

Hello, everyone:

Thanks for those that made it out to our second meeting of the semester! It was great to see returning members and welcome newcomers to the club! We went over the general requirements for membership, talked about some of our upcoming events, and then we did a summer experience panel where members talked about their summer internship experiences! If you have any questions about member's internship experiences or want more information they're contact information is included below.

This week's animal were bonobos! Here's a link to the video that we watched in the meeting today (<https://youtu.be/sN-Hj73ES2U>).

General Meetings

Every Tuesday

7 pm - 8 pm

140 Natural Sciences

Advisor: Dr. Richard Snider

Active Member Status

- Attend 1 Fundraising Event
- Attend 1 Social Event
- Attend 1 Service/Outreach Event
- Pay Dues
- Attend 6 general meetings

Active members get apparel discounts, reduced trip fees, graduation pins (if you are a senior and an active member of a committee), special events, and networking and leadership opportunities.

Dues: \$20 per semester or \$30 annually. They are due by **September 26th**, but if you have a conflict let us know. You can pay after the meetings with cash or anytime with venmo. New members will be active for the fall once their dues are paid (this allows you to start reaping the active member benefits right away :))

Committees!

Joining a committee is *OPTIONAL*, but we think it's a great way to get more involved and let us know your ideas!

Social Committee

Kaitlyn - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins.

Plan trips and events and make friends and have fun!

Fundraising Committee

Kassidy - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins.

Focuses on local charities, the Rock Fundraiser, grants, scholarships, sponsorships, advertising for semester charity/animal, and alumni networking!

Services/Outreach Committee

Christina and Sarah - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins.

Participate in volunteer opportunities, community engagement, public education, professional development, trainings and workshops!

Opportunities in Zoology!

Join the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)!

Student Membership is a resume builder, it keeps you up to date with recent news in the zoo world as well as job postings, and gives you access to the Connect Magazine!

<https://www.aza.org/individual-membership>

Upcoming Events!

- Bat Walk with MSU Bat Association!
 - Wednesday, **September 4th** and Thursday, **September 5th** around 8 pm (sunset)
 - Where to meet: Beaumont Tower
- Human Ancestors Program at the MSU Museum: **Meeting/Training Session Tuesday, September 10th at 5PM**
 - Volunteer at hour-long programs for students at Mid-Michigan schools about bones, anatomy, and evolution
 - Contact Nick VanAcker (vanack22@msu.edu) or Desiree Quinn (quinndes@msu.edu) if interested or have questions
- National Fossil Day at the MSU Museum: **Sunday, October 6th, 10AM-4PM**
 - Help man the Dinosaur Dash 5K course, event tables, activities, and more!
 - **Contact Nick VanAcker by September 20** (vanack22@msu.edu) if interested or have questions

Internship Panel - Member Topics and Contact Information

- Annie Kovach (Zoo Teen Program at the Cincinnati Zoo)
- Alena Bowman (Kellogg Biological Station & Oregon Ridge Nature Center)
 - bowman55@msu.edu
- Aalayna Green (NSF REU at the University of Maine)
 - greenaal@msu.edu
- Amelia Gardner (Greensboro Science Center & Blank Park Zoo)
- Christina Liu (Kellogg Biological Station)
 - liuchri4@msu.edu
- Marty Schmidt (Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden)

- schmi680@msu.edu
- Ashley Dunn (Howell Nature Center)

If you have any questions feel free to email us!

We wish everyone a great semester!

ZSA Eboard

Facebook Group Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/5063557421/?ref=br_tf

Facebook Like Page: https://www.facebook.com/msuzsa?fref=ts&ref=br_tf

Twitter: @MSUZSA

Email: msuzsa@gmail.com

Website: <http://msuzsa.weebly.com/>

Venmo: MSU ZSA