AzPS members -- short notes today, and a full update next week.

- 1) Our Annual meeting is Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon, November 2, 3 in Tucson
- 2) Satellite Event on Career opportunities is Thursday, November 1 4:30 7 PM
- 3) Web page is up in a temporary location: http://www.u.arizona.edu/~sboitano/AzPS 2012/
- 4) Last chance for nominees for AzPS offices
- 5) PhUn Week in Tucson
- 6) Listserve updates

1) The call for abstracts to our annual meeting is out. Forms can be found on the web page. We are eager to have another excellent poster session and talks picked from the abstracts. We would like to again balance research talks from PIs and trainees (mostly here), and encourage all abstracts on current research or teaching physiology. Note that the EB abstract deadline (i.e., APS annual meeting in Boston) is just after our meeting. This will allow for feedback and fine tuning of abstracts submitted nationally. Again, we especially encourage first time presenters and undergraduate researchers.

Our Abstract Deadline: October 12.

- 2) The satellite career event on November 1 is a go. We will have a large update on this event at the beginning of next week. If you know of a Graduate program or Industry Partner that might be in any way interested, please contact the organizer (Scott Boitano, sboitano@email.arizona.edu) immediately. At this time we anticipate 200 + students and trainees and will have a formal signup sheet available early next week.
- 3) Our web page is operational. Please visit and note we are constantly updating material. At this time, you can download new member forms, abstract meeting forms. Soon, we will have the proper links to the APS, a more graphical environment and respond to suggestions from our members (you guys!).
- 4) We still are taking nominations for President, Postdoc and Graduate student representatives. Elections will occur after abstract deadline and new officers announced at the Meeting.
- 5) The APS sponsored Physiology Understanding (PhUn) Week is approaching (November 5-9) and Tucson has two school partners this year. Signups will begin next week on the web. If there are events occurring in

Phoenix, Glendale or Flagstaff, let us know and we can post information on the web.

6) There are still some problems with the listserves. If you colleagues are not receiving messages, please contact me directly and I will add them to the listserve. If you do not want to receive any more messages, please contact me and I will delete you from the list serve (sboitano@email.arizona.edu).

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