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The Student Subsection compiled a database of contact information for all Student Subunits so that we can communicate with students at all Society levels. Though the Student Subsection now represents all student Parent Society members (thanks to the work of our predecessors Jesse Fischer and Mike Colvin), we did not have the means to engage and communicate with the larger student membership. Our division representatives were charged with obtaining the contact information for all Subunit faculty advisors and presidents.

The Subsection also compiled a list of all Society awards that students are eligible to receive. Our division representatives compiled this information at the national, divisional, and state chapter levels. Students can now go to our website – [www.fisheriessociety.org/edustu/awards/index.php](http://www.fisheriessociety.org/edustu/awards/index.php) – and browse all the awards they are interested in applying for. Many thanks to our webmaster, Rebecca Krogman, for making the website an easy to use feature.

Recognizing a need to increase undergraduate participation at Parent Society functions (primarily the Annual Meeting), the Subsection Executive Committee and the Executive Committee of the Education Section worked together to create and fund an undergraduate travel award. In its inaugural year, we provided registration costs, Parent Society membership, and per diem to five undergraduate students. The Education Section agreed to provide an additional two years of funding for this award and a committee was formed to address the administration of future awards.

The Student Subsection hosted a successful student colloquium at the Annual Meeting. The colloquium consisted of a panel presentation that outlined how students can increase their marketability and potential to acquire jobs in various sectors of fisheries. Our panel members were Dr. Bill Taylor (Professor, Michigan State University), Dr. Rob Klumb (Research Fisheries Biologist, US Fish & Wildlife Service), Dr. Dan Dauwalter (Fisheries Research Specialist, Trout Unlimited), and John Lott (Chief of Fisheries, South Dakota Game and Fish). They each gave an informative perspective on the skills needed to obtain a job and succeed in each of their respective sectors (academia, federal agency, non-governmental organization, and state agency).

Members of the Student Subsection Executive Committee have been working with Charlie Gagen and Reid Adams (2013 Student Activities Coordinators for the Little Rock Annual Meeting) to select activities for students during the annual meeting and to choose an appropriate venue for the Student Social. The Student Subsection has also been working with the Equal Opportunities Section to have a combined social during the annual meeting in Little Rock,

possibly highlighting the contributions of female aquatic scientists; this event is still in the planning stages.

The Student Subsection maintains a student reviewer database that can be accessed by editors of the society's journals. This database is currently being updated and may be put to new use by non-primary-English speaking researchers who may value corrections to their manuscripts prior to submittal.

In an effort to obtain more Student Angle submissions, the Student Subsection is making an effort to actively solicit for submissions through our list-servs. We are also in the process of drafting a 'Guidelines for Authors' document to be referenced by authors of Student Angles.