### Welcome!

Spring 2020 Newsletter Series

## Spring 2020 Meeting Dates

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

- Friday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Friday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Lunchtime Seminars:
   Mondays, 12:00, LSW 509A
   -Contact Angela Riley if you are
   interested in presenting
   (agoffri@okstate.edu)
- Outreach:
  -Stay tuned for March!
- Fundraising:
  - -Pint glasses and mugs for sale
- Workshops:
  - -R workshop: February 29th
  - -Finance: March
  - P and hirds: Marc
  - -Herping: April
- 1<sup>st</sup> Wildlife Disease
   Association meeting:
   -Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in PS 10



# **ZoGSS Newsletter**

## February 2020

The year 2020 has already been busy in our department, with candidate interviews and conferences taking up all of January. Thank you to all who were able to help attend any of the meetings, seminars, and socials. We are looking forward to the month of February!



**NEW: ZoGSS Dropbox!** Grants, CVs, posters... oh my! View and share examples of successful grad school-related items. Everyone should have received an email invitation, but if you did not, contact Angela Riley (agoffri@okstate.edu).

It's not too late to pay your dues (\$15). Interested in applying for a ZoGSS award? Pay Austin, and you are eligible! Money can be placed in Austin's mailbox in LSW 401 in an envelope with your name on it.

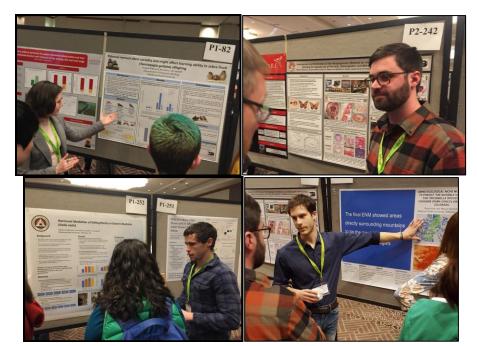






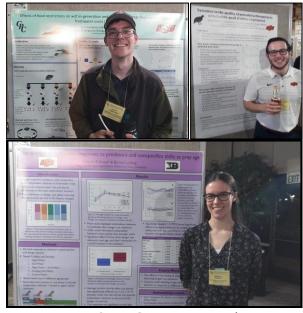
## **January conferences:**

Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology:



**IB** grad student presenters (current and past): Angela Riley, Ryan Shannon, Matthew Ridenour, Ryan Koch. Not pictured: Scott Goeppner, James Erdmann, Liz Mendoza, Kelsey Brass, Sarah Gardner, Ashley Love, Chris Goodchild.

Gordon Research Conference - Predator-Prey Interactions:

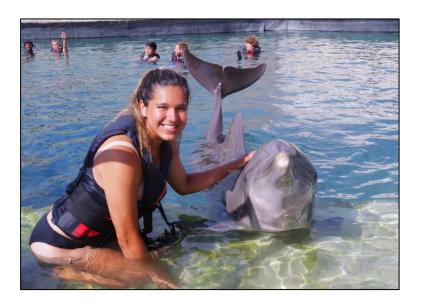


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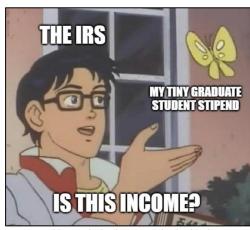


## **Graduate Student Spotlight: Tabby Gunnars**

Tabby recently published "Visual Perception" in the *Encyclopedia of Animal Cognition and Behavior*. Congratulations Tabby!



"I am a Master's student in Dr. Bruck's lab. I'll be collecting my data out in the field in Bermuda this coming March, then finish up my thesis on the blind spot in bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*)."



@Sara Bolds - grad school memes with relatable themes

Don't forget to file your taxes!

## **Contact Us**

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Dani Kirsch – Secretary

Austin Leone – Treasurer

#### **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, Adriana Townsend, Taylor Walton, Shauni Windle\*

Bolek lab – Allison Bryant, Ryan Koch, Emily Sarvis, Ryan Shannon

**Bruck lab** – Ryan Grewe, 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 – Dailee Fagnant, Brooke Hoover, Jay Walton

**Luttbeg lab** – Scott Goeppner, Danielle Kirsch, Katerina Ramos

McBee lab – Jimmy Lovett

McMurry lab - Jonathan Harris, Shauni Windle\*

Minghetti lab – MD Ibrahim, Dean Oldham, Justin Scott

Moen lab – Jack Spicer

Reichert lab – Jonathan Albers, James Erdmann

Van Den Bussche lab – Denise Thompson

Waldman lab - Samantha Garza,

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

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.

<sup>\*</sup>indicates co-advised grad students