

## MUVE Section Report to the ESA Governing Board

**Title:** Third Quarter 2014 Report

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### Section Leadership

The MUVE Executive Committee is comprised of following representatives:

Wes Watson, President

Faith Oi, Vice President

Michelle Smith, Treasurer

Dini Miller, President Elect

Ellen Thoms, Secretary

### Current Activities and Recent Accomplishments

In 2014, MUVE offered 10 awards at \$500 each to student members who have demonstrated scholarly excellence. The RFA closed on May 30, 2014 with 34 applications received. All applicants showed great promise in the field of entomology, with diverse research and work experience, public outreach, professional activities, and awards and grants received. The ten awardees for 2014 are: Zachery DeVries (NCSU), Sydney Crawley (UKY), Chris Holderman (UFL), Breanna Lyle (Miss. State U), Garima Kakkar (UFL), Erika Machtinger (UFL), Javier Miguelena (UArizona), Tamra Reall (UMissouri), Meaghan Pimsler (TAMU), James Ricci (UCR). Recipients will be recognized at the Preliminary Business Meeting when the awards are presented.

MUVE assumed responsibility for the Shripat Kamble Award in Urban Entomology in 2014. Applications were reviewed by committee comprised of MUVE members; Changlu Wang (Chair), Roger Gold, Gary Bennett, Dong Hwan Choe, and Dini Miller. There were three applicants for this prestigious award which carries a plaque and \$500 to be given to the recipient at the preliminary business meeting. The award winner for 2014 is Jennifer Gordon, University of Kentucky.

MUVE is searching for nominees for the Editorial Board for the Journal of Medical Entomology.

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### Section Business Meeting/Symposia Updates

Total Section Symposia	Total Regular TMP Presentations	Total Regular Posters	Total Student Competition TMP Presentations	Total Student Competition Posters	Grand Total Presentations
6	69	30	78	33	210*/274**

\*Not including presentations in Section Symposia

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### Current Financial Status (as October 29, 2014)

Our account started with \$19,762 in 2014. Expenditures have been as follows:

\$97.32 in May, MUVE contribution to EPA Liaison expenses  
\$5000.00 in October, MUVE student award checks requested  
\$546.00 in October, Kamble Award check requested (\$500 award plus \$46.00 to pay for accompanying plaque)\*  
\$1,350 in October for registration reimbursements for Highlights speakers

Current balance: \$12,768.68

Anticipated expenses for the remainder of the year are for catering at the National Meeting.

\*The amount disbursed from MUVE allocation may be less than this, depending on endowment earnings and pending ESA decisions.