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 178th Meeting of the ASA, held in San Diego, California.

Below, you will find a day-to-day schedule of many of the technical and social events offered at ASA San Diego, 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 San Diego, visit acousticalsociety.org/asa-meetings/ and for more information about opportunities and events for students, 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, #ASA178) and facebook page (www.facebook.com/ASASTudents) for updates on social events and get-togethers at the San Diego meeting.
MONDAY

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

Student Meet & Greet
Monday 5:30pm-7:00pm  Vista Walk
Start the conference off right by meeting other students who are just as excited about acoustics as you! Snacks will be provided.

Effective Media Interactions Training Workshop
Monday 7:00pm-9:00pm  Regent
The Public Relations Committee and the AIP Media Services team present this hands-on workshop for meeting attendees who are interested in effectively communicating scientific work to the public. Information on registration is available on the meeting 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

Student Grants and Fellowships Panel
Tuesday 1:00pm – 2:30pm, Carousel
Learn about major fellowship and grant opportunities for graduate students from successful applicants, experienced PIs, and members of major grant agencies.

Social Hour
Tuesday 6:00pm-7:30pm  North Beach
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: 4:45pm-6:15pm Stuart
Education in Acoustics: 5:00pm-6:30pm Hanover
Acoustical Oceanography: 7:30pm-9:00pm Empress
Animal Bioacoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Edison
Architectural Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Windsor
Physical Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Wilder
Psycho & Physio Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Garden
Structural Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Spreckles
Students’ Reception
Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm    Vista Walk
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    Wilkinson
The tradition continues! Musicians and non-musicians welcome, and feel free to bring an instrument!

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Biomedical Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Hanover
Signal Processing: 7:30pm-9:00pm Empress
Society Luncheon and Lecture

Thursday 12:00pm-2:00pm    Ballroom

This luncheon is open to all attendees and their guests. Tickets cost USD $30.00 each and can be purchased on the ASA San Diego 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!

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Computational Acoustics (Specialty Group):

7:30pm-9:00pm Stuart

Speech Communication

7:30pm-9:00pm Regent

Musical Acoustics:

7:30pm-9:00pm Coronet

Underwater Acoustics:

7:30pm-9:00pm Viceroy

Noise:

7:30pm-9:00pm Continental/Crystal
Hot Topics in Acoustics  
**Wednesday 1:00pm-2:05pm  Hanover**  
This Hot Topics session will cover science communication, communication between native and non-native speakers, and climate change.

**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 Panel**  
**Wednesday 2:00pm-3:15pm  Garden**  
The ASA is hosting a grant panel discussion designed to allow early career scholars to learn more about funding opportunities. Representatives from various granting agencies (e.g., NIH, NSF, ONR) as well as scholars experienced with navigating the funding landscape will provide information about grants geared towards early career scholars. This event will be most relevant for those in the early career stage (e.g., post-doctoral fellows or assistant professors) or senior graduate students.
Meeting Preregistration

Preregistration for the San Diego meeting will close on Monday, October 28. 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 Evelyn Hoglund (hoglund.1@osu.edu) and Ken Good (kgoodir@armstrong.com) or Colby Cushing (colby.cushing@utexas.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 San Diego 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 28. 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 technical sessions, committee meetings, and other events to be held in San Diego. 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!

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