

Welcome!

Fall 2022 Newsletter Series

Upcoming Events:

Stay Tuned for more events as the semester gets started more!

Things to look forward to:

- ZoGSS monthly meetings
- Lunchtime Seminars
- Departmental Seminars
- ZoGSS Socials
- Many More!!!



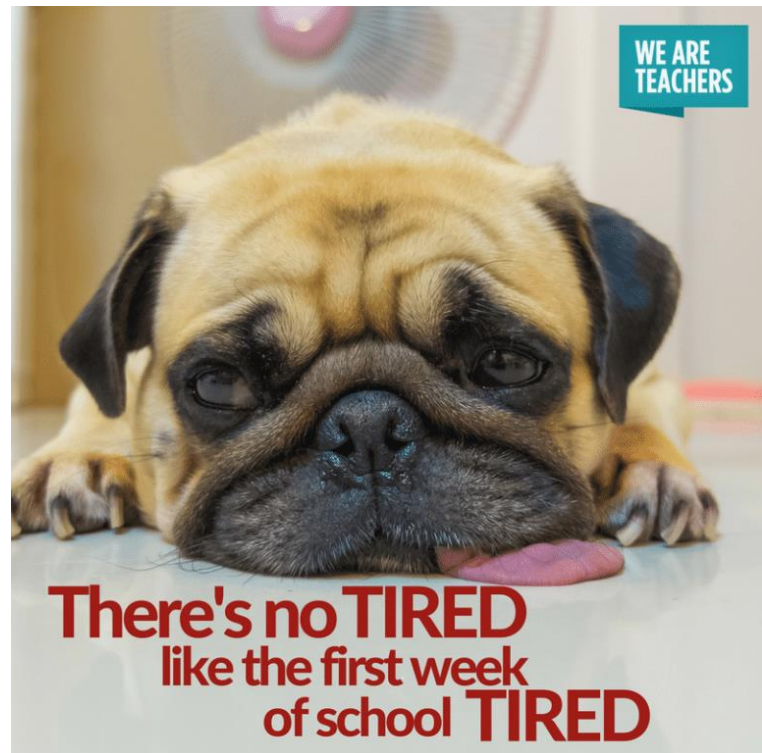
ZOOLOGY GRADUATE
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ZoGSS Newsletter

August 2022

I hope that everyone has had a fun and relaxing summer! With the start of school, we are now getting back to all the responsibilities of graduate school, including reading these awesome newsletters!



Fall 2022 Tuition Waiver!

The Fall 2021 GSSI Tuition Waiver is available now for you to fill out. It is due by Friday, August 26th!

<https://grad.okstate.edu/register/tuitionwaiver>





Outreach GroupMe



Outreach Committee Update

Use the QR code to the left to join the Outreach GroupMe and receive information regarding upcoming outreach events. *Feel free to email the Outreach Committee (Desi Wilson (myself), Angela Riley, or Owen Edwards) with any other outreach ideas.*

Upcoming Conferences:

Many conferences are starting to be in-person this year, but some have also moved to hybrid settings. Please consider attending/presenting at those which best fit your interests/research. There also may be opportunities to carpool and/or share housing with other grad students (COVID protocols and comfort levels permitting).

If you have another conference or information to add to future newsletters, please email one of the executive officers (Sam, Victoria, Desi, or Calvin).

The Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology

In person in Austin, Texas

January 3-7

[website](#)

Abstracts due by August 29th. This conference is focused on the understanding of living organisms from molecules and cells to ecology and evolution. Making it a great fit for many students and faculty in the department!

Graduate Student Spotlight:

Nominate yourself or others for future spotlights!

New Graduate Student Spotlight:

Nominate yourself or other new students for future spotlights!

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Meet Your Executive Committee

President – Sam Miess



Hi, I'm Sam Miess and I am the current ZoGSS president. I am basically the face of ZoGSS and if anything goes wrong you can blame me. I am a 2nd year PhD student in the Dzialowski lab. Feel free to email me at smiess@okstate.edu

Vice President – Victoria Roper



Hey! I am in charge of supporting everyone in ZoGSS! I enjoy multitasking and helping in every aspect of the organization. I am a 3rd year PhD Student in the Grindstaff Lab. You can reach me at Victoria.roper@okstate.edu with any questions.

Secretary – Desi Wilson



Hey! I am in charge of ZoGSS newsletters and other behind the scenes activities. I am a 2nd year PhD Student in the Wogan Lab. You can reach me at desi.wilson@okstate.edu with any questions.

Treasurer – Calvin Schaefer



Hi, I'm Calvin and I am in charge of all of the financial aspects of ZoGSS. Talk to me about reimbursements for ZoGSS activities! I am also a 2nd year PhD student in the Wogan Lab. You can contact me at calvin.schaefer@okstate.edu.

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.