



ASA Student E-Zine

Welcome to the ASA Student Council E-Zine, a biannual electronic publication sent out by the Acoustical Society of America's Student Council. In this issue you will find important information on the upcoming Baltimore meeting and the Society in general.

Student Activities at the Baltimore Meeting

• Student icebreaker (M) and reception (W)

A student icebreaker is scheduled on Monday 19 April from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in Grand Ballroom III/IV.

The student reception will be held on Wednesday 21 April from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Waterview Ballroom. This reception is sponsored by ASA and INCE and supported by the National Council of Acoustical Consultants.

Student registration packets will include a small sticker to place on your meeting nametag during the meeting. Although wearing the sticker is not mandatory, it will facilitate networking between students and other meeting attendees.

• Student Forum

A student forum will be held on Wednesday 21 April from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Grand Ballroom VII/VIII before the Student Reception. The forum will be an open session to gather student feedback and ideas on Society-related issues.

• Fellowship and Grant Writing Workshop

The ASA Student Council is hosting this workshop on Tuesday 20 April from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Laurel CD.

• Women in Acoustics Luncheon

The Women in Acoustics luncheon will be held on Wednesday 21 April. The fee is only \$10 for students and all are welcome (men and women). Please join us! Register at <http://asa.aip.org>

• Fellows Luncheon

Thursday 22 April 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Waterview Ballroom BCD. Open to all attendees and guests. The cost is \$30. Register at <http://asa.aip.org>

• Students meet members for lunch

The ASA Education Committee coordinates one-on-one meetings between students and members of ASA over lunch. Contact David Blackstock (dtb@mail.utexas.edu) by 9 April and see the student website for more details.

• Open Technical Committee Meetings

All are encouraged to attend! See the conference schedule for which night each committee meets (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights). These are working, collegial meetings. Much of the work of the Society is accomplished by actions that originate and are taken in these meetings including proposals for special sessions, workshops and technical initiatives.

\$\$\$ Funding Assistance \$\$\$

Student transportation subsidies

A fund has been established to provide limited support for students to partially defray transportation expenses to meetings. To apply for a subsidy, submit a proposal (e-mail preferred) to be received by 15 March to Jolene Ehl, e-mail: jehl@aip.org. Please see the "At the ASA Meetings" section on the student website for more details and a description of what the proposal should include.

Alternate housing options: Baltimore

Here are some suggestions for more affordable student housing for the Baltimore meeting (meeting hotel rate is \$199 before **26 March**).

Meeting Hotel:

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel

700 Aliceanna Street

Tel: 1-410-385-3000

On-line reservations:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwiwf?groupCode=aasaasa&app=resvlink&fromDate=&toDate=>

Alternates:

Rodeway Inn

723 St. Paul Street

30 minute walk to Marriott or 25 minutes by bus (#11 or 35)

Tel: 410-244-6630

<http://www.rodewayinn.com>

Rooms starting at \$79.95

Mount Vernon Hotel

24 W. Franklin Street

30 minute walk to Marriott or 17 minutes by bus (#11)

Tel: 410-727-2000

<http://www.mountvernonbaltimore.com>

Rooms starting at \$99

Welcome Undergraduate Students!

Attend the Student Orientation Session on Monday 19 April from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Grand Ballroom I/II before heading off to the Student Icebreaker.

Don't forget to check out our twitter feed during the meeting for updates on social events and student get-togethers in Baltimore!

Check out the "HEY UNDERGRADS!" tab on the ASA student website for more details about any meeting events.

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- **Tutorial Lecture on Animal Hearing by Robert Dooling**

Join us on Monday 19 April at 7:00 p.m. in Harborside B. Preregister online by March 26 (students \$7.00) or at the meeting (students \$12.00).

- **Plenary Session and Awards Ceremony**

Wednesday 21 April from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Harborside Ballroom. The R. Bruce Lindsay Award will be presented to Kent Gee, the von Bekesy Medal will be presented to William S. Rhode, the Helmholtz-Rayleigh Interdisciplinary Silver Medal will be presented to Ronald A. Roy, and the Gold Medal will be presented to Jiri Tichy.

- **Student outings, M and W**

Join fellow ASA students and post-docs for some fun in Baltimore! Meet in the hotel lobby at 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday nights after the student functions. **Check the upcoming events email (just before the meeting) and student bulletin board (at the meeting) for details and updates—and don't forget to check the ASA Students twitter feed as well.**

- **Social Hours**

Buffet socials with cash bar will be held on Tuesday (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) and Thursday (6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) in the Harborside Ballroom.

- **Hot Topics Session**

Join us for this special session sponsored by the Tutorials Committee on Wednesday 21 April at 1:00 p.m. in Grand Ballroom V. Current topics in the fields of Musical Acoustics, Speech Communication, and Structural Acoustics and Vibration will be covered.

Student Chapters

ASA Student Chapters are a great opportunity for students to network and exchange information and ideas. To learn how to establish a chapter at your own University, visit the Regional Chapters information section on the ASA Student page, or contact either of the Regional Chapter Co-Chairs Erica Ryherd (erica.ryherd@me.gatech.edu) and Juan Arvelo (juan.arvelo@jhuapl.edu), and the Student Council Regional Chapters Liaison, Cole Duke (coleduke@gmail.com).

Got Money?

Check out the student website for information on fellowship and grant funding for students in acoustics (Fellowships and

Comfort Inn

8 E. Pleasant Street
25 minute walk to Marriott or 18 minutes by bus (#10)
Tel: 410-576-1200
<http://www.comfortinn.com>
Rooms starting at \$139

Holiday Inn Express Downtown Baltimore

221 N. Gay Street
15 minute walk to Marriott
Tel: 410-400-8045
<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/>
Rooms starting at \$140

Peabody Court

612 Cathedral Street
25 minute walk to Marriott or 17 minutes by bus (#11)
Tel: 1-800-292-5500
<http://www.peabodycourthotel.com>
Rooms starting at \$115



Student roommates

ASA will compile a list of those who wish to share a hotel room and its cost. To be listed, send your name, telephone number, e-mail address, gender, and smoker/nonsmoker preference to asa@aip.org. See the ASA student website (meeting information page) for more details.

Grants section). Our goal is to make this list the most comprehensive on-line listing of funding opportunities in acoustics!

ASA Student Mentor Award

Nominations for the Mentoring Award must be submitted to asa@aip.org by 15 March. More information and the necessary forms are available at <http://www.acosoc.org/student/mentor/mentor.html>

Volunteer for Education in Acoustics

At many ASA meetings, informal demo sessions on several basic acoustical concepts are provided to students in the local area. Volunteers are needed to facilitate these hands-on demos. Interested? Please contact Jon La Follett at la_follett@hotmail.com.

ASA Student Council Representatives

Most importantly, we are here to represent you. Listed below, by technical committee, are your student representatives. Please contact us

Chair: Lauren Ronsse - Ironsse@unomaha.edu
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