



Southwest Pennsylvania AMS Chapter Meeting

November 2009

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.

New Business

- Our chapter has been planning a Winter Social event for Thursday, December 10th for members. We will be having dinner and bowling. The Winter Social is a tradition of our Chapter that helps bring members together to bond before the holidays.
- Throughout November, students have been preparing to attend the annual AMS conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Students submitted their resumes along with a cover letter to apply for the conference. A group of eighteen students was competitively selected and are ready to travel to Atlanta in January.
- The educational outreach committee that is a major part of our chapter was very busy during November. Students visited three different middle schools around our area and gave presentations which they prepared about weather and weather related topics. This program proves to be very successful in recruiting students to our University and also educating other students on meteorology.
- *StormFest*, an event sponsored by our chapter held at the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh, PA is approaching. Students have been collecting supplies such as paper towel rolls and empty water bottles to use as learning tools at the event. The committee chairs of *StormFest* have been busy getting details together and getting organized.
- Our Chapter has been busy lining up speakers to come to deliver talks at chapter meetings during the spring of 2010. So far, five speakers are coming and a few more are in the planning process. This is a great opportunity for students to meet contacts and gain new information that is not presented in the classroom.
- The Chapter is still selling the last of our leftover t-shirts and window clings for our fundraisers.

Next Meeting

- The next Chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, January 28th at 11am EST. We will be discussing *StormFest* in further detail.