **Thursday, April 4th**, 9:50-10:35am, 10:40-11:25am
 - ☞ Ballard East Elementary **Thursday, April 11th**, 8:00-11:30am
 - ☞ 5-6 more visits TBD

Academic Chair – Kyle Curry

- It's almost time for for the first exams of the semester (some have already happened!), and midterms will be here before you know it! If you're feeling a bit overwhelmed with your new classes this semester:
 - Check out the [academic resources page on the website](#) and all its links!
 - Talk to your instructors, they are here to help!
 - Feel free to reach out to me! (kcurry@iastate.edu or academic.isuams@iastate.edu)
- Academic Resources
 - Take advantage of the many resources available for you at ISU and within meteorology!
 - **Learning Community Tutoring with Stefan!**
 - Check weekly AMS and department emails for times.
 - Supplemental Instruction - Held in-person - [Link to SI website](#)
 - This can be an amazing resource for classes outside of meteorology. Unfortunately, the structure can often change, but I still highly recommend seeking this resource if you are struggling in any classes that offer SI.
 - Designed for difficult classes like MATH 165/166, CHEM 163, PHYS 221, etc.
 - Tutoring - Held in-person - [Link to tutoring website](#)
 - Costs \$7.50 dollars per session, meet at consistent times twice a week in groups of 2-5
 - Another great resource provided by Iowa State
 - EWF Learning Community Tutoring With Stefan
 - Check the weekly AMS emails for times and locations!
 - [Academic Success Center](#)
 - See: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/resources/academic-resources/>
- **AMS Review Sessions**
 - The first round of review sessions is upon is happening right now!
 - MTEOR 342 Review Session Thursday February 29th from 6:30-7:30 in Agronomy Hall 3128!
 - **Please let me know in advance when your exams are coming up** or a difficult topic just covered and would like a review session, otherwise, I won't know when to schedule them.
 - If no one in a class inputs the exam date I have no idea when the exam is, unless I am notified in another way, so make sure to put in those exam dates!
 - For updates on review sessions, [sign up!](#)
 - **If you do not sign up:**
 - **You won't get any polls sent to you!**
 - **You won't be notified when review sessions are being held!**
- [Scholarships](#)
 - [AMS Senior Named](#)
 - CLOSING SOON! - Due March 8th, 2024
 - [NAAF Scholarships](#)

- A few still open until March
 - Some opening later in the Spring, exact dates TBD.
 - [OneApp](#)
 - Iowa State Financial Aid
 - LAS
 - Many others...
 - **All of you who will be here next year should submit this.**
- [Internships and REU's](#)
 - Many applications should be open, now is the time to start looking and applying!
- Take care of yourself
 - Most important thing to take care of is you.
 - Yes, academics are important, but you are more important.
 - If you need help, feel free to reach out, or take a look at ISU [mental health resources](#).
 - Bad grades on exams/assignments/quizzes will happen (they have happened to me, ahem Calc 3).
- [FAFSA](#) is OPEN
- NWA Conference
 - **March 27th - March 29th (Wed-Fri)**
 - [Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA](#)
 - Details to come soon
 - [Informational link](#)
- Reach out to me if you're interested in being academic chair next year! Voting will occur before you know it!

Forecasting – Alex Hamilton



- **Tornado Target Contest 2024**
 - Make tornado forecasts end of March through mid June
 - Pick a tornado target, and get scored by how close you were
 - Forecasting nationwide
 - Now hosted by AMS! Link: <https://meteor.geol.iastate.edu/ams/TTC/index.html>
 - Registration is open until Friday, **March 8th**, and I will send out more information soon
 - Link: <https://forms.gle/QDz5QzXV8Eui1Y5x8>
- **Severe Weather Week**
 - We're planning out the severe weather week! Dates subject to change.
 - Current plans:
 - ISU Spotter Training (by NWS): April 1st
 - GR2 and Hodograph training: April 3rd
 - Storm Chaser Safety: April 4th

- **Storm Chasing Simulation: April 5th**
- **WxChallenge**
 - ☞ ISU is currently ranked #18
 - ☞ Student winners:
 - Baltimore: Josh Schwarz
 - Albuquerque: Jacob Olson
 - ☞ Second week of Watertown started yesterday, please remember to forecast!

Female Engagement Officer – Sophie Miller

- **Girls Who Chase Speaker Event**
 - Jen Walton, founder and head of the Girls Who Chase organization, has agreed to come speak to ISU AMS.
 - **Time:** March 21st , roughly 5-7ish pm (The exact time and date is still being finalized. I will contact Jen to see if I can move it to the 20^h since I know the math exams are that day.)
 - **Location:** *Location will be found in the coming days.*
 - Everyone regardless of gender is invited to attend the presentation!
- **High Trestle Trail Park Event**
 - Come on out to meet other female identifying individuals interested in weather/climate to view a stunning bridge and beautiful walking bridge around sunset.
 - **Time:** March 7th , meet at the north Agronomy lot at 5:30pm, get to the bridge around 6:00pm – 6:15pm.
- **Little Women (2019) Movie Event**
 - Celebrate women’s history month with an amazing women empowerment movie that has stood the test of time through several renditions of the book/movie.
 - **Time:** March 22nd @ 5:00pm (new time b/c NWA Confrence)
 - **Location:** *I am going to attempt to see if I can reserve Agronomy 2050 for the event.*
 - Everyone regardless of gender is invited to attend this movie night!
- **Upcoming Future Events**
 - Hoping to do a Ledges State Park girls trip or to any other cool park. Any park ideas are appreciated. 😊
 - Watch out for information regarding an event celebrating neurodiversity as Autism Awareness Month is in April.
- **Interested in being next year’s FEO???**
 - I will love to meet and talk about what I do, plans for next year, and have you tag along to help me plan some events.
 - Feel free to contact me through email, text, social media, or any means of communication if interested. 😊

Webmaster – Ben Jablonski

- Links:
 - The AMS website: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/> (Big changes have been done!)
 - AMS Calendar: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - ISU AMS Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ISUAMS/>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ISUAMS>
 - Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ISUAMS>
 - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/isuams/>
 - Website Feedback Page: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Website Suggestion Page: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - I'm running out of ideas
- Event Partner: Come help me hopefully not break the website!

Historian – Austyn Hartwig

- € Club Photo of the month: [CLUB photo of the month - Google Drive](#)
- € Weather Photo of the Month: [WEATHER photo of the month - Google Drive](#)
- € Video of the month: [VIDEO of the month - Google Drive](#)

- € If you are interested in running for historian, email me at austyn23@iastate.edu

- € If you have any pictures you would like to be in our scrapbook this year, email them to me using the email above, and put something like “scrapbook” for the subject to remind me what its for

- € Thanks for all the great submissions this month!
 - Be sure to follow our Instagram (@isuams) and our twitter (@ISUAMS)

NWA Rep – Eliot Morrow

- February Meeting was last week!
- Next Meeting TBD (mid-March before conference)
- Central IA NWA Conference Reminder:
 - March 27th - March 29th, 2024 (Wednesday – Friday)

- Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA
 - [Conference Teams Spreadsheet!](#)
- [Central IA NWA Website](#)
 - Student Registration Fee: \$90; Register [here](#)
 - If you have attended two NWA meetings this semester and paid your dues there is a discount and an email will be sent out when that registration is up
 - Updated list of speakers is [here](#)
 - [Pam Daale Scholarship application](#)
 - [Tim Samaras Scholarship application](#)
- Email me with any conference questions!
- Position is elected through NWA in Fall semester, but feel free to reach out to me if you are thinking about running for the position next year

Past President – Mark DeBruin

- Attend the NWA conference! This is a great, affordable way for everyone to attend a conference in-person, and have opportunities for networking and getting to know the Central Iowa NWA!
- If you're an underclassman, consider running for a cabinet position. It looks great on a resume, isn't too much time commitment (for lower positions), and will help you feel more connected to the university and AMS.
- Good luck with the spring semester and midterms as those are approaching!

Cy's Eyes Update - Luke Prokosch and David Hultman

- **Studio Update:**
 - WE HAVE SHOWS!
 - Sign Up link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1M_ye999Zqfowcgpm1ROSzfYHuq_Hje51g7lljjDADA/edit?usp=sharing



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- Important Upcoming Events:
 - TBD: KCCI Visit and Broadcast Workshop
 - **TBD: Cy's Eyes Reel Building Session (Sometime Before NWA)**
 - **Wednesday, March 27rd – Friday, 29th 2024:** Central Iowa NWA Conference–Broadcast Meteorology Tape Swap and Career Panel

- We will continue to have reel building sessions leading up to NWA
 - **TBD (Late March 2024)**–Severe Weather Week Activities (Working something out with Alex)
- If you plan on running for Cy’s Eyes Chair please reach out to Luke or David if you have questions.
 - This position is voted on within Cy’s Eyes
- Find us online:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
 - Follow Iowa State Weather on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

Sophomore Chair – Jon Siemianowski

- € Amazing turnout for Research/Internship Workshop!! Thanks!!!
- € LinkedIn Night
 - ☞ **Wednesday, March 6th, 6:00 PM**
 - Exam Conflicts anyone?
 - ☞ Room: AGRON Commons
 - ☞ Need to work on your LinkedIn? Or make one? Or provide feedback for others’ profiles?
 - This is for you!
- € CyclONE City Scavenger Hunt
 - ☞ There are 29 Hidden Cy’s around Ames
 - ☞ Get familiar with the Cyclone City in a friendly competition to find them all!
 - ☞ Date TBD (Probably a sunday, early-mid April weather dependent)
- € Trivia or a Game Night
 - ☞ Looking at late April sometime.
 - ☞ Underclassmen could team up with upperclassmen to bond and hangout in an upbeat setting!
 - ☞ Looking at Late April-ish.
 - ☞ Reach out with any ideas you may have
- € If you are planning to run for Sophomore Chair, reach out to me and we can talk! My email is jsiem@iastate.edu.

New Student Spotlight

The form is still available! We only have a couple meetings left so if you are interested the link is [HERE](#).

★ James Summers

- € From: Peoria, Illinois
- € Favorite Restaurant: Cracker Barrel
- € Favorite Song/Musical Artist: Mercyme
- € Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Baseball, Cardinals
- € Favorite Movie/TV show: Chappaquiddick
- € If I had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: "Study"
- € Favorite Weather Phenomena: Derechos/wind events
- € Fun Fact: I am my own 3rd cousin once removed

★ Michael Jones

- € From: Oak Harbor, Washington State
- € Favorite Restaurant: Moe's Southwest Grill
- € Favorite Song/Musical Artist: N/A
- € Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Bowling, but my favorite sports team is the Jags
- € Favorite Movie/TV show: Movie: Avatar, TV Show: Stranger Things
- € If I had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: Sleep
- € Favorite Weather Phenomena: Bombogenesis
- € Fun Fact: I have a pet Sun Conure back in Washington named Mango

★ Blake Hansen

- € From: Sabula, Iowa
- € Favorite Restaurant: Chinese Food
- € Favorite Song/Musical Artist: My favorite band is ZZ Top
- € Favorite Sport / Sport Team: My favorite sport is golf
- € Favorite Movie/TV show: My favorite movie is The Usual Suspects
- € If I had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: I would probably spend that extra hour fishing.
- € Favorite Weather Phenomena: Snow Squalls
- € Fun Fact: I am from Iowa's only island city.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, March 26th at 7 pm

2022-2023 AMS AT ISU OFFICERS

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This months puzzle:

I have inserted the link because it would otherwise be difficult to see.

No cheating!

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