

College of Dupage Student Chapter of
The American Meteorological Society
Meeting Notes (9/8/09)

- Introductions
- Election of New Officers
- Dine Pierz: President
- Sam Augustyn: Vice President
- Christy Tomczak: Treasurer
- Meredith Wood: Secretary
- Announcements:

1) Severe Weather Symposium, November 5-7, 2009

-Officers to get involved with conference. Help with tasks such as making nametags, driving guests from airport, etc.

2) Sales Promotions

- T-shirts
- Calendars
- Bake sale

Tshirts and calendars should be made available for sale right after Thanksgiving.

New t-shirt price: \$18/20?

Need to develop a new t-shirt idea

Possible idea: "COD Chase 2010"

Work with college to allow purchase of promotional items online, and provide shipping. (May help increase sales)

3) Scholarships

-4 available, at \$500 each

-To be awarded by December 1st (close to storm chase meeting)

4) Changes to be made to chasing program:

-All pay same price now (no discount for 2800 students)

-College pays for food for Nowcasters

5) Speakers for future AMS meetings

- Jason Levit (SPC, AWC)
- Karl Schulze (NCEP)
- Victor Gensini (recent grad, current instructor)
- Melissa Hurlbut (SPC)
- Mark Ratzner (winter wx)
- Gino Izzi (winter wx?)
- Tyler Allison (Spotter Network)
- Walker Ashley (NIU) - human response
- NWS
- NIU

Other ideas:

Tour/trip to NWS? or WGN?

**Media day at NWS

Expand outreach - Invite others to join our meetings

-Booth during open house/Jr. & Sr. Night

Get more Freshmen involved

-Encourage students to be interested in meteorology, and to take more classes (increased enrollment allows more classes - For example, if enough people are interested, Paul will teach Intermediate or

Mesoscale)

-Severe Wx Lab (2118)

-Monday nights, Spring semester

Become involved with Chicago AMS - get connected!

-Volunteer

-Gain a lot of experience - helps one find a job more easily

-Connections are important

Meeting adjourned