



Students & Young Professionals (SYP) Committee

2015 Annual Report

December 4, 2015

Kelly Lockerbie - SYP Committee Chair

Brian Foss - YP Vice Chair

There is \$2,677.41 remaining in total \$3,600 budget, which includes anticipated expenses for social events, volunteer event, and the annual conference in January through June of 2016.

In June of 2015, Kelly Lockerbie filled in Dan Small's role as SYP Committee Chair. In August, Brian Foss became the new YP Vice Chair. There is currently no Students Vice Chair. The following events occurred after the transition into this new leadership.

A beer brewing event took place September 12, 2015 at Smith Park in Chicago organized by Brian Foss. Around 15 YPs attended as Brian demonstrated how to brew homemade beer. In early 2016 there will be a social event at which YPs will be able to taste the beer they helped make.

The Fall Pulaski Park Rain Garden cleanup took place on November 7, 2015 and was organized by Billy Nichols. Attendance was around 10 people. The YPs enjoyed a pizza lunch after the maintenance was complete.

On November 21, 2015 the IWEA YPs and CSWEA YPs combined for an afternoon of Whirleyball in Chicago. There were 10 participants total, which was convenient for a game typically played with 10 players. The event was organized by Kelly Lockerbie (IWEA) and Jillian Kiss (CWSEA), who are YP committee chairs of their respective MAs.

Events are currently being planned for the 2016 IWEA Annual Conference, including a Student Poster Competition, a roundtable discussion, a University of Illinois campus tour, and a students and young professionals social event. Professors of colleges throughout Illinois, along with the WEF student chapter president at U of I have been contacted in order to encourage students to participate in the conference events.

The SYP Committee welcomed a new member, Adam Blumstein.

SYP COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Kelly Lockerbie – SYP Committee Chair
Brian Foss – YP Vice Chair

Taylor Leahy
Brooke Henry
Erik Melchers
John Watson
Rishab Majahan
Fred Wu
Catherine Buckley
Kendra Sveum
Lance Langer
Adam Blumstein