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 186th Meeting of the ASA, held in Ottawa, Canada.

Below, you will find a day-to-day schedule of many of the technical and social events offered at ASA Ottawa, 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 Acoustical Society of America meeting in Ottawa, please visit [acousticalsociety.org/asa-meetings/](http://acousticalsociety.org/asa-meetings/). For more information about opportunities and events for students, check out the Student Council’s site at [asastudents.org](http://asastudents.org).

All students are welcome & encouraged to attend all student events!

**Key Events to Know:**

- Student Orientation
- Student Outing
- Student Reception
- ASA Social & ASA Jam
- Technical Committee Meetings

Welcome new students!

Check out the ASA Student Council social media accounts for updates on social events and get-togethers at the Ottawa meeting.

**Instagram:** @studentsASA  
**Twitter/X:** @ASASstudents, #ASA186  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/ASAS Students](http://www.facebook.com/ASAS Students)

[asastudents.org](http://asastudents.org)
MONDAY

**Introduction to Technical Committees**  
*Monday 8:00am-11:55am  Room 201*  
Interested in learning more about what technical committees are? Come to this session (1alD) co-sponsored by the student council!

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**First-Time Attendee Orientation**  
*Monday 5:15pm-5:45pm  Room 203*  
First time at an ASA meeting? Then be sure to check out this brief informational session.

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**Student Meet & Greet**  
*Monday 5:45pm-7:30pm  Trillium Foyer (4th Floor)*  
Start the conference off right by meeting other students who are just as excited about acoustics as you! Snacks will be provided.

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**Student Outing**  
*Monday 8:00pm-10:00pm  Level One Game Pub*  
Share a fun night out with other ASA students!
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.

Architectural Acoustics: 5:30pm-7:00pm, Room 201
Animal Bioacoustics: 5:30pm-7:00pm, Room 203
Acoustical Oceanography: 5:30pm-7:00pm, Room 215
Engineering Acoustics: 5:30pm-7:00pm, Room 204
Physical Acoustics: 5:30pm-7:00pm, Room 202
Psycho- & Physiological Acoustics: 5:30pm-7:00pm, Room 207
Signal Processing: 5:30pm-7:00pm, Room 208

Native American Flute Concert
Native American flute concert by Theresa ‘Bear’ Fox, a singer and songwriter from the Mohawk Nation at Akwesasne!
WEDNESDAY

Women in Acoustics Luncheon
Wednesday 11:45am-1:30pm    Westin, Twenty Two (22nd Floor)
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 Meeting webpage.

Keynote: Vibrotactile Perception of Music
Wednesday 2:15pm-3:15pm   Room 206/208
Keynote Lecture by Dr. Frank Russo, from Toronto Metropolitan University!

Social Hour
Wednesday 6:00pm-7:30pm   Westin Ballroom (4th Floor)
Social hours provide a relaxed setting to mingle with colleagues or meet someone new! Catered buffet provided.

Technical Committee Open Meetings

Biomedical Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Room 212
Structural Acoustics: 7:30pm-9:00pm Room 207

ASA Jam
Tuesday 8:00pm-11:55pm   Canada 3, 3rd floor
The tradition continues! Musicians and non-musicians welcome, and feel free to bring an instrument!
Hot Topics in Acoustics
Thursday 1:00pm-2:05pm  Room 203
Come join another session (4plD) co-hosted by the student council! Hot Topics in Acoustics will feature four speakers from different research areas.

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Computational Acoustics  5:30pm-7:00pm Room 211
Musical Acoustics:  5:30pm-7:00pm Room 209
Noise:  5:30pm-7:00pm Room 205
Speech Communication  5:30pm-7:00pm Room 207
Underwater Acoustics:  5:30pm-7:00pm Room 215
Students Meet Members for Lunch (SMMfL)
One-on-one meeting with an ASA member over lunch during the ASA meeting. Students who wish to participate must check the SMMfL check box in the online meeting pre-registration form.

Student Design Competition (2aAAb)
Tuesday 8:00am-12:00pm  Room 214
This competition is intended to encourage students in the disciplines of architecture, engineering, physics, and other curriculums that involve building design and/or acoustics to express their knowledge of architectural acoustics and noise control in the design of a facility in which acoustical considerations are of significant importance. Design Scenario: A college with a very strong music and vocal program intends to construct a new 1,200-seat performance hall primarily for opera. Although the main purpose of the hall is to support their opera program, the hall will also be used for speaking engagements by the school's president and other invited speakers.
Meeting Pre-registration
Pre-registration for the Ottawa meeting will close on Monday, April 22. The pre-registration rate for ASA Student Members is $200 until the pre-registration deadline. The rate after this deadline is $250 for ASA student members. Note: ASA student membership is only $50/yr, so it is recommended for students to join. For hotel reservation and rate information, please visit https://acousticalsociety.org/ottawa/#HR.

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 the Regional Chapters Chair listed at asachapters.org/contact-us, or the Student Council Regional Chapters Liaison.

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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Transportation Subsidies
A transportation subsidies fund has been established to partially defray transportation expenses for students attending the ASA meeting. Priority is given to students traveling affordably in groups. Funding is only available for transportation costs and will not be provided for food or housing expenses. To apply, submit a proposal by email to Jolene Ehl at jehl@acousticalsociety.org by the pre-registration deadline. 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 Ottawa. To start planning your week: https://eppro02.ativ.me/src/EventPilot/php/expres/week/planner.php?id=ASASPRING24