

AATCC OSU Chapter: Activities Report

Introduction

This is the second year that Oregon State University Chapter of the American Association of Textiles Chemists and Colorists has been recognized as a club on campus. We have had two meetings this year so far and have 4 more scheduled through the rest of the term. We have lot of new members this year who are excited to be a part of this organization.



Meetings

This school year we have had two meetings. Our first meeting was mostly informational describing what AATCC is about and the perks of joining an organization like this one. Our officers Meryl Muckenthaler Chair, Vice Chair Kirklynn Russell, Secretary Carly Conduff, and Advisor Ann Vong

helped lead the meetings while our Treasure Anna Roth is studying abroad in Europe. We went into the opportunities this club provides like competitions as well as networking opportunities. Lastly went over the activities we will be doing during the meetings. For our second meeting we had one of our members who interned at Browzwear this summer in New York City speak about his experiences and explain what the software program is and the interesting things it does. For our future meetings we are planning on sewing some tote bags, felting some alpaca fiber and getting a panel set up made of industry people in the Portland area who can give some advice to our members of how to get a job after college.

Organized Trips

This year we plan to take a few separate trips. We have one trip scheduled for November 15th; we are going with the National Retail Federal Student Association (NRFSA), the merchandising club on campus to the Pendleton Wool Mill in Washougal Washington. Another trip we are in the process of planning is to the Textile Hive in Portland. Our members seem excited about these opportunities and we are looking forward to making them happen. We also hope to go to the NRF trade show in New York City this winter along with MAGIC the trade show in Las Vegas.

Plans for the fashion show

One of the biggest things we do in our club is plan for the fashion show since Oregon State University no longer offers the class that used to put on the show. This takes months to plan and many committees to execute. Our members this year cannot wait to start preparing for the show in hopes to design, model and get experience in the fashion industry. Although last year was the first year we organized the event, it was extremely successful, we had an amazing turn out and cannot wait for this year's show because of how excited our members are to participate. Here are some photos from last year's fashion show.

