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PREPARING FOR THE NEXT MEETING

A successful conference experience starts with good planning and preparation. Consider these tips for keeping in the know:

Becoming an ASA student member.

Not only is conference registration cheaper for student members, but membership also has lots of other perks like receiving ASA publications.

Registering for the conference online at the ASA webpage (address below).

Visiting the Student Council's website and social media (information below).

Finding the Student Council's online Student Guide (posted on the Student Council website) for student events planned for the conference.

Students Meet Members for Lunch (SMMfL) Program. When registering, sign up to have lunch with a current ASA member in your field and learn more about ASA, acoustics, and more.

ASA Webpage

acousticalsociety.org

ASA Student Webpage

asastudents.org

www.facebook.com/ASASTudents

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Information for Students

178th

Meeting of the
Acoustical Society of America

San Diego, California
2 – 6 December, 2019



The Student Council

The Student Council's mission is to support student involvement in the Acoustical Society of America. To represent student interests in all parts of the ASA, the council is made up of a chair plus one representative assigned to each Technical Committee. If you have a general question or concern, please feel free to contact any representative. (Hint: Student Council members are easy to find with the green "Student Council" banners on their nametags)

Technical Committees

The Acoustical Society of America represents thirteen technical areas within the field of acoustics. A Technical Committee (TC) provides oversight for each area. These committees are responsible for planning conference sessions and managing various technical aspects in their area. All Technical Committee meetings are open – meaning that you're invited to attend. As a student, you are highly encouraged to participate in the meeting(s) that represent your interests!

Days for each TC Meeting are listed below. TC acronyms and Student Council Reps are listed on the reverse side; check the ASA Itinerary for meeting locations.

TC Meeting Days

Tuesday:

EA, EdCom, AO, AB, AA, PA, PP, SA

Wednesday:

BA, SP

Thursday:

MA, SC, NS, UW, Computational Acoustics Specialty Group

What to Look for at the San Diego Meeting

At the conference, you'll find events and resources especially for students. Don't miss:

Student Orientation (M/5:00pm/Wilder) First time at an ASA meeting? Then be sure to check out this brief informational session.

Student Meet and Greet! (M/5:30pm/Vista Walk) Start the conference off right by meeting other students who are just as excited about acoustics as you! Refreshments will be provided.

Student Outing (M/8:00pm/TBD) Share a fun night out with other ASA students! All attendees 21 or older are encouraged to attend! Location will be announced at the meeting and online.

Student Reception (W/6:00pm/Vista Walk) This is your chance to meet the card-carrying members of the ASA. All are welcome to come mingle, undergrads, grads, and post-docs alike!

The Student Bulletin Board Basically a low-tech webpage! It's filled with information you should know – and sometimes even free swag. Check it out!

How Can I Learn More About the Student Council?

Just ask! Find your TC rep and see what the council is up to. And, if you are interested in becoming involved on the Council, please speak to the Student Council Chair, Kieren Smith. Calls for applications to be on the Student Council typically go out in January each year.

Getting the Most out of Your Meeting Experience

In addition to the excellent technical sessions, some other fun and useful aspects of the conference are:

Women in Acoustics Luncheon (W/11:45am/Vista Walk) 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 San Diego Meeting webpage.

Social Hours (Tu,Th/6:00pm/North Beach, Vista Walk) Meet and mingle with other attendees during these two social hours.

ASA Jam (W/8:00pm/Regent) The tradition continues! Musicians and non-musicians welcome, and feel free to bring an instrument!

Student Grants and Fellowships Panel (Tu/1:00pm/Carousel) Learn about major fellowship and grant opportunities for graduate students from successful applicants, experienced PIs, and members of major grant agencies.

Transportation Subsidies For Students

Travelling is great, but it can get expensive! Fortunately, the ASA has established a student transportation subsidies fund to partially defray transportation expenses to meetings. To apply for an upcoming meeting, simply submit a proposal via email to Jolene Ehl at jehl@acousticalsociety.org by Oct 28, including your membership status, your method of travel, and the estimated cost of your mode of transportation.

Follow the Student Council on Twitter for updates! (@asastudents)