

No. 28	Marine Fisheries Section	Douglas S. Vaughan
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FROM: Douglas S. Vaughan, President, Marine Fisheries Section
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Motion Report

Recommended Motion: NONE

Activity Report

Goal 1 Global Fisheries Leadership

GFL 1.1.1 The MFS will sponsor three symposia at the 2013 Annual AFS Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas.

- ◆ Ecosystem Connections: Watershed Health, Anadromous Species, and Ocean Production. Organized by Thomas Bigford, Karin Limburg, Eric Palkovacs, and Theodore Castro-Santos.
- ◆ Population Productivity Drivers and Spatial Scale: A Case Study with Red Drum. Organized by Susan Lowerre-Barbieri, Michael Tringali, Lee Fuiman, and Fred Scharf.
- ◆ Dealing with Bycatch. Organized by Noelle Yochum, David Rudders, and Lee Benaka.

Goal 3 Value of Membership

VOM 3.1.2: The MFS website continues to be organized and updated by Debra Murie at the University of Florida. The URL is <http://fishweb.ifas.ufl.edu/mfs/>.

VOM 3.1.2 The MFS listserv is under the management of President Douglas Vaughan and President-elect James Cowan. The address is marine@lists.fisheries.org.

VOM 3.1.8 Marine Fisheries Section Leadership Awards. The 2013 Oscar Elton Sette Award for Outstanding Marine Fishery Biology has decided by Emory Anderson, Sette Award Chair and his selection committee. The winner is Dr. C. Phillip Goodyear.

VOM 3.1.8 Marine Fisheries Section Leadership Awards. The 2013 Steven Berkeley Marine Conservation Fellowship is given to one award winner and two runners-up. Christian William Conroy Northeastern University was selected as 2013

winner and will receive a check for \$10,000. Alexis Jackson of the University of California, Santa Cruz, and Alex Filous of University of Hawaii the runners-up and they will both receive \$1,000.

VOM 3.2.1 Syma Ebbin, Chair of the MFS Student Travel Awards Committee, reports that two students will be honored at the AFS annual meeting with MFS Travel Awards. The student travel award winners are: Christopher Hollenbeck, Texas A&M, and Pablo Granados-Dieseldorff, Texas A&M. They will receive \$500 to support their attendance at the annual meeting, one-year AFS and MFS memberships, and a certificate of recognition.

VOM 3.2.2 The MFS listserv (marine@lists.fisheries.org) has been updated three times since the AFS annual meeting in St. Paul. The plan is to more effectively communicate with members, by providing more frequent news and updates. We will continue to post on the MFS website.

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