Chapter News

August 2013

Freshman Orientation Week

The 2013-2014 school year kicked off during the freshman’s orientation week (August 4-9). Throughout the fifth and sixth of August we were located at the Student Center Building, giving contact information for our local chapter and explaining to the freshmen the advantages of being a member of the Meteorological Society of Puerto Rico, and the American Meteorological Society (AMS). On the third day of orientation, we were at the Physics Building providing the freshman who entered for a Bachelor in Physics, Geology and Math; a conference about the Meteorology program at the University and additional information about our Chapter. Afterwards, we were relocated to the lobby, in the same building, so we could provide the students with a couple of demonstrations we use thorough the year to explain certain atmospheric events.

*Figure A.* Freshman Orientation Week.
Monthly Meeting/Fundraising

On August 15 we carried out our first monthly meeting in which discussed future activities, introduced the new leaders of our committees, and explained our future plans for the Chapter. Later that night, we had our first activity at the local “Don Frappe” in Añasco, Puerto Rico. On August 26, we started our fundraising events with a Hot Dog sale.

![First Monthly Meeting of the Semester](image)

**Figure B.** First Monthly Meeting of the Semester.

![Chapter Members at the social gathering at Don Frappe, a local frappe shop](image)

**Figure C.** Chapter Members at the social gathering at Don Frappe, a local frappe shop.
Lastly, on August 29\textsuperscript{th} we celebrated our General Assembly in which we invited the entire campus community who had interest in Meteorology to join us. Our primarily goal was to attract the attention of the freshmen. The assembly ran smoothly. There were at least 15 students who were interested in becoming a member of our Society and completing the Meteorology Program.

\textbf{Figure D.} General Assembly for potential new Chapter Members.