# 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
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pl6A218YE</u>
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## Opportunities in Zoology!

### • Join AZA!

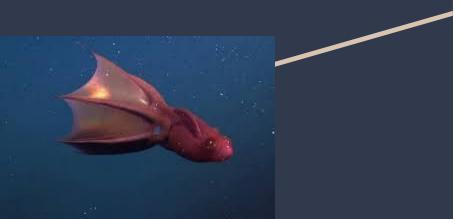
- Resume builder
- Keep up with all the recent news in the zoo world
- Job postings
- Connect with zoos all over the world!
- Get the Connect Magazine
- Spring Marine Conservation Internship (Reef Environmental Education Foundation)
  - 4 month long internship (Jan-May)
  - Deadline: Nov 1st
  - <u>https://www.reef.org/reef-marine-conserv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

# 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

