

# MUVE Section Report to ESA Governing Board

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

## MUVE

**Submitter: Dini M. Miller, President**

**Date: June, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

### **Section leadership:**

Dini Miller, President

Alec Gerry, Vice-President

Mustapha Debboun, Vice-President Elect (2017)

Ellen Thoms, Secretary

Neil Spomer, Treasurer

Michelle Smith, Science Policy

Dave Taylor, Nominations

Chris Gedden, Governing Board Representative

Faith Oi, Past-President

### **Motion/Request for action from members:**

N/A

### **Current Activities and Recent Accomplishments:**

1. The MUVE section completed the 2016 goals that were set at the Section Leadership Council Meeting (Nov. 2015 with Scott Hutchins), which included:

#### **\* End Dengue by 2050**

Volunteers Roberto Barrera (CDC/OID/NCEZID) and Mustapha Debboun, (Director of Mosquito Control Division, Harris Co. Texas, Public Health and Environmental) attended the "2016 *Aedes* Summit" held in Brazil on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Travel funding was provided by MUVE. A summary white paper summary has been requested of these volunteers.

#### **\* Reduce human suffering by providing pest free public housing**

Dini Miller (Virginia Tech) and Stephen Kells (University of Minnesota) provided a national webinar for HUD housing managers and procurement officers regarding how to write an effective pest management contract (March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 1:00pm). No funding was necessary.

2. The MUVE leadership agreed to contribute \$1,200 for STEP sponsorship of 2016 ICE travel scholarships. This sponsorship was approved by the Governing Board for every Section and Branch.

3. Dr. Roger Moon (University of Illinois) was contacted and volunteered to be a judge for the STEP travel applications in 2016.

**4.** Dr. Richard Wilkerson (Walter Reed Biosystematics Unit; Smithsonian Institution) was contacted and volunteered to represent MUVE as a board member for the new ESA journal focused on systematics and biodiversity.

**5.** Highlight speakers were identified for each of the three MUVE sections. MUVE will be paying their registration fees.

*Medical Highlights-* Allie Gardener Ph.D. (and STEP), University of Illinois

*Urban Highlights-* Michael Rust, Ph.D, University of California Riverside

*Veterinary Highlights-* Lee Cohnstaedt, USDA scientist at the Arthropod Borne Animal Disease Lab in Manhattan KS.

Each speaker was sent a link to Dr. Don Yee's Medical Entomology Highlights presentation (2015) to help organize their literature review.

**6.** The ESA/ICE Planning meeting in Orlando, FL (April 11-15<sup>th</sup>) was attended by Dini Miller, Alec Gerry, and Faith Oi. All submitted papers have been organized into sessions, and all session moderators and judges have been confirmed.

**7.** Nominations were completed for open ESA and MUVE section positions:

Dr. Changlu Wang (Rutgers University) was nominated for MUVE Vice President Elect

Dr. Chris Gedden (USDA CMAVE) was nominated to represent MUVE on the ESA Governing Board (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

Dr. Michelle Smith (Dow AgroSciences) was nominated for ESA Treasurer

**8.** It was decided that nominations to replace outgoing representatives on journal review boards would be held (as usual) at the MUVE ESA/ICE pre-business meeting in Orlando, FL.

**9.** The document "Findings from an Investigation of ESA's New Publication Policies" by Dr. Tom Walker of the University of Florida was forwarded on to Dr. Glen Scoles (representative to the publications committee). Dr. Scoles has initiated correspondence with Lisa Junker regarding this document. According to Lisa Junker, May Berenbaum (ESA President) has already responded to Dr. Walker.

**10.** Student scholarship announcements:

The Shripat Kamble Urban Entomology Graduate Student Award for Innovative Research was posted on the ESA website on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2016. The posted deadline for nominations is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

On June 6<sup>th</sup> 2016, the MUVE governing council announced that five (5) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to section students who have demonstrated excellence in their field. The posted deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

## Treasurer update from Neil Spomer

### MUVE Section 2016 Budget Plan

Line Item	Expected Expense
Orlando Convention Center Charges (Estimated)	\$5,000.00
ESA Ann Mtg Registrations (3 @ \$585.00)	\$1,755.00
Student Scholarship Awards (5 @ \$500.00)	\$2,500.00
MUVE Award Engraving	\$60.00
2016 Aedes Summit" in Brazil (2@\$114)	\$228.00
2016 Aedes Summit" in Brazil - Travel	\$4,000.00
STEP Sponsorship - US Domestic (ICE-2016)	\$1,200.00

**Projected 2016 Expenses** **\$14,743.00**

2016 ESA Allocation \$10,000.00

Projected 2016 Budget Surplus (\$4,743.00)

2015 Carryover Funds \$11,004.00

**Projected 2016 Carryover** **\$6,261.00**

### Additional information or comments

N/A