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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pat Greany

Despite competition from the International Congress of Entomology held in Brazil a few days after the FES annual meeting, and other local events such as the opening of the sport diver lobster season in the Keys (which has preempted attendance at our meeting for the past several years by some entomologists who shall remain nameless), I am pleased to say that our 83rd annual meeting was a resounding success! A total of 144 persons registered, not including spouses and other guests. We had almost 60 presented papers and posters, including the presentations delivered in three excellent symposia (Insect Behavioral Ecology, Protected Crop Entomology, and Mosquito-Borne Diseases). We also were treated to an excellent presentation by Mr. Lewis Wright, a protégée of our Pioneer Lecture honoree, Dr. John T. Creighton, the father of structural pest control in Florida, and a fascinating and informative presentation by President Lance Peterson, dealing with the intricacies of registration of new pest control agents and transgenic plants. Other than having to vacate the hotel during a fire alarm, things went pretty smoothly this year! We still have not received a bill from the Registry, so we don't know precisely how we did financially, but we made every effort to keep our costs low this year and don't expect a significant shortfall.

While we met our participation goals, we are hopeful that attendance will be even better next year. I am pleased to announce that the Site Selection Committee has identified an excellent venue for next year's meeting: the Marriott Indian River Plantation Resort on South Hutchinson Island (near Stuart). We have successfully negotiated a very favorable contract, with room rates only slightly higher than the rates of 1994, when we held our annual meeting at this very same location. Our decision was based upon a number of considerations, including guest room prices, suitable meeting space,

meal and beverage costs, and overall appeal. The hotel is currently refurbishing all its guest rooms so it will be splendid during our stay. We think you will again find this to be a wonderful site for our meeting, so be sure to plan to attend! I should also mention that we are planning to host post-meeting tours at the USDA-ARS & IFAS research centers co-located in Ft. Pierce, and the Florida Medical Entomology Research Laboratory in Vero Beach. Both centers are in close proximity to the Marriott, so it will be quick and easy to visit one of the facilities.

We have scheduled next year's meeting from Sunday, August 5th through Wednesday, August 9th. I should mention that we tried to move the meeting up a week, to accommodate folks who have a conflict because schools are opening earlier these days (and to allow the lobster divers to attend!), but the hotel did not have space available the previous week.

Let me take this opportunity to again encourage everyone who has not already updated their member profile on the FES website to please do so. Either Richard Mankin or I would be happy to enter the data for you, if you don't want to bother doing so yourself. Please feel free to call me at (352) 318-2581 anytime, or send me an email at pgreany@attglobal.net. I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about any ideas you may have for improvement of the Society, fund-raising possibilities, etc. Also, please give some thought to recruiting new members into the Society and to encouraging companies with whom you are working to consider becoming a Sustaining Associate. We also are actively soliciting companies to attend our annual meeting and to set up Exhibitor's Booths. Similarly, if your organization will be advertising position vacancies, please keep the FES website in mind as we can post job announcements and provide the same world-wide coverage as other organizations, but at a significantly reduced rate!

We also are amenable to hosting commercial “banner ads” on our website, subject to approval by the Executive Committee. Now that the Society is officially a not-for-profit organization, you can receive tax benefits from donating charitable contributions to FES. For more details, please contact our Business Manager, Teresa DuChene, at (813) 903-9234 or by email at flaentsoc@worldnet.att.net

Finally, let me thank you for the opportunity to serve the Society! It has been a great opportunity to become better acquainted with many of the members and to play a small role in the continuing development of this vigorous and forward-thinking organization!

PAST PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE **Lance Peterson**

First of all I want to say what an honor and true pleasure it has been for me to have served as your Vice-President, President-elect and President for these past 3 years. This year has been especially memorable for me and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

I want to give a big THANKS to everyone who worked so hard on making the 83rd meeting of the Florida Entomological Society in Naples, FL a huge success. Among those whose efforts were most obvious were Pat Greany for the excellent Program, John Capinera for Local Arrangements and Norm Leppla and his committee for the selection of the Pioneer Lecture Honoree, Dr. John T. Creighton, and the outstanding choice of FES Past President M. Lewis Wright as the Pioneer Lecturer. Thank you to John Sivinski and Jim Lloyd for organizing the Insect Behavioral Ecology symposium, which has become an annual favorite. We were especially grateful to Walter Tabachnick for organizing a most interesting and timely symposium entitled: Mosquito-Borne Diseases: What’s next in Florida? We learned some very interesting facts about the St. Louis encephalitis and West Nile viruses in America. Pat Greany and Norm Leppla put together a well-organized symposium on protected crop entomology. In addition there were many excellent submitted paper and poster presentations by our student and regular members. All came together to celebrate an excellent annual meeting.

A special thanks goes to members who are passing the torch of responsibilities. Among them is John Petti who has served the Society well as Secretary and we want to acknowledge his contribution. We also want to welcome Stephanie Bloem as our new Secretary. Gary Leibe has been chairing the Awards Committee for the

past 4 years and has done an outstanding job, leaving a big pair of shoes to fill. I want to be sure and show my appreciation to Richard Baranowski who has done such a great job as Editor of the *Florida Entomologist*. Richard has announced his retirement from that position but has graciously agreed to stay on board until we find a replacement.

As other Presidents before me, I cannot overlook the consistently excellent support that is provided by our Business Manager, Teresa DuChene, our very capable and dependable co-editors of the Newsletter, Lois Wood and Nancy Epsky, as well as all of the other committee chairs and board members that worked so well as a team to make this year a very pleasurable one. Thanks also to our faithful Sustaining Members whose special financial contributions enable us to continue our annual meetings.

I look forward to working with our new President Pat Greany, and John Capinera as President-Elect and certainly wish them the very best for the coming year. I also want to welcome Howard Frank as our newly elected Vice-President. I hope that as the Society members give these leaders the same level of support that I received, they will have as rewarding an experience as I have had. Thanks again.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING **MINUTES**

Edited minutes of the April 20, 2000 Executive Committee Meeting, held at the USDA, ARS Gainesville, FL, are as follows:

Executive Committee Members in Attendance: Lance Peterson, John Sivinski, Pat Greany, Julie Stavisky, Nancy Epsky, Marco Toapanta, John Capinera, Richard Mankin, and Teresa DuChene.
Committee Chairs and FES Members in Attendance: Robert Meagher, Lois Wood, Jeff Shapiro, Howard Frank, and Tom Walker.

President’s Opening Remarks: The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on April 20, 2000, by President Peterson.

Secretary (John Petti): Marco and Lois filled in for John who could not attend the meeting. Minutes from the December 9th Executive Committee Meeting were reviewed and accepted by unanimous vote.

Business Manager (Teresa DuChene): Teresa

presented a Financial Report for the period to March 31, 2000. After making numerous attempts, E. O. Painter Printing failed to collect page charges from two authors and deducted the \$1,165 balance from the FES/Painter account. Teresa would like the Board's help in recovering the funds from the authors. Teresa received requests from John Anderson and Lance Peterson for Emeritus status. The motion was approved unanimously. A request for an exchange agreement between a Columbian publication, *Revista Cenicafe*, and the *Florida Entomologist* was received. Howard Frank pointed out that the exchange could benefit the Society by increasing our exposure in Columbia but questioned its relevance. President Peterson suggested obtaining a sample of the publication for review to determine if and how we might benefit before making a decision. Teresa pointed out that at least three companies were deleted from exchange subscription membership due to our current policy. As a result, the *Florida Entomologist* is no longer listed in their databases so we may need to review our policy on exchange subscriptions to include these types of organizations.

Local Arrangements (John Capinera): John introduced a couple issues to be resolved before the annual meeting. Poster boards capable of holding two 4' X 8' posters will cost \$65.00 each. The Board decided to limit poster size to 4' X 4' so each stand will accommodate four posters. In addition to announcing this in the FES Newsletter and Website, Pat Greany is to inform authors submitting posters of the size restriction. A company is interested in having a 10' X 10' product display at the hotel. After much discussion, it was decided unanimously to permit this provided the company pay a \$350.00 fee which would include registration and a banquet ticket for one person. One additional person would be allowed to attend for the price of a banquet ticket. Additional persons would have to pay the standard registration fee. Any additional hotel charges would have to be paid by the company. The hotel requires a head count seventy-two hours in advance because the meal is sit-down. The final count can not be accurately determined without knowing the number of on-site registrants and the Society would end up paying for meals if the number is over-estimated. Lance suggested making a conservative guess that would preclude this from happening and encouraging members to pre-register to avoid being excluded from the banquet. Members are to be made aware of this possibility of the limited seating by announcements in the Newsletter, pre-registration form, and FES and ENSO Websites. Nancy Epsky suggested allowing members to pre-register but pay on-site.

Program (Pat Greany): Pat announced a submission

deadline of May 31st. Topics for symposia are finalized and include Behavioral Ecology, Mosquito-borne Diseases, and Protected Crops. There will also be a Spanish papers session. Pat moved to waive the registration fee for non-FES invited symposium speakers, pointing out that we should be grateful for them taking the time to prepare for and present their talks. John Sivinski seconded and the motion was carried. North Hutchinson Island is being considered as a possible location for the 2001 Annual Meeting. Since it is close to Fort Pierce, we might benefit from increased attendance by personnel at the new USDA lab and UF experiment station located there and tours of these facilities could be arranged. More information will be available at the next meeting.

Public Relations (Nancy Epsky): Notices for the annual meeting have been sent to the ESA Newsletter and to the Agriculture Network Information Center's Agricultural Conferences, Meetings, and Seminars Calendar (www.agnic.org/mtg).

Newsletter (Lois Wood and Nancy Epsky): Lois provided copied of the FES Newsletter schedule of publication and items to be included in each of the four issues. The actual publication dates of recent issues have deviated from the schedule because some vital information has been submitted late. Lois asked that persons required to submit information to the Newsletter do so in a timely fashion that will facilitate its timely publication in the future.

Caribbean Directory (Howard Frank): Howard reported that the Venezuelan Entomological Society had approached him for ideas to help boost their subscriptions. Working with Howard and Marco Toapanta, Julie Stavisky presented ideas for reciprocal Web advertisements with links to give both Societies more exposure. Howard motioned for approval to contact the VES Webmaster to establish a mutual agreement, John Sivinski seconded, and vote was unanimous in favor.

Computer Resources / Long-Range Planning / Webmaster (Richard Mankin): Richard reports that the committee has spent the first quarter of 2000 focusing on the problems of declining membership and the slow progress of merging the business manager and Website databases. Membership trends and informal polling of member and non-member entomologists suggest that the Society is suffering from competition with other scientific organizations. The Long-Range Planning Committee believes the only way to reverse the trend is for the Society to develop a more compelling benefits package. In particular, they suggest an increased focus on communication and linkages with our

Caribbean and South American neighbors. Richard reports that it may not be possible to complete the merging of the business manager and Website databases unless we change to a new service provider. The Committee recommends that we continue the present relationship because the greatest use of the Website is for journal searches and not for accessing the membership database.

Publications (Tom Walker): Tom provided a detailed report on e-publication of the *Florida Entomologist*. Making all articles in the *Florida Entomologist* immediately and freely accessible has had little effect on revenue from library subscriptions. In fact, FES's income from library subscriptions in 1999 was 5.8% higher than in 1994 after adjusting for inflation. Subscription revenues are expected to eventually decline due to free Web access to *Florida Entomologist* articles. Tom investigated the possibility of charging authors the equivalent cost of 100 reprints in exchange for immediate posting on PubMed Central as a potential means to recover the expected lost revenue. Posting some articles in an issue, while not posting others, will require approval of the PMC Advisory Committee. Tom submitted and the PMC Advisory Board is considering a proposal for posting partial issues. The proposal is expected to be approved, provided the remaining articles in the issue are posted on PMC within two years. Tom is about one month away from determining the cost of making the articles suitable (conversion to HTML format) for posting on PMC. Pat Greany expressed concern on behalf of Dick Baranowski in regard to extra work involved in e-publication of the *Florida Entomologist* on PMC. Tom assured the Board that the only extra work involved would be a result of more authors wishing to publish in the Journal. John Sivinski asked for the Board's approval to produce a dummy issue of the *Florida Entomologist* exhibiting the proposed format changes. He informed the Board that according to E. O. Painter, page and figure charges would increase from \$45.00 to \$54.00 and \$20.00 to \$24.00, respectively. The 20% increases in cost to authors would be generally offset by the 20% increase in page size. The issue of what should appear on the cover was revisited. The general consensus was to have a color photograph on the cover, preferably one from an article in that issue. To avoid the potential problem of there not being suitable artwork available from the articles in a particular issue, Lance suggested having a photo contest at annual meetings and using one of four winning photos on each of the four annual issues. From a Webpage perspective, Richard Mankin added that a color photograph cover would jazz up the Journal's presence on the Internet. President Peterson read a letter voicing one member's opposition to the format changes and stated that he

would like to see a sample issue with the proposed format changes and a color photograph on the cover and added that, if possible, would like to have it available for members to inspect at the annual meeting.

Nominations (John Sivinski) John announced nominations for the 2000 ballot. Rob Meagher and Ken Bloem agreed to run for the position of Member-At-Large. Stephanie Bloem will run unopposed for the position of Secretary. There are several potential candidates being considered for the position of Vice-President.

STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS FOR 2000 ESA ANNUAL MEETING

All interested students should send a resume, 2 letters of recommendation and a statement of other potential funding sources they may obtain for travel to the ESA Annual Meeting in Montreal. Deadline for the applications is Nov. 10, 2000. Send application material to:

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2001 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Call for Symposia

I am soliciting ideas and inputs for symposia topics for the annual meeting. I would like to have at least 4 symposia that will represent current issues as well as recognize the presence and interests of our Latin American colleagues. If you have ideas please send them to me by January 1, 2001. If you would like to suggest or organize a symposium, please send a proposed title and list of possible participants.

Inquiries regarding papers, posters and symposia should be directed to:

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CSIRO ENTOMOLOGY BOOKS

A flyer announcing new and bestselling entomology titles from CSIRO Publishing came to the attention of an FES member. It featured a 2-volume set, Butterflies of Australia. For more information, contact Antipodes Books & Beyond, Ltd., 9707 Fairway Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20901, phone: 301/602-9519, www.antipodesbooks.com.

MONA IS 30 YEARS OLD IN 2000

In September 1970, Richard B. Dominick and Charles R. Edwards drafted the introduction to the first fascicle of the venerable *Moths of America North of Mexico* series of publications. Affectionately known as **MONA**, that first monograph, Fascicle 21 Sphingoidea, Hawkmoths, by Ronald W. Hodges, began an ambitious publication project that successfully continues to document the moths of the Nearctic Region plus Greenland. In 30 years of publication, the MONA series has documented the occurrence of 2,381 species from the region. Three hundred thirteen species and 23 subspecies were described as new to science in the series. In its conception, MONA was meant to be an authoritative replacement for the long out-of-date W. J. Holland's *The Moth Book*, originally published in 1903 and reprinted in 1968 by Dover. Five years after the first monograph was published, a public non-profit foundation, the Wedge Entomological Research Foundation, was formed. Now in its 26th year, the foundation continues to publish the highly acclaimed series. The Entomological Society of America awarded Ronald W. Hodges its prestigious Thomas Say Award in 1990 for his leadership with the MONA series. Published reviews of the monographs in the MONA series have been highly complimentary. Upcoming fascicles include the tribe Macariini (Geometridae) and the genus *Catocala* (Noctuidae). The Wedge Entomological Research Foundation is actively searching for competent authors of monographs for the series. In addition, the board of directors of the foundation desires to publish suitable monographs beyond the scope of the MONA series. Interested persons should contact: Dr. Ronald W. Hodges, Managing Director, The Wedge Entomological Research Foundation, 85253 Ridgeway Drive, Eugene, Oregon 97405- 9535, USA, (541) 684-0484, rwhodges@continet.com; or, Eric H. Metzler, Secretary, 1241 Kildale Sq. N., Columbus, Ohio, 43229-1306, USA, (614) 888-3642, spruance@infinet.com.

MEMBERS AND EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS

Please welcome and support our new Executive Committee Members!!!

President Pat Greany
President-Elect John Capinera
Vice-President Howard Frank
Member-at-Large Robert Meagher
Secretary Stephanie Bloem

HONORS AND AWARDS

This year the Florida Entomological Society recognized 23 individuals for achievement, contribution to the discipline of entomology, and/or service to the Society.

Awards

Awards presented: **L. Philip Lounibos**, Entomologist-of-the-Year; **Richard M. Baranowski**, Achievement Award for Research; **John T. Zenger**, Achievement Award for Extension; **L. Philip Lounibos**, **George F. O'Meara**, **M. A. H. Braks**, **Steven A. Juliano**, **Leonard E. Munstermann**, **Josephine Birungi**, and **R. Lourenco-de-Oliveira**, Achievement Award for Team Research; **Kenneth B. Higgins**, Achievement Award for Education (K-12); **John T. Zenger**, Achievement Award for Higher Education; and **Lance G. Peterson**, Recognition of the President. An account of the accomplishments behind these awards can be found in the Minutes of the Society.

Presidential Recognition Awards were presented to: **Richard W. Mankin** for exceptional service to the Society; **John M. Petti** for exemplary service to the Society as Secretary of the Executive Committee for 1998-2000; **Richard M. Baranowski** for exemplary service to the Society as Editor of the Florida Entomologist; and **Gary L. Leibe** for outstanding service to the benefit of the Society as Chairman of the Honors and Awards Committee.

Certificates of Appreciation

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to: **Nancy Epsky** and **Robert Meagher** for outstanding service as Special Awards Judge for the 45th Annual State

Science and Engineering Fair of Florida; **Lois A. Wood** and **Nancy Epsky** for outstanding service as Co-Editors of the Newsletter of the Florida Entomological Society; **Robert E. Woodruff** for outstanding service as Associate Editor of the Florida Entomologist; **Patrick D. Greany** for exemplary service as Chairman of the Program Committee for the 83rd Annual Meeting; **John L. Capinera** for exemplary service as Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 83rd Annual Meeting.

Certificates of Achievement

Certificates of Achievement were presented to **Chris Reccinella** of Baker County Middle School, Lake City, Florida, **Sonali Hippalgaonkar** of Lake Highland Preparatory School, Orlando, Florida, and **Jeffery Head** of Godby High School, Tallahassee, Florida for projects exhibited at the 45th State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida. Chris and Sonali received the Florida Entomological Society Special Awards. This award includes \$100 cash and an invitation to the FES Annual Meeting. Chris won in the Junior Section for his project *A psychological analysis of the cognition of the Periplaneta americana using a simple U-maze*. Sonali won in the Senior Section for her project *The effectiveness of alternative pest control transgenic methodology using Bacillus thuringiensis*. Jeffery was recognized for his project *Female house crickets' preference for the male house cricket calling songs*.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Scholarships (\$500): **Andy Rasmussen, Juan Alvarez, Clay Scherer**

Minigrants (\$100 each): **Marco Toapanta, Andy Rasmussen, Dina Richman, Clay Scherer, Shawn Brooks**

Travel grants for 2000 FES annual meeting: **Marco Toapanta, Andy Rasmussen, Dina Richman, Clay Scherer, Shawn Brooks**

Student paper competition: **Marco A. Toapanta** (1st place, \$150), **Clay Scherer** (2nd place, \$125), and **Shawn Brooks** (3rd place, \$100).

Congratulations and Good Job!

USDA LEADERSHIP AWARD

Carrol Calkins, USDA-ARS, Yakima, Washington was honored June 5 by USDA Secretary Dan Glickman for his leadership in coordinating the Areawide Codling Moth Suppression Program in Washington, Oregon and California. In May, he received, on behalf of the Areawide Codling Moth Suppression Program Group, an award for Excellence in Technology Transfer aboard the Aircraft Carrier Yorktown in Charleston, South Carolina. This award was given by the Federal Laboratory Consortium, a network of more than 700 federal research laboratories. This Program resulted in a reduction of more than 80% of the pesticide for insect control on apples and pears. The basis for the Program, mating disruption, is currently being used on half of the 200,000 acres of apples in Washington State.

MOVING UP

Catharine Mannion has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Entomology located at the University of Florida Tropical Research and Education Center in Homestead. Her responsibilities include the development of a research/extension program for tropical greenhouse and field-grown ornamental plants with an emphasis on integrated pest management in commercial nurseries in southern Florida. Catharine's new address is:

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FIRE ANT MEETING

Jim Reinert is currently serving as President of the Southwestern Branch of the ESA. Jim wishes to invite members of the Florida Entomological Society to the SW Branch (26-28 Feb 2001) joint meeting with the Fire Ant Conference (28 Feb - 2 Mar 2001) in downtown San Antonio, TX. Additionally, The SW Branch will be meeting jointly with The Mexican Entomological Society in Leon, Mexico, Feb or March 2002. Plans are to be in Mexico and visit the Monarch butterflies while they are overwintering in that area.

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FLORIDA EVENTS

Third Water Information Summit: Status, Challenges, and Future Opportunities of Internet-Based Communications Supporting Sustainable Water Resources Management, Hyatt Regency Hotel Miami, November 3-5, 2000 (www.waterweb.org/wis3)

2000 Annual Water Resources Conference, American Water Resources Assoc., Hyatt Regency Miami, Miami, November 6-9, 2000 (www.awra.org/meetings/Miami2000)

North American Lake Management Society 20th Anniversary International Symposium, Wyndham Hotel Miami-Biscayne Bay, Miami, November 8-10, 2000 (www.agnic.org/mtg/2000.html#oct)

7th International Conference on Wetland Systems for Water Pollution Control, Grosvenor Resort, Lake Buena Vista, November 11-16 (www.ifas.ufl.edu/~conferweb/wpc)

International Food Safety and Quality Conference and Expo, Institute of Food Technologists, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, November 15-17 (www.ifffoodsafety.com)

ISSCT Agronomy Workshop: Innovative Approaches to Sugar Cane Productivity in the New Millennium, American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists, Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, Miami, December 2-6 (www.issct.org/agronowk.htm)

9th International Citrus Congress, International Society of Citriculture Congress, Coronado Springs, WDW, Orlando, December 3-7 (www.lal.ufl.edu/isc_citrus_homepage.htm)

Agricultural Genomics: Agricultural Product Development in the Post-Genome Era, The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, December 6-8 (www.ibcusa.com/2562)

Some of the listings were obtained from the Agriculture Network Information Center listing (www.agnic.org/mtg/2000.html).

DOES ANYONE REALLY KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?

tycho.usno.navy.mil - The official source of time for the Department of Defense. Listen to a "live" broadcast of the US Naval Observatory (USNO) Master Clock Voice Announcer from the atomic clock.

www.jetlag.net/time.htm - website with a time zone converter that allows you to check the time for a selected city anywhere in the world.

OTHER HELPFUL SITES

www.usps.gov/ncsc/lookups/lookup_zip+4.html - website with access to U.S. zipcodes. Find the ZIP Codes for a city or town or the location of a given ZIP Code on the City/State/ZIP Code Associations page.

www.wsdot.wa.gov/metrics/factors.htm - website which provides the conversion relationship between U.S. customary units and SI (International System) units. Includes area, volume and temperature conversion factors among many others.

This newsletter is published irregularly between issues of the Journal of the Society, *The Florida Entomologist*. It is intended for the publication of subjects of interest to the members of the Florida Entomological Society. Articles, announcements, awards and other news about FES members are solicited from the membership and should be addressed to the co-editors Lois Wood or Nancy Epsky.

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CALL FOR MEMBERS AND EVENTS

In the Newsletter, we would occasionally like to include information about FES members. Please refer to the requested items for each category and let your colleagues know what you have been up to lately. This information should be sent to Lois Wood or Nancy Epsky.

1. Invitational talks, keynote speeches etc...: Speaker, organization, meeting, date, location and title of talk.
2. Honors & Awards: Recipient, title of award, given for and given by.
3. International Activities: Person, date, activity and funding source.
4. Grants/Contracts: Principal investigator(s), project title, funding source and project description.
5. Major Publications (Books, Monographs, Chapters): Authors, title and citation.
6. National or Branch Offices: Person, office held, organization and dates.
7. Moving up: Person on the move, old position, new position, location, date of change and responsibilities.
8. Visiting Entomologists: Visitor(s), visiting from, dates, purpose of visit, host and location.
9. On Leave: Person, new location, dates and activity.
10. Community Activities: Person, project description, organization, location and dates.