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2016 NAS/IUSSI Officers

President: Sean O'Donnell

President-elect: Olav Rueppell

Past President: Amy Toth

Secretary/Treasurer: Karen Kapheim

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Dear NAS/IUSSI members,

Season's greetings and happy solstice! At the close of the year, and likely as my last official act before moving on to the senior (past-president) phase of my NAS executive committee tenure, I offer this newsletter.

The latter months of this year were busy for NAS. Our one-day satellite meeting in Orlando, associated with the ICE/ESA meeting, was by all accounts a huge success. The packed (not to sat dense) talk schedule ran smoothly and swiftly with a full room and typical NAS energy. Thanks again to Karen Kapheim and Amy Toth for doing the heavy lifting to pull off a rewarding meeting.

We also made a number of changes (approved by the membership) to the NAS constitution, bringing the language up to date and more in keeping with current society practices. The composition and duties of several committees and offices were clarified. The awards committee size was doubled to accommodate the increase in student awards that are now administered by IUSSI (thanks to Walt Tschinkel, Bob Jeanne, and other generous benefactors). Perhaps the most substantial change was splitting the secretary/treasurer office into two positions, after recognizing the work load involved in handling our growing portfolio of award funds merited this increase in division of labor.

Finally, after a long effort we managed to collate a complete record of past NAS officers which is now posted on the society web site. Thanks to Bob Jeanne and Chris Starr for providing data and history in helping get this together.

Results of elections for new (2017) officers and committee members:

President elect: Jay Evans

Secretary: Jenny Jandt

Treasurer: James Nieh

Elections committee: Sandra Rehan

Awards committee: Juliana Rangel Posada, Rebecca Clark, Hongmei Li-Byarlay

NAS student award winners:

Jeanne Social Wasp Research Grant – Cameron Fay, Iowa State

Nutting Termite Research Grant – Mark Janowiecki, Texas A&M

Tschinkel Ant Natural History Research Grant – Brian Haney, Arizona State

La Fage Award – Kaira Wagoner (UNC-Greensboro)

Eickwort Award – Marek Borowiec (UC Davis)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. O'Donnell".

Sean O'Donnell, PhD
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Drexel University

IUSSI-NAS Treasurer's Report
December 27, 2016
Secretary-Treasurer Karen Kapheim

Overview

Accounts	Balance	Date	Comments
Bank of America Business checking	\$ 7,140.27	as of 12/27/16	
Paypal	\$ 1,217.99	as of 12/27/16	
Wells Fargo Investments (brokered by Doug Bowcock)			
Nutting Award Fund	\$ 40,771.89	as of 11/30/16	stocks, Capital Income MF, American Balanced MF, + \$186.08 cash
Tschinkel Award Fund	\$ 27,320.63	as of 11/30/16	Allianz MF + \$0 cash
Jeanne Award Fund	\$ 41,552.68	as of 11/30/16	SunAmerica MF + \$2,500 cash
La Fage Award Fund	\$ 15,504.44	as of 11/30/16	Dodge & Cox Balanced MF + \$500 cash
Total Net Worth	\$ 133,507.90		

Membership Records

Membership (1/1/16 - 12/27/16)	
Membership dues ^ψ	
Regular (135 memberships)	\$ 2,310.00
Student (75 memberships)	\$ 650.00
Household (3 memberships)	\$ 70.00
Other (dues paid, but no membership form)	\$ 435.00
Donations	\$ 711.00
Total income from members	\$ 4,176.00

^ψ total membership dues income does not reflect number of members, because not everyone who submitted a membership form also submitted full dues

Bank of America Ledger

Bank of America Balance (as of 12/27/16)		
Starting balance (11/13/15)		\$ 6,736.05
Inflows		
Paypal transfers		\$ 8,500.00
Membership, donation, & meeting registration check deposits		\$ 640.00
Transfer from Wells Fargo		\$ 12,500.00
	Total inflows	\$ 21,640.00
Outflows		
Awards		
La Fage Award 2016 (Wagoner)		\$ 500.00
La Fage Award 2015 (Sun)		\$ 500.00
Eickwort Award 2015 (Amador Varga)		\$ 1,000.00
Nutting Award 2016 (Janowiecki)		\$ 2,500.00
Jeanne Award 2016 (Faye)		\$ 2,500.00
Tschinkel Award 2016 (Haney)		\$ 2,500.00
Tschinkel Award 2015 (Boudinot)		\$ 2,000.00
Breakout meeting expenses		
AV (Prestige Audio)		\$ 451.33
Venue & catering (Rosen Plaza)		\$ 7,855.45
Poster board rentals (Fern Expo)		\$ 1,054.35
Supplies (Walgreens)		\$ 26.65
Honorarium for Moritz (partially reimbursed to Kapheim)*		\$ 140.00
Transfer donation to Wells Fargo		\$ 205.00
External transfer fee		\$ 3.00
	Total outflows	\$ 21,235.78
	Net	\$ 404.22
	Balance	\$ 7,140.27

* We paid R. Moritz a \$500 honorarium for his keynote speech. This was paid in cash as a combination of \$360 cash that was accrued by those that registered or paid for their registration in cash on-site. The other \$140 was from K. Kapheim. This is her reimbursement.