

GSA NOTES 9/18

- Juliet introduces AOS GSA
- Each committee was introduced

- Welcome committee
 - Talk to Maggie if you'd like to recruit at AMS

- Social committee
 - Will brainstorm social ideas for the semester/year

- Seminar
 - October 9 open

- Faculty liaisons
 - Interest in coaching science Olympiad?
 - Alumni

- Mentorship program
 - NEW!!!
 - Fill in rest of org about what AMP is
 - Elevator pitch practice talks with geoscience
 - Starting soon with rooftop party

- Outreach committee
 - Opportunity at Monona Grove HS: rotating tank lab and satellite activity

- General reminders
 - Attend colloquium and seminar

GSA NOTES 10/16

Seminar- 11/13 slot open!!!

Welcome committee- Phone interviews for prospective professional master's students
AMS recruiting- Career fair and AOS alumni gathering
AGU recruiting?

Outreach committee- Expanding your Horizons cancelled ☹️
Rotating tank lab early November at MG high school: 1:40-3:15 pm
Radar and satellite activity at MG later in the year (January)
Possible rotating tank training for grad students by Maria

Fundraising committee- Working on a grant for professional outreach, v open to suggestions
Most likely topic... inclusion and diversity!
Talk to Julia about ideas!

Faculty reps- No new updates
Hiring someone for polar modeling

Social committee- New arcade bar! End of the month social?
Grad student Christmas party- first week in December
Trivia team?
Picnic point social? To celebrate 10 years of GSA!
Halloween themed door decorating contest

GSA Notes 11/13/19

- Seminar- James Hansen coming to AOS next week
- Welcome- Volunteers needed for Welcome Booth
- Outreach- Visit to MGHS scheduled for 11/11
How to operate rotating tank demo scheduled for 12/16
Another visit to MGHS in January for satellite activity
Attend MATC outreach again this year?
- Fundraising- Professional development grant submitted, possible catered meal?
Will probably need help with this event
Discussion of fundraising for general events
- Faculty reps- New sign in sheet to track active participants
Newsletter items due ASAP
- Social- Beerclinic Instability next week- Poll to be emailed out
Broomball coming up in spring
Holiday party planning
Creation of AOS GroupMe for easier communication
- Open Floor- Miguel proposes a writing/research support group for department
Zoë talks about petition that will be sent out from Engineering GSA about professional abuse case

GSA Notes 12/11

- Outreach- Meeting next week?
January
- Welcome- Prospective student days coming up next semester!
People will represent at AMS!!!
- Open Floor- Polar cluster hire! Phone interviews coming up and on site interviews in
January
Two potential hires outside of of polar cluster
Don't be afraid to sign up to talk to speakers! Can make groups of
students, too.
Want for proposal writing professional development?
Mental health and inclusivity grad student lunch?
- Fundraiser- Grant for professional development did not go through. Will most likely
be a coffee hour instead with Melissa on a Monday morning in February.
Look for an email about a possible future fundraising committee
meeting!
- Mentor- Will pick this back up in January
- Faculty- Email from Ankur about developing student learning assessments (focus
on undergrads)
Room grants for both the classroom and study room in library. We can
create a small proposal for renovation of the map room if we'd like.
Could be useful with new prof. master students coming in.
Faculty looking for input on committee formation practices. Wanting to
make a more supportive department with more people for students to
reach out to in case there is a need.

GSA Notes 1/22

Introductions

- Outreach- Rotating tank experiment at MGHS went well... meeting with teacher next week to discuss more opportunities there
Possible presentation dates at MATC... sign up sheet passed around
Interest sheet for rotating tank demo passed around
Sign-up sheet to determine meeting time for biweekly outreach committee passed around
- Seminar- Lots of spots open in February
Lightning rounds a possibility
Coffee/cookie sign-up will be sent out via email soon!
- Welcome- AMS had good turnout with increased assistance from department staff!
Prospective student lunches/dinners coming up this semester
Phone Q&A with potential professional masters students ??
- Fundraising- Seminar Feb. 19 for professional development!
In future, going to make a professional development committee. Look for that in the coming years ☺
WISELY visitor coming in February... Melissa Burke. Don't shy away from meeting with her individually or in groups
- Faculty- Nothing new... see last meeting's notes
- Social- Kelton is stepping down ☹
Trivia!! Maybe a place with no team limit?
Ice skating
Spring Devil's Lake trip
Talk to seniors about solstice party details
- Hiring- Polar cluster hire candidates coming next month! Grad student lunch 12-1 Monday's in February with the candidates
- Mentorship- Meeting after GSA
Rolling out this semester! Woووو!!
- Open Floor- Poster competition coming up in April. Contest with money given out!!
Participate!
Graduation committee... should this be more of an administrative task?
More coming soon... something to think about

Colloquium starting again, don't forget that you can sign up to meet with the speaker in groups

GSA Notes 2/12

- Outreach- Rotating Tank demo Monday, March 2 @ 10am
Monona Grove HS meeting... more outreach opportunities in the future with new partnership with them
Push to develop more outreach opportunities/stronger connections with more local high schools
- Social- Trivia on Thursdays!!
SOLSTICE PARTY!
After party??
Skit?? –Sub committee??
Social committee meetings coming in the future!!
- Fundraising- None
- Welcome- Sign up for prospective grad student lunches! (not two on the same day)
Work on coming up with new ways to continue the welcome first year grad students
- Faculty- AOSS poster session- SIGN UP!
New cloud physics class... are people interested?
Progress report is a good way to show interest for various classes
- Polar Cluster Hire- Grad student input wanted! Please contribute
- Open Floor- New GSA calendar