



*Deadline for free student registration is
October 5!! (After this date it is \$25)*

ASA Student E-Zine

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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 San Antonio meeting and the Society in general.

Student Activities at the San Antonio Meeting

- Student icebreaker (M) and reception (W)**
 An icebreaker for students is scheduled on Monday October 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. on the Garden Terrace. The Student Reception will be held on Wednesday October 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Chula Vista. This reception is sponsored by ASA 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. These events will provide an opportunity for students to meet informally with fellow students and other members of the Acoustical Society. All students are encouraged to attend!
- Women in Acoustics Luncheon**
 The Women in Acoustics luncheon will be held on Wednesday, 28 October from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Chula Vista. 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, 29 October, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Regency West. 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 October 16 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 14 September 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: San Antonio

Here are some suggestions for more affordable student housing for the San Antonio meeting (meeting hotel rate is \$189 before **Oct. 3rd**). Information on signing up for room-sharing with a fellow meeting attendee is also below.

Meeting Hotel:

Hyatt Regency San Antonio
123 Losoya Street
Tel: 1-210-222-1234
On-line reservations:
<http://www.sanantonioregency.hyatt.com/groupbooking/satrsasa72009>

Alternates:

Holiday Inn Express San Antonio N-Riverwalk Area
120 Camaron Street
12 minute walk to Hyatt or 6 minutes by bus (#301, 94 or 66)
Tel: 001-210-281-1400
<http://www.hiexpress.com>
Standard Room: \$102.00 + 16.75% taxes, breakfast included

Welcome Undergraduate Students!

Attend the Student Orientation Session on Monday October 26 from 5:30-5:45 p.m. 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 San Antonio!

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 Podcasting Demystified by Kathleen P. King**

Join us on Monday October 26 at 7:00 p.m. Preregister online by October 5 (students \$7.00) or at the meeting (students \$12.00).

- **Plenary Session and Awards Ceremony**

Wednesday, 28 October from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Regency West. Awards include New Fellows, Rossing Prize in Acoustics Education, Munk Award, Silver Medal in Acoustical Oceanography, Silver Medal in Noise.

- **Student outings, M and W**

Join fellow ASA students and post-docs for some fun in San Antonio! 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 (Regency Ballroom) and Thursday (Regency West) evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- **Hot Topics Session**

Join us for this special session sponsored by the Tutorials Committee that will cover the fields of Acoustical Oceanography, Biomedical Ultrasound/Bioresponse to Vibration and Noise.

What has your ASA Student Council been up to?

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

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The Riverwalk Plaza Hotel and Suites

100 Villita Street at Dwyer/Main Plaza
9 minute walk to Hyatt
Tel: 1-800-544-4678
<http://www.riverwalkplaza.com>

Standard Double Rooms starting at \$99 + 16.75% taxes, breakfast included



Motel 6 San Antonio Downtown— Market Square #1122

211 North Pecos La Trinidad
19 min. walk to Hyatt or 10 minutes by bus (# 94, 301 or 66)
Tel: 1-210-225-1111
<http://www.motel6.com>

Rooms starting at \$41.39 + 16.75% taxes, no breakfast but right next to a MacDonald's!

Fairfield Inn & Suites San Antonio Downtown/Market Sq.

620 South Santa Rosa
21 min. walk to Hyatt or 12 min. by bus (#68 or 20)
Tel: 1-210-299-1000
<https://www.marriott.com>

Rooms starting at \$96 + 16.75% taxes, breakfast included

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. It is your responsibility to complete any arrangements for room sharing. 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!

Student Council Mentor Award -

Congratulations to the next award recipient, who will be announced at this meeting.

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 and let us know what you think, what you need, and how much you like us. We appreciate your feedback!

Chair: Lauren Ronsse - Ironsse@unomaha.edu
Architectural Acoustics: Lauren Ronsse—Ironsse@unomaha.edu
Animal Bioacoustics: Mary Bates - Mary_Bates@brown.edu
Acoustical Oceanography: James Traer - jtraer@ucsd.edu
Biomedical/Bioresponse: Lucie Somaglino—luliloue@yahoo.fr
Engineering Acoustics: Scott Porter - scott.porter@psu.edu
Musical Acoustics: to be appointed

Noise: Cole Duke - coleduke@gmail.com
Physical Acoustics: Jon LaFollett - la_follett@hotmail.com
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Structural Acoustics & Vibration: to be appointed
Speech Communication: Christian Stilp - cestilp@wisc.edu
Signal Processing: Colin Jemmott - cjemmott@gmail.com
Underwater Acoustics: Megan Ballard - megansue1181@yahoo.com

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