

Astronomy Graduate Student Organization

September 20, 2024

Agenda

- President's updates
- Outreach
- GSC
- Undergrads
- Inclusive Astronomy
- Union
- Awards!
- Undergrad Liaison Elections
- Student Issues

From The President

- Faculty Meeting
- Hiring Questions:
 - Who wants to edit the questions?

Secretary Report

How's the kids, Tim?

Outreach

- Link to spreadsheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jRlb44y0KOoiMJMG4OLrREt-2CWzCHeAp993waR__sM/edit?gid=1586554554#gid=1586554554

- 2 events posted!
- Any interest in the OMHS Planetarium?

Graduate Student Council

Undergrad Affairs

- FRIENDS has been revamped this year: mentorship models/H2O
- We have many undergrads signing up and we **need graduate student mentors** (thank you to those who have already signed up)
 - **15 undergrads so far and only 4 mentors!!!**
- Researching undergrads have group meetings on Mondays 3pm-4pm in the Library

Sign-up -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tiMvzEpdjjCmQpGwQUc-m5fPbG7AZEUps_1qz5wtl7c/edit

Mentorship Models -

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lgdWmFF9_Ona7YctI2mji655Jq0jUHDnmgKLPHflyUY/edit?usp=sharing



ASTRO FRIENDS

Interested in Astronomy?

...as a hobby or career? Get paired with an astronomy graduate student mentor! Learn about astronomy careers, develop essential skills, and get REU and grad school application assistance! See yourself *reach new heights*.

Sign up



Inclusive Astronomy

- The theme of this semester will be “Recruitment and Retention of Black Scholars”
- First meeting will likely be in ~mid October
- Ashlee Walker – astro PhD student at Howard University researching planetary atmospheric chemistry/Dynamics and founder of @BlackInAstro will be visiting our department this semester!



Graduate Workers' Union

NMSU just hired a new president. This is VERY important for the Union! More details to come next meeting...



Join the Union here!



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Awards

Achievement in the Field of Excellence Nominees:

Selflessness in the Field of Good-Deedery Nominees:

Student Issues

The Elections: Liaison Edition

Undergrad Liaison Nominees:

- Harry
- Anyone else?

That's It!

Don't forget to eat your vegetables!