General Meeting

Welcome Back! 9/7/2021



Animal of the Week: Saddleback Caterpillar Moth (Acharia stimulea)



- Named after the saddle pattern on its back
- Also known as a slug moth due to its slug-like body (atypical of other caterpillars)
- Considered one of the most dangerous caterpillars in North America

General Meetings

- Every Tuesday
- 7-8PM, Room 140 Natural Science
- Zoom Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/99362011129 Meeting ID:
 993 6201 1129
- Advisor: Dr. Eila Roberts

ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AQUARIUMS

Opportunities in Zoology!

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



Active Member Status

- Pay Dues
- Attend 6 general meetings
- Apparel discounts, Reduced trip fees, Graduation pins**, Networking opportunities, Special events, Leadership building
 - **Graduating seniors must be an active member of a committee



Dues!

- \$20 per semester or \$30 annually
- Pay Dominic at the end of the meetings (Venmo: MSU ZSA or cash)
- New members will be active for the fall once dues are paid!

- President: Christina Liu
- Major: Environmental Biology-Zoology
- Year: Senior
- Favorite Animal: Butterflyfish
- Fun fact: I studied corals this summer at Mote Marine Lab!



- Vice President: Brynne Wisner
- Major: Marine Biology and conservation Biology
- Year: Senior
- Favorite Animal: Bull Shark/Gustave the man-eating crocodile
- Fun Fact: I'm scuba certified!



- Secretary: Rebecca Fisher
- Year: Senior
- Major: Zoology, Environmental Biology-Zoology
- Favorite Animal: Bush Dog
- Fun Fact: I have helped rehabilitate over 71 different native species of animals



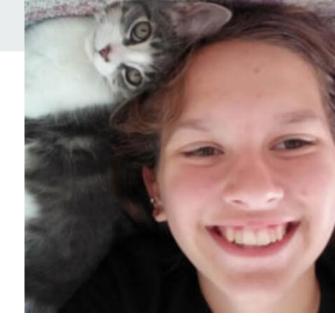
- Treasurer: Dominic Westbrook
- Major: Zoology
- Year: Sophomore
- Favorite animal: Masai Giraffe
- Fun fact: I am a national delegate for the environment



- Social Chair: Olivia Beebe
- Year: Sophomore
- Major: Environmental Biology-Zoology
- Favorite Animal: Atlantic Horseshoe Crab
- Fun fact: I used to operate roller coasters!



- Fundraising Chair: Kassidy Zimmerman
- Major: Fisheries and Wildlife, Pre-Vet
- Year: Senior
- Favorite Animal: Giraffes
- Fun Fact: I bottle fed 31 baby deer over the summer!



- Service/Outreach Chair: Kyleigh Haren
- Major: Zoology
- Year: Sophomore
- Favorite Animal: Penguin
- Fun Fact: I traveled to Hawaii to study the nature and wildlife there



- Webmaster: Hunter Trent
- Major: Zoology
- Year: Senior
- Favorite Animal: Manatee
- Fun fact: I've traveled to Africa & Asia to see wildlife



Committees

- Social (Olivia):
 - Trips and events
 - Make friends and have fun!
 - Have a say in semester trips!
- Fundraising (Kassidy):
 - Local charities
 - The Rock Fundraiser
 - Advertising for semester charity/animal





Committees

- Service/Outreach (Kyleigh):
 - Plan activities for school nights/outreach events
 - Volunteer at local shelters or nature centers
 - Find local places to provide service
- Committees meet for 10-15 minutes after general meetings

Check Out Our Social Media!

- Facebook: MSU Zoological Students Association
- Website: www.msuzsa.weebly.com
- Twitter: @MSUZSA
- Snapchat: @msu_zsa
- Instagram: msu_zsa or MSU ZSA
- Venmo: MSU ZSA



After the Meeting

- Pay dues and merchandise
- 2017-2018 Periodic T-shirt, Long Sleeve, & Crew Neck
- Spartan Head T-shirts Buy for \$20
- Hats, Shot Glasses, Water bottles, Stickers, Lanyards, etc!
- Pay Dominic due for this semester or both \$20 or \$30
- Come talk to any e-board member for questions or just to talk!

Ice Breakers!

