

General Meeting

10/27/2020



Animal of the Week: Vampire Squid (*Vampyroteuthis infernalis*)

- It is neither a squid or an octopus-it is in its own group of cephalopods
- It gets its name from its color and its cape-like skin
- When disturbed, it will invert its cape and show spines
- They do not expel ink like other octopus or squids, instead they expel a bioluminescent substance to scare off predators
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pl6A218YE-Q>



Opportunities in Zoology!

- Join AZA!
 - Resume builder
 - Keep up with all the recent news in the zoo world
 - Job postings
 - Connect with zoos all over the world!
 - Get the Connect Magazine
- Spring Marine Conservation Internship (Reef Environmental Education Foundation)
 - 4 month long internship (Jan-May)
 - Deadline: Nov 1st
 - <https://www.reef.org/reef-marine-conservation-internship-description>



Dues!

- \$20 per semester or \$30 annually!
- Venmo: *MSU ZSA*



Fundraising Opportunity!

- Can and bottle drive!
- Return can and bottles independently, then venmo funds to MSU ZSA
- Proceeds will go to The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International!
- A non-profit that works to conserve and protect gorillas in Africa
- Whoever collects the most cans will win a prize!



Check out our Social Media!

- Facebook: MSU Zoological Students Association (note: make sure to join the private group!)
- Website: www.msuzsa.weebly.com
- Twitter: @MSUZSA
- Snapchat: @msu_zsa
- Instagram: msu_zsa or MSU ZSA
- Venmo: MSU ZSA
- Please put your email in the chat if you want to be added to our email list!



Tonight: Dr. Julia
Ganz

