

Hello, everyone:

Thanks for those that made it out to our meeting tonight! We went over the general requirements for membership, talked about some of our upcoming events, and then we listened to Dr. Richard Snider give a presentation "When Your Career Compass Starts Thinking". It was a great opportunity to listen to a mentor in the zoology field!

This week's animal was the flying fox! Flying foxes are the largest bat species and in some indigenous communities, their teeth are used as a form of currency!

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. 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!

- East Lansing Elementary School STEAM Nights
 - Thursday, November 7th at Whitehills Elementary (6-7:30 pm)
 - Thursday, November 14th at Pinecrest Elementary (6-7:30 pm)
 - Please talk to Christina or Sarah if you're interested and especially if you have a car!

- Blaze Pizza Fundraiser
 - November 12th after meeting announcements!

- Volunteering at Potter Park Zoo's Boo-at-the-Zoo Event!
 - 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!
 - Talk to Christina or Sarah if you have any questions!

- The Rock Fundraiser: **date pending**
 - Supporting macaw conservation in the Amazon.
 - We need help painting the rock the night before and fundraising the day of the event.

If you have any questions feel free to email us!

We wish everyone a great semester!

ZSA Eboard

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