

American Meteorological Society
Iowa State University Student Chapter
Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m., Troxel 1001

<http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>

Meeting Start: 7:05

Meeting End: 7:53

In-Person Attendance: 66

Virtual Attendance:

President – AJ Rickman

- Presentation of Senior Thesis Awards by Dr. Patricola
- National AMS Conference
 - If you're going to the conference and haven't already, please join the Groupme! It will be our primary source of communication at the conference
- Alumni Dinner
 - Bring cash or pay in groups to make things easier on the wait staff
 - Please refer to today's email for other important information
- Cabinet nominations are coming up!
 - These are going to be two months now, at the March AMS meeting, but that will be here before you know it!
 - If you're interested in being on cabinet next year, you should start thinking about which positions you'd like to hold and then go talk to the people currently in those positions
 - Event partner: If you think you'd like to run for president next year, come have a chat with me about the many things the presidency entails!



Vice President – Luke Prokosch

- Fall Merch is ordered and will be here soon.
- FundISU
 - Yesterday 1/22 our FundISU campaign launched!
 - AMS Member Responsibilities
 - Share on social media
 - Text 2 people to inform them about the campaign
 - Text Outline if needed:
 - Hello! I am part of a club on campus called AMS. **Insert personal story about AMS.** Each year we launch a FundISU Campaign to help raise money for students attending the National AMS conference. Next year the conference will be in New Orleans, LA. If you would like to give and help support me and my fellow meteorologists in attending the conference, please go to our website at <https://fundisu.foundation.iastate.edu/AMS24>
 - Email at least 4 people.
 - Email Outline if needed:

Subject: AMS at ISU FundISU Campaign Launch
Greetings!

I hope this email finds you well. I'm reaching out to you,
because the student organization that I am a part of, American Meteorological Society (AMS) at Iowa State University, is holding a fundraiser. It launched on Monday, January 22 and will be active for four weeks. The funds that we raise will go towards the travel and lodging expenses for our members attending the annual National AMS Conference in New Orleans in 2025. This conference will provide our members with incredible networking opportunities with both other students and professionals. Our members will also get exposure to many different types of career fields that could heavily influence their career decision, and even land job opportunities upon graduation. I'm asking you to donate today so that our members can afford to attend and take advantage of the amazing opportunities this Conference will provide.
- To make the most of this campaign, we need your help to spread the word

- Goal is \$3000
 - If \$2000 is reached, there will be ice cream at the February Meeting.
 - If \$2500 is reached, cabinet members will participate in a hot wings/blazin challenge at February Meeting.
 - If \$3000 is reached, Dave Flory will join the cabinet members in the hot wings challenge.
- T-shirt Contest
 - Design a unique t-shirt for the chapter
 - Be creative - these shirts are supposed to be fun!
 - [Past Examples](#)
 - We will use [Custom Ink](#) to design and order the shirts
 - We will vote for best t-shirt design at the next meeting
 - IMPORTANT TRADEMARK RULES
 - <https://www.trademark.iastate.edu/sites/default/files/info-for/orgs/Affiliated.pdf>
 - Email me with any questions about trademarking, it can be confusing
 - Submissions due to prokosch@iastate.edu by **Sunday, Feb. 25th at 12:00 pm**
 - Winning submission gets a free shirt!
- Event Partner: Interested in running for VP?
 - I'm happy to show you the ropes! Email me with any questions!

Treasurer – David Hultman

- Current Balance: \$14,887.33

Conference Information

- Check-in will be around 5pm on January 26th
- Free breakfast in the hotel
- Keep all receipts related to food for department reimbursement!
 - \$150 reimbursement for whole trip
 - \$69 amount per day MAX

Fundraising for NWA Conference

- Fundraising will start back up again if you need to fundraise for NWA conference or for the next year

Event Partner: Reach out to me if you are interested in being Treasurer next year!

- I can go over some of the responsibilities and we can make a purchase with the p-card!

Secretary – Sam Johnson

- Make sure to keep reading the minutes to stay up to date with everything AMS is doing this semester
- If you completed the puzzle from last month come see me at the end of the meeting for some candy



Social Chair – Andy Powers

- Got an idea for a social event? [Let me know!](#)
-  Intramural Sports Coming Up
 - Registration Open
 - Team Bowling
 - Upcoming in February
 - 8 Ball Pool Doubles
 - Top Rope Competition
 - Free Throw Contest
 - Euchre Doubles
 - Coed Broomball
 - Coed Indoor Volleyball
 - To sign up, visit Rec Services: [IMLeagues](#)
-  Assassins
 - Kicks off February 5th
 - Basic Rules
 - You get a target each week and must tap them with a plastic spoon to advance.
 - Last one standing wins!
 - Sign-Up Form Open Now till the 31st --> [SIGNUP](#)
 - Rule Set can be found here --> [RULE](#)
-  Ice Skating Night and Zombie Burger
 - Tuesday, February 6th
 - Skating at Brenton Skating Plaza in Des Moines
 - Afterwards we'll grab food at Zombie Burger
 - NOTE: EWF Learning Community Members are attending with the learning community and not AMS. AMS members are responsible for their own transportation and costs to and from Des Moines.
 - Rides will leave North Agronomy at 5pm.
 - Need a Ride? Can Give a Ride? --> [SKATE](#)

- ⛷ Winter Rec Day @Seven Oaks
 - Skiing, Snowboarding and Snow Tubing!
 - February 17th at 6pm
 - Purchase your tickets online well in advance if you want to attend, as they hold no guarantees tickets will be available the day of.
 - Purchase Ski/Snowboard --> [LIFTS](#)
 - Purchase Snow Tubing --> [TUBES](#)
 - Rides will leave North Agronomy at 530pm
 - Need a Ride? Can Give a Ride? ---> [RIDES](#)
- 🏆 Super Bowl Watch Party
 - Sunday, February 11th in Agronomy 2020 at 5pm
 - Potluck Style!
 - Sign up to bring a food item --> [MUNCH](#)
- Event Partner: Interested in running for Social Chair? Come have a chat with me and learn about the position!

Outreach Chair – Brooke Beran

- Schools that didn't respond in first semester have been re emailed over break!
- [WAITLISTED] **Spring Clubfest:** Wednesday, January 24th @ the MU: 11AM – 4PM [SIGN-UP HERE](#)
- **Meeker Elementary STEAM Night:** Thursday, February 22, from 6-8 PM
- **Crocker Elementary School Visit:** Monday, March 4 @ 8:15 AM
- **Spring Go Further:** Thursday, March 26th, and Thursday, April 4th : Time TB
- If you have any interest or questions about Outreach Chair, email me bberan@iastate.edu

Academic Chair – Kyle Curry

- Welcome Back everyone! I hope you all enjoyed break! If you're feeling a bit overwhelmed with your new classes this semester:
 - Check out the [academic resources page on the website](#) and all its links!
 - Talk to your instructors, they are here to help!
 - Feel free to reach out to me! (kcurry@iastate.edu or academic.isuams@iastate.edu)
- Academic Resources

- Take advantage of the many resources available for you at ISU and within meteorology!
 - Learning Community Tutoring with Stefan!
 - Check weekly AMS and department emails for times.
 - Supplemental Instruction - Held in-person - [Link to SI website](#)
 - This can be an amazing resource for classes outside of meteorology. Unfortunately, the structure can often change, but I still highly recommend seeking this resource if you are struggling in any classes that offer SI.
 - Designed for difficult classes like MATH 165/166, CHEM 163, PHYS 221, etc.
 - Tutoring - Held in-person - [Link to tutoring website](#)
 - Costs \$7.50 dollars per session, meet at consistent times twice a week in groups of 2-5
 - Another great resource provided by Iowa State
 - EWF Learning Community Tutoring With Stefan
 - Check the weekly AMS emails for times and locations!
 - [Academic Success Center](#)
 - See: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/resources/academic-resources/>
- ∉ AMS Review Sessions
- The first round of review sessions will not be for a bit, but get signing up for your classes ahead of time!
 - **Please let me know in advance when your exams are coming up** or a difficult topic just covered and would like a review session, otherwise, I won't know when to schedule them.
 - If no one in a class inputs the exam date I have no idea when the exam is, unless I am notified in another way, so make sure to put in those exam dates!
 - For updates on review sessions, [sign up!](#)
 - **If you do not sign up:**
 - **You won't get any polls sent to you!**
 - **You won't be notified when review sessions are being held!**
- ∉ [Scholarships](#)
- [Hollings CLOSING SOON!!!](#)
 - Open now! - Due Jan. 31st, 2024
 - [AMS Senior Named](#)
 - Open now! - Due March 8th, 2024
 - [AMS Graduate Fellowship FINAL CHANCE](#)
 - Open now! - Due Jan. 26th, 2024
 - [NWAF Scholarships](#)
 - A few still open until March
 - Some opening later in the Spring, exact dates TBD.
 - [OneApp](#)
 - Iowa State Financial Aid

- LAS
- Many others...
- **All of you who will be here next year should submit this.**

↳ [Internships and REU's](#)

- Many applications should be opening soon, now is the time to start looking!

↳ Take care of yourself

- Most important thing to take care of is you.
 - Yes, academics are important, but you are more important
 - If you need help, feel free to reach out, or take a look at ISU [mental health resources](#).
 - Bad grades on exams/assignments/quizzes will happen (they have happened to me, ahem Calc 3).

● [FAFSA](#) is OPEN

● NWA Conference

- **March 27th - March 29th (Wed-Fri)**
- [Courtyard by Mariott, Ankeny, IA](#)
- Details to come soon
- [Informational link](#)

● Reach out to me if you're interested in being academic chair next year! Voting will occur before you know it!

Female Engagement Officer – Sophie Miller

- **Barbie Movie Night**
 - Febuary 15th @ 5pm in Agronomy 2050
 - Everyone regardless of gender is invited
- **Free Sports Game Events**
 - Fill out form **for interest of different sports events**
 - <https://forms.gle/3W1G9L95nxA4gGJh6>
 - **Two different sporting events**
 - Women diversity sports events (watching any of the free women's sports to show support for womens sports)
 - All female sports events where female identifying students go to a random sports game
 - **Women's basketball games of interest**
 - University Of Oklahoma VS Iowa State (February 10th 2023 @ 6pm)
 - Kansas State VS Iowa State (February 14th @ 6:30pm)

- BYU VS Iowa State (February 24th @ 6pm)
- University Of Cincinnati VS Iowa State (March 2nd @ 1pm)
- **Gymnastics games of interest**
 - University of Iowa VS Iowa State (March 8th @ 6:30pm)

Forecasting – Alex Hamilton

- ☒ WxChallenge:
 - Started up yesterday (1/22), forecasting for the AMS conference city Baltimore, MD
 - Forecasting will continue during the AMS conference, get forecasts in ahead of time
 - Make sure to forecast and get back into the rhythm
 - Iowa State is currently ranked #19
- ☒ We have several people who have won awards: Josh Schwarz and Sophie Miller
- ☒ Tornado Target Competition:
 - Planning to create a forecasting committee for the competition
 - Still in the planning stages; will have more information for those interested
 - Will be helping to run the website and possibly learn more about research
 - Reach out to me if interested: ajh3@iastate.edu

Webmaster – Ben Jablonski

- Virtual meetings still available this semester
 - ☒ Email me if you can't make a meeting
- Not receiving AMS emails? Contact me!
 - ☒ bcj7@iastate.edu or webmaster.isuams@iastate.edu
- Links:
 - ☒ AMS Website: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Multiple things have been done or updated! Please check them out!
 - ☒ AMS Calendar: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - ☒ ISU AMS Facebook Group: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - ☒ ISU AMS Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - ☒ Twitter/X: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - ☒ Instagram: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - ☒ Website Feedback Form: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - ☒ Website Suggestion Form: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Event Partner: Contact me at bcj7@iastate.edu if you are interested in being webmaster next year. We can upload minutes to the website.
 - ☒ Feel free to reach out with questions about the position if you are unsure!

Historian – Austyn Hartwig

- ☒ Upload club or weather photos/videos to photo circle!
- ☒ If you need the photocircle details again, don't hesitate to reach out!

Send in photos from previous months as well if you have them! I need all I can get for the scrapbook!

- Scrapbook time! Send pictures and reach out if you have any questions!
 - Online and physical copy!
- Club Photo of the Month: [CLUB photo of the month - Google Drive](#)
- Weather Photo of the Month: [WEATHER photo of the month - Google Drive](#)
- Video of the Month: [VIDEO of the month - Google Drive](#)

Event Partner: If you're interested in being historian next semester, reach out to me!

NWA Rep – Eliot Morrow

- Next Meeting: In Agronomy 2020
 - Date: (TOMORROW) January 24th starting @ 7 PM
 - Agenda activity will be discussing the recent significant winter weather the state has received!
- Central IA NWA Conference Reminder:
 - March 27th - March 29th, 2024 (Wednesday – Friday)
 - Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA
 - [Conference Teams Spreadsheet!](#)
- [Central IA NWA Website](#)

Past President- Mark DeBruin

- Consider running for a cabinet position! I was Forecast Chair and then President, and getting involved was a big part of why I was accepted into grad school! Also you get to meet some pretty awesome people!
- Keep on looking for internships. I know it's still tough, but the earlier you start the better!
- Feel free to reach out if you need anything!

Cy's Eyes Update- Lucas Prokosch and David Hultman

- ☒ Shows begin: **Tuesday, February 13th (Tentative)**
 - Two Broadcast Meteorologists coming
 - Jan Ryherd (KCRG) Trey Fulbright (KCCI)

- ☒ New this semester: Shows once a week, depending on interest! Visits from broadcast Meteorologists!
- ☒ TBD: Tape Swap During NWA Conference??
- ☒ If interested in becoming Cys Eyes Chair (Current Sophomores only) sign up for shows, talk to Lucas and David.
- Find us online:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
 - Follow Iowa State Weather on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
- Questions/Concerns? Contact Lucas (prokosch@iastate.edu) or David (dhultman@iastate.edu)

Sophomore Chair – Jon Siemianowski

- ☒ Research/Internship Workshop
 - Underclassmen, come see what opportunities upperclassmen have taken advantage of and learn how you can become involved!
 - Wednesday, February 7th @ 7:00 PM
 - Those with research/internship experience, we would love to have you share!
 - Fill out [THIS FORM](#)
 - Curious or looking to get involved? Come hang out to learn more!
 - Fill out [THIS FORM](#)
- ☒ Event Partner: Interested in becoming the sophomore chair? Reach out!!
- ☒ New Student Spotlight
 - NEW STUDENTS: Please fill out [THIS FORM](#) if you have not done so yet. Only a few more meetings to be in the spotlight!

New Student Spotlight

★ Justin Adams

- ☒ From: Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- ☒ Favorite Restaurant: Culvers
- ☒ Favorite Song/Musical Artist: 38 Special
- ☒ Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Wrestling

- ↳ Favorite Movie/TV show: Top Gun
- ↳ If I had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: Sleep
- ↳ Favorite Weather Phenomena: Tornadoes
- ↳ Fun Fact: I am legally blind

★ Lauren Zitlow

- ↳ From: De Soto, Kansas
- ↳ Favorite Restaurant: Mexican
- ↳ Favorite Song/Musical Artist: Taylor Swift & Lana Del Ray
- ↳ Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Kansas City Chiefs
- ↳ Favorite Movie/TV show: The Batman
- ↳ If I had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: Sleep
- ↳ Favorite Weather Phenomena: Severe Thunderstorms
- ↳ Fun Fact: I'm a great baker!

★ Hunter Williams

- ↳ From: Riverton, Illinois
- ↳ Favorite Restaurant: Chipotle (All mexican)
- ↳ Favorite Song/Musical Artist: Metallica (Ride the Lightning Album)
- ↳ Favorite Sport / Sport Team: St. Louis Cardinals & Blues, Indianapolis Colts
- ↳ Favorite Movie/TV show: Movie: Star Wars Episode III TV Show: Peaky Blinders
- ↳ If I had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: Play more Pokemon on my D.S.
- ↳ Favorite Weather Phenomena: Mothership Supercells
- ↳ Fun Fact: I can recite the opening to the opening the Transformers movie in an Optimus Prime voice

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday, February 27th at 7 PM**

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Complete the Maze!

