



Southwest Pennsylvania AMS Chapter Meeting

November

Eberly Science & Technology, California University of PA

On behalf of the Southwest Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Meteorological Society, I am proud to present you with our Chapter's November Submission.

Old Business

- The Historian nominations took place November 18-25th
- The date of the winter social will be on December 4th
- The StormFest committee is looking into participating in fundraisers to help get funds for the event.
- The Conference Committee has come to the conclusion that the DoubleTree Hotel in Pittsburgh will be the best place to hold our conference, the Mid-Atlantic Weather Forum.
- We will be accepting applications from members who want to attend the AMS Conference; the chapter has decided to sponsor 4 people.
- The chapter has decided to create a chapter calendar. Members are encouraged to send in their own photos to be included.
- The Weather Challenge, a forecasting competition across the country, has started and will be going on for the rest of the year. Keep on forecasting, there will be a break during Thanksgiving break, but after that the competition starts up again.

New Business

- 8 people applied to be sent to the AMS conference through our chapter and 4 were selected. Those selected were Kyle Olmstead, Ryan LaQuay, Travis Michels, and Brittany Petrarca.
- The Winter Social will be held on December 4th and Rye's Bar and Grill in Brownsville. There will be a spread of food to choose from and the cost is only \$5 per person. Guests are welcome, but chapter members have priority over guests.
- Brittany Petrarca will be replacing Nicole Persons, who is graduating, as Historian.
- Chapter attendance is now available to be viewed on Blackboard.
- The Educational Outreach Committee is doing a wonderful job visiting schools. They have two more planned before winter vacation and then have plans to visit their own schools while at home.
- The Conference Committee has two confirmed speakers for the Mid-Atlantic Weather Forum.
- Winter break will be starting on December 13th until January 12th. There will be no meetings during break.