



Southwest Pennsylvania AMS Chapter Meeting

October

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 October Submission.

Old Business

- The chapter had a movie night for members of the Chapter on October 7. It was a great opportunity for the upperclassmen to get to know the underclassmen.
- On October 17, we went to Fright Night at Kennywood Park in West Mifflin, PA.
- Our chapter has voted and agreed to the "Top 10 Ways You Know You're an Earth Science Major at Cal U" shirts.
- The professors in the Earth Science department at California University of Pennsylvania gave a presentation on October 21 regarding graduate school to aid students in planning their futures.
- Internship presentations have been given by 4 people, to help students in the chapter to be able to choose internships for themselves.
- The Weather Challenge, a forecasting competition across the country, has started and will be going on for the rest of the year.
- The chapter participated in the Yankee Candle sale this year raising \$484 for the Chapter.
- Nicole Persons will be graduating after this semester so we will be looking for a new Historian. We recommended that chapter members who are interested talk to Nicole and try to learn a little bit about what they might be required to do if voted into the office.
- A group of 21 students attended the NWA conference that was held in Louisville, KY this year

New Business

- The chapter is still investigating locations for the end of the year banquet
- The Historian nominations will take place November 18-25th
- 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 wanted 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.