

Student Association for International Water Issues

12th Meeting Minutes: April 24th (Thurs), 2008

Miscellaneous:

a) Mid June SAIWI BBQ to happen with an international theme.
b) Next Fall there is a Water and Arid Lands class whose instructor would let us make a short presentation about our work. This would be a great recruiting opportunity for new members

- 1) **Election: Candidates** We are looking for an interim Co-president for next semester. Please consider nominating others or yourself. This Co-President will serve a shorter term and a new SAIWI member from the pool of prospective graduate and undergraduate SAIWI students will be elected shortly after the fall semester begins. Please send additional nominations if you have them to Peggy and Harmony's email

Co-president	Annie L.	
Secretary	Jacquie B.	
Treasurer	Paul G.	
Web-Master	Dave R.	Pancho S.

- 2) **Potential project-** There is a potential project in Bangladesh that Peggy and Harmony will need someone to follow up on next year if it comes to fruition. The project would be working areas that were hit by a hurricane. Our contact would be a current hydrology student at UNR who is from Bangladesh
- 3) **Academy for the Environment** – Peggy and Andie are going to work up a short article about their Ghana trip that will be posted on the Academy for the Environment website.
- 4) **Special Talk by Pete Hartsough-** SAIWI visionary and founder Pete H. Gave a talk about how SAIWI got started back in Fall of 2000. Scott Tyler and his wife Connie were big supports and helped the first fundraising efforts be successful. The first groups were possible through meeting a colloquium speaker who had done work in Haiti (Silliman). Also SAIWI's first trip to Africa was with DRI as Jim Thomas was just beginning his West Africa project. Pete thinks SAIWI's current status is good and he is really excited to see our progress and achievements that have been made. Several of the first members are still involved in international work for water issues. This is great news for SAIWI members now because they too may continue to be involved and have doors remain open for them after graduation.
- 5) **Next/Last (Very SAD!!!) Meeting:** May 1st (Thurs) 5:00p.m.~ @ LMR 253
Election 08: Please attend the voting. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided.