Chapter News

November 2013

UPRM’s Open House

On November 1, 2013 we took part in the University’s Open House at the Coliseo Rafael Mangual. Our participation in the activity consisted of giving various Meteorology-related demonstrations, information about UPRM’s Meteorology Program, and our Chapter to high school students who came by our station. Our main goal is to attract new people to the program, especially students who will be graduating next May, and are planning to attend the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez in the fall of 2014.

Figure 1. Some of our members in the Chapter’s booth at UPRM’s Open House.
40th Anniversary of the Planetarium in the Physics Department

During the week of November 3 to November 8, we celebrated in the Physics Department the 40th anniversary of the UPRM’s Planetarium. We participated in several events celebrated during these days, starting with the Viewing of the November 3rd’s Solar Eclipse. During the week, our Members gave meteorological demonstrations to high school students from different schools in Puerto Rico, and also served as ushers on many of the activities.

Figure 2. Demonstrations Committee just before starting the activity.
Educational Conference for elementary school students (3rd, 4th & 5th grade)

On November 14th, students from a local school came to the University for a conference, and various demonstrations about Meteorology concepts. The Demonstrations Committee was in charge of running the activity.
Thanksgiving / Christmas Dinner

On November 26th we celebrated our Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner at the University. This activity was a great way for students to relax, and have a nice meal with their friends before finishing the semester. During the dinner, we gave thanks for our accomplishments as a group, and after eating we exchanged gifts.

Figure 4. Chapter member Angela Ferrá (far center) giving a talk about basic Meteorology to students from an elementary school that paid us a visit.
Figure 5. Our members at the Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner.