

Student Association for International Water Issues



6th Meeting Minutes: December 6th (Thur), 2007

Minutes are in Blue TEXT

1) La Bussola art gallery photo exhibit: Spread the word!

FREE photo exhibit event: December 12th, 2007; 6:00-8:00p.m.

La Bussola Art Gallery 254 West 1st St. (b/w Arlington st. and 1st st.)

→Bring your friends, classmates, and significant others to have a fun time while enjoying wine and appetizers for **FREE**.

Bring ID if you would like to drink wine please, and dollar bills to tip SAIWI. 10% of in store sales on Dec. 12th benefit SAIWI. If you can't

make it on the 12th then you can view the photos until DEC. 31st.

2) African Dinner on March 8th, 2008 Committee sign up sheet

Committee sheet was passed around today but we will pass around again next semester to start organizing help for our largest fundraiser. Breann Westfall is the committee chair so if you signed up at the meeting then you will hear from her.

3) Next Meeting: January 25th (Friday) (maybe) @ Harmony's house? Keep checking e-mail!

We talked about doing an informal meeting / potluck at someone's house at the beginning of next semester. Keep your eyes open for emails at the beginning of next semester. Laurel mentioned a great idea to have a potluck with some students from Ukbekistan next semester.

4) Special Speaker: Dr. Laurel Saito (SAIWI faculty advisor)

"Travel with Water"

Laurel showed us her globe-trotting spirit with her presentation. Laurel traveled for 16 months after obtaining her Masters thesis at Colorado State University. She wrote letters and made contacts with people who needed help on water quality data management issues (her thesis topic). This opened several doors for her and she traveled to 11 countries including Egypt, Nepal, Thailand, Laos, Inodnesia, and New Zealand. She mentioned her work with villagers that monitored streams for the government seemed like a program with great potential. Perhaps SAIWI could help install weirs and measure stream flow in countries trying to manage and irrigate farmland sustainably.

5) Have a safe and happy winter holiday!!!