

Hubbard Brook Graduate Student Representative Activities

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See also [LTER Graduate Student Committee](#)

- Graduate student listserv
 - Coordinate with Mary Martin to have new graduate students added to the listserv. I do not actually have access to the database, but have helped collect new student info through the google doc and alert Mary of new names needing to be added.
 - Make sure that announcements from the HB COS or the LTER network are forwarded to graduate students, such as COS meeting announcements, requests for information, other general announcements through LTER.
 - Notify graduate students of cross-site graduate student activities like the "[Short Stories about Long Term Research](#)" blog or [the graduate student symposium at the ASM](#).
- Coordinate with other LTER grad student representatives.
 - There are graduate student representatives from every LTER as well as an official cross-site LTER graduate student representative chair(s). Current co-chairs are Siddarth Iyengar from Cedar Creek LTER and Alix Conway from Bonanza Creek LTER.
 - Plan [the graduate student symposium at the ASM](#) (next meeting in 2018). This required several skype conferences with other site grad student reps and I presented a short talk of Hubbard Brook research overview to graduate students at the meeting.
 - Participate in surveys, e.g. new LTER grad student co-chairs have conducted a survey about graduate student community dynamics at the different sites.
- Attend quarterly COS meetings
 - Not a requirement, but has been very helpful for me in understanding the site dynamics and learning about the context of the ongoing research at Hubbard Brook.
- Organize HB graduate student meetings, e.g.
 - Arranged for graduate student lunch with Steve Wofsy when he was keynote speaker of the Annual Meeting in 2014
 - Graduate student meeting at the Annual Meeting (2014, 2015)
 - Survey interest in graduate student research symposium (fall 2015)
 - Arrange and organize tours of graduate student research sites for July 2016 COS meeting