

**AAPG STUDENT CHAPTER
CHAPTER STATUS & 2019-2020 EVENT LIST**

October 1, 2019

- 1. Membership 2019-2020 (as of October 1, 2019): 54**
- 2. AAPG General Meeting Frequency (All Members): Once per month**
- 3. AAPG Officer Meeting Frequency: Biweekly**

Current officers (as of 4/2019):

President: Eric J. Peavey (GEOL; 1st year PhD Student)
Vice-President: Sebastian Smith (GEOL; 2nd year MS Student)
Treasurer: Sydney Gutierrez-Gomez (GEOL; senior Undergraduate Student)
Social Chair: Molly McCreary (GEOL; 1st year MS Student)
IT Chair: Issac Sujay Jayachandran (GEOL; 2nd year PhD Student)
Secretary: Clyde Findlay (GEOL; 4th year PhD Student)

August 2019

- First general meeting, joint with SEG (~25 students in attendance between both societies), August 28, 2019—HALB 104
- AAPG/SEG co-hosted Resume Workshop with Art Donovan & Grad Students w/ work experience (~25 students in attendance), September 3, 2019—HALB 327

September 2019

- Company informationals; jointly sponsored by AAPG/SPE with Mitsui (September 5, 2019; 6 pm; HALB 101)
- Joint AAPG/SEG/G&G Society tailgate; A&M v. Auburn; Saturday, September 21, 2019; Tailgate at Spence Park @ 11:30 am; game time 2:30 pm
- How to get into graduate school seminar; joint with AAPG, SEG, G&G Society; September 25, 2019; 5:45 pm; HALB 104)

October 2019

- Joint AAPG/SEG/G&G Society meeting with speaker Eduardo Alvarez from Microseismic, Inc; Wednesday, October 2, 2019; Meeting time 6:30-8:30 pm; HALB 101
- Joint AAPG/SEG/G&G Society and Alumni tailgate; A&M v. Alabama; Saturday, October 12, 2019; Tailgate at Spence Park @ 11:30 AM; game time 2:30 pm.
- AAPG Speaker Javin Hatcherian from USGS, discussing reserve estimation and organic petrology; Monday, October 21, 2019; Meeting time - 5:30 pm; Meeting room TBD
- Wednesday, October 30 and Thursday, October 31 - Krispy Kreme fundraiser/bake sale and merchandise sale (with custom products from ccCreations)

November 2019

- AAPG Speaker Brian Casey from UT Austin (BEG), topic TBD; Monday, November 4, 2019; Meeting time 5:30 pm; Meeting Room TBD

- AAPG: IBA TEAM SELECTION MEETING—recruitment finalized by Friday, November 8 and meeting the following week to announce successful applicants to the team.
- AAPG Speakers Chris Piela, Kyle "Magic Shoes" Goodson, Elizabeth Da Silva and Jingqian Kang from BP; Topic--How to Drill a Well in Deepwater Gulf of Mexico (GOM); Monday, November 11, 2019; Food/Refreshments @ 6 pm, Meeting time 6:30 pm; Meeting room TBD
- Joint AAPG/SEG/G&G Society tailgate; A&M v. South Carolina; Saturday, November 16, 2019; Tailgate at Spence Park @ TBD; game time TBD
- AAPG (IBA) SHORT COURSE for Graduate Students and Senior undergrads: Chevron Basin Analysis; Speakers--Barry Katz and the Basin Modeling Group of Chevron ETC; Dates-- Monday, November 18 - Friday, November 22, 2019; Times: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM; HALB 10; RSVP Required, space limited

December 2019

- AAPG Social - Holiday Party (probably Joint with SEG/G&G Society; possible speaker this date (you can say "Stay tuned for more details!") - Maybe propose an industry invite?
- IBA TEAM PAPERWORK MUST BE FINALIZED BY DEC. 1 (official team formation & acknowledgement of participation to AAPG).

WINTER BREAK – NO ACTIVITIES PLANNED – DEC 7 thru JAN 5

January 2020

- Various short courses for the IBA team and all Graduate/Undergraduate students interested in attending; 4-6 short courses will occur between January 6-17, 2020.
- First general member meeting for the Spring 2020 semester
- Professional development workshop: Resumes, Cover Letters, and Networking

February 2020

- Second general member meeting of the semester
- Technical Talks (1 or 2, depending on availability on same day); Featuring our 'Women in Geoscience' Series with Denise Cox of Storm Energy, Ltd. and Amy DeGeest of Chevron.
- UROC Consortium field trip to West Texas; organized by Arthur Donovan and Eric Peavey—this field trip is exclusive to Texas A&M AAPG Student Members ONLY—limited spots and deposit required for attendance. Dates tentative for last week of February (clearing permissions for landowners and other logistics as of October 2019).
- Possible, additional short courses for IBA team and all interested students (grad/undergrad)

March 2020

- Third general member meeting of the semester
- Possible, additional courses/workshops for IBA team and all interested students (grad/undergrad)
- TAMU Big Event 2020 (Volunteering Event)
- Technical Talks (1); featuring another geoscientist/engineer with our 'Women in Geoscience' Series

- Professional development workshop: Resumes, Cover Letters, Networking, Business Cards, etc.
- IBA Spring 2020 End (Initial presentation upon completion of IBA project & dry run presentation with students in our department.

April 2020

- **Fourth and final general member meeting of the semester**
- Technical talks (2); one of which will be part of our 'Women in Geoscience' Series
- Student officer elections (All positions)
- Joint, Friday afternoon poster session (with co-sponsorship from GEODAC and/or Berg-Hughes Center); we would invite industry professionals to come and talk with students about their research, then join for a happy hour afterwards, to give students more exposure/face-time with industry professionals.

May 2020

- End-of-Semester AAPG Social Event

June 2020

- Wolfcamp Field Trip (similar to the one to be run in February), but through AAPG ACE meeting in Houston (June 7-10) and SEPM; TAMU AAPG Members can be in attendance as well as students from UH, UT Austin and faculty from respective institutions
- If TAMU's IBA team places, we will be invited to the final presentation (regionals) at the AAPG ACE 2020 Conference, June 6, 2020.

CHAPTER NOTES AND REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

- We would like to support our TAMU AAPG Students who sign up to attend our field trip, either in February or June (they'll get two opportunities to go, since I (E. Peavey) am one of the organizers)—the February trip would be more exclusive and would give students more face-time with professionals in the field. We need help to subsidize this trip for the students. Need ideas.
- Our mission this year is to improve upon the networking and professional development opportunities given to our students. As the new AAPG President, I've noticed many graduate with a BS, MS, or even PhD and still don't know what they want to do once they're out of school. We want to help steer people in some direction, whether that's towards academia, industry, government, etc. with our events.
- We are interested in working more closely with GEODAC but are unsure of how to proceed. We're looking for help fundraising so we can sell some merchandising this academic year and make ourselves look good to the 'Department of Student Activities' here at TAMU. If a chat is possible between us, please ask Dawn Spencer/Julie Newman for my contact info.