Attendance: Card Swipe!

Begin 6:31pm

New Officers:

Anya Johnson is the new historian, and Blake Elmer has been promoted to Outreach Coordinator.

The new Junior Representative was elected tonight. Congratulations Matthew Wetmore!

Constitution changes were up for a vote and were approved, including the mentioned changes in the secretary, class representatives and points for blog posts.

Mr. Meteorology 2014 sign-ups are starting now! There is also a Freshman Dance for any boys interested. Zack and Jarrett are in charge of it this year, so see them if you are interested.

Meteorology Stories for the School of Meteorology about field projects, special interests and anything else related to your career at OU is welcome. Email Kate-Lynn if you are interested in participating.

The trip to Colorado is being planned by the officers! We would love to go over spring break or a long weekend to NCAR/UCAR, the Space Weather Prediction Center, UC-Boulder and some additional recreational activities.

PLEASE EMAIL MANDY OR KATE-LYNN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

The National Weather Festival is on November 1st. Please let Blake know if you need a volunteer form. The forms are due in the Dean’s Office by October 16th. If you would like to be a Weather Friend, you must have volunteered one year at the Festival, so make sure you turn in your forms!

Email Kate-Lynn any input or ideas about speakers, events, topics or anything else you would like to see OU Student Chapter of AMS/NWA do during this school year.

Stacey Hitchcock is on the Planning Committee for the AMS Student Conference, and spoke with the Chapter about funding opportunities and the structure of this year’s conference. It is only for Juniors, Seniors and Graduate Students due to venue space, but all students are encouraged to like the Facebook page!

Tonight, we had a Graduate Panel, including Addison Alford, Kyle Thiem, Stacey Hitchcock and Ariel Cohen. They were here to answer questions from the students about who they are, how they got to where they are and any pointers they have for current undergraduates about applying to graduate school.

Additional Dates to note for members of the Student Chapter:

Next Officers Meeting is Oct 7th (6pm NWC5700)
Next General Meeting is Oct 14th (6:30pm NWC1313)
Mr. Meteorology Pageant is Nov. 14th.
NWA Conference Oct 18-23rd (Salt Lake City, UT)
AMS Student Conference/Conference January 2nd-8th (Phoenix, AZ)

8:30pm Meeting Adjourned.

OU/AMS Secretary: Rachel Norris
Graduate Panel!-Short Fragments about each student who spoke are below:

Stacey Hitchcock
   OU Graduate! Originally from Chicago and came here to study meteorology. She had a lot of undergraduate research opportunities including REU and Hollings, and stayed here for her Master’s. She will be beginning her Ph.D. in Meteorology at Colorado State in January. She was on the sounding team from OU for MPEX (Mesoscale Predictive Experiment) which went into a numerical modeling project for her Master’s Thesis.

Ariel Cohen
   4th year Ph.D. student and currently an Assistant Fire-weather Forecaster at the SPC. He started his Master’s in Fall 2006 studying lightning and cloud modeling at NSSL. He grew up in Ohio and had several opportunities at the NWS Office there during his undergraduate career. Before his senior year he had an REU here at OU at the SPC and decided to come for graduate school. He has worked in almost every area of meteorology in every area of the US since!

Kyle Theim
   OU Graduate! 2nd-year Master’s student who worked under Dr. Biggerstaff on Project NIMBUS (lightning experiment in Florida) as well as hurricane deployments of the SMART-Rs in the last few years of his undergrad. He now works under Dr. Bluestein with the RAX-POL radar data. He is a former VP and Treasurer of OU S.C. AMS/NWA.

Addison Alford
   OU Graduate! Originally from Tennessee and came to OU for meteorology as well. He is a first year Master’s student who also worked under Dr. Biggerstaff for his undergraduate research. He participated in Project NIMBUS with PX-1000 in New Mexico this past summer. His research is on hurricane vortex Rossby waves and rain band formation. He is a former president of OU S.C. AMS/NWS.