Welcome!

Fall 2019 Newsletter Series

Fall 2019 Meeting Dates

All meetings will occur in LSW 509A at 12:30pm on the following dates:

- Friday, Nov. 1st
- Friday, Dec. 6th

Upcoming Events:

- Lunchtime Seminars:
  - Mondays, 12:00, LSW 509A
  - James Erdmann, Nov. 4th
  - Sarah Elzay, Nov. 11th
  - David Berman, Nov. 18th
  - Scott Goeppner, Nov. 25th

- Hot Drinks & Mug Sale
  - Friday, Nov. 8th
  - Buy a mug and get a free drink!

- Into the Streets
  - End of November (likely the 23rd or 24th)
  - Stillwater

ZoGSS Newsletter

November 2019

October was a busy month for fundraising and outreach, so thank you to all who were able to help work, support, or attend our various events! We wouldn’t be able to do this without you guys!

The next ZoGSS meeting is today, Friday, November 1st, at 12:30 in LSW 509A. As always, we have a lot of important business to discuss, so please try to attend if you can!

It’s not too late to pay your dues! If you forgot to pay Austin for your ZoGSS membership dues last month, there’s still time! The cost is $15.00 and money can be placed in Austin’s mailbox in LSW 430 in an envelope with your name on it. Remember, you are not eligible for ZoGSS awards in the spring unless you have paid your dues!!
November Outreach Events:

**Into the Streets:** This is a great event for ZoGSS members to interact with the community and help people out at the same time! The event date has not been announced yet, but it should be at the end of the month (probably the 23rd or 24th).

**Fundraising:**

**Additional Merchandise:** Pint glasses are still available for $10.00, and new mugs are now officially on sale for $12.00!

**Apparel has arrived,** so make sure you pick up your order from Shauni if you haven’t already done so!

**Hot Chocolate/Coffee/Cider Sale:**
Come enjoy a nice, hot drink on **Friday, November 8th**. With the purchase of a mug, you get a free drink (hot chocolate, coffee, or cider) that same day! **TAs:** As always, this is a great fundraiser to advertise to students!

**Ongoing Activities:**

**Academic Document Exchange:** If you are interested in being a reviewer for the ADE program or in submitting a document for review, submit the proper forms to **Katerina Ramos** (katerina.ramos@okstate.edu).

Don’t forget to join our Facebook page “OSU Zoology Graduate Student Society” for more day-to-day updates.
**Graduate Student Spotlight: Emily Sarvis**

Emily is a M.S. student in the Bolek lab. She recently presented her research titled “Can a horse (hairworm) lead a cricket to water? A new method to evaluate host manipulation of the cricket, *Acheta domesticus*, infected with horsehair worm, *Paragordius varius*: is humidity the key?” at the Rocky Mountain Conference of Parasitologists in Ogallala, Nebraska and won best graduate student oral presentation. Congratulations Emily!

"I started working with Nematomorphs during a one-year, NIH-funded, post-baccalaureate at the University of New Mexico. My study worked with the behavioral changes in crickets, that may be linked to host-manipulation, caused by infection of these worms. My plan is to continue studying host-parasite behavioral interactions in my graduate work."
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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, Shaun 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, Shaun 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.