

**American Meteorological Society**  
**Iowa State University Student Chapter**  
**Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Agron 2050**  
<http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>

**Meeting start: 7:01**

**Meeting end: 8:06**

**In-person attendance: 55**

**Virtual attendance: 0**

**President – David Hultman**

- Nominations are this meeting
  - Current requirements: Meteorology major, 2.0 cumulative GPA, 2.5 Fall 2024 semester GPA
  - Raise your hand to nominate someone for a position
    - Yes, you may nominate yourself
    - No, you do not have to accept the nomination
    - No, you may not be nominated for more than one thing
      - Aim high, you can only drop down 2 times
  - Remember, we only vote as a chapter on President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Social, Outreach, Academic, Webmaster, Historian, FEO, and Sophomore Chair. All other positions are appointed
  - After being nominated, you will receive a nominee questionnaire to fill out before the election meeting next month. **You must fill out this form by Friday, April 11th at 11:59 PM - if you do not, you will not be eligible for election**
- Spring Admitted Student Day
  - Friday, April 4th from 9:30 to 11:00 AM
  - Memorial Union Sun Room
  - Similar setup to Club Fest in the fall
  - If you're not going to be at NWA, this is a great opportunity to connect with next year's class and talk about the awesome things we do in AMS

**Vice President – Braydon Songer**

- [Spring T-shirt Order](#)
  - Form will remain open until Friday 28th at 4pm
  - Price may be higher with less orders (Currently 7)
  - Money will be due Friday April 4th at 4pm
- ISU 4U Promise Night Blank Park Zoo - Thursday April 10th
  - Would like to purchase NOAA Radio for door prize table ~\$40 (1 Approved)
  - Sheri Miller will email with more details soon

- Thank You letters to FundISU Donors
  - FundISU sent thank yous to donors
  - AMS will hand write thank you letters to also

### Treasurer – Myke Sniffin

- Current Balance: \$9,902.12
- NWA Attendees sponsored by AMS
  - We voted on helping cover the cost for **20 people for \$25 each** to attend NWA
  - If you wish to receive funding to attend the NWA conference,
    - You need to submit a short paragraph (100-200 words) of why you want to attend and how it will benefit you.
    - Following the conference, a paragraph (150-250 words) of what you learned from the conference.
    - Please contact me ([myke619@iastate.edu](mailto:myke619@iastate.edu)) if you would like to be one of these people by **March 26th at 11:59pm.**
- For those that received my email on Monday about using AMS funds to pay for NWA registration, meet in 3128 after this meeting.

### Secretary – Kelly Radelet

- Keep reading the minutes to stay up to date with AMS events!
- Minutes will be sent out before 4 pm tomorrow. Check your inbox!
- Complete the puzzle at the end of the minutes!
  - Thanks to everyone who completed last month's puzzle
    - James Summers
    - Lauren Zitlow
    - Lauren Bader
    - Kyla Oelkers
    - David Hultman
    - Alex Carey
    - Jon Siemianowski
    - Adler Hanson
  - Remember there will be a grand prize next meeting for who has completed the most puzzles all year! Here are the leaders:
    - James Summers (5)
    - Lauren Bader (5)
    - Kyla Oelkers (5)



**Social Chair – Adriane Stamer-Fuentes**

- Any ideas for social events next year?
  - Fill out this [FORM](#).
- ASSASSINS RESULTS
  - 1. STEFAN SUNDIN 🏆
  - 2. MALACHI DEES
  - 3. CALEB O'GARA
- MOST KILLS
  - CALEB O'GARA - 6 KILLS
- March Madness UPDATE (for now)
  - Men's Tournament
    - 1. Pick #1 - Justin Adams (580 pts, 99.9%)
    - 2. Duuuval Bias - Justin Adams (540 pts, 99.5%)
    - 3. Giant Sea Ice Nuclei - Hunter Williams (510 pts, 96.7%)
  - Women's Tournament
    - 1. Upsets Don't Happen - Alex Carey (570 pts, 97.6%)
    - 2. Konkonstruiky w - Konner Struik (570 pts, 97.6%)
    - 3. SC is Salty - Alexander Hunt (560 pts, 95.4%)
- Twister Movie Night
  - TONIGHT AFTER the AMS meeting!
    - This is an event we hold every year! I'm excited to see what this entails.
    - This is a fun time to get together and bond about a great movie!
  - This will be located in Agronomy 2050.

- There will be popcorn and drinks.
  - There will also be bingo!
    - Winners will get prizes!
  - Interested? Fill out this [FORM](#).
- [Chess and Checkers Tournament](#)
  - STARTING: Monday, March 31st
    - Starts a week after Spring Break.
  - I will release a bracket for both games.
  - 1 game a week
    - Find a time to play your opponent in that week.
    - There will be chess and checkers boxes in the map room (Agronomy 3008)
    - You can do one of them or both!
  - Even if you have never played, I strongly encourage you to try!
  - There will be a prize for the winner.
  - Interested in this event? Fill out this [FORM](#).
- [Mario Kart Tournament \(WII\)](#)
  - Friday April 11th at 6 PM
  - This time, Mario Kart will be on WII.
    - YES! I bought an adapter.
  - We will be located in Agronomy 3128!
  - Drinks and snacks will be provided!
  - Champion will get a prize!
  - Interested in this event? Fill out this [FORM](#).
- [AMS Top Golf Night](#)
  - Tuesday, April 15th at 6 PM
  - We will travel to West Des Moines and play golf!
    - Admission will be about 5-9 dollars a person!
  - They will allow 6 people per bay.
  - Interested in this event? Fill out this [FORM](#).
  - Need a ride? No worries! There will be a question in the form that will ask!
    - We have many people who are willing to give rides!
- [AMS Banquet](#)
  - Monday, April 21st at 7 PM
  - Doors will open at 6:30 PM
  - What is the AMS Banquet?
    - Our AMS Banquet celebrates our club's achievements for the year! We have many things to celebrate! This is also a celebration for our seniors as this will be their last main AMS event!
  - This will be located in the Memorial Union in the South Ballroom.
  - The admission is \$10.00 per person
    - You MUST RSVP by Monday, April 14th!
  - Interested in this event? Fill out this [FORM](#).

- [Blacklight Dodgeball](#)
  - Wednesday April 30th at 7 PM
  - This will be located at Beyer Hall
  - This event will be a glow in the dark event!
    - Neon clothes work best for this event!
    - Who will be the last one standing?
  - Interested in this event? Fill out this [FORM](#).
- [Pella Tulip Festival](#)
  - Saturday, May 3rd at 12 PM
  - This event is an event that celebrates Dutch culture with tulips, food, and fun activities.
  - This will be located in Pella, Iowa!
  - Interested in this event? Fill out this [FORM](#).
  - Need a ride? No worries! There will be a question in the form that will ask!
    - We have many people who are willing to give rides!
- [NWS Davenport Visit](#)
  - Due to the circumstances at the moment, NWS Davenport has informed us that student visits are not possible until further notice.
    - This is a yearly event, so I am devastated.
    - Hopefully next year things have calmed down to where we are able to hold NWS visits again.
- [Intramurals](#)
  - To register for intramural sports, you need an account. Go to this [website](#).
    - There will be a green box in the upper right hand corner that says create account!
    - Once you have created an account, I can add people to teams no problem!
    - AMS has two groups at the moment:
      - [Indoor Volleyball](#):
        - Group Me:
   
[https://groupme.com/join\\_group/106733922/4SxAyA6i](https://groupme.com/join_group/106733922/4SxAyA6i)
      - [Ultimate Frisbee](#):
        - Group Me:
   
[https://groupme.com/join\\_group/106733943/XwKI3dIJ](https://groupme.com/join_group/106733943/XwKI3dIJ)
    - Group sports this month are listed in the table below!

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Registration Period</u>	<u>Season</u>
Indoor Volleyball	Ended but can still join	Mar 24th - May 1st
8v8 Outdoor Soccer	Ended but can still join??	Mar 30th - May 1st
Ultimate Frisbee	Ended but can still join	Mar 30th - May 1st
Women's Intramural Night	Mar 26th	Mar 26th
Pickleball Singles	Mar 18th - Mar 28th	Apr 1st - Apr 7th

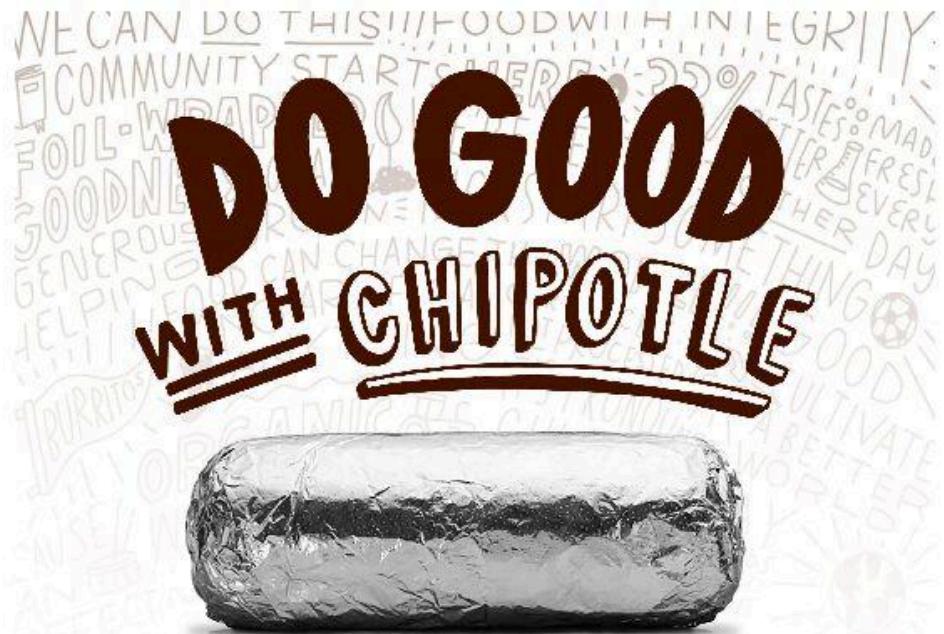
Badminton Doubles	Mar 20th - Apr 3rd	Apr 7th - Apr 13th
Top Rope Competition	Mar 26th - Apr 9th	Apr 13th
2 Person Best Shot Golf	Apr 12th - Apr 27th	May 3rd

- If you are interested, here is the intramurals [website](#)
- After May 3rd, intramurals are finished!
  - Thank you to all who participated this year! It was really fun!



#### Outreach Chair – Jordan Howell

- CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER!
  - 04/05/2025
  - 5:00pm-9:00pm
  - 435 S Duff Ave Ste 102, Ames, IA 50010-6693
  - **Reminder — your online ordering code is: L94FVJ9.**
  - Make sure your supporters show the fundraiser flyer (hard copy or on their phone) or tell the cashier at checkout that they are there for a fundraiser before they pay! If they don't tell our cashier, your organization won't get credit for the sale.
  - I'll send the fliers to your email address so you can share with friends! Share on social media too!



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER  
RELIEF BY AMS AT ISU**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH | 5-9PM**  
**435 S DUFF AVE STE 102, AMES, IA, 50010**

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **L94FVJ9**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

- Current school visits and other events that are planned:
  - 3/27: Go Further, 1:05 - 1:50 pm, MU
  - 3/29: Science Bound, 1:00-1:50, Bessey Hall, looking for two more people to help!
  - 4/3: Go Further, 1:05 - 1:50 pm, MU
  - 4/10: Fellows Elementary 3rd grade, 1:30 - date is changing due to scheduled exams
  - 4/10: Blank Park Zoo Night, 4:30-7:00 pm
  - 4/15: 3rd grade, Gilbert - time in the morning TBD
  - 4/17: Waterford Elementary Kindergarten, 2:15

**Academic Chair – Stefan Sundin - [stefan25@iastate.edu](mailto:stefan25@iastate.edu)**; (763) 360-4329

Welcome back from spring break! T-minus 8 weeks until the end of the semester, find the determination of a jackalope and the grit factor of a saber tooth tiger... find the academic weapon within you 🤘



- Upcoming professional development sessions
  - Graduate Student Panel
    - **WHEN?** Week of April 14-18?
    - **WHERE?** Somewhere in Agronomy
    - **WHO?** I STRONGLY encourage anyone who would like more insight regarding the ins and outs of graduate school
    - **WHY?** If you do not know anything about graduate school, how will you know which career you will pursue post college?
    - **HOW?** During this session (like the past couple of alumni panels), various graduate students will share their bio, experience through graduate school, and advice/recommendations through a Q/A session
  - Sign up for review sessions [HERE!](#) Upcoming MTEOR review sessions:
    - MTEOR 4540: Tentatively Saturday April 5, 2025 @ 3:00pm in Agronomy 3128
    - MTEOR 4350: Tentatively Thursday April 10, 2025 @ 7:00pm in Agronomy 3128
    - MTEOR 3010: Later in April (date will be sent out in due time)
  - EWFLC Math Tutoring
    - FREE tutoring in which I try my very best to answer your math questions and help you better understand the material
    - Tutoring times this semester (in Agronomy Commons)
      - Mondays: 3:15-4:15pm
      - Tuesdays: 1:00-2:00pm
      - Wednesdays: 4:00-5:00pm

- Thursdays: 6:00-7:00pm
- [Internships](#) (BE MINDFUL OF THESE DEADLINES)
  - Various REUs
    - NSF REU listings can be found by clicking on [THIS](#) link
      - [NSF Implementation of Recent Executive Orders | NSF - National Science Foundation](#)
- JOBS JOBS JOBS !!!
  - Looking for a job in broadcast meteorology? Look no further by clicking [HERE](#) (TVjobs.com)
  - Check out these well-organized sites in searching for jobs:
    - [About Us | Glassdoor](#)
    - [Meteorology Intern Jobs, Employment | Indeed](#)
- [Scholarships](#)
  - AMS Senior-Named (\$2,000 - \$10,000 + conference subsidy)
    - Eligibility: Current Juniors
    - Deadline: **April 18, 2025 10:59pm CDT**
    - More info can be found [HERE](#)
  - AMS Women in Science Scholarship (\$10,000 + conference subsidy + more)
    - Eligibility: Current Juniors
    - Deadline: **May 2, 2025 10:59pm CDT**
    - More info can be found [HERE](#)
- Miscellaneous statements of importance
  - NWA Severe Storms & Doppler Radar Conference: March 27 - March 29, 2025 (Thursday-Saturday), more info [HERE](#)
  - Check out these [Academic Resources](#) to fine tune your academic capabilities!

### **Forecasting – Alex Hamilton**

- WxChallenge
  - Medford, OR Winner: Josh Schwarz
  - Current City: Louisville, KY
    - Dave Flory in 7th nationally; Malachi Dees in 24th
  - Current Team Placement: 21st
  - Year-End Tournament: San Antonio, Texas
    - National Bracket
    - ISU bracket during bonus city - sign up [here](#)
- ISU AMS Severe Weather Week
  - March 31st: NWS Spotter Training at 7:00 - **TBD**
    - Use the existing virtual session?
  - April 2nd: Chaser Safety Meeting at 6:00
  - April 3rd?: Weather balloon launch - working with Dave
  - April 3rd: Forecasting & GR2 Analyst Run-through at 6:00 in 3128
  - **April 4th: Storm Chasing Simulation!**

- Friday at 5:00 in Agronomy 3128
  - Compete against your friends to find the best tornadoes
  - It has radar, tornado videos, forecasting, and more
  - Navigate around a storm in real time and earn points for seeing cool tornadoes
  - [Sign up here](#) by next Tuesday - not required but encouraged
  - Organize a team of 3 or 4 (if you are looking for a team or have an extra spot contact me at [ajh3@iastate.edu](mailto:ajh3@iastate.edu))
- Tornado Target Contest
  - Going good so far!
  - Practice week down, first week underway!

#### **Female Engagement Officer – Madeline Medvec**

- **Ice Skating - Wednesday, March 28th**
  - Location: Ames Skating Rink - 1507 Gateway Hills Park Dr, Ames, IA 50014
  - Meet at the Ames Skating Rink at 7:30 pm!
  - Pricing: \$4.50 for tickets, \$3.50 for skate rental
  - Interest Form & Rides Form: <https://forms.gle/WWeXMj4DDS3376mD8>
- **Female Faculty Dinner at Cornbread- Wednesday, April 9th @ 6 pm**
  - Location: 526 Main St. #106, Ames, IA 50010
  - Need a ride? PLEASE still fill out the form if you plan on coming!  
<https://forms.gle/YirmFymE3ckCKv4b6>
- **Hiking at Ledges - Saturday, April 26th @ 2 pm**
  - Address: Ledges State Park, 1515 P Ave, Madrid, IA 50156
  - Need a ride? – <https://forms.gle/QkGpB5x5w4UHmbVS7>

#### **Breakfast Study Break - Thursday, May 1st @ 12 pm**

- Location: Agronomy Commons
- There will be fresh pancakes, donuts, coffee, and juice!
- Come study, eat food, and chat!
- Please fill out this form so I can get numbers for the amount of food to buy:  
<https://forms.gle/DsexCi5tbZJjMenD6>

#### **Reach out to me if you are interested in being the Female Engagement Officer Next Year!**

- **More to come in the future with academic/career-focused events! :)**
  - Ideas for Future Events Survey: <https://forms.gle/bUPQqJsJnTtyYmsZ8>

#### **Webmaster - Eliot Morrow**

- If you are still not receiving emails but you paid, contact **me** ([emorrow1@iastate.edu](mailto:emorrow1@iastate.edu)), and I can get you added to the list!
  - There have been issues with the listserv this semester, so if you have not been getting the weekly emails, I will not know unless you tell me!
- Virtual meetings available for this year
  - Email me if you can't make a meeting
- Take a look at the ISU AMS [website](#)

- Check out the ISU AMS [Calendar](#)
- Join the ISU AMS [Facebook Group](#)
- Like our chapter on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check us out on Instagram!
  - [Facebook](#)
  - [X](#)
  - [Instagram](#)
- Be sure to like and follow the [EWF Learning Community Instagram](#) and [X](#)
- Don't see something you want? Leave a suggestion [HERE](#)
- Report bugs [HERE](#)

#### **Historian - Jon Siemianowski**

- Scrapbooking!
  - Send any photos you want included to my email ([jsiem@iastate.edu](mailto:jsiem@iastate.edu)).
  - Want to do both a digital and a physical scrapbook
  - Look for info on a scrapbooking event in late April!
- Social Media
  - Please ENGAGE! Share, like, repost! We can reach more people if you share ISU AMS posts!
- Member Spotlights to start the Spring Semester!
  - Submit a photo and some information about yourself to be spotlighted on our instagram!
  - Starting this week!
  - Fill out this [FORM](#)
- Streamlining the photos/video of the month process at meetings
  - ALL photo and video submissions of the month will be due no later than the Sunday before AMS meetings.
    - **April submissions are due to the PhotoCircle by Sunday, April 20th at 12:00 PM.**
- [Meeting Video](#)

## **Club Photo of the Month**

- WINNER: Adler Hanson



## **Weather Photo of the Month**

- WINNER: Adriane Stamer-Fuentes



## Video of the Month

- WINNER: Bryce Wolkerstorfer
-  [Video 3.mov](#)

### RESOURCES:

- Upload weather/club pictures and videos to [PhotoCircle](#)!
- The [ISU AMS website](#)
- Join the [ISU AMS Facebook Group](#)
- Like and follow the [EWF Learning Community Instagram](#) (@earth.wind.fire.lc)
  - Follow us!!! [Facebook](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#), Tiktok → @ISUAMS

NWA Rep – Sophie Miller



- **NWA Conference this Thursday – Saturday!!!**
  - **Address:** 2405 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny, IA
  - You can still register for the conference
    - [Register here](#)
    - Good-standing members should have already been sent the student discounted registration link (if not, let me, Myke, or Eliot know)
  - [Conference Agenda](#)
  - [Attending the conference is a great way to network and learn about interesting topics :\)](#)
  - Talk to your friends about coordinating rides to the conference (if you need a ride feel free to reach out to me)
  - Excited to see you all there! :D

### **Past President – AJ Rickman**

- Consider running for a position
  - Even if you get nominated, you can still think of exactly where you want to run.
  - It looks really good on a resume and applications. It was helpful for me when I was applying to jobs, and the skills you build while holding a cabinet position come in handy quite often in the working world.
- Keep looking for internships and job opportunities
  - Now is the time that the first round of applicants is over, see what's out there!
  - SOME ADVICE: if you don't have something planned for the summer, get involved with something in some capacity (even if it is not met related). I have found employers and schools look for students who were making an impact over their time off. Volunteering is a great start! (Even if its not at NWS or your local news station, regularly participating in your local food pantry, animal shelter, etc makes a huge impact on resumes for years to come)
- Good luck with finishing off the school year! I hope you all are doing well and enjoyed being a part of AMS this year
- I nominate David Hultman for truly the hardest position on cabinet... past president
- Feel free to reach out, whether it be for reel reviews, general advice, or just to say hi. It's always great to hear from you all 😊!

### **Cy's Eyes Representative - Blake Hansen**

- Thank you to everyone who has been at shows!
- Sign-up sheet: [here](#)
- Thank you to everyone who showed up when the broadcast mets visited Tuesday before break!
- Attend the NWA meeting for the reel swap with professionals in the field!
- Please reach out to David or myself if you have questions

### **Sophomore Chair – Caleb O’Gara**

- Keep ISU Beautiful
  - **WHEN:** Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM
  - **WHERE:** Rendezvous in the Agronomy Courtyard
  - Help us keep ISU looking nice by picking up trash and litter around Agronomy and nearby buildings!
  - There will be snacks!!
- The final batch of new student spotlights are... (cheer loudly)
  - Maggie Grigg
  - Kaitlyn Hessenius
  - Alex Hunt

# New Student Spotlight

★ Maggie Grigg

Where are you from? Rochester, Michigan

What is your favorite restaurant or type of food? My favorite type of food is pasta!

What is your favorite song or musical artist? My favorite artist is Luke Combs or Megan Moroney

What is your favorite sport and/or sports team? My favorite sport is football and my favorite team is the Detroit Lions.

What is your favorite movie/TV show? My favorite movie is Mama Mia

If you could be an animal for a day, which one would you choose? I would be a Dolphin because I love the ocean and it would be fun to jump around in the waves

What is your favorite weather phenomena? Thunder snow!

What is one fun fact about yourself? My birthday is on halloween!

★ Kaitlyn Hessenius

Where are you from? Grain Valley, MO or Kansas City metro area.

What is your favorite restaurant or type of food? I love Mexican food.

What is your favorite song or musical artist? I love pretty much anything broadway/musical related.

What is your favorite sport and/or sports team? My favorite sport team is obviously the Chiefs

What is your favorite movie/TV show? The Good Place

If you could be an animal for a day, which one would you choose? Polar bear

What is your favorite weather phenomena? Ball Lightning

What is one fun fact about yourself? I have 3 siblings and 2 of them are less than 5 years old

★ Alex Hunt

Where are you from? Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

What is your favorite restaurant or type of food? Dino Nuggets

What is your favorite song or musical artist? Artist - Khalid

What is your favorite sport and/or sports team? Sport - Soccer

What is your favorite movie/TV show? Cars

If you could be an animal for a day, which one would you choose? Hammerhead Shark

What is your favorite weather phenomena? Tornadoes, Heat Lightning, or Blizzards

What is one fun fact about yourself? I've bleached my hair at some point in my life

**Nominations:**  
**Cabinet members, please come up to introduce your position!**

**Nominees for the 2025 – 2026 AMS Cabinet**

**President**

- Jordan Howell
- Eliot Morrow

**Vice President**

- Jon Siemianowski
- Sophie Miller

**Treasurer**

- Aubrie Schneider
- James Summers

**Secretary**

- Wyatt Van Dyke
- Carly Campbell
- Alex Carey

**Outreach**

- Braden Tate

**Social Chair**

- Grant Rednour
- Caleb O'Gara

**Academic Chair**

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**Female Engagement Officer**

- Maggie Grigg
- Katelyn Siurek

**Webmaster**

- Zion Guerrero

**Historian**

- Maddie Medvec
- Adler Hanson
- Ethan Nuebel
- Kyla Oelkers

**Sophomore Chair**

- Destiny Huffman
- Bryce Wolkerstorfer
- Riley Mildebrandt
- Anna Konrad

**Past President**

-David Hultman

This month's puzzle:

Find Waldo! Send back to me for a prize!



**Next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm location TBD**

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