

**NHERI GSC
December General
Meeting**



2025

**Holiday
Social**

December 19, 2025

Chair of Networking & Community
Building, Matthew Van



NHERI GSC 
Graduate Student Council

Agenda

11:00-11:05 Welcome and Announcements

11:05-11:10 Word Cloud: What's new with you this semester?

11:10-11:30 Pictionary: Disaster Edition

11:30-11:55 Taboo: Non-Disaster Edition

11:55-12:00 Closing and Looking Forward to 2026



Welcome!

Emmanuel

Nasreldin

Mostafa

Mark

Surabhi

Latip Kumar

Shova

Abuch

Mokhtar

Sameer

Elungat

Acharya

Sharma

Rani

Aidan

Omar

Emersen

Ali

Ronaldyn

Ian

Ocampo

Sulaiman

Liauw

Abdelrahim

Ronaldyn

Pierce

*Reach out to [Diako Abbasi](#) or [Utkuhan Genc](#) to learn how to get involved!

Connect with us on **LinkedIn**: www.linkedin.com/in/ngsc/.



Conference Opportunities 1

Conference

APPAM: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

SRA: Society of Risk Analysis Conference

YCSEC: Young Coastal Scientist and Engineers Conference

Geotechnical Frontiers Conference

AAG: 2025 American Association of Geographers

ANNSIM: Annual Modeling & Simulation Conference

*Conferences that are closed are open for registration, but abstract submission is closed.

Dates

November 13-15, 2025

December 7-11, 2025

April 2026

March 9-12, 2026

March 17-21, 2026

May 4-7, 2026

Abstract

Closed*

Closed*

December 19, 2025

Closed*

Closed*

January 11, 2026



Conference Opportunities 2

Conference

ACWE: 16th Americas Conference
for Wind Engineering

EMI: ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute
Natural Hazards Workshop & Researcher's
Meeting

IWSHM: International Workshop
on Structural Health Monitoring

ASA: American Sociological Association

Dates

Not announced yet

June 2-5, 2026

June 14-17, 2026

July 7-10, 2026

August 7-11, 2026

Abstract

Closed*

January 15, 2026

February 6, 2026

Closed*

February 25,
2026

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NSF NHERI GSC 4th Mini-Conference

May 15, 2026

Innovation in Natural Hazards Research

Keynote Speaker:
Professor David Roueche



Register here:



NHERI GSC Mini-Conference Data Challenge!

When Data Speaks!
**Interpreting Hazards Beyond
Numbers**

Coordinated by:
**Parisa Toofani & Rajee
Tamrakar**

Register here:



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Word Cloud

Scan the QR code or go to the URL on the right

- Feel free to submit as many answers as you would like!

NHERI members: What's something you're glad to have achieved or made it through this fall semester?

Join by Web

PollEv.com/matthewv365

Join by QR code
Scan with your camera app



Disaster Pictionary

Rules

- You are given a word and have one minute to draw it out- try to get people to guess the word.
- Don't draw letters, numbers, or obvious symbols. Don't say any verbal clues either.



https://freesvg.org/img/flooded_city.png



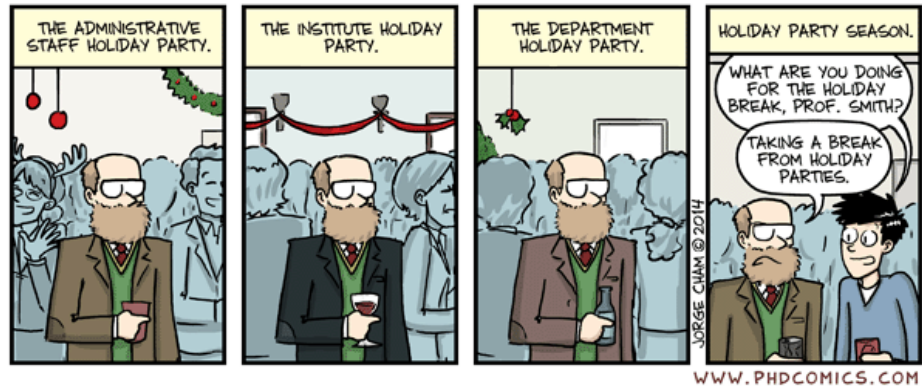
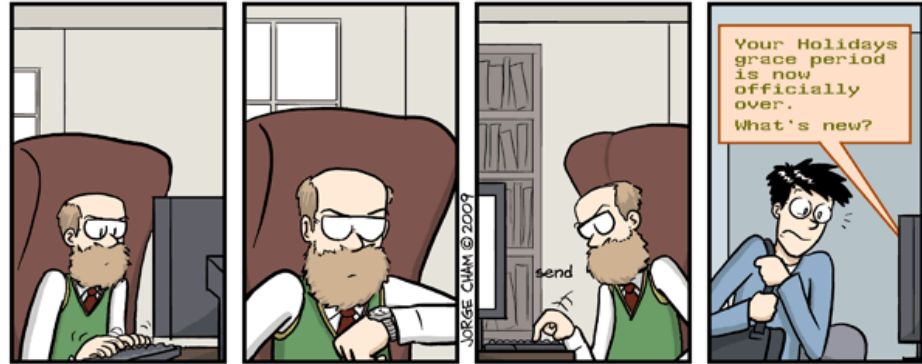
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Non-Disaster Taboo

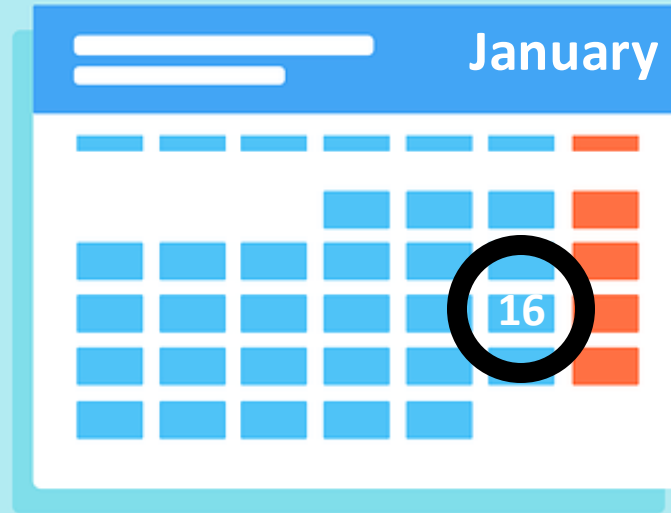
Rules

- You are given a word, and you need to give verbal clues for people to try to correctly guess that word. You are also given five “taboo” words which you are not allowed to use to describe that word.
- Once somebody guesses one of the clue words, you may now use that word as a clue for your actual word. You can’t use sound effects or gestures, and you can’t say that “this word rhymes with *another word*.”
- You will have 30 seconds/1 minute to try to get people to guess the word.



Future General Meeting Date

3rd Friday
of every
month at
11:00am
CST





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