

Come to ASCOT's Third General Meeting with IBM!

Date: Thursday, November 12th

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Location: 600 East Crescent Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, MI 488823

IBM will be hosting the next general meeting at their East Lansing Distribution center. There will be a knowledge sharing event taking place after the general meeting. Food will be provided!

Utilizing Social Media and Networking Opportunities

While Convergence is the premiere event that ASCOT holds, there are going to be a number of opportunities to connect with both regional and national companies. Although many of these will be listed on these newsletters, make sure you subscribe to ASCOT on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to see all the upcoming chances to meet companies and get your name out there!

Convergence Planning

List of Current Businesses to Contact:

- MessageMakers
- LiquidWeb
- Comcast
- ArialLink
- IBM
- AT&T
- Industry, Lights, & Magic (ILM)
- Lucas Films
- Deer Creek Studies
- Techsmith
- Adobe

Help us help you! If there is a particular company you want to see at convergence be sure to contact an E-board member, and we will do the best we can to make sure they make an appearance!

ASCOT Dodge-Ball Tournament!

ASCOT is holding the 1st annual CAS dodge-ball tournament! Come help ASCOT fight for the cup, while getting some long overdue revenge on your professors! Just show up & it's FREE! Questions?

an435har@yahoo.com

When: Nov 6th, Nov 20th and Dec 4th

Where: IM West Gym 2

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Tech Tour

Date: Friday, November 6th

Time: 11:30-6 p.m.

Cost: Free!

Meet at the MSU International Center before hand. Stops on the tour include: IBM, A.J. Boggs & Company, New Horizons Computer Learning Center and Artemis Solutions Group

To register contact Andrea Kerbuski at akerbuski@camw.net or call 517-708-4009.



**CAS Student Orgs
DodgeBall
Tournament**

Teams:
ASCOT
TISM
JRN
APRR
and faculty!

Take on your profs!

Friday Nov. 6th
6-9pm
IM West Gym 2
BE THERE!!

You're going down son!!

Hosted by
ASCOT

Employment Opportunity

Employer: MSU College of Communication Arts & Sciences

Title: Student Web Strategist

Description: The College of Communication Arts & Sciences is hiring a Web Strategist (student position) to plan and implement strategies and tactics to improve the analytics, searchability, functionality, usability, accessibility, and dynamism of the colleges web site.

Required skills:

- strong communication skills
- organizational, and prioritization skills
- problems solving skills
- project management skills
- web programming skills
- database programming skills
- analytics skills and knowledge
- knowledge of search engine optimization
- experience in usability and accessibility
- skills to integrate and edit multimedia for web

Students and recent alumni are encouraged to apply. Hours are somewhat flexible and in the range of 20 hours per week. For more information please send an e-mail to khirek@msu.edu

Academic Activities

Coffee Break with IBM

- **Date:** Thursday, 11/5/2009
- **Time:** 11:00AM - 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Main lobby Communication Arts & Sciences Building
Coffee and bagels will be provided. Come as you are! Resumes welcomed.

College Faculty Brownbag

- **Date:** Friday, 11/6/2009
- **Time:** 12:00-1:30 PM
- **Location:** Room 151 Communication Arts & Sciences Building
- Come Meet the CAS Faculty and learn about them and their research!

Resume Workshop

- **Date:** Monday, 11/9/2009 9th
- **Time:** 5:15 - 6:15
- **Location:** 313 Engineering Building
- Check out the CAS Website for [more information!](#)

IBM Campus Interviews

- **Date:** Thursday, 11/19/2009
- **Time:** appx. 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- **Resumes Due:** Sunday, 11/8/2009

ASCOT Point System

ASCOT has a point system for its members. There are a number of ways to acquire points including:

- Meetings
- Events
- Volunteering
- Department Contributions

Why Try to get points?

The distinguished member award is given to the ASCOT member who has acquired the most points in a given month. This is a great way to publicize yourself to companies!

Special Privileges will also be afforded to exemplary members who have earned enough points. (Convergence Discount, etc)

The first Distinguished Member will be announced at the December General Meeting!

ASCOT Video Promo

ASCOT is creating a promotional video that will be aired on the CAS lobby TV screens!

Why participate?

- Help Promote ASCOT!
- Get ASCOT points.
- Get experience.
- Get involved and work with fellow members.

If you are interested in the ASCOT Video Promo please contact Mike Daniels at danie195@msu.edu

Benefits of Being an Active Member?

- A way to get involved, connected, with great opportunities to network.
- Hear from successful professionals.
- Workshops.
- Exclusive Fairs for members.
- Fun Events!
- Make your time at MSU more memorable and meaningful!

TISM T-Shirt Design Competition

The TISM department is also looking to design a department T-shirt! As with the website graphic competition this contest is open to everyone. ASCOT members also have a number of benefits for participating.

Benefits include:

- 2 ASCOT points for submitting a graphic
- 3 ASCOT points for having one of your submissions selected
- A Free T-shirt with your design on it!

As with the graphic contest, this competition is open to collaboration. The same principles apply that if too many people are tied to one submission than you may forfeit the opportunity to earn ASCOT points on that particular submission. The general rule of thumb is that as you collaborate with more people, the quality of submission is expected to be higher. There will only be one winner for this competition that will be selected via popular vote.

The final due date for this competition is before the E-board meeting on November 23rd. For more information or clarification please contact Chris Ouimet at ouimetch@msu.edu or ouimetch@gmail.com.

TISM Homepage Graphic Competition.

The TISM department is calling all graphic artists and photographers to create a replacement graphic for the top of the [TISM website home page](#). While this opportunity is available to anyone, ASCOT members have several unique benefits if they contribute.

Benefits include:

- 2 ASCOT points for submitting a graphic
- 3 ASCOT points for having one of your submissions selected
- A great opportunity to showcase your talent and add to your portfolio

Those of you looking to show your creative prowess should seriously consider participating in this competition. Multiple entries are accepted, however you only receive ASCOT points for your first submission/selection. Those of you looking to collaborate feel free to do it! However, if you start tacking on too many people within ASCOT you may forfeit your opportunity to get ASCOT points on that particular submission, but the graphic may still be chosen. There will most likely be multiple winners depending on the number of graphics submitted, and the overall quality of the work.

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And now for a moment of Zen.



DODGEBALL

He doesn't even see it coming.