

Hello, everyone:

Thanks for those that made it out to our meeting tonight! We went over upcoming fundraisers and social events, and then we listened to a presentation by Dr. Eila Roberts on the Bruce effect in gelada monkeys! Remember that next week we'll be having our Friendsgiving potluck, go to Facebook to find the sign up sheet!

This week's animal was the gelada! One cool fact is that geladas live in small harems that can combine into groups of 600-1200 individuals

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!

- Thanksgiving Potluck 11/26
 - During the general meeting, bring a dish to share!
 - Keep an eye out for our signup sheet!
- Sticker Sales for the Amazon!
 - \$5 for 2 or \$3 for 1.
 - Talk to Kassidy about purchasing!

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

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