

Student Association for International Water Issues

7th Meeting Minutes: January 31st (Thur), 2008 -Good to see you again!!!-

1) La Bussola art gallery photo exhibit report

We made over \$70 dollars and had a great outreach turnout by showing the photos to the public. Thank you to La Bussola for all of their support

2) ASUN

Jessica Saenz and Annie Lassaline are working together to get ASUN certified for undergraduate club recognition. This will be a great source of funding for SAIWI

3) African Dinner on March 8th, 2008 (more info @ www.saiwi.org)

The African Dinner is going to be GREAT this year. There is plenty of room to help out. Also there are all sorts of jobs for people with different schedules. The committee is working hard every week to make it a great event. It will be at the California Building in Idlewild park with a fantastic drum and dance group with a HUGE local following. Contact any of the officers if you would like to help!

4) the Navajo Nation project (summer 2008) by Dr. Mark Walker

Navajo nations is a huge land area in the southwest desert (Arizona and New Mexico). Several people depend on unchecked private wells as their water source. Four SAIWI students will work with Marnie Carroll from Dine college. She has been waiting for an opportunity for this project to actualize for years. Our students will pair up with students from Navajo Nations Community College and collect water quality data in several wells. There is no cost to SAIWI students, the project is entirely funded, and participants may have a chance to be an author on a paper. This is an amazing chance to work domestically on water issues, interact with a different culture, and learn about water.

Thank you Mark for working so hard to get this project started.

Email Peggy if you are interested by Monday Feb, 4th if possible!

5) Next Meeting: TUESDAY Feb, 12th LMR 253 (not Thursday)

6) Hydrologic Sciences Program's Colloquium on February 1st, 2008 (Fri)
Dr. Aaron Packman (Northwestern University): "Interplay of Pore Structure, Colloid Deposition, and Pore Fluid Flow"