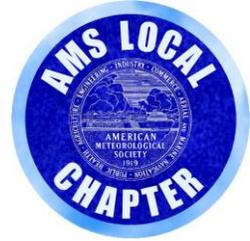




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Meeting Minutes January 31st, 2017

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Meeting start – 7:00

Total in attendance – 39

Senior Thesis Award Presentation – Dr. Simpkins & Dr. Mawalagedara

- First and foremost, congratulations to all of those who presented a senior thesis! You all did a tremendous job.
- Second of all, thank you to all of the mentors and Dr. Mawalagedara for their assistance and hard work!
- Runner-Ups: Nick Lesser & Cassie Happel
- Outstanding Senior Thesis Award: Theo Hartman
- All senior thesis presentations are now available through the [ISU library](#).

Special Presentation – Bob Goldhammer, Emergency Management

- 1969: Began Meteorology degree at Cornell University

- Became interested in meteorology after visiting a National Weather Service Office
 - Switched to Retail Food Industry Management after taking a year off from college
 - Took a leave of absence and moved to Florida.
 - Became a volunteer firefighter to try and do work in the community.
 - Became a banker for a few years.
 - Worked as a paramedic for 24 years in Tampa, Fl.
 - During his time as a paramedic, he discovered his interest in global emergencies.
 - Focus on community preparedness.
 - Became a certified emergency manager.
 - Struggled to get his foot in the door and constantly found himself coming in second.
 - After attending an emergency management conference in Anchorage, Alaska, he met a gentleman looking to hire an emergency manager for Polk County, IA.
 - Member of FEMA's Hurricane Liaison Team
 - Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador for the United States
 - Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador for the United Nations Program
- Moral of the story: Your journey through meteorology and through life may lead you down many different paths. Though it may all seem unrelated or unimportant, every moment and every job is a building block to something greater. In the end, it all connects.



Special Presentation: Q&A Session – Dr. Simpkins

- Dr. Simpkins will be stepping down as the department chair due to health issues beginning July 1st.
- A search committee has been formed in order to hold a nationwide search for a new department chair.
- If you are aware of anybody who might be fitting for the job, please let them know that they can fill out an application [here](#).
 - Administrative experience required.
 - Deadline: February 15th, 2017
- Possibility of student involvement in the selection process.
- For additional questions, please email [Dr. Simpkins](#).

President – [Kris Tuftedal](#)

- National AMS conference
 - o Over 4,400 students and professionals in attendance, 23 students from Iowa State alone!
 - o Wonderful opportunity!!
 - o Time to look towards the [98th annual conference](#):
 - Location: Austin, TX
 - Date: 7–11 January, 2018 (First week of classes)
 - Possibility of carpooling there in vans!
 - Interested in assisting in student conference planning for next year? Email [Kristy Carter!](#)
- [NWA Conference](#): March 30th–April 1st 2017
 - o Come to 2 NWA meetings to get the reduced student registration.
- **Event Partners**
 - o Assist a cabinet member with the event they are planning.
 - o Show cabinet that you are interested in a position.
 - o Looks great for elections!
 - o It doesn't matter what cabinet position you assist with, you can run for anything!
- ISU AMS [Severe Weather](#) Week
 - o AMS Bad Weather Movie Night
 - Sunday, March 5th, 6:30pm, Agron 3140
 - Probably [Twister](#), let's be honest.
 - o [Severe Weather](#) Photography Workshop
 - Monday, March 6th, 6:30pm, Agron 3128
 - o NWS Advanced Spotter Training
 - Tuesday, March 7th, 6:30pm, Agron 2020
 - o Radar Workshop (beginner and advanced)
 - Learn the basic and advanced features of GR and Radarscope
 - Wednesday, March 8th, Agron 3128
 - Beginner workshop at 6:30pm
 - o Best for people with little or no experience with radar.
 - Advanced workshop at 7:30pm
 - o [Storm Chasing](#) Seminar
 - Learn the ins and outs of storm chasing, then put your skills to the test!
 - Thursday, March 9th, 7:00pm, Agron 3128
- NWA Scholarships
 - o [Pam Daale Memorial Scholarship](#)
 - For students interested in broadcast/operational meteorology
 - o [Tim Samaras Memorial Scholarship](#)
 - For students interested in research meteorology
 - o No matter what, you should apply! Even if you don't think you're good enough, apply anyways! We need more Iowa State people.



Vice President – **Theo Hartman**

- Spring T-shirt contest
 - o Designs due Monday before next meeting
 - o Prize for the winner! (Free T-shirt)
- Science Fair
 - o Committee Meeting: Thursday, February 2nd @ 5:00pm
 - o Interested in joining the science fair committee? Email [Theo](#) or show up to the meeting!
 - o If anybody would like to be an event partner for this as well, contact Theo!

Treasurer – **Justin Covert**

- Current Balance: \$8763.03
- Basketball Game Concession Stands
 - o February 11th and February 25th
 - [Clone cone stands!](#)
 - Need 8 people for each game.
 - We've had generally the same 8-10 people at each concession stand, so it would be wonderful to see some new faces!
- [Panda Express](#) Fundraiser/MU Food Court- Event Partner
 - o [Handing out flyers outside of MU](#)



Secretary – **Caitlin Cervac**

- Looking for a gift for your Valentine's Day sweetheart? Give them a bouquet of minutes!
- [Minutes: Need event partners for this!](#)
 - o You'll be helping pick the theme and will assist in finding fun videos!
 - o **TREASURE HUNT!**

Social Chair – **Cam Miller**

- End of the Year Meteorology Banquet: Need event helper!
 - o This is a very large event, so we could definitely use help with this!
- Upcoming dates:
 - o Wild vs Red Wings Game February 12th, 2:00pm, Dave's House
 - Food, Ice skating, Hockey
 - o February Movie Night - [Secret Agent Theme](#) - Wednesday February 15, 7:00pm Room 3140
 - Bourne Identity, Skyfall, or Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol

- Floor Hockey Game - Lied Rec Center, Date and time TBD
 - Non-Intramural
 - Anyone can sign up!

Outreach Chair – Lindsay Matthews

- Investigation Series
 - Thursday, Feb. 2nd 8-10:30am
 - Sweeney Hall, contact [Lindsay](#) if interested.
 - Thursday, Feb. 16th 8-10:30am
 - Come help! A lot like TRLT
 - Only for middle aged talented and gifted students.
- NWS [Girls in Science](#)
 - Saturday, Feb. 11th 11-4pm
 - Mindy invited Jan, Caitlin, and I to help!
- Fellows Science Night
 - Thursday, Feb. 23rd 5:30-8pm
 - Sign up and help!
 - We could use roughly 5-6 people
- Science Bowl
 - Saturday Feb. 25th
 - Middle school trivia competition
 - Sign up [here](#)!
 - You get a free t-shirt and everybody usually goes out to lunch together!
- Event Partner: Talk to me about joining/leading an outreach event!
 - It's important to know what the outreach events are like before considering running for the position.
 - Consider doing school visits for an easy start!



Academic Chair – Cassie Happel

- Tutoring has begun!
 - Monday 5-6pm: Anything with Jon
 - Wednesday 12-1pm: Calc 1 with Cassie
 - Wednesday 4-5pm: Calc 2 (and Calc 1 if you can't make the other sessions) with Cassie
 - Thursday 3-4pm: Anything with Jon
- Google Docs
 - Soon there will be a google doc where you can list your impending tests so that Cassie can arrange review sessions! No more emailing necessary.
- Severe Weather Poster Contest Info
 - Severe weather week posters event partner needed!
 - Every year, we ask elementary schools in the story county area to have the children submit posters about staying safe during severe weather.
 - The kids get prizes!

- SCHOLARSHIPS
 - o [Tim Samaras Scholarship](#)
 - o [Pam Daale Scholarship](#)
 - Due March 3rd
 - o Keep checking for when applications open - [NWA Scholarship Page](#)
 - o Many of these are due the first week of Feb. - [AMS Scholarship Page](#)
- INTERNSHIPS/JOBS
 - o Website for jobs/internships - <https://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm>
 - o Broadcast Jobs - <http://tvjobs.com/>
 - Does cost a bit of money, just a warning!
- REUs
 - o [NSF REU Link](#) - Deadlines will vary
- Good luck to anybody who applied for Hollings!

Forecasting – [Henry Gronlund](#) and [Nick Lesser](#)

- Iowa State Daily
 - o Fall Semester: Winning Team
 - Congratulations to Sam Gabrielli's Team!
 - o [ISD Forecasting Sign-Up - Spring 2016](#)
 - Start forecasting THIS SUNDAY! (Feb 5th)
 - Sunday's, Monday's, Tuesday's, & Thursday's
 - If you prefer a day, let Nick know!
 - o **Scoring-event partner needed!**
- [WxChallenge](#)
 - o Current Team Placement: 29th Place
 - Goal: Get into the top 20!
 - o Please forecast!
 - We've already had 4 missed forecasts and it's only day 2!
- New Forecasting Contest!
 - o First 60° day in Ames!
 - o Write down your prediction on the calendar in the map room for a chance at winning a prize.



Webmaster – [Jon Thielen](#)

- Website: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>
 - o New website should hopefully be up within the next month!
- 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!
 - o <https://www.facebook.com/ISUAMS>
 - o <https://twitter.com/ISUAMS>
 - o <https://www.instagram.com/isuams/>

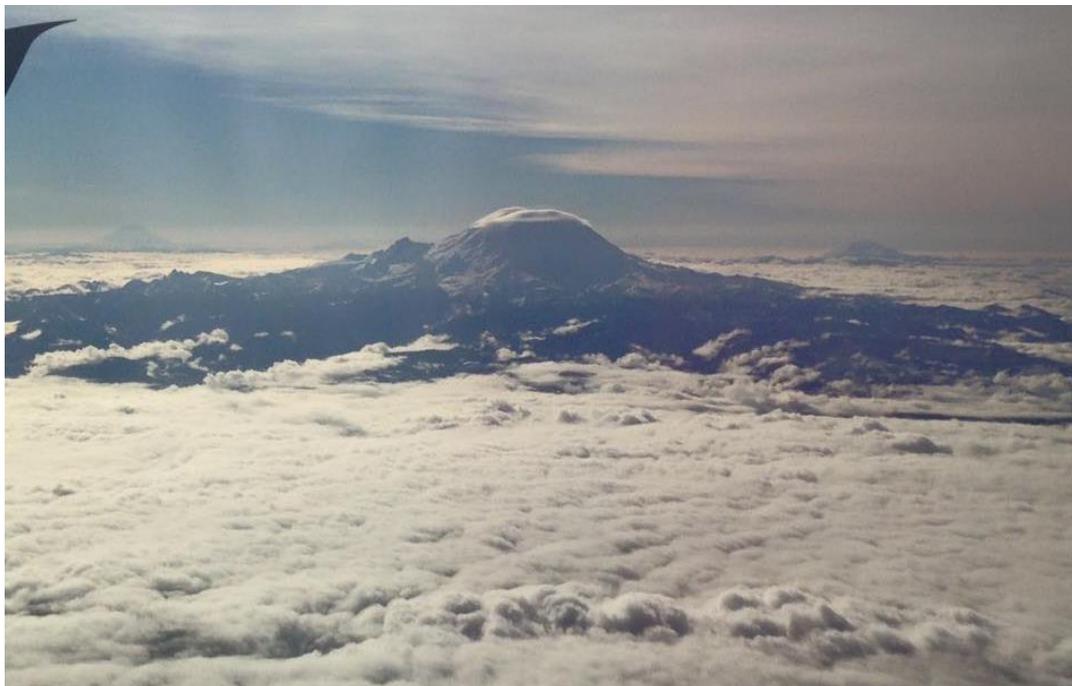
- “Event” Partner: ISU AMS Website Post-Upgrade Further Enhancements (or, if you’re quick enough, helping with the actual launch!)

Historian – **Sam Gabrielli**

- Photo of the Month: (Photo taken by Cam Miller in Seattle, WA)



- Weather Photo of the Month (Photo taken by Joey Krastel)



- Send event or weather photos to me at historian.isuams@iastate.edu
- **Event Partner: Interested in helping with AMS Scrapbook? Let me know!**

NWA Representative – Joey Krastel

- Next meeting - Wednesday, February 8th
 - o 6:30 PM
 - o DSM NWS Office
- NWA conference March 30th - April 1st
 - o Registration cost - Student: \$80, Student NWA members: \$48
- Poster contest & student presentations due to Dr. Gallus by February 28th
 - o Tim Samaras' Awards for Best Student Presentations - \$200 oral presentation, \$150 poster presentation
 - o <http://www.iowa-nwa.com/conference/>



Past President – Nick Lesser

- Interested in a future at the National Weather Service?
 - o How to apply to the NWS help session - Mindy Beerends
 - o Sign-up sheet sent around!
 - o Pick the time that works best for you!
 - Tuesday, February 21st or after the NWA meeting on Wednesday, February 8th.
 - Check email for final date and time.
- If you ever need any advice-I am always available by [email!](mailto:)

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

- Tuesday/Thursdays 6:15pm in the studio in Hamilton Hall (room 0171)
 - o Sign-up! [Cy's Eyes Show Sign Up & Contact Info](#)
 - o We like new faces :)
 - o Want to learn how to make graphics? Email/Text Jan
- Tape Swap During NWA Conference
 - o PRACTICE PRACTICE PRACTICE
 - o Sign up for shows so that you can create tapes for the conference.
- Find us online:
 - o [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - o [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - o [Follow us on Twitter](#)
 - o [Watch Live!](#)
 - o Follow Iowa State Weather on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
 - Interested in helping out Jacob with Iowa State Weather? Let [Jan](#) or [Zane](#) know!

Sophomore Chair – Caleb Wood

- Sock Assassins - Officially over!
 - o Got down to final 6 of 20 but got stagnant after a while
 - o Good job to all contestants!
- Spoon Assassins
 - o Super fun, classic AMS tradition!
 - o Goal is to tag your target with a white spoon for an assassination
 - o But holding a spoon also counts as a defensive block and target lives!
 - o Contest will start on Monday Feb 6th at 8 am!
 - o Sign-up sheet coming around!!
- **Student/Faculty Dinner - Event Partner!!**
 - o Most likely at [Hickory Park](#) sometime in early-mid April (weekend)
 - o More details at the next meeting
- Mobile Home Project
 - o Just met with Bob Goldhammer (former Polk Co. EM) - provided great insight into the future of the project
 - o Developing a survey to distribute to mobile home park residents to gain some statistics/background
 - o Next meeting: Monday Feb. 13th at 6 pm in Agron 3128
- AMS Spotlight Freshmen
 - o Garrett Heyd
 - Hometown?
 - **Marion, IA**
 - Favorite Band/Music?
 - **Classic rock, blues, and jazz**
 - Favorite Movie?
 - **Grand Budapest hotel/Twister/Django/October Sky/Star Wars ep V**
 - Hobbies?
 - **Play hockey, chill with friends, listen to music**
 - Favorite Sports Team?
 - **Chicago Blackhawks (ew!)**
 - Favorite Weather Phenomenon?
 - **Tornado-producing supercells**
 - Favorite Season?
 - **Winter (hockey) but mainly spring (storms!)**
 - Random Fun Fact?
 - **I enjoy throwing my hockey helmet on and shoulder pads and running outside in a hail storm!**
 - o Dylan Dodson
 - Hometown?
 - **Camanche, IA**
 - Favorite Band/Music?
 - **Shinedown is my favorite band, but I like all kinds of music.**



- Favorite Movie?
 - All of the Star Wars movies
- Hobbies?
 - Fishing, Boating, Gaming, and Playing Basketball
- Favorite Sports Team?
 - Obviously the Cyclones, but I'm also a St Louis Cardinals fan.
- Favorite Weather Phenomenon?
 - Thunderstorms and Tornadoes
- Favorite Season?
 - The transition from spring to summer
- Random Fun Fact?
 - I was in Ames for the football game in 2005 when the tornado touched down. That was the first and only tornado I've ever seen and I only vaguely remember seeing it. At the time, I was deathly afraid of storms and needless to say, becoming a meteorologist was at the very bottom of my list of dream jobs...



Meeting end: 8:13 pm

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, February 28th at 7pm

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