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# General Meeting

Welcome Back!

9/8/2020



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## Common Bottlenose Dolphin

*Tursiops truncatus*

- Bottlenose dolphins get their name from their snout
- They can reach speeds of over 18 miles per hour!
- Using echolocation, dolphins can make over 1000 clicking noises per minute!





## General Meetings

- Every Tuesday
- 7-8PM
- Zoom Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/99362011129> Meeting ID: 993 6201 1129
- Advisor: Dr. Eila Roberts





## 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
- Attend 1 social event\*
- Attend 1 service/outreach event\*
- Attend one fundraising event\*
  - \*Will not be counted towards active member status this year
- Apparel discounts, Reduced trip fees, Graduation pins\*\*, Networking opportunities, Special events, Leadership building
  - \*\*Graduating seniors must be an active member of a committee





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## Dues!

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



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## Meet the Eboard!

- President: Christina Liu
- Major: Environmental Biology-Zoology
- Year: Junior
- Favorite Animal: Dolphin
- Fun fact: I study nervous system development in zebrafish!



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## Meet the Eboard!

- Vice President: Brynne Wisner
- Major: Marine Biology and conservation Biology
- Year: Junior
- Favorite Animal: Bull Shark
- Fun Fact: I'm scuba certified!





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## Meet the Eboard!

- Treasurer: Muning Sun
- Major: Supply Chain Management
- Year: Senior
- Favorite animal: Wolf
- Fun fact: I took care of a wolf hybrid for 2 years



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## Meet the Eboard!

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



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## Meet the Eboard!

- Service/Outreach Chair: Annica Brocker
- Major: Environmental Biology/Zoology
- Year: Senior
- Favorite Animal: Dogs
- Fun Fact: I know the scientific names of all Michigan mammals!





## Meet the Eboard!

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

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# Committees

- Social (Hunter):
  - Trips and events
  - Make friends and have fun!
  - Have a say in semester trips!
- Fundraising (Kassidy):
  - Local charities
  - The Rock Fundraiser
  - Grants, scholarships, and sponsorships
  - Advertising for semester charity/animal
  - Alumni networking





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# Committees

- Service/Outreach (Annica):
  - 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



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# Check Out Our Social Media!

- Facebook: MSU Zoological Students Association
- Website: [www.msuzsa.weebly.com](http://www.msuzsa.weebly.com)
- Twitter: @MSUZSA
- Snapchat: @msu\_zsa
- Instagram: msu\_zsa or MSU ZSA
- Venmo: MSU ZSA



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## 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 Muning due for this semester or both - \$20 or \$30
- Come talk to any e-board member for questions or just to talk!



# Ice Breakers!

