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Meet the Biology Club

Welcome to a new school year!

Allow us to (re)introduce ourselves: we are the Biology Club, a campus group for all members of the U of S community who love Biology, whether it is your major or not!

The Biology Club offers students the chance to meet fellow Biology students and enthusiasts, as well as get some hands on experience in the field of Biology with other

members within the department. The goal of the club is to give all students and staff interested in Biology the opportunity to interact with one another and give each and every person involved with the club the best experience possible.

No matter your year or program, you are more than welcome to come hang out in our lounge, check out our old test bank, use our microwave, and get involved!

We have got a lot already planned so keep reading for details, and feel free to give us suggestions for what you want to see this year!

To become a member, stop by the lounge (Room 248) or keep your eyes peeled for our BBQ in the bowl.

Cost: \$5 for membership, \$15 for membership + locker

Lounge Hours: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Meet the Department – Pool Night

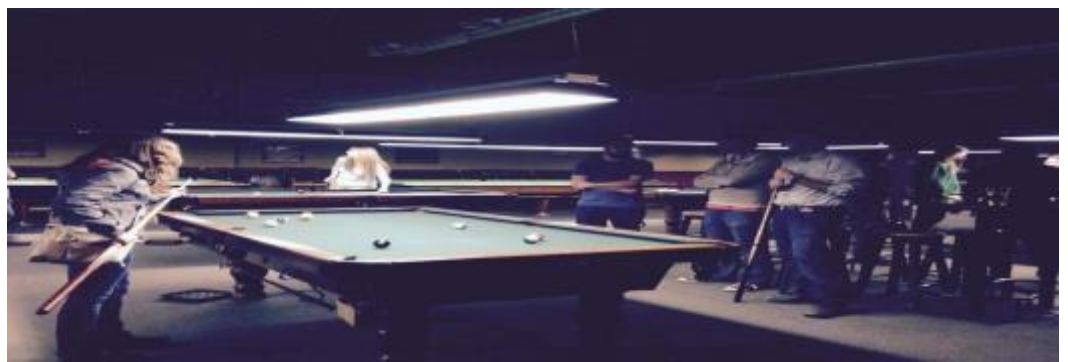
Do you want to get your face out there in the Biology department? Have any burning, non-class related questions for a prof? Maybe a score to settle with your pool skills? Then our Meet the Department night is for you! Come out to have fun, learn or play a fun game, and pick some brains. It's a great way to meet your Bio exec team and potential mentors amongst faculty and staff!

Where: Pacific Billiards, 609 1st Ave N, Saskatoon

When: October 6th at 6:00 PM

Cost: FREE for Members or \$5 for Non-members

+ Door Prizes!





Owl Banding

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Owl Banding is back this October with three dates to bring as many people up close and personal with these fascinating flyers as possible.

This trip includes catching owls in mist nets, getting size data, estimating age, identification banding, handling and picture time, and more!

12 people can go per date and carpooling is available, so come to the Biology lounge (Room 248) ASAP to save your spot!

When: October 3rd, 4th, and 5th
6:00-10:00 PM (end time based on owls!)

Where: Meet on campus and drive to just outside of Osler (Map and directions available)

Cost: \$10 for members
\$20 for non-members

*"Biology gives you a brain.
Life turns it into a mind."
Jeffrey Eugenides*



What to Expect this Year!

This year we will be releasing a newsletter every month to keep you up to date, but here's a sneak preview:

Sports teams are back with a vengeance, so get your name on the sign-up sheet in the lounge fast if you want to play! Teams include: Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, and Inner Tube Water Polo

Tutorials are being planned for BIOL 120 and 121, but let us know if you'd like to see others!

Meet the Department Part II: Curling will be coming at you second semester, experience not required!

Our club wear designs are out, see below! The original Biology Bear will be making its annual appearance along with this year's special guest: an Elephant! More details to come!

This year we have the grand task of organizing PUBS (the Prairie University Biology

Symposium) – show off your research, see others, and network with students from across the Prairies! Contact Jillian Kusch to get involved:
jillian.kusch@usask.ca

Finally, the Grad and Awards Banquet will be in April to celebrate everyone surviving another school year!

Can't wait to see you all there!

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