

## 2016-2017 Calendar of Events:

### **ASAP Logistics Meeting | 9.8.16 | Weil 321**

The *Advancing Science and Policy* (ASAP) club is holding its first meeting of the year. We are a graduate student run club that focuses on advocacy, science communication, and policy for those of you interested in attending. We will be discussing logistics for the remainder of the year and what science policy areas you want to learn more about.

*Attendance: 15 Officers: 5 Non-officers: 0*

### **Advocacy in Higher Education with VP of University Relations Joel Malina | 10.13.16 | Mann 100**

Joel Malina has worked in public policy and strategy for over two decades. He will be talking to us about strategies for effective relationship building and communication with lawmakers, the difference between advocacy and lobbying, and Cornell's own policy interests in Washington. *Attendance: 20 Officers: 5 Non-officers: 2*

### **Advocacy and Communication Training and Workshop | 10.27.16 | Mann 102**

Following Joel's talk, we will host a hands-on workshop to help you work through your own strategy for communicating with a policy maker. This is part of our new goal of creating opportunities to develop and apply hands on skills.

*Attendance: 12 Officers: 5 Non-officers: 0*

### **Harvard Negotiation Case Study | 11.17.16 | Weil 221**

ASAP will be holding a meeting about the strategy of dispute resolution. We will be reviewing a Harvard case-study to learn about methods of conflict resolution (<http://www.pon.harvard.edu/>) *Attendance: 18 Officers: 5 Non-officers: 0*

### **Science Policy Workshop | 12.1.16 | Mann Library 100**

This event which is co-sponsored with ASAP will include a video conference with the highly-esteemed Lewis-Burke Associates firm to provide students with the opportunity to learn first-hand from science policy experts. The workshop will end with a discussion session by Cornell professor Chris Schaffer who teaches the course "Science Policy Bootcamp: From Concept to Conclusion." *Attendance: 21 Officers: 5 Non-officers: 6*

### **Dr. Kris Poduska: Science and Policy, Over the Border | 12.7.16 | Mann 100**

Dr. Poduska is a Cornell physics PhD alumna and is currently the Director of Science Policy for the Canadian Association of Physicists. Graduate students and post-docs are invited to attend to learn about getting involved with science policy while balancing a career in academia. *Attendance: 15 Officers: 5 Non-officers: 2*

### **Dr. David Lipsky, Cornell Professor of Dispute Resolution | 12.8.16 | Mann 100**

Dr. Lipsky is the Director of the Scheinman Institute and is a Cornell professor specializing in dispute resolution at the school of Industrial and Labor Relations. He has also served as the national president of Labor and Employment Relations Association. Come join the ASAP club to hear from Dr. Lipsky about his experience and expertise in negotiation, conflict resolution, and collective bargaining. *Attendance: 16 Officers: 5 Non-officers: 0*

### **Rocco Casagrande Science Policy talk | BEST and ASAP | 1.10.17 | Warren 150**

Today the BEST program and ASAP are cohosting Rocco Casagrande, a Cornell alum and BEST mentor to speak about his experience in the science policy field and government. *Attendance: 22 Officers: 5 Non-officers: 3*

### **Debate Coach Sam Nelson | 2.2.17 | Weil 221**

Join us to hear from Cornell's renowned debate coach, Sam Nelson. Sam received both his Juris Doctorate and Master's degree in speech communication. We will be learning about how to successfully devise talking points, the art of argumentation and debate, and how to strengthen one's public speaking skills. *Attendance: 20 Officers: 5 Non-officers: 0*

### **Take a Politician to Work Day | March TBD**

ASAP has begun planning an unprecedented project entitled "Take a Politician to Work Day," in which ASAP and its members are hoping to forge new ties and relationships with local and state politicians. Our aim is to engage with officials and staffers of New York and Ithaca by providing tailored lab tours to showcase all the impressive research occurring on campus. We will also get to hear from our politicians about their views and direction for science policy and research in general. *Attendance: NA Officers: 5 Non-officers: 7*

### **March for Science | 4.22.17 | Washington, D.C.**

The ASAP organization is excited to announce that it will be organizing and funding buses to attend the March for Science in Washington, D.C. on April 22, 2017. We want to make sure that our members as well as the general graduate science community is aware of this opportunity so please spread the word. We will also set up congressional visits for interested members. *Attendance: NA Officers: 5 Non-officers: 10*

-Attendance sheets for each event were taken and can be provided upon request