

Jackson Award Committee

Committee Members: B. H. Blake (Chair), M. E. Hopton, C. W. Kilpatrick, D. M. Leslie, Jr., T. J. McIntyre, S. B. McLaren.

Mission:

The Hartley H. T. Jackson Award was established in 1977 by the American Society of Mammalogists to honor individuals with long and outstanding service to mammalogy and to the Society. Service has usually been in the areas of committee membership, governance of the Society, editors of ASM publications, or work on special projects. The Jackson Award Committee solicits and evaluates nominations from the membership and recommends a nominee to the Board of Directors. In the event that no nominations are received, the Committee selects a nominee. The Award is presented formally at the banquet or closing social of the Annual Meeting.

Information Items:

- (1) Because the Committee has not received nominations from the membership in recent years, we sent an e-mail blast to the membership requesting nominations. We received several responses, and 2 members together submitted a nomination for a strong candidate.
- (2) The Committee approved the nomination received and forwarded it to President Sikes for approval by the Board of Directors. Announcement of the recipient of the Jackson Award will be made at the Awards Ceremony during the Closing Social.
- (3) Last year, 2016, the Jackson Award was presented to Alicia V. Linzey, Professor Emeritus at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, for her committed service over many years in ASM governance and on numerous ASM committees.
- (4) The Committee asks members of the Board to consider nominating a member who has given long and outstanding service to ASM and also to encourage other ASM members to submit nominations. For information on nominating, see the Society website or contact the Committee Chair.

Action Items:

- (1) \$300 is requested for the award plaque.

Respectively submitted:

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