President – Kyle Hugeback
- National AMS Conference
  o Checks are due by Friday, December 6th – NO EXCEPTIONS
  o Check your email or the funding sheet for the amount owed to AMS
- Poster
  o Cabinet photos have been taken
  o The theme is Harry Potter if you forgot
  o Get excited to see the poster when we put it on display after the conference
- Trademarking Updates
  o University didn’t say much, and are refusing to be adults about this
  o AMS hosted a petition to try and get some change going
  o The University’s response for those interested

Vice President – Caleb Wood
- AMS Clothing
  o Clothing is in!
- Pick up your items in the map room (3008) if you haven’t already
- Thanks for supporting AMS with your purchase 😊

- **FundISU**
  - Will be launching the campaign on January 21st
  - Campaign will last between 30 and 45 days
  - Money will be used for the 2020 AMS Meeting in Boston (100th Anniversary meeting)
  - Let Caleb know if you want to help promote the campaign via social media next semester
    - As we know, Caleb isn’t the best with young-folk technology

- **Science Fair**
  - Held in the MU Pioneer and Gallery rooms
  - Saturday, April 27th from 1-4pm
  - Caleb is working on paperwork right now to get it going and approved
  - Meetings will be held next semester for those interested in helping out
    - Caleb will need help things like registration, outreach, judges, prizes, and more

- **Senior Theses**
  - Come support the seniors on Monday, December 3rd in Agronomy 3140 as we present our research
  - Also come to the poster session on Thursday, November 29th from 4-5pm in the Agronomy Commons
  - **MTEOR 112 Students: You have to go to at least 3 talks!**

- **Dr. Ray Arritt Card**
  - ISU AMS passed around a sympathy card for those wanting to extend their condolences to Dr. Arritt’s family

**Treasurer – Melissa Piper**

- **Current balance:** $8677.65
- **Fundraising Opportunities**
  - Final Opportunities are:
    - Saturday, December 1st – check in at 7pm for football game
    - Sunday, December 2nd – check in at 12pm for basketball game
  - Next Semester Concessions
    - Saturday, Feb. 2nd
    - Saturday, Feb. 9th
    - Melissa needs at least SIX people; it’s only a 5 hour time commitment and it’s fun and easy (cough cough free ice cream)
  - After the last two concessions, Melissa will email everyone with the final amount owed for the AMS conference
    - Again: You HAVE to pay AMS before the end of dead week
      - Kyle and Melissa will hunt you down
Secretary – Sam Luthi

- Please make Santa happy and read the minutes
  o You’ll also make Sam happy too 😊😊

Social Chair – Alyssa Bruce

- Gingerbread House Making Competition!
  o Wednesday, December 5th at 6pm in the Agronomy Commons
  o Let Alyssa know if you want to attend
  o If you sign up, please attend because gingerbread houses cost money
- Student/Faculty Dinner
  o Was on Wednesday; it went well and much fun was had!
  o Will have one again next semester if you missed out this time

Outreach Chair – Sara Foernssler

- Winter Coat Drive
  o Has officially ended
  o Results:
    - 12 coats
    - 3 pairs of gloves
    - 2 hats
    - 2 scarves
  o Donations were given to the Bethesda Lutheran Church Clothing Closet
    - They are an ACCESS partner
- Prairie Trail Elementary Meteorology Club
- Next meeting is December 12th from 3-3:35pm
- Let Sara know if you want to go
- Note that this is finals week, so keep that in mind

- Science Bowl
  o High School will be on Saturday, Jan. 26th and held on campus
  o Middle School will be on Saturday, Feb. 16th and held on campus
  o Sign up forms will be sent out via email in the near future

- First Lego League
  o Saturday, Jan. 19th
  o Come to see how kids operate as teams to come up with solutions related to robots and space exploration
  o Email will be sent if you want to sign up
  o Ask Caleb for more details if you’re interested!

**Academic Chair – Jon Thielen**

- Check out the list of [academic resources](#) available to you
- Tutoring will continue through Dead Week
  o Mondays from 5-6pm
  o Tuesdays from 2-3pm and 3-4pm
  o Thursdays from 11am-12pm
  o Make sure to keep an eye on your email for a poll regarding tutoring next semester
    - Sessions will start the second week of next semester

- Review Sessions
  - Fall 2018
  - Spring 2019
    - Feel free to sign up for the spring now!
  o Final exam polls will be headed out soon; fill these out so review sessions can be scheduled!

- Office Hours
  o None this week due to thesis
  o Will be back for Dead Week
    - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:10-3:55pm
  o Check the calendar for times next semester

- Scholarships
  o Hollings
  o AMS Senior Named
  o AMS Graduate Fellowship
  o OneApp

- Internships and REUs List
  o Deadlines are coming (usually mid-late January)
  o Holiday break is a great time to work on applications!

- FAFSA priority deadline is December 1st
  o If you want financial aid, get on your horse and fill this out

- NWS Student Volunteer Position for Spring
Applications are due Friday, Nov. 30th!
Find the application under the students tab

**Forecasting – Scott Feldman**

- Iowa State Daily forecasting
  - Winning team: Hannah Messier’s team!
  - Scott hopes everyone had fun
  - We will start up again next semester with new teams
- WxChallenge
  - ISU Current Place: 20th
  - Please forecast! You made a commitment to a team; fulfill that commitment
- Snowfall Contest
  - Still waiting
  - Blizzard missed us to the south unfortunately
    - “Was quite the storm.” – Scott Feldman 2018
    - Kyle cries erry tiem he thinks about it
- Scott is graduating at the end of this semester, so…
  - The new forecasting chair for next semester is Hannah Messier!
- Kyle’s Beard Contest
  - Kyle will continue growing his beard until Ames hits 50 degrees
  - Closest person to forecast that day chooses what Kyle cuts his beard into >:

**Webmaster – Sydnie Tupy**

- Website: http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/
- 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/

**Historian – Braeden Winters**

- Picture of the Month is by Garrett Heyd
- Weather Photo of the Month is by Elias Farley

- Continue to send Braeden event and weather photos (historian.isuams@iastate.edu)
  - Take photos over break and at the conference!
- Check out Braeden’s Month in Review
- Be sure to follow ISU AMS on Instagram @isuams
**NWA Representative – Sean Spratley**

- Next NWA meeting is on Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 6pm
  - Location has yet to be announced; likely in Ames
  - Will include a presentation on Marshalltown tornadoes and also an ugly holiday sweater contest!
- Be sure to attend at least two meetings to get a solid discount on the conference in March!

**Past President – Caitlin Cervac**

- Good luck on finals!
- If you need any advice, Caitlin is always available!

**Cy’s Eyes on the Skies – Hannah Messier and Jacob Vos**

- Shows are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7pm in the Hamilton Hall studio (Room 0171)
  - Show sign ups and contact info are found here
  - No shows will be held during Dead Week
- Will start next semester with critiques and tape making!
- If you sign up to do radio announcements, please actually do them!
- Like the Cy’s Eyes Facebook page,
  - Follow the Twitter page,
  - Watch videos on the YouTube channel,
  - And watch LIVE via the live stream
    - Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00pm

**Sophomore Chair – Clair Womack**

- Summer Weather Camp Committee
  - Next meeting on Thursday Dec. 6th at 5pm in the Agronomy Commons
- Freshman Finals Study Session
  - Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 4pm in Agronomy Commons
  - Chance for the Freshman to come and study together for your finals
  - Can reschedule if you let Clair know soon enough!
- If you want to be a Freshman Spotlight, fill out this form!

  **This Month’s Spotlight is…Allysa!**

  - **Allysa Dallmann**
    - She is from Minnesota
    - Her favorite food is Italian
    - She likes to listen to pop and alternative music
    - If she could be anyone for a day it would be Jeff Bezos because she is curious to see what it’s like to live in the 1%
    - She loves the movie Twister
- Her favorite weather phenomena is the Aurora Borealis
- Fun fact about Allysa is that she pole vaulted in high school
- Her favorite sport is Soccer
- A cool experience she has had with weather was seeing the aurora
- Her spirit animal is a cat because she likes eating and sleeping!

Meeting end – 7:33pm

GOOD LUCK ON FINALS & HAVE A GREAT BREAK!

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 29th at 7pm

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