

Welcome!

Fall 2020 Newsletter Series

Fall 2020 Meeting Dates

All meetings will occur on [Zoom](#) at **12:00pm** on the following dates:

- Friday, Nov. 13th
- Friday, Dec. 4th

Upcoming Events:

- **Lunchtime Seminars:**
Mondays, 12:00, Zoom
-**Scott Goeppner**, Nov. 9th
-**David Berman**, Dec. 14th
-[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up to present!

Integrative Biology Seminars:

- **Fridays at 3:30 PM on Zoom**
-Nov. 6th – Dr. Daniel Moen
-Nov. 13th – Dr. Puni Jeyasingh
-Nov. 20th – Dr. Matthew Bolek



ZoGSS Newsletter

November 2020

Before you know it we'll all be able to relax a little over the winter break. Hopefully everyone is staying healthy (both mentally and physically) in spite of these extraordinary circumstances. We're going to make it through this semester!



The next ZoGSS meeting is **Friday, November 13th at 12:00 PM on Zoom**. If you have any outreach opportunities or other ideas for ZoGSS to consider doing in this socially-distanced semester, please reach out to Exec or the appropriate committee members!



Remember to pay your dues! The cost is **\$15.00**, which can be paid to our Treasurer, Taylor Carlson! You can put your money in an envelope in her mailbox, or pay her through various money exchange apps such as Venmo and PayPal (*see the September meeting minutes for more details*). Remember, **you are not eligible for ZoGSS awards in the spring unless you have paid your dues!!**

Fundraising merchandise – Pint glasses are still available for \$8.00, mugs for \$12.00, and stickers for either \$1.50 or \$4.00!

Send us your photo! Make sure you send Carrie your photo for the 4th floor display board if you haven't already!
(carrie.klase@okstate.edu)



If you haven't already gotten your **flu shot**, check out <https://uhs.okstate.edu/flu-shot-clinic.html>. UHS is giving flu shots for the first 2 Thursdays in November (the 5th and 12th) from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM. This is free for students and they will file an insurance claim for faculty/staff.

If these days/times don't work for you, [Walgreens](#) and [Stillwater Medical](#) have additional options.

Outreach GroupMe



Outreach

Into the Streets – November 7th at 9:00 AM

This is an event where we help Stillwater residents with yard work (raking leaves, pulling weeds, trimming, etc.). It usually takes a couple hours, and the more hands the merrier! Use the QR code in the side bar to join the Outreach GroupMe so you can get information on when and where to meet on November 7th!

Book donation

ZoGSS will be sponsoring sending the book “Swimming with Sharks: The Daring Discoveries of Eugenie Clark” by Heather Lane to multiple Payne County elementary schools.

QPR Training

The Department of Wellness offers a free QPR (*Question, Persuade, and Refer*) training (similar to a CPR training but for mental health). Anyone from OSU can register and get trained and it takes about an hour. Training is good for 2 years:

<https://wellness.okstate.edu/employee-wellness/qpr.html>

Potential Outreach Ideas:

- Guest webinars for schools (*What’s it like being a scientist? What do you do as a scientist?*) – aimed currently for 3rd – 5th graders, but could do other grades if the interest is there
- Let the outreach committee (**Emily Geest, James Erdmann, and Teri Cocks**) know if you have other cool outreach ideas!

Workshops

Send ideas for workshops to Angela (agoffri@okstate.edu), or offer to lead a workshop teaching a valuable skill you have! Potential workshop ideas include “**How to present virtually**” and “**Advice from OSU alumni on how they got their jobs.**”



Help us decorate the 1st floor lobby display case

We discussed having something artsy in the display case, but nothing definitive has been decided yet. The CoV has collaborated with art students in the past, so that is a potential avenue we could pursue again. **Send Carrie any ideas you have!** (carrie.klase@okstate.edu)

Graduate Student Spotlight: Jacob Reeves

Jacob is defending his Master's thesis this **Thursday, November 5th at 10:30 AM** on Zoom! If you're free, you should attend to learn more about his project.

Good luck on your defense, Jacob!

Availability and nutrient content of common arthropod prey of northern bobwhites (*Colinus virginianus*) in Western Oklahoma



Jacob Reeves
MS Thesis Defense

Thursday, November 5, 2020 @ 10:30 am

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/98347021411>



Biological Sciences Research Symposium

This OSU symposium is **November 5th & 6th** and includes both posters (as 10-minute videos) and platform talks (shared via Zoom). It will include presentations from all aspects of biology (and several departments)!



Central Ecology & Evolution Conference (CEEC)

CEEC was hosted by students at OSU in April 2017 and is a regional conference (people from Oklahoma and surrounding states) with posters, talks, and a plenary speaker.

Yev, the Vice President of the NREM GSO is already in the process of organizing this conference for the spring. If anyone is interested in being part of the CEEC planning committee, please contact Yev at ymalyut@ostatemail.okstate.edu.

Me after getting my first article published and sharing it with everyone I know



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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Meet Your Peers

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, Ryan Grewe, Shauni Windle*

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Fox lab – Justin Agan, Taylor Carlson*

French lab – Austin Leone, Connor Locke, Kyle Moore

Grindstaff lab – Angela Riley, Sierra Williams, Victoria Roper

Jeyasingh lab – Yetkin Ipek

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McCullagh lab – Racheal Brodsky, Amita Chawla

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Minghetti lab – MD Ibrahim, Dean Oldham

Moen lab – Jack Spicer

Reichert lab – Jonathan Albers, James Erdmann, Courtney Byrd

Waldman lab – Michael Ellison, Samantha Garza, Bailee Augustino, Sourjya Nath

Wilder lab – Jacob Reeves, Tyler Spresser*, Colton Herzog

**indicates co-advised grad students*

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.
