Chapter News

September 2010

Activity: UPRM New Student Orientation

We officially started the fall semester with great enthusiasm to attract new students to join the chapter. From September 8-9, we held a booth with hands-on activities and meteorology-related demonstrations at the UPRM Student Center. The chapter president gave a short talk to over 250 new students from Physics, Geology, Chemistry, and Mathematics about our mission, accomplishments, and activities. A more detailed talk was given to the new students in the Physics Department, including information about the Atmospheric Science and Meteorology Program and advantageous student opportunities.

Monthly Meeting:

The monthly meeting was held on September 23rd at 10:45 am. A total of 29 members attended. The chapter officers summarized past activities and introduced the newly appointed committee leaders. Future activities were also discussed and include: promoting the chapter around school, the 5th General Assembly, community service, the 5th Student Chapter Initiation, valuable workshops, and weekly hot dog sales for fundraising.

Activity: Chapter Propaganda

The 5th General Assembly was exhaustively announced around the campus, especially on September 28. By working as a team, we were able to post eye-catching signs on almost all school buildings. The event was recurrently announced through the UPRM email service and other off-school social networks.

Activity: 5th General Assembly

Our 5th General Assembly was held on September 30 at the Physics Department Planetarium. A total of 19 active members and 61 potential members attended the event. A motivating presentation about the chapter’s mission and activities was given. The students were oriented about how to become members of the AMS and the student chapter, and application forms were handed out. An active member gave a weather briefing about the Atlantic and local weather conditions, which is a new initiative developed by a group of meteorology students. The active members were able to interact and share experiences with the interested students over refreshments.
Activity: Hot Dog Sale

The first fundraising activity of the semester was held on September 27. We took advantage of this event to further promote the chapter.