

September 27th, 2011

Start Time: 7:02 pm

EVENTS AND DEADLINES

- Intramural dues to be turned in ASAP to cabinet members or the AMS mailbox in room 2101.
- Apparel Orders: Due September 30th. Details under Vice President material.
- Weekly Physics Review Sessions: Every Friday starting September 30th at 5:00 pm. Details under Academic material.
- WHO13 Tour: Sunday, October 2nd around 6:00 pm. Watch for an email with more details.
- NWS Tour: Thursday, October 6th at 6:00 pm. Details under President material.
- The Road Less Traveled: Thursday, October 13th, 20th and 27th from 12:30pm-2:00pm. Details under Outreach material.
- AMS Conference in New Orleans: Apply for an assistanceship by Friday, October 14th. Details under Academic material.
- Corn Maze: Saturday, October 15th at 10:30 am. Details under Social material.
- Race for the Cure: Saturday, October 22nd. Details under Vice President material.
- Volunteer Center Winter Weatherization 2011: Saturday, October 29th from noon to 3:30 pm. Details under Outreach material.
- Forecast discussions every Monday at noon.

Presentation: Kyle Swartz – Tornado Genesis: Multiple Vorticies

President

- NWS Tour: We may get to talk to the lead forecaster at the Des Moines office, so there's plenty of incentive to attend!
- AMS member information and survey results: The club wants speakers from the private sector and dealing with severe weather (which Chris MacIntosh will lead once again this year on storm chasing). More variety on social events is in the works as well.

Vice President

- Apparel orders: Find the order forms on the ISU AMS website. Bring them to the map room (3008), ISU AMS mailbox (2101), or any officer.
- Race for the Cure! (<http://www.komeniowa.org/komen-race-for-the-cure/>): You can run or walk with our team, the "Cure Chasers" in Des Moines. If interested, contact Sam at vp.isuams@iastate.edu. Have your friends and family sign up too!
- LAS Council update: They contributed \$400.00 for the club and we reimbursed \$370.00 ourselves, but this is still about half the cost of the trip. Options to cover the rest of the costs are being explored, such as raising taxes, proposing a stimulus package, or borrowing from China.
- Spring Break Trip: Washington DC anyone? Any other ideas can be sent to Sam at vp.isuams@iastate.edu.

Treasurer

- Current balance: A new balance amount will be out Sept. 30th, but \$2000.00 is most recent.
- Turn in dues and intramural fees!: Plenty of people need to pay for Broomball especially.

Secretary

- To help make meetings more lively, music will be played beforehand. Enjoy!
- Calendars available now!: The 2012 calendars are \$12.00 if picked up, \$14.00 if shipped. A contest to see who can sell the most will end mid-December. Order forms and calendar photos can be found at www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/.

Social Chair

- Intramural update!: Games have been going well! Pay dues, however.
- Buccaneers game: Interest exists, so an email with details will be sent.
- Bonfire, Student-Faculty Dinner: Both events went very well!
- Corn maze: A lack of time becomes too much of an issue Friday night, so we'll hold this incredibly fun event Saturday, October 15th at 10:30am! More information to be sent out via email.
- Indoor soccer or Dodge ball anyone? If interested, contact Sam at social.isuams@iastate.edu.

Outreach Chair

- The Road Less Traveled: This conference is meant for girls to learn more about science majors. We'll present at the conference each day, so contact Brittany at outreach.isuams@iastate.edu to sign up to volunteer! You don't have to be a girl to do so either.
- Elementary school: A kindergarten teacher is interested in having us come out at the end of October on a Tuesday from 2:00pm-4:00pm. More details will be sent via email.
- Food Shelters: This activity will be postponed until November.
- Volunteer Center Winter Weatherization 2011 (<http://www.vcstory.org/>): Need teams of 4 to 6 people to weatherize low income and elderly people's homes for the winter. Contact Brittany at outreach.isuams@iastate.edu if interested.

Academic Chair

- Study Sessions: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/classes.php>. There will be weekly physics sessions on Friday at 5:00pm starting this week. Also, chemistry review sessions are coming up too (probably Sunday) in addition to Meteor 341 for those interested.
- Summer internship information: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/careers.php>. Many available for freshmen through seniors. Examples include the Hollings Scholarship for sophomores (\$8000.00 per year for junior and senior year plus \$6500.00 for a summer internship) and the Pam Dale Scholarship for sophomores and juniors (\$1500). Many REU programs for the summer and volunteer opportunities for the NWS are posted as well – check them out!
- AMS Forums! Use them!: No one has posted on the forums. <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/forums/>. Register if you haven't yet (use your first space last name). A prize will be awarded next meeting for whoever posts the first question!

- If you missed the first meeting, send in your schedules to Josh!
- AMS conference in New Orleans: Contact Josh with any questions at academic.isuams@iastate.edu.

Forecasting

- Snowfall forecast contest!: Pick the day it will snow an inch for the first time in Ames, IA. Sign your name for one day on the calendar in the map room (3008). Winner gets a prize!
- WxChallenge update: Every single person forecasted on first day! Keep it up everyone!
- Forecast Discussion update: Held at noon every Monday – come check it out.
- Iowa Forecasting Contest update: Contest registration is free and open at all times. Contact Kristy if interested at treasurer.isuams@iastate.edu.
- ISD update: Meet with your groups to forecast, and make it fun! Remember, these forecasts will appear right behind the front page the next day in the ISU Daily.

Webmaster

- Sign up for the forums! <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/forums/>
- Interesting Website Tidbit – Officer Bios http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/officers_bios.php. On the class website, check out some of these interesting and fun facts!

Historian

- Alumni of the Month selection – Mr. Tyler Roney: Check out the attachment for the interview.
- Picture of the Month selection: Choices were as follows -- Freshman/Sophomore picnic pyramid, Flory family at fall picnic, volleyball at fall picnic, group at bonfire, Hickory Park. And the winner is Flory family!
- Send event photos to Emily at historian.isuams@iastate.edu or upload at <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/Photos> or on our Facebook Page

Past President

- No updates!

Cy's Eyes

- Cy's Eyes Update: The operation has been going well – 4 or 5 new people have gone on so far this year. Keep up the participation!
- A new graphics system is in the works as Genesis is on its last leg. Once updated, Cy's Eyes will be drastically improved!
- YouTube page: <http://www.youtube.com/user/CysEyesISU?feature=mhum>

Sophomore Chair

- Bring a Freshman/transfer student to lunch day – set up your lunch!
- Freshman/Sophomore social

- Sign up for upcoming event to be sent via Doodle as lists don't get all the way through the meetings. Look for emails!

End Time: 7:40 pm, 8:15 pm after the presentation

Next Meeting: October 25th at 7:00 pm in Agronomy 3140, our annual Halloween meeting!
A prize will be awarded to the best costume as voted by the club!

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