Welcome to the ASA Student Guide, a biannual electronic publication sent out by the Acoustical Society of America’s Student Council. This issue contains useful information about the 176th Meeting of the ASA / 2018 Acoustics Week in Canada with the Canadian Acoustical Association, held in Victoria, BC, Canada.

Below, you will find a day-to-day schedule of many of the technical and social events offered at ASA Victoria, with brief descriptions throughout. **Students are highly encouraged to attend the highlighted events for each day** as well as any and all events they find interesting!

For more information about the meeting, or about Victoria BC, visit acousticalsociety.org/asa-meetings/ and for more information about student opportunities in acoustics, check out the Student Council’s site at asastudents.org.

**All students are welcome and encouraged to attend all student events!**

**Key Events to Know:**
- Student Orientation
- Student Outing
- Women in Acoustics Luncheon
- Student Reception
- ASA Jam

**Welcome new students!**

Check out the ASA Student Council twitter (@ASASTudents, #ASA176) and facebook page (www.facebook.com/ASASTudents) for updates on social events and get-togethers at the Victoria meeting.
Student Meet & Greet
Monday 5:30pm-7:00pm  Palm Court
Start the conference off right by meeting other students who are just as excited about acoustics as you! Snacks will be provided.

Student Orientation
Monday 5:00pm-5:30pm  Rattenbury A/B
First time at an ASA meeting? Then be sure to check out this brief informational session.

Tutorial Lecture on an Introduction to Sound in the Sea
Monday 7:00pm-9:00pm  Salon A
A tutorial lecture will be presented by Tom Dakin of Ocean Networks Canada. Registration for this event can be found at the ASA Meetings webpage.

Student Outing
Monday 8:00pm  Location TBD
Share a fun night out with other ASA students! All attendees 21 or older are encouraged to attend! The outing location will be announced at the meeting and online at asastudents.org.
TUESDAY

ASA/CAA Social Run
Tuesday 6:40am Starts near Meeting Registration
Experience the beautiful Victoria scenery via one of two guided runs (5 or 8 km loops) with a variety of paces so that everyone can enjoy!

Social Hour
Tuesday 6:00pm-7:30pm  Royal BC Museum (across the street)
Social hours provide a relaxing setting to meet and mingle with friends and colleagues as well as an opportunity for new members and first-time attendees to meet and introduce themselves to others in the field.

Technical Committee Open Meetings
Get involved in your TC(s) by attending the committee meetings! This is where TCs plan conference sessions and manage various aspects of their technical areas.

Engineering Acoustics: 4:30pm-6:00pm Rattenbury A/B
Education in Acoustics: 4:30pm-6:00pm Esquimalt
Acoustical Oceanography: 7:30pm-9:00pm Esquimalt
Animal Bioacoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Oak Bay
Architectural Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Theater
Physical Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Colwood 1/2
Psycho & Physio Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Salon B
Structural Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Saanich 1/2
Speech Communication: 7:30pm-9:00pm Salon A
Women in Acoustics Luncheon
Wednesday 11:45am-1:45pm  Palm Court
This event – for both women and men – celebrates the role of women in the ASA! Tickets are required, and may be purchased at the ASA Victoria Meeting webpage.

Students’ Reception
Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm  Shaughnessy
This reception, sponsored by ASA and the National Council of Acoustical Consultants, provides an opportunity for students to meet informally with fellow students and other members of the Society. The Student Council will also hold a raffle for free tickets to the Society Luncheon on Thursday. Be there to win!

ASA Jam
Wednesday 8:00pm-Midnight  Hermann’s Jazz Club
The tradition continues! Musicians and non-musicians welcome, and feel free to bring an instrument!

Technical Committee Open Meetings
Get involved in your TC(s) by attending the committee meetings! This is where TCs plan conference sessions and manage various aspects of their technical areas.

Biomedical Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Rattenbury A/B
Signal Processing: 7:30pm-9:00pm Shaughnessy

asastudents.org
THURSDAY

Society Luncheon and Lecture
Thursday 12:00pm-2:00pm  Salon A
This luncheon is open to all attendees and their guests. Tickets cost USD $30.00 each and can be purchased on the ASA Victoria Meeting webpage. Student tickets to this event will be raffled off during the Students’ Reception of Wednesday evening, so make sure to show up for your chance to win!

Social Hour
Thursday 6:00pm-7:30pm  Crystal Ballroom
Social hours provide a relaxing setting to meet and mingle with friends and colleagues as well as an opportunity for new members and first-time attendees to meet and introduce themselves to others in the field.

Technical Committee Open Meetings
Get involved in your TC(s) by attending the committee meetings! This is where TCs plan conference sessions and manage various aspects of their technical areas.

Computational Acoustics (Specialty Group):
4:30pm-6:00pm Douglas

Musical Acoustics:
7:30pm-9:00pm Crystal Ballroom

Noise:
7:30pm-9:00pm Shaughnessy

Underwater Acoustics:
7:30pm-9:00pm Rattenbury A/B

asastudents.org
OTHER EVENTS

Hot Topics Session
Wednesday 1:00pm-2:05pm   Crystal Ballroom
This Hot Topics session will cover recent advancements in the fields of Speech Communication, Education in Acoustics, and Animal Bioacoustics.

Undergraduate Research Exposition
Wednesday 1:00pm-2:00pm   Prefunction Area 1B
This session provides a forum for undergraduate students to present their research in any area of acoustics, so stop by and help foster the growth of undergraduate research throughout the Society.

Students Meet Members for Lunch (SMMfL)
When registering for the next ASA meeting, sign up to have lunch with a current ASA member in your field and learn more about ASA, acoustics, and more. For more information, check out asaedcom.org/smmfl/.

Early Career Speed-Networking Event
Monday 5:30pm-7:00pm   View Royal
ASA is hosting a speed-networking event for early career participants to facilitate professional relationships and collaboration between early career participants and more experienced members of the society. The speed-networking event is not intended for current students but for early career acousticians who received their last degree within the past ten years.
Meeting Preregistration

Preregistration for the Victoria meeting will close on Monday, Oct 8. The preregistration rate for ASA Student Members is $100. Note: ASA student membership is only $45/year, so it is recommended to join. The rate after the preregistration deadline is $150 for ASA student members, paid at the meeting. For hotel reservation and rate information, please visit acousticalsociety.org/asa-meetings/.

ASA 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 asachapters.org or contact either of the Regional Chapter Co-Chairs Sandra J. Guzman (guzman_sandy@shure.com) and Ken Good (kgaardir@Armstrong.com) or Matthew Neal (mtn5048@psu.edu), the Regional Chapter Liaison for the Student Council.

Transportation Subsidies

A transportation subsidies fund has been established to provide limited funds to students to help make the trip to the Victoria meeting, with priority given to students traveling affordably in groups. Funding is only available for transportation costs and will not be provided for food and housing expenses. To apply, submit a proposal by email to Jolene Ehl at jehl@acousticalsociety.org by October 8. Include your method of travel, students traveling with you, and estimated cost.

Itinerary Planner

A free itinerary planner is available which contains date and time information for the 121 technical sessions, committee meetings, and other events to be held in Victoria. To start planning your week, check out: acousticalsociety.org/asa-meetings/

Contact your ASA Student Council Reps!

Most importantly, we are here to represent you. Listed below, by technical committee, are your student representatives. Please contact us and let us know what you think, what you need, and how much you like us. We appreciate your feedback!

Student Council Chair
Trevor Jerome – twl115@psu.edu

Architectural Acoustics
Matthew Neal – mtn5048@psu.edu

Animal Bioacoustics
Kali Burke – kaliburk@buffalo.edu

Acoustical Oceanography
Matt Zeh – mzeh@utexas.edu

Biomedical Acoustics
Tao Sun – taosun@bwu.Harvard.edu

Engineering Acoustics
Vahid Naderyan – vahid.nad@gmail.com

Musical Acoustics
Eric Rokni – ezr144@psu.edu

Noise
Kieren Smith – kieren.smith@huskers.unl.edu

Physical Acoustics
Will Doeblner – wfd5057@psu.edu

Psychological & Physiological Acoustics
Daniel Guest – guest1121@umn.edu

Structural Acoustics & Vibration
T.J. Flynn – t.jayflynn@gmail.com

Speech Communication
Shae Morgan – shae.morgan@utah.edu

Signal Processing
Michael Rollins – rollinmk@mail.uc.edu

Underwater Acoustics
Alex Padilla – apadilla@com.unh.edu