

NHERI GSC

Graduate Student Council

Good afternoon NHERI GSC!

Thank you to all who attended our NHERI GSC Holiday Social on December 15th, 2023. During our meeting we had time to gather and take a break from our crazy end of semester schedules. We enjoyed a scavenger hunt, trivia games, and festive spirit! Thank you, Julie, for hosting such a fun holiday social!

Below you will find the minutes from today's session.

- **Announcements:**

- Welcome to all new NHERI GSC members!
- **New NHERI GSC Leadership:**
 - Anamika Malla, *Vice-Secretary*
 - Ashray Saxena, *Vice-Chair of Networking & Community Building*
 - Vishal Mishra, *Vice-Chair of Social Media & Outreach*
- **Sign up to participate in the Research Challenge Subcommittee:** https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC_Research
 - An interdisciplinary and intra-disciplinary research challenge where different subcommittee members will participate in researching selected topics and can publish their preliminary findings in the 2024 NHERI GSC mini-conference proceedings.
 - To find out more information about the Research Challenge contact Rakesh at rakesh.salunke@students.jsums.edu
- Join NHERI GSC's DEI standing committee on December 15th to brainstorm research ideas to submit to the Social Equity Leadership Conference (SELC) 2024. Today at 12pm CST
- **Conference Survey:** Help us create a list of conferences that members plan to attend.
Link: https://delaware.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_51MmsdoEsYyr9e6
- Harman Singh, Chair of DEI has worked with Director of Natural Hazards Center to secure 5 paid conference registration and meals for NHERI GSC members. She is also working to secure travel funds if possible. More information coming soon.

- **Events:**

- NHERI Summer Institute, June 12-14: a free event to learn more about the Natural Hazard Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI) community. During the 3-day institute participants will meet with NHERI site representatives, K-12 educators, NSF CAREER Awardees, and a program director from the National Science Foundation (NSF). At least 5 NHERI GSC students will be selected to attend from the applications submitted.

- If you are interested in attending, deadline to apply is February 9th, 2024: <https://bit.ly/2024NHERISummerInstitute>
- Natural Hazards Workshop and Researchers Meeting Volunteer Program
 - Application Deadline: February 5, 2024
 - Link: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024/workshop-volunteer>
- Natural Hazards Venter Student Paper Competition
 - Submission Deadline: January 16, 202
 - Link: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024/student-paper/application>

Our next meeting will be January 19th where Dr. Ian Robertson will speak about the NHERI Science Plan.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing everyone in the new year!

Welcome to New Members!!

Abduallah Braik
 Jorge Eliecer Ballesteros Ortega
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Thank you for your attention!

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Attendance for the meeting is as follows:

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