Chapter News

December 2012

Officers’ Meeting

Before adjourning for the semester, the chapter’s officers held a meeting to discuss the past semester, our involvement in the 93rd Annual AMS Meeting, and our plans for the upcoming year.

UPRM Open House

On December 4th, members from the Chapter were part of our school’s Open House for prospective students. As a part of this activity, members got a chance to perform meteorology related experiments and demonstrations. They also gave academic guidance to those students interested in pursuing an academic career in atmospheric sciences and meteorology. It was a great opportunity for members to get involved and help out.

Figure 1- Students showcase different experiments in UPRM’s Open House
Member of the Month

After reviewing our chapter member’s performance during the month of November, three students were nominated to be Member of the Month. Following some questions and remarks, our chapter chose Glorianne Rivera Santiago as Member of the Month! We are very proud of her and of her achievements in the Chapter. More information about her and this initiative can be found at [http://academic.uprm.edu/ams/MemberMonth.html](http://academic.uprm.edu/ams/MemberMonth.html).

Activity: Camina Conmigo (Walk with Me)

Our students always like to give back to the community. In December 9th, our chapter participated in a marathon hosted by SER of Puerto Rico (“Sociedad de Educación y Rehabilitación”, or Society for Education and Rehabilitation) in Ponce, Puerto Rico. SER is an organization that helps people with physical and mental disabilities and with autism by providing education and therapy. In their marathon, our members had a chance to interact with some of the kids from SER, as well as walk for a good cause and enjoy some fun activities during the marathon. – Ana P. Torres