
General Meeting



October 15, 2019

Animal of the Week: Hyacinth Macaw

IUCN Status: Vulnerable

Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus



- Hyacinth macaws are the largest parrots and have the strongest bite force of any parrot
- Hyacinth macaws have been observed creating tools to stabilize their favorite food, macadamia and Brazil nuts, while eating
- In the wild, large gatherings of hyacinth macaws can be observed on clay cliff walls known as “macaw licks”

Opportunities in Zoology



ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS & AQUARIUMS

- Join AZA!
 - Resume builder
 - Keep up with recent news
 - Job postings
 - Connect with zoos all over the world
 - Get the Connect Magazine

Social & Fundraising



Fundraising: Collecting Cans



- Collecting cans at meetings and football games!
- Bring in 1 garbage bag full of cans/bottles = 1 fundraising credit
- If you go to tailgate or know someone doing tailgating ask them to collect the cans and keep them for us!
- Will be doing in fall and spring semester
- Money going towards trips and fundraiser!

Service/Outreach Events

East Lansing Elementary School STEAM Fairs

- Going as a group of ~4 people.
- Dates:
 - Thursday, November 7th at Whitehills Elementary (6-7:30 pm)
 - Thursday, November 14th at Pinecrest Elementary (6-7:30 pm)
- Have already prepared 2 presentations but open to new ideas!
- If you have a car please let us know, but if not we will figure out transport.



Service/Outreach Events



Potter Park Boo at the Zoo

- If you are interested in helping the local zoo here are the dates and shifts:
 - 10/19 & 20, 10/26 & 27
 - 11:30-2:45 and/or 2:15-5:30
- Everyone that goes must fill out an emergency waiver (we have the link)
- They really need volunteers for this event!
- You get a free lunch on the day you help!

For more info about either of these events talk with Sarah and Christina during the committee meeting!

Merchandise!

- 2017-2018 Periodic T-shirt, Long Sleeve, & Crew Neck & Spartan Head T-shirts
- Hats, Shot Glasses, Water bottles, Stickers, Lanyards, etc!
- Go to committee meetings!
- Come talk to any e-board member for questions or just to talk!



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- Snapchat: @msu_zsa
- Instagram: msu_zsa or MSU ZSA
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Tonight



Pow-Wow and Coloring!

Questions to Get it Started!

1. Why did you choose your major?
2. What made you decide to want to attend grad school/work in a zoo/go to vet school/etc.?
3. What do you hope to accomplish/pursue with your degree?
4. What are two things that no one would guess you did/like?

