

## Welcome!

Fall 2019 Newsletter Series

### Fall 2019 Meeting Dates

All meetings will occur in **LSW 509A** at **12:30pm** on the following dates:

- Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
- Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

### Upcoming Events:

- **IB Annual Picnic:**  
-Friday, Sept. 6, 5:30pm  
-716 S Ridge Dr., Stillwater
- **The Garage Fundraiser:**  
-Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-9pm
- **Lunchtime Seminars:**  
-Ryan Koch: Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>  
-Michael Novak: Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
-Mondays, 12pm, LSW509A  
-Email Angela Riley to sign up (agoffri@okstate.edu)
- **Oklahoma Wildlife Expo**  
-Sept. 28, 9am-6pm  
-Sept. 29, 9am-5pm  
-Lazy E Arena, Guthrie, OK
- **Send us your photo:**  
-IB grad student photos displayed on 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
-Email Brooke Hoover your photo (brooke.hoover@okstate.edu)



# ZoGSS Newsletter

## September 2019

Hopefully everyone has successfully settled into the new semester! We have quite a lot going on this month, so mark your calendars!

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**The first ZoGSS meeting is this Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, at 12:30 in LSW 509A. **Pizza will be provided**, and we will be discussing a lot of exciting things we have in the works for the upcoming semester!

**Don't forget to pay your dues!** It will be \$10.00 if you pay prior to our first meeting and \$15.00 any time after that. All dues should be paid to the ZoGSS Treasurer, Austin Leone. If you cannot find Austin in person, please drop off an envelope in his mailbox in LSW 401 with the payment inside and your name on it.

**The annual Integrative Biology Picnic is this Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:30. Come hang out with your fellow grad students, faculty, and staff!

**This will be a potluck-style picnic**, so please see the sign-up sheet in LSW 501 and tell us what food or drinks you'll be bringing. There will be **trivia as well as the ZoGSS Lab Olympics**, so get your team together (max 6 per team) and sign up in LSW 501 for that as well!





**Photo time!** If you do not already have a professional-looking photo in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor display, Katerina Ramos and Brooke Hoover have offered to take professional headshots for those who need it. **Schedule your photo appointment for any day during the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>** (*appointments should last no more than 5 minutes*) by emailing Katerina at [katerina.ramos@okstate.edu](mailto:katerina.ramos@okstate.edu) or Brooke at [brooke.hoover@okstate.edu](mailto:brooke.hoover@okstate.edu) (*CC the other person in your email as well*). Photos will be from the chest up, so dress accordingly and please do not wear hats.

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**Academic Document Exchange!** That's right; it's back! We are looking for graduate students to take advantage of the opportunity to be a reviewer in the Academic Document Exchange (ADE) program! This program is designed to allow outside reviewers to provide feedback to your manuscript or proposals. To be crystal clear, this is not for class work; **this is for professional development and improving documents.** We have had a couple of manuscripts that went through the system that are now published and we've had grant and fellowship proposals funded, so the system does help!

If you are interested in being part of the ADE please **contact Katerina** ([katerina.ramos@okstate.edu](mailto:katerina.ramos@okstate.edu)) and she will send you the proper forms to fill out.

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## September Outreach:

### Oklahoma Wildlife Expo:

#### Date & Time:

-Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 6:00pm

-Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm

**Location:** Lazy E Arena – 9600 Lazy E Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044

We are looking to have people sign up for shifts (9:00-1:00 and 1:00-5:00 or 6:00, depending on the day), but feel free to volunteer for whatever amount of time you can!

Contact Carrie ([caklase@ostatemail.okstate.edu](mailto:caklase@ostatemail.okstate.edu)), Teri ([teri.cocke@okstate.edu](mailto:teri.cocke@okstate.edu)), or Tabby ([tabitha.gunnars@okstate.edu](mailto:tabitha.gunnars@okstate.edu)) if you are interested in

volunteering and let them know the date and time you're able to help!

*Volunteers for this event will help lead an easy, science-related activity, primarily to kids. While volunteering, you can also spend some time visiting other booths at the event. **Free lunch and a T-shirt** is provided!*

**More information about the event can be found at <https://www.wildlifedepartment.com/expo>.**

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### **Fundraising:**

**The Garage event– September 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Apparel:** This year ZoGSS is offering the opportunity to purchase **T-shirts, polos, and fleeces!** Order forms will be in LSW 501 and money (cash or check) must be placed in the envelope before the order will be placed. **Apparel goes on sale from September 3<sup>rd</sup> through September 27<sup>th</sup>!**

- T-shirts: \$20.00
- Polos: \$25.00 – *multiple color options available, embroidery available*
- Fleeces: starting at \$40.00 (additional \$4 for names)

*\*The department name can be changed for both fleeces and polos\**

**Additional Merchandise:** Pint glasses are still available for \$10.00 and **new mugs** will be available sometime this month! Email Shauni ([shauni.dna.windle@okstate.edu](mailto:shauni.dna.windle@okstate.edu)) if you are interested in either of these items.

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Don't forget to join our Facebook page "OSU Zoology Graduate Student Society" for more day-to-day updates.



## Contact Us

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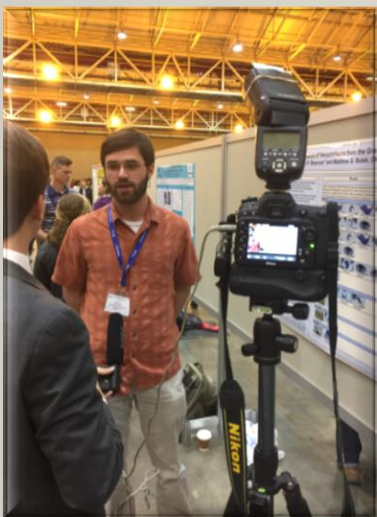
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## Grad Student Spotlight

### Ryan Shannon

Ryan is a PhD student in the Bolek lab. While presenting his research on amphibian trypanosomes at the American Society of Parasitologists in July, he received the Willis A. Reid Jr. Student Research Grant. Congratulations, Ryan!



## Meet Your Peers

**Abramson lab** – Ana Chicas-Mosier

**Baum lab** – David Berman, Teri Cocke, Eric Duell\*, Sarah Elzay, Emily Geest, Carrie Klase\*, Ashley Knoch, Tyler Spresser\*

**Belden lab** – Sarah Hileman, Carrie Klase\*, Will Mimbs, Justin Scott, Adriana Townsend, Taylor Walton, Shauni Windle\*

**Bolek lab** – Ryan Koch, Emily Sarvis, Ryan Shannon

**Bruck lab** – Tabitha Gunnars, Rachel Hamrock, Paige Stevens

**Cabrera-Guzmán lab** – Taylor Carlson\*

**Dzialowski lab** – Bobby Bowser, Brian Eachus, Jason Glover

**Fox lab** – Justin Agan, Taylor Carlson\*

**French lab** – Austin Leone, John Locke, Kyley Moore

**Grindstaff lab** – Angela Riley, Ann Money, Sierra Williams, Matthew Ridenour

**Jeyasingh lab** – Yetkin Ipek

**Lovern lab** – Brooke Hoover, Jay Walton

**Luttbeg lab** – Scott Goepfner, Danielle Kirsch, Katerina Ramos, Allison Wells

**McBee lab** – Jimmy Lovett

**McMurry lab** – Jonathan Harris, Shauni Windle\*

**Minghetti lab** – Debarati Chanda, MD Ibrahim, Dean Oldham

**Moen lab** – Jack Spicer

**Papeş lab** – Graham Davis

**Reichert lab** – Jonathan Albers, James Erdmann

**Smith lab** – Dailee Fagnant, Michael Novak, Allison Thompson

**Van Den Bussche lab** – Denise Thompson

**Wilder lab** – Jackelynn Gutierrez, Jacob Reeves, Tyler Spresser\*

*\*indicates co-advised grad students*

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**ZoGSS serves as the representative organization and voice of the graduate student body of the Department of Integrative Biology at Oklahoma State University. Our mission is to provide professional and social opportunities for the graduate students in our department.**

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