

Dearest ZSA members,

It is with great sadness that I write this email brief. For this email marks the end of ZSA for the fall semester. We have cherished many times together, held many an awkward silence, and generally created lots of tomfoolery. But do not be saddened by the end of this journey. For where one journey ends another will surely begin, starting January 12th at 7pm over zoom.

In keeping with what the fall semester of ZSA would want, we will not be sad but instead rejoice in the wonders which are the animal kingdom and the ranking of their ability to beat us up because when it comes down to it that's what this club is all about. The animal of the week is the Sumatran rhino (*Dicerorhinus sumatrensis*) which is the smallest living rhino. They are the only rhino with two horns in Asia and they are quite endangered with fewer than 80 left in the wild (that's higher than the ZSA e-board can count). Due to the fact that these animals are critically endangered (and quite cute) the e-board would not fight them since you never kick a person (rhino in this case) when it's down. Because of this the Sumatran rhino would win so we give it a 10/10. A sneaky move on this rhinos part.

The fall semester of ZSA will be remembered for it's love of opportunities in zoology. Speaking of opportunities, now is a great time to join AZA. There is an IBIO seminar happening on December 15th from 3-4pm. Contact Dr. Braasch at braasch@msu.edu.

In Lieu of flowers the e-board requests that donations be made to the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International to help conserve and protect gorillas just as the fall semester of ZSA always wanted. This can be done by returning cans and bottles and sending the proceeds to @ZSAMSU on Venmo.

The fall semester will be somewhat missed but what will be missed most of all will be the weeks we must go without Annica's joke corner. So feast your eyes on the last joke corner of 2020. It is as horrifying as this year has been.



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Sorry to bring you this news,

ZSA E-Board