

Hey, everyone:

This past week's slideshow theme was about manatees! Dr. Sikarskie was kind enough to share his stories about zoological medicine and wildlife management too. Also, we got our new ZSA shot glasses in and we should have water bottles in soon! Thanks to those who made it out- it got very rainy yesterday night!

Opportunities in Zoology!

- ZSA is looking for a Social Shadow!

Are you interested in getting more leadership experience while also planning events for club members? Then please consider shadowing our Social Committee head, Lexy! This position will most likely turn into a full-time position for next year! Please email us back if at all interested!

- 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>

- Brown Bags with the Profs

Tuesdays in room 206c of Natural Sciences

Noon to 1 pm.

Come chat with some advisors and staff in a casual setting!

RECYCLE FOR RAINFORESTS!

- Bring in your old phones!

We'll be collecting them until **February 27th**, which is **NEXT WEEK!**

Then we'll be sending them to a recycling center, and the proceeds will be going to Minnesota Zoo Foundation!

How to Donate:

1. Make sure you have discontinued service on the phone(s)
2. Remove the SIM card
3. Erase all personal data from your phone(s) by performing a "factory reset." If you do not know how to clear your device just google the make/model and the words "factory reset" or call ECO-CELL at (888)326-3357 if you need help.
4. Turn your phone(s) off, if the phone's battery is still charged.
5. Drop them off at the ZSA Meeting next Tuesday (27th)!

Upcoming Events!

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Now until March 10th!

Winner gets a \$50 giftcard!

You can create your own seller ID

WILDSIDE Rehabilitation Center

Tour and work hard!

The beaver pond needs cleaning and de-icing, need about 10 people max! Will do when the weather is okay!
The date will be March 17th.
Be able to get down and dirty, use a sledgehammer (if ice is still present), and pull sticks/twigs out of the pond!

Capital Area Humane Society Orientations

- Saturday, March 17th, 10am-12pm
- Wednesday, April 4th, 5:30-7:30 pm

These fill up FAST!

Register on their website!

Already volunteering? Let us know!

Panda Express Fundraiser

April 2nd

This is the panda express on Grand River

Time TBD

Day Trip in the works

Our day trip this year will be going to the Kalamazoo Nature Center

The specific date and events are to be determined.

SPRING TRIP INFORMATION!

We'll be going to Cincinnati, Ohio to check out the Cincinnati Zoo and the Newport Aquarium is right across the river!
The overnight is Friday, April 6th, at 6:45 pm.!

The sign up is now on **Facebook**

Cost for Active Members: \$50

Cost for General Members: \$60

Hotel is an extra cost (we'll get prices on this soon).

Newport is an extra cost (we are looking into a group rate!)

You MUST sign up by **NEXT TUESDAY February 27th**, and the payment is due **March 2nd**.

Please email msuzsa@gmail.com if you have any questions/concerns.

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