

SOTA Meeting

9/23/2020

Co-Presidents:

Welcome!

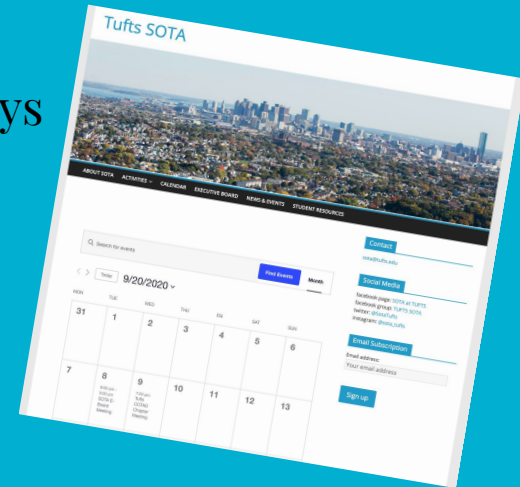
Reach out with questions/comments/concerns:
megan.almon@tufts.edu & alison.swayne@tufts.edu

- **Agenda:** 7-7:20: Announcements, 7:20- 8: Dr. Sarah McKinnon
- New SOTA **Constitution** in process
- **CPR** for 2nd years will be in the spring before level II's
- Future SOTA meetings will be on Tuesdays or Wednesdays
 - Thanks to all who filled out the survey- we hear you!

Here's how you'll hear from us:

- Department emails about major events
- **New Wordpress!** <https://sites.tufts.edu/sota/>
 - Subscribe for updates
- Social Media (Facebook: TUFTS SOTA; Insta: @sota_tufts; Twitter: @SotaTufts)

*****Powerpoint presentation will be posted on Wordpress after the meeting!**



Co-Treasurers:

The SOTA Snack Bar is sadly closed until further notice.

Take care of yourselves!!



Secretary:

Reach out to me with anything you want promoted on the SOTA social media accounts, or any virtual event pictures you want posted!

Email: rebecca.rutta@tufts.edu

Graduate Student Council Rep:

- **Curtis Hall Lounge (GSC Lounge) open!**

- Reservation needed
- Info on GSC website

- **Career Advice Coffee Hour**

- September 30th, 4-5pm

- **International Students**

- World Food Night
 - September 25th, 7pm
- Intercultural Conversation Program
 - Looking for mentors
 - 1 hour per week commitment

- **Social**

- Alwaysinplay - Online Games
- Alwaysip.com

- **What's The Tea**

- September 24th, 2pm
- Event to let graduate students share their thoughts and concerns

Contact: daniel.reichling@tufts.edu

Co-Social Chairs:

- **Thank you** to everyone who came out to our first fall social event!
- **Stay tuned** and **get excited** for some fun events in October and November!!!!
- **Keep your eye out** for an event interest survey from us in the next few weeks!

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or ideas, please send us an email at kaitlyn.irwin@tufts.edu and grace.degrado@tufts.edu!



Fundraising Chair:

- **MERCH!** To raise \$ to support the **Boston Brakers Power Wheelchair Soccer Team**
- Look out for an email with link to a **Google survey** this Monday, 9/28
- This interest survey is **NOT** an order form
 - This is just to gauge interest; none of the items listed are finalized
 - Prices will be determined by the amount of interest that each item gets and if we meet the minimum numbers required to order

If you have any ideas or requests for items/stickers you would like to order you can email me at leah.schroeder@tufts.edu by this Friday!



AOTA/MAOT Rep:

- ★ AOTA= American Occupational Therapy Association
- ★ MAOT= Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy
- ★ Thank you to those who attended our Hill Week event last Tuesday
- ★ Call for Nominations! 2021 General AOTA Election (Oct 14 deadline to vote)
- ★ Up Next: MAOT Virtual Conference on Friday, October 30 (with additional sessions the week of 10/26)



Community Service Rep:

Brain Injury Association “Cere-Bration Walk”: 9/26

Tufts Student OT Association has a team! Join here:

<https://www.classy.org/team/314577>

Free admission OR pay \$30 (\$15 if a BI survivor) and get a T-shirt!

Take a photo of yourself before or after walk and send to @tufts_sota

Thank you for participating!

COTAD Chairs:

Over the past 3 months, our Tufts COTAD chapter has grown from 7 members to 28 (!!) members. We recently had our first chapter meeting to discuss semester plans. Message Sarah or myself if you're interested in joining!

Last week, we held the second Mental Health Check-In with COTAD. Keep an eye out for more check-ins in the future.

Lastly, our COTAD group is in the process of brainstorming ideas for this hybrid semester. More details for those events will follow but we encourage you to attend the virtual events Tufts has been frequently offering.

1st Year Student-Faculty Reps:

We had our first meeting with the 2nd Year Student-Faculty Reps and Jess! We are looking forward to future meetings.

We are planning to send a survey out to our cohort before the next meeting to understand how people are feeling after the first few weeks of of the Fall semester.