

ISU AMS Meeting Minutes September 27th, 2016



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President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Social Chair Outreach Chair Academic Chair Forecasting Webmaster Historian NWA Representative Past President Cy's Eyes on the Skies Sophomore Chair

Meeting start – 7:00 Total in attendance – 64

Special Presentation – Kristy Carter

- Who am I?
 - o Graduated from Iowa State in 2013 with a degree in Meteorology
 - o Graduate student
 - AMS Student Conference Co-Chair
- Interested in presenting your research at the student conference? There's still time to submit abstracts!
 - Abstracts will be due October 3^{rd} (Click <u>here</u> to enter your submission)
 - Due to a larger than usual poster hall, almost all submissions will be accepted.
- Why should I go to the student conference?
 - There's a lot of helpful informational sessions
 - Graduate student panel → Learn how to apply to graduate school, get letters of recommendation, talk to advisors, etc.

- How to Get a Job
- Broadcast Tape Swap
- Emergency Management
- Resume Workshop → Reviewed by professionals from NCAR
- Conversations with a Professional: Communicate in a small group setting with professionals in the field.
 - Including, though not limited to, private sector, broadcast, military, National Weather Service, etc.
- \circ For more information on the 16th annual student conference, click <u>here</u>.
 - Go to that link in order to look into grants and discounts.
- Hey you! Are you a member of National AMS? No? Then you should join!
 - Why should I join?
 - Discounts on National Conference and discounts on dues for our chapter.
 - Participating nationally is a good opportunity to make contacts and get jobs.
 - To discuss increasing your national presence, visit Kristy in her office (room 3020, Agronomy Hall)
 - You can also visit her if you have questions about the conference, questions about graduate school, want your resume reviewed, and much more!

<u>President</u> – Kris Tuftedal

- National AMS conference
 - Seattle, WA Jan. 22nd -26th (Third week of second semester)
 - Student conference is the weekend before the conference.
 - ALL who are interested-MUST email Kris or Justin by Sept 29th to get funding
 - Even if Kris already knows that you're interested, please be sure to send him another email in order to verify that you will still be attending so that we can get a final count.
 - First meeting: Wednesday, October 5th, 7:30
 - We'll be discussing the cost of the conference and some details regarding the specifics
- What if I'm a freshmen or sophomore and I cannot go to the conference?
 - Go to the <u>NWA</u> Conference!
 - When: March 29th-31st, 2017 (Subject to change)
 - Where: Ankeny at the Marriott Courtyard
 - What: A conference with a focus on severe storms and Doppler radar
 - Presentations given by storm chasers, NWS employees, emergency managers, and much more!

- Radar Workshop
 - You will have the opportunity to be the warning coordinator on a severe storm day using GR2Analyst and WarnGEN
- Broadcaster Tape Swap

- <u>Major Fair</u>

- o Wednesday, Oct. 19 10:00am 2:00pm
- Sign-up sheet will be emailed soon (We're waiting on Dave to get things set up)
- Two people will run the booth at a time
 - Typically a professor and a student, though it may just be students since we have many faculty members on sabbatical
- Opportunity for undecided students to try and settle on a major.
- The tornado simulator will be there! Woo! Naders! (Boy, that nader sure does look clickable...)



- Mobile Home Project
 - First meeting just prior to this.
 - Only had a few people, we could really use more participation.
 - What's the goal?
 - Trying to enact legislation that would mandate tornado shelters for mobile home parks.
 - Can't force the owners of the parks to pay for it, so trying to look into ways of getting around this.
 - Meetings will be bi-weekly (on Tuesdays)
 - Next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 6:00pm (3128, Agronomy Hall)

Vice President – Theo Hartman

- Clothing orders were due on Tuesday! However, you can submit them to Theo by Thursday at the absolute latest.
- Science fair update
 - Email going out soon to the committee.
 - We need to start planning and sharing ideas for improving the fair.
 - Interested in joining the committee? Email <u>Theo</u>.

<u>Treasurer</u> – Justin Covert

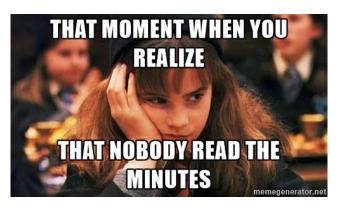
- Current Balance: \$2085.17
- DUES!! (Due by the meeting)
 - GIVE ME THE MONEY
 - \$10- National AMS members (With proof)



- \$15- ISU AMS
- You will be removed from the mailing list if you did not pay by the meeting.
- NOTE: There will be a grace period for students who signed up following Club Fest
- Yankee Candles
 - Selling Period: Oct 3rd 17th (Paper form)
 - Money and Orders due to Justin on October 17th!
 - Online Portions! (This will go through January, easier method)
 - <u>www.yankeecandlefundraising.com</u>
 - Group Number: 990044465
 - You will receive your profits if you are attending national AMS otherwise the profits will go towards AMS
 - You get 40% of all your sales
- Football Game October 1st vs Baylor!
 - We need 10-20 people to work the concession stand
 - Money can go towards your trip to AMS
 - o 11 AM kickoff (Work 7:30am approx 3PM)
- Basketball Concessions
 - o Going to try to sign us up for one main stand a month through December
 - For the rest of the games, I am going to send a doodle poll with all of the games on it, and if I get at least 3 people interested in the same day I will sign us up for a Clone Cone stand
 - This is super helpful if you plan on going to the conference!

<u>Secretary</u> – Caitlin Cervac

- Fact: Your life will be improved with minutes.
 - Please read them in order to find important links and email addresses and dates and other fun stuff.
- POLL: What theme do you want for the national poster? <u>Oscars</u> or <u>Pirates</u>?
 - Winner: The Oscars!!
 - Congratulations to Lindsay Matthews, our outreach chair, for coming up with this idea!
 - Stay tuned for poster updates!



Social Chair – Cam Miller

- Volleyball Tournament

- 1st Place: Henry Gronlund and Nolan Dickenson → Some engineer?
 - Congratulations!!
- o 2nd Place: Nick Lesser and Eric Manges (Team Grease Lightning)
- 3rd Place: Sam Gabrielli and Mitchell Morehead (Team Cinderella Story)
- Dave and Hornbuckle got knocked out instantly! Good job, everybody!
- Student/Faculty Dinner: Wednesday Sept. 28th, 5- 6:30pm at Hickory Park
 - Rides will leave the North Agronomy Lot at 4:45pm
 - ** We will be GONE at 4:46pm! If we aren't all there for our reservation, our tables will be given up!
 - Come out and meet faculty!! It's a great opportunity to talk to faculty in a stress-free environment.
 - Click <u>here</u> to see the menu.
- AMS Bonfire: September 30th, 5:30pm at McFarland Lake Park
 - <u>Shhhmores</u> and More! (Flour, football, Capture the flag!)
 - Be there!
 - Rides will leave the North Agronomy Lot at 5:30pm
- Ledges State Park Adventure: Saturday October 15th, 3 6:30pm
 - Cookout and Trailblazing/Hiking!
 - Come out and enjoy the Amazing colors!
 - Nature!!
- <u>Ames Haunted Forest</u>: Friday October 21st 7:30pm
 - Cost: \$15
 - Spooky Scary Ghosts and Ghouls!
 - Click the scary ghost for details about the haunted forest!
- October Movie Night:
 - Halloween Theme
 - Thursday October 27th at 7pm in room 3140
 - Vote Here!!: <u>http://doodle.com/poll/w66egsyuxye2c3ah</u>
 - Movie choices: <u>Hocus Pocus</u>, <u>Something Wicked This Way Comes</u>, <u>Young</u> <u>Frankenstein</u>
- <u>Center Grove Orchard</u>: Sunday October 30th, 1:30-6pm
 - Rides leave the North Agronomy Lot at 1:00pm
 - Click <u>here</u> for directions.
 - o Cider, Apple Bread, Cider Donuts, Hayrides, Corn Maze, Pumpkins, Corn pit
 - Note: You should leave with corn filled pockets. If you do not, turn around, go back. You clearly failed.
 - Oh did I mention CIDER, APPLE BREAD AND CIDER DONUTS?!
 - Entry fee is \$12.95
- Intramurals
 - Battleship H20

• Teams of three

<u>Outreach Chair</u> – Lindsay Matthews

- Slater School Visit (Kindergarten)
 - o Thursday, September 29th
 - o 8:00-10:30am
 - Two groups
 - If you're available, Lindsay will drive and would love some company!
- Gilbert Intermediate School visit (3rd Grade)
 - Tuesday, October 4th
 - o 9:00-10:30am
- <u>Taking the Road Less Traveled</u> (Middle and High School)
 - Thursday, October 13th, 20th, 27th
 - 9:00-10:15am at the MU
 - Purpose: Get girls excited about STEM and science in general!
 - We need about 1-2 people to help Lindsay at the event
- Winter Weatherization
 - Saturday, October 22nd
 - o 9:30am-1:30pm
 - Lindsay is the team leader and we are already signed up
 - If you would like to start another team let me know and I will help sign you up!
- More school visits are in the planning stages so look out for emails from me!
- Interested in coming to future events?
 - o <u>http://whenisgood.net/4eg9z4z</u>
 - Let me know when you are available!
- Important note:
 - If you sign up for an event, you have to show up! This applies for all events.
 - On this note, we understand that things happen, but it's important that you at least tell us ahead of time.
 - Also, if you signed up via an online form, simply deleting your name is not satisfactory!

Academic Chair – Cassie Happel

- <u>SI sessions</u>? <u>ASC Tutoring</u>?
 - ASC tutoring does cost money, but it may be paid for in another LC
- Math 140/143, 165, 166?? CASSIE AND JON! Agron Commons on 2nd floor!
 - o Monday 5pm Math 140/143 and Math 165
 - Wednesday 4pm Math 165
 - Thursday 2pm Math 166 and above
 - Can't make it? Email Jon (jthielen@iastate.edu) or Cassie (cnhappel@iastate.edu)! → We can work around that!

- Test dates (mteor 227, 311, 341 ect.)
 - <u>ONE</u> person in each class email or tell me in person.
- Scholarship dates:
 - Due November 10th, 2016
 - <u>NWA Arthur C. Pike Scholarship in Meteorology</u> \$1,000 (Juniors and Seniors)
 - <u>NWA Philips Family Undergraduate Scholarship in Meteorology</u> \$1,000 (All)
 - <u>NWA Bob Glahn Scholarship in Statistical Meteorology</u> \$2,500 (Juniors and Seniors)
 - Due January 31st, 2017
 - <u>Hollings Scholarship</u> \$\$\$ (Sophomores or 2 years left in program)
 - Ask Theo about this, since he's a Hollings Scholar.
 - Due February 3rd, 2017
 - AMS Minority Scholarship Minority Students! \$6,000
 - <u>AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship</u> Freshman! \$5,000
 - AMS Named Scholarship Final year of school Fall 2016! \$ depends
 - Due February 2017 probably
 - <u>Pam Daale Scholarship</u>
 - Very important for Iowa State students to apply
 - Our NWA chapter hosts this scholarship, so please apply.
 - \$\$\$ amount has not yet been released \rightarrow quite a bit though!
- Graduate Student Panel
 - October 20th 7pm Agron 3140
 - Cookies and beverages provided
 - Great opportunity to learn more about applying to graduate school.

Forecasting – Henry Gronlund and Nick Lesser

- Iowa State Daily
 - Please forecast!
 - Standings:
 - 1st: Team Emily (yay! Go Emily!)
 - 2nd: Team Jan
 - 3rd: Team Justin
 - 4th: Team Sam (Used to be first...boo)
- WxChallenge
 - 1st day of forecasting yesterday
 - Current standing: 19th Place
 - Please forecast!
 - Missed forecasts: Jazmine Crilly and Leyton Briol
 - To avoid missing, set an alarm on your phone! Also, put in NWS forecast for entire week on Sunday.

- If you miss forecasts, you will be called out at meetings, on the board of shame, and in the minutes. So don't do it!
- First Snowfall Contest
 - Predict the first day that Ames receives an inch of snowfall.
 - Write your name on the frozen calendar (Only one person per date).
 - You will win a prize!

Webmaster – Jon Thielen

- The email list will be updated in the coming days based on the new membership list. Be sure your dues are paid!
- The website! <u>http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/</u>
- ISU AMS Facebook Group! <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/ISUAMS/</u>
- Like our chapter on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check us out on Instagram!
 - o <u>https://www.facebook.com/ISUAMS</u>
 - o <u>https://twitter.com/ISUAMS</u>
 - o <u>https://www.instagram.com/isuams/</u>

<u>Historian</u> – Sam Gabrielli

- Photo of the Month



- Weather Photo of the Month (Photo taken by Kris Tuftedal)



- Send event or weather photos to me at <u>historian.isuams@iastate.edu</u> to be considered for photo of the month.
 - You get to be on the 3128 board for all to see!
- Please follow us on Instagram (@isuams)!

<u>NWA Representative</u> – Joey Krastel

- Next meeting
 - National Weather Service, Johnston, IA
 - Sometime between October 11th-13th (TBD)
 - Attending at least two meetings will give you a huge discount for the NWA conference in March
 - Dues are 10\$
- NWA members- Send nominations for President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary to <u>Rod</u> <u>Donavon</u>
 - If interested in a position, RUN!
- Interested in being on a storm chasing list? Contact <u>Joey</u>!

Past President – Nick Lesser

- Fantasy hockey interest?
 - Dave's favorite event
 - Please sign up!

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

- Why should you join us?
 - Not sure about broadcast? Try it out!
 - Open to everyone!
 - On air and behind the scenes positions
 - Lots of fun, make new friends, FOOD!
- Tuesday/Thursdays 6-7pm in the studio in Hamilton Hall (room 0171)
- No forums this year- use this instead
 - Cy's Eyes Show Sign Up & Contact Info
 - Sign up for shows!!!!!!!
- Want to learn how to make graphics? Email/Text Jan
 - No access 1-4 Tuesday/Thursday
- Social Event- Bowling!!! Fill out the doodle poll to tell us when you're free:
 - o <u>http://doodle.com/poll/dadaztgwnpde88r4</u>
- Check us out:
 - o Subscribe to our Youtube channel
 - o Like us on Facebook
 - o Follow us on Twitter
 - o <u>Watch Live!</u>
- BE AN AWESOME PERSON AND HELP A SISTER OUT WITH HER THESIS
 - It'll only take 10 minutes and you'll get a gold star :)
 - o https://iastate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_7QyzPLmxKtyh11X

<u>Sophomore Chair</u> – Caleb Wood

- Sock Assassins
 - Objective: Throw a pair of socks at your assigned target without target noticing!
 - Really fun game! Who will prevail?

- Sign-up sheet coming around or email me at sophomore.isuams@iastate.edu
- Rules Sheet and Assignments will be sent out via email in coming days!
- CLEAN SOCKS ONLY !!!
 - If it's gross, you are a terrible person and your mother would be disappointed in you. Also, it doesn't count...
- Keep ISU Beautiful Volunteer Day
 - First week of October
 - Doodle poll will be sent out regarding exact day and time
 - Picking up trash to make Agronomy look absolutely superb!!
 - WE FINALLY CLEANED THE ROOF!! Woo!
- AMS Spotlight Freshmen
 - o Dylan Johnson
 - Hometown?
 - Gowrie, IA
 - Favorite band/music?
 - My favorite band is Journey, but I like anything classic rock
 - Favorite movie?
 - Twister
 - Hobbies?
 - Weather photography, storm chasing, and going to concerts
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 - Favorite sports team if any?
 - I enjoy watching pretty much all
 - sports, don't really have a favorite team
 - Favorite type of weather if you can narrow it down to a couple!!
 - Tornadoes and northern lights
 - Favorite season?
 - Spring
 - Random interesting fact about yourself!
 - I love going to any classic rock concert.
 - Matt Zemlicka
 - Hometown?
 - Golden Valley, Minnesota
 - Favorite band/music?
 - Bastille



- Favorite movie?
 - Insidious 2
- Hobbies?
 - Going to the gym to play pickup basketball and rock climb, biking, sleeping, traveling / exploring, and watching Netflix
- Favorite sports team?
 - Vikings. We are 1 of 5 (3-0) teams in the NFL currently. One of those victories was over the Panthers (they played in the super bowl last year). If you've been sleeping on them it's time to wake up.



- Favorite type of weather?
 - My favorite type of weather is when there is a lot of snow on the ground. Temp between 20-27 degrees F. No wind. Clear Skies with a bright sun.
- Favorite season?
 - Favorite season is Fall / Winter because I love my winter outfit. Jeans, flannels, big coats, long sleeves, and hoodies. Cool enough for a bonfire.
- Random interesting fact about yourself!
 - One interesting fact is that I really really like super dog. I'd pay over \$150 for a lifetime supply of super dogs. If you haven't had one yet you're really missing out.

Meeting end: 7:42 pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, October 25th at 7pm**

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