Chapter News

May 2014

Elections

On May 6, 2014 we had our elections for the new Chapter Officers of the 2014-2015 Academic Year. The Chapter Officers for the next Academic Year are:

José Algarín – President
Evemarie Bracetti- Vice-President
Gloria Berríos – Treasurer
Mileidy Crespo – Secretary
Rosa Vargas – Historian
Iván Fontánez – Webmaster
Lee Ann Inglés – Newsletter Editor

Figure 1. New Chapter Officers for the 2014-2015 Academic Year.
Annual Banquet

On May 8, 2014 we celebrated the end of the school year with our Annual Banquet (our most formal activity). On this night, we had our Weather Awards and ate a nice meal at a local restaurant in Mayaguez while we had fun, took pictures, and blew off steam before finals started. The activity went very well; we partied, and played games related to meteorology terms.

Figure 2. Weather Awards Winners at the Chapter’s Annual Banquet.

Hurricane Fair at Walgreens Amelia, Guaynabo, PR

On May 29, 2014, we attended a Hurricane Fair in Guaynabo in representation of the National Weather Service, San Juan, PR. We gave the public maps so they could track a possible hurricane or storm, and we also showed them and gave information of some of the instruments meteorologists use, for example, a barometer and a rain gauge. We also answered questions about NWS San Juan, hurricanes preparedness, and UPRM’s Meteorology Program.
Figure 3. Chapter Members representing NWS San Juan at a local Hurricane Fair.