

A close-up photograph of a bird's face, focusing on its eye and large, pale beak. The bird has brown and olive-green feathers. The background is dark.

General Meeting

1-21-2020

Animal Of the Week: Kakapo (*Strigops habroptilus*)

- A ground-dwelling, flightless parrot native to New Zealand
- Critically endangered (~150 left in the wild)
- Kakapo often freeze when threatened
- Males make a low booming sound when courting females
- According to researchers, kakapo smell like “old violin cases”



Pet of the Week Raffle Winner!

Meet Howie!

- My favorite food is a can of Fancy Feast kitten food!
- My favorite activity is walking between my humans legs so that they trip over me!

Talk to an e-board member after the meeting to collect your prizes!



Opportunities in Zoology

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



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Shadows



- We still have a few spots open for this spring!
- Shadow eboard members and take an active role in running the club!
- Talk to us after the meeting or shoot us an email!

Social

- We are in the planning stages of our big spring trip, so if you have ideas and/or feedback make sure to let us know!



Social



- MSU's Herpetology Club will be hearing from Sean, reptile & ambassador keeper @ Binder Park Zoo
- Wednesday January 29th @ 6:30pm in 145 Natural Sciences



Service/Outreach

Animals In Your Backyard

Thursday January 23rd

6:00-7:00 pm

Midway Early Learning Center

\$12 per person



Learn more about the animals native to Michigan. Study our outdoor neighbors through pelts, camouflage, skeletons, and more!

MSU's Zoological Student Association will lead this knowledge packed session for our nature loving kids!

Register now at holt.revtrak.net or contact Community Ed. at (517) 694-3411

- Volunteer spots for our community class “Animals in Your Backyard” are FULL
- If you did sign up to help out, make sure to see Christina after the meeting to finalize plans

Service/Outreach



Darwin Discovery Day at the MSU Museum

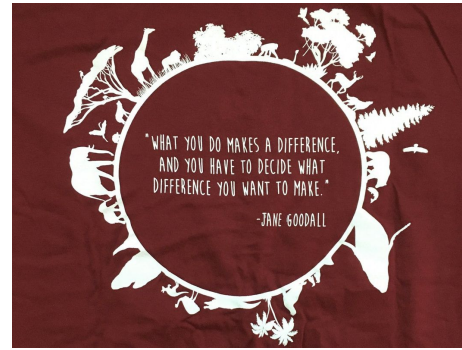
- Saturday February 8th from 10am - 3pm
- Staff activity tables and help share science and evolution concepts with the public!
- Paperwork is due by 1/24 so make sure to sign up ASAP if you're interested!

Fundraising

- We are collecting returnables again! Turn them in at our meetings!
- 1 bag of returnables = 1 fundraising credit



Merch



- Periodic Table of Animals (T-shirt, Long Sleeve, & Crew Neck)
- Spartan Head (T-shirts)
- Hats, Shot Glasses, Water bottles, Stickers, Lanyards, etc!

Check out our Social Media



- Website:
www.msuzsa.weebly.com
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- Instagram: msu_zsa
- Venmo: MSU ZSA

Tonight: — Movie Night!

Let's Decide...

