Welcome!
Fall 2019 Newsletter Series

Fall 2019 Meeting Dates
All meetings will occur in LSW 509A at 12:30pm on the following dates:
- Friday, Sept. 6th
- Friday, Oct. 4th
- Friday, Nov. 1st
- Friday, Dec. 6th

Upcoming Events:
- IB Annual Picnic:
  - Friday, Sept. 6, 5:30pm
  - 716 S Ridge Dr., Stillwater
- The Garage Fundraiser:
  - Sept. 11th, 5pm-9pm
- Lunchtime Seminars:
  - Ryan Koch: Sept. 16th
  - Michael Novak: Sept. 23rd
  - Mondays, 12pm, LSW509A
  - Email Angela Riley to sign up (agoffri@okstate.edu)
- Oklahoma Wildlife Expo
  - Sept. 28, 9am-6pm
  - Sept. 29, 9am-5pm
  - Lazy E Arena, Guthrie, OK
- Send us your photo:
  - IB grad student photos displayed on 4th floor
  - Email Brooke Hoover your photo (brooke.hoover@okstate.edu)

ZoGSS Newsletter
September 2019

Hopefully everyone has successfully settled into the new semester! We have quite a lot going on this month, so mark your calendars!

The first ZoGSS meeting is this Friday, September 6th, at 12:30 in LSW 509A. **Pizza will be provided**, and we will be discussing a lot of exciting things we have in the works for the upcoming semester!

**Don’t forget to pay your dues!** It will be $10.00 if you pay prior to our first meeting and $15.00 any time after that. All dues should be paid to the ZoGSS Treasurer, Austin Leone. If you cannot find Austin in person, please drop off an envelope in his mailbox in LSW 401 with the payment inside and your name on it.

The annual Integrative Biology Picnic is this Friday, September 6th, at 5:30. Come hang out with your fellow grad students, faculty, and staff!

This will be a potluck-style picnic, so please see the sign-up sheet in LSW 501 and tell us what food or drinks you’ll be bringing. There will be **trivia as well as the ZoGSS Lab Olympics**, so get your team together (max 6 per team) and sign up in LSW 501 for that as well!
Photo time! If you do not already have a professional-looking photo in the 4th floor display, Katerina Ramos and Brooke Hoover have offered to take professional headshots for those who need it. Schedule your photo appointment for any day during the week of September 9th (appointments should last no more than 5 minutes) by emailing Katerina at katerina.ramos@okstate.edu or Brooke at brooke.hoover@okstate.edu (CC the other person in your email as well). Photos will be from the chest up, so dress accordingly and please do not wear hats.

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Academic Document Exchange! That’s right; it’s back! We are looking for graduate students to take advantage of the opportunity to be a reviewer in the Academic Document Exchange (ADE) program! This program is designed to allow outside reviewers to provide feedback to your manuscript or proposals. To be crystal clear, this is not for class work; this is for professional development and improving documents. We have had a couple of manuscripts that went through the system that are now published and we've had grant and fellowship proposals funded, so the system does help!

If you are interested in being part of the ADE please contact Katerina (katerina.ramos@okstate.edu) and she will send you the proper forms to fill out.

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September Outreach:

Oklahoma Wildlife Expo:

Date & Time:
-Saturday, September 28th from 9:00am to 6:00pm
-Sunday, September 29th from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Location: Lazy E Arena – 9600 Lazy E Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044

We are looking to have people sign up for shifts (9:00-1:00 and 1:00-5:00 or 6:00, depending on the day), but feel free to volunteer for whatever amount of time you can!

Contact Carrie (caklase@ostatemail.okstate.edu), Teri (teri.cocke@okstate.edu), or Tabby (tabitha.gunnars@okstate.edu) if you are interested in
volunteering and let them know the date and time you’re able to help!

Volunteers for this event will help lead an easy, science-related activity, primarily to kids. While volunteering, you can also spend some time visiting other booths at the event. **Free lunch and a T-shirt** is provided!

*More information about the event can be found at https://www.wildlifedepartment.com/expo.*

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**Fundraising:**

**The Garage event— September 11th, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Apparel:** This year ZoGSS is offering the opportunity to purchase **T-shirts, polos, and fleeces**! Order forms will be in LSW 501 and money (cash or check) must be placed in the envelope before the order will be placed. **Apparel goes on sale from September 3rd through September 27th!**

- T-shirts: $20.00
- Polos: $25.00 – *multiple color options available, embroidery available*
- Fleeces: starting at $40.00 (additional $4 for names)

  *The department name can be changed for both fleeces and polos*

**Additional Merchandise:** **Pint glasses** are still available for $10.00 and **new mugs** will be available sometime this month! Email Shauni (shauni.dna.windle@okstate.edu) if you are interested in either of these items.

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Don’t forget to join our Facebook page “OSU Zoology Graduate Student Society” for more day-to-day updates.
Meet Your Peers

Abramson lab – Ana Chicas-Mosier
Baum lab – David Berman, Teri Cocke, Eric Duell*, Sarah Elzay, Emily Geest, Carrie Klase*, Ashley Knoch, Tyler Spresser*
Belden lab – Sarah Hileman, Carrie Klase*, Will Mimbs, Justin Scott, Adriana Townsend, Taylor Walton, Shauni Windle*
Bolek lab – Ryan Koch, Emily Sarvis, Ryan Shannon
Bruck lab – Tabitha Gunnars, Rachel Hamrock, Paige Stevens
Cabrera-Guzmán lab – Taylor Carlson*
Dzialowski lab – Bobby Bowser, Brian Eachus, Jason Glover
Fox lab – Justin Agan, Taylor Carlson*
French lab – Austin Leone, John Locke, Kyley Moore
Grindstaff lab – Angela Riley, Ann Money, Sierra Williams, Matthew Ridenour
Jeyasingh lab – Yetkin Ipek
Lovern lab – Brooke Hoover, Jay Walton
Luttbeg lab – Scott Goeppner, Danielle Kirsch, Katerina Ramos, Allison Wells
McBee lab – Jimmy Lovett
McMurry lab – Jonathan Harris, Shauni Windle*
Minghetti lab – Debarati Chanda, MD Ibrahim, Dean Oldham
Moen lab – Jack Spicer
Papeş lab – Graham Davis
Reichert lab – Jonathan Albers, James Erdmann
Smith lab – Dailee Fagnant, Michael Novak, Allison Thompson
Van Den Bussche lab – Denise Thompson
Wilder lab – Jackelynn Gutierrez, Jacob Reeves, Tyler Spresser*

*indicates co-advised grad students

ZoGSS serves as the representative organization and voice of the graduate student body of the Department of Integrative Biology at Oklahoma State University. Our mission is to provide professional and social opportunities for the graduate students in our department.