

NEWSLETTER

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The Presidents' Corner

In the American Society of Parasitologists, a person elected as Vice President is actually elected to hold 4 positions, each for 1 year. In the first year, they are Vice President. After that, they transition to President-Elect, then President, and then Immediate Past President. Below are messages from the President, President-Elect, and Vice President.

President - Anindo Choudhury

Hello, fellow ASP members!

Warm greetings from beautiful northeast Wisconsin! Because this is my first communication to you in this role, I begin by expressing my deepest admiration and gratitude to our immediate past president, Sara Brant, for leading us through a period of productive activity and welcome change. I intend to continue in her footsteps, by engaging your ASP Council to move on a range of initiatives, including looking at new ways of investing and using our assets to best serve our ASP community. I am especially interested in collectively reimagining our annual meetings to make them attractive, affordable and accessible. What do I mean by that? I mean making meetings ever more relevant to a broad cross-section of our membership as the make-up of our society changes. I mean exploring new - and new ways of - programming that will attract more attendees. I mean finding creative ways and using ASP resources to offset costs for students (investing in our future). I mean making our meetings more accessible to more people, not only remotely but also for new attendees who may find in ASP a new home!

Our impeccable Secretary Treasurer, Tami Cook, is working tirelessly to examine and explain our assets and we are swiftly gaining more clarity about our investments. We are very excited to announce that your ASP Council voted to create a committee to solicit applications for the Bernie Fried Student Research Grants (see below). Our dynamic President Elect and now celebrated author, Kelly Weinersmith, has produced a newsy update below! Please do read it!

In sum, our ASP society is going through some exciting changes. I invite every one of you to be part of this moment. We want to hear from you! Please share your thoughts and participate in creating the future of our ASP to make it the best it can be.

See you in Orlando!! Take good care.



President Elect - Kelly Weinersmith

Howdy, ASP! One of the main tasks of the President Elect is to chair the Priorities and Planning Committee. Over the last few years I've been keeping notes when someone suggests a change we should make at ASP, and I'll be presenting the list I've come up with at our committee meetings.

Here are some things we'll be discussing:

- The by-laws committee started suggesting changes to our by-laws last year. Some potential changes to consider this year include updating how folks are picked for the Nominating and Tellers Committee. Everyone on this committee turns over every year, and it seems desirable to have longer, staggered terms. For example, maybe only half of the nominating committee is switched out every year. This way there will be more institutional memory, which will hopefully make the Committee's tasks easier overall. Also, President Choudhury has suggested ASP consider reworking our current system where a member transitions from Vice President to President Elect to President to Immediate Past President. Anindo has proposed we instead have a system where someone is President for two years. So, for example, maybe we would have someone be Vice President for two years, and then be President



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The Journal of Parasitology

Be sure to check out the [Journal of Parasitology \(JP\) website](#) for new papers, and information on how to submit your paper. With the continuous publication model, manuscripts go online as soon as formatting is complete.

ASP members do not pay page charges for publishing in the JP. Open Access rates are \$800 for members, and \$1,100 for non-members.

If you'd like to review for the Journal and have not already signed up to be a reviewer, please consider signing up [here](#).



for two years. They would still serve for 4 years, but would have 2 years to carry out any plans they have for the Society. This additional time to become familiar with the position and achieve goals may make the President more effective overall.

- President Choudhury has re-instated the Investment Committee, for which I'm the Chair. We'll be looking over our various funds and restrictions associated with these funds to see if we can get more money going to our student members for research projects and to offset travel to our meetings. We're also going to look to see if any funds can be used to start new initiatives as well.
- We're going to look at the Lectureships offered by our society currently, and see if we can modify them slightly to better appeal to the current interests of our membership. This may depend on stipulations made when the funds for these Lectureships were established, which is something that we'll look into.
- At the Student Business Meeting in Winston-Salem the students recommended we start offering an award to recognize excellence in outreach and broader impacts. And over the years various folks have also suggested we begin a program to name Fellows of the Society. So we'll chat about the current state of our awards.

Regarding Membership, Mike Moser has recommended we consider more ways to retain Early Career Researchers, and Jillian Detwiler has suggested we think of ways to attract scientists working in government or NGOs.

These are just some topics we'll be discussing. Nothing has changed yet, and all changes to the by-laws need to be sent to the whole society and then voted on prior to going into effect. If you feel strongly about any of these issues, or would like the Priorities and Planning Committee to consider other issues, then please reach out to me at KLW5@Rice.edu. Thanks!

Vice President - Jillian Detwiler

Greetings from Canada! Although I am a US citizen and completed all my degrees in the US, I am now a dual citizen living and working at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada. We are located on the original lands of Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, Anisininewuk, Dakota Oyate, Dene and Inuit, and on the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. I have been very fortunate to recruit Indigenous undergraduate and graduate students into my research program, and value the support of the student travel awards from ASP that reduce financial barriers and increase participation in our society. I am happy to be a member of the leadership team for ASP for the next few years. I look forward to working with Anindo Choudhury and Kelly Weinersmith as we follow Sara Brant's productive term as president. I pledge to do my best to ensure that our society fits the needs of its members and provide opportunities to enrich our connections and professional lives. In 2026, beyond ASP's annual meeting in Orlando, FL, there is a lot of potential for networking among parasitologists at the Canadian Society of Zoologists meeting held in Ottawa, ON in May and at ICOPA in Montreal, Québec in August. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. And don't worry, I only dress up as a beetle infected with cysticercoids for Halloween!

Jillian.Detwiler@umanitoba.ca



Bernie Fried Student Research Grant Proposals

The American Society of Parasitologists is pleased to announce the inaugural call for proposals for the Bernie Fried Student Research Grant. Information and application instructions can be found [here](#).

The application deadline is January 15, 2026. Questions about the process may be directed to the chair of the Bernie Fried Grants Awards Committee, Dr. Joanna Cielocha (Joanna.Cielocha@rockhurst.edu).

2025 Society Awards

We held our 100th annual meeting July 7-10, 2025 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. During our meeting we celebrated the accomplishments of these amazing members:

H.B. Ward Medal Lecture: Sarah Orlofske "From tadpoles to trematodes: Childhood wetland experiences lead to a parasite passion"

Distinguished Service Award: Rich Clopton



Ashton Cuckler New Investigator Award
Brett Micah Warren



Best Student Oral Presentation: Matthew Moser “Elucidating the function of astacin metalloproteinases during skin penetration in the soil-transmitted nematode *Strongyloides stercoralis*”

Meritorious Student Oral Presentation: Garrett Maggio “Evidence of host ecology within the population genetic structure of a unique parasitic trematode”

Best Student Poster Presentation: Katherine Hanselman “Stepping stones to resolving *Polypocephalus*”

Meritorious Student Poster Presentation: Connor McCowan “Comparing the parasite fauna of cane toads (*Rhinella horribilis*) originating from three regions of Florida”

...and congratulations to all of our Student Travel Grant Recipients!



2025 Meeting Resolutions

The Resolutions Committee this year was Ben Hanelt, John Hawdon, Kaylee Herzog, Susan Perkins, Tim Ruhnke, and Derek Zelmer. Resolutions were read out at the Business Meeting by John Hawdon, Kaylee Herzog, and Derek Zelmer.

Whereas parasitologists, undeterred by the threatening exploits of Tropical Storm Chantal and the current glacial maximum in The Benton Convention center, did gather for the centennial meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists in beautiful Winston-Salem: the “Camel City” of North Carolina...

Whereas thorough explorations of our host city have yet to reveal locations of the Winston-Salem witch trials (though burning at the stake sounds almost welcome in these meeting rooms)...

And whereas the Local Organizing Committee of Kelli Sapp, Herman Eure, Regina Joice Cordy, Skylar Hopkins, and Vickie Hennings, and our intrepid new Program Officers Susan Perkins and Kirsten Jensen, assembled a spectacular and engaging program of 173 talks and posters....

And whereas the colorful new program face-lift and reorganization were welcome changes for all but our President Sara Brant, who had a very long first day of the meeting...

And whereas we commemorated this momentous 100th meeting with a gorgeous souvenir medal sponsored by Don Duszynski and many other supporters that revived the Justice Muller analogy of parasitologists being like orchids...

And whereas we extended that analogy of being like orchids by withering in the cold... (seriously, are they hanging meat somewhere in this building?)

And whereas President Sara Brant, well rested after she managed to find the bedroom in her vast Presidential Suite, shepherded a wonderful symposium on the value of parasitological collections, and then inspired us with her own address appreciating these 100 years of convening each year to drink together—I mean share our parasitological findings...

And whereas screen malfunctions during plenary sessions led to much tennis head, due to the left screen intermittently freezing—literally...

And whereas the opening of the doors to the Welcome Reception immediately divided the membership into two groups, with all students lining up for the food, and all faculty lining up for the booze...

And whereas Kelly Weinersmith further contributed to our knowledge and appreciation of a century of parasitology research by highlighting the sometimes-troubling self-experimentation habits of our society's forefathers (and their sometimes even more troubling appearances)...

And whereas our zealous and dauntless President Elect, Anindo Choudhury, will likely be featured in the next installation of this self-infection series...

And whereas in learning about a novel polystome from crocodilians, we all saw a little bit too much of Ash's conjunctival sac...

And whereas the student (polar) vortex was well-attended and well-provisioned with plentiful churros to fuel positive interactions between faculty and student members (though those trapped at the table with Matt Bolek looked slightly nervous)...

And whereas the dedicated session moderators creatively used Minnie Mouse ears - on themselves and then by menacing speakers with them at the podium - to keep our schedule running smoothly...

And whereas initial rumors that the bus accident was caused by an iceberg were untrue, it was well within the realm of possibility...

And whereas a study should be commissioned to see how many PhD parasitologists are needed to operate the rubix cube hardware in the hotel showers....

And whereas excellent insights into how to publish your book were provided by Kelly Weinersmith and John Janovy, they neglected to tell us how to avoid frostbite in the process....

And whereas even the indomitable Vickie Hennings could not knit blankets fast enough for the frozen membership.....

And whereas the student auction was once again a rousing and well-supported success, raising nearly \$14,000 for student travel, and the cash bar ensured a less-rowdy event than in previous years...

And whereas we gathered to celebrate award winners Sara Orlofske, Rich Clopton, and Brett Warren – all of whom we would like to have two beers with and would let watch our puppy...

And whereas we look forward to reconvening next year at the 2026 meeting in Disney World (I mean Orlando), where we anticipate a significant uptick in the number of “accompanying member” registrants....

And whereas we move to amend the by-laws to state that, upon the dissolution of the Society, its funds shall be dispersed amongst the Resolutions Committee...?

We declare the 100th meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists to be...

A most pleasing, Sub-freezing, Expertising, Tater tot-and-cheesing Centennial-eezing....Success!

2026 Meeting Information

Join us for the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists — Sunday, July 26 through Wednesday, July 29 — at the beautifully inviting Rosen Plaza Hotel, located in the heart of Orlando on International Drive. The ASP room rate for the meeting is only \$149 per night, and guest rates are good 3 days before and 3 days after the conference. So bring your family and stick around for some fun in Orlando! With its prime location just minutes from world-famous theme parks the hotel offers a perfect blend of scientific engagement and family-friendly fun under sunny skies. Across the street lies Pointe Orlando, a vibrant hub of dining and

entertainment—ideal for networking after a day of parasitology sessions. From poolside chats about host-parasite interactions to strolls on I-Drive after the poster session, this setting lets you bring together the joy of summer and the rigor of our discipline. We hope you'll plan to attend, present your latest work, and soak in both the science and the sunshine! Look out for the call for papers in the coming months.



Looking even farther forward, our 2027 meeting will be held in July in Auburn, Alabama! We're still looking for locations for 2028, and would love to hear from you if you're interested in helping us organize a meeting in your area. We've had a lot of meetings on the East Coast lately, so we're particularly interested in volunteers living in other locations. Please consider reaching out!

2026 Call for Award Nominations

Each year the ASP gives several awards at the Annual Meeting. It is important that the committees involved receive nominations and supporting materials early in the annual meeting cycle to be able to process the materials in a timely manner. The awards listed below are those which have been established for 2026. Nominations and all supporting materials should be submitted to the respective chairs of these committees as listed. Information concerning the awards is also available at <http://amsocparasit.org> (under the Awards link).

2026 Henry Baldwin Ward Award

Please submit nominations to:

Dr. Vasyl Tkach (vasyl.tkach@und.edu)

Nominations will close on **January 23, 2026**.

Eligibility: The recipient shall be a member of the Society for no less than three years at the time of the nomination, be in mid-career, and who, by self-directed investigations, will have attained a position of leadership in some phase of parasitological research. The field of parasitology is considered to include, in general, those aspects of the science which are represented by reports published in the official organ of the Society, The Journal of Parasitology

Nominations: The award is given to an outstanding scientist in mid-career who has attained a position of leadership in some phase of parasitological research.

Nominations for the Henry Baldwin Ward Medal should be supported by adequate documentation to enable the Awards Committee to exercise critical evaluation. At the least, this documentation should consist of: (a) a complete curriculum vitae providing a bibliography in which the authors are listed in the same sequence as in the published papers, and (b) three supporting letters, including the

original nominating letter. These letters should include a serious evaluation of the major aspects of the nominee's scientific work.

Award: The award consists of travel and accommodation expenses, an honorarium, a certificate, and the bronze Ward Medal presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society. The recipient will be expected to deliver a 45-minute acceptance speech.

2026 Ashton Cuckler New Investigator Award

Please submit nominations to:

Dr. Vasyl Tkach (vasyl.tkach@und.edu)

Nominations will close on **January 23, 2026**.

Eligibility: The award is given to a new investigator who has, within the last two years, been awarded a Master or Doctoral degree in the field of Parasitology. Selection will be based upon the body of research accomplished during the candidate's graduate studies. This "body of research" will be documented through: a) peer-reviewed journal or book publications directly related to research conducted in pursuit of and contained in the accepted graduate student thesis or dissertation, b) other peer-reviewed journal publications unrelated to the primary thesis or dissertation work, but derived from research conducted as a graduate student, c) papers and/or posters presented at scientific meetings as a graduate student, d) any outside recognition of research excellence which may include, but not be restricted to, best student paper awards, dissertation improvement grants, student-initiated research grant support, and the like.

Nominations: Nominations must be made within two years following awarding of the Master or Doctoral degree, and the nominee must be a member of the ASP at the time the award is made. Required documentation for award consideration should include:

- A nominating letter by the student's graduate advisor critically evaluating the quality and significance of the student's research. (Note: the advisor must be a member of ASP at the time of nomination.)
- Two letters of support from noted authorities outside of the nominee's institution commenting on the significance of the body of research accomplishments. The advisor will submit the name of one evaluator and the second will be chosen by the Awards Committee.
- The nominee will provide the following documentation: i) letter providing a self-evaluation of research accomplishments; ii) thesis/dissertation abstract (two-page limit); iii) curriculum vitae; and iv) reprints or copies of all research publications (published or in press).

Award: The award will consist of travel and accommodation expenses, a cash honorarium, and a plaque to be presented during the Annual Meeting of the Society.

2026 Clark P. Read Mentor Award

Please submit nominations to:

Dr. Vasyl Tkach (vasyl.tkach@und.edu)

Nominations will close on **January 23, 2026**.

Eligibility: The award honors an individual who, during his or her career, has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in the training of young scientists who have successfully pursued the independent study of parasites or aspects of the host-parasite relationship. Further, the individual shall have influenced the research and/or graduate education of a department, college, or institution to significantly increase the number of students completing graduate level training in the various disciplines of parasitology.

The selection criteria for the Clark P. Read Mentor Award include, but are not limited to, two or more of the following:

- evidence of scholarship in research and graduate education;
- evidence of success of graduates or postdoctoral trainees;
- innovative teaching methods;
- innovative or unique aspects of bench training;

- letters of support;
- the award should be for individuals who have made documentable impact on the field of parasitology through their didactic and/or bench-level teaching, or through furthering scientific literacy;
- nominations from ASP members or the selection committee's initiative to put forth a name will be acceptable
- candidates for the award must be a member of ASP, at least by the time the award is given.

Nomination: The nomination package for the Clark P. Read Mentor Award should include the following:

- Letter of nomination
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- List of current and former students mentored and, if known, their present position/status including:
 - Undergraduate students
 - Graduate students
 - Post-doctoral trainees
 - Students on whose thesis/dissertation committee the nominee served
- Letters of Support (minimum of 4) that speak to the nominee's strengths as a mentor.
 - Former/current students: Letters of support from former/current students should focus on firsthand evidence of the "mentorship" abilities of the nominee.
 - Colleagues: In addition to commenting on evidence of scholarship in research and publication, it is important that the individual writing the letter comment on the nominee's interaction with and influence on students in a mentorship capacity.

Award: The award will consist of travel and accommodation expenses, a cash honorarium, and a plaque to be presented during the Annual Meeting of the Society. The recipient will be expected to deliver a 20-minute oral presentation to the membership of the Society emphasizing his or her views and experiences related to mentoring.

2026 Eminent Parasitologist Lectureship

Please submit nominations to:

Dr. Suan Perkins (perkinsl@potsdam.edu)

Nominations will close on January 23, 2026.

Eligibility: The Eminent Parasitologist Lectureship Award is presented by the ASP to honor someone who exhibits eminence and international visibility for a substantial contribution to the field of Parasitology over a significant period of time. Nominees should have established international recognition for substantial contributions to basic scientific research that has impacted the field of Parasitology. Eligibility is not limited to ASP members.

Nomination: Nominations may be received from any member of the ASP and will consist of a primary nomination and a minimum of two second nominations. The primary nominator will submit the candidate's Curriculum Vitae, plus a summary outlining the candidate's contributions to the enhancement of research on parasites. Those seconding a nomination must submit supporting letters that include a serious evaluation of major aspects of the nominee's scientific work.

Award: The award will consist of travel and accommodation expenses, a cash honorarium, and a plaque to be presented during the Annual Meeting of the Society. The recipient will be expected to deliver a 50-minute major address to the membership of the Society.

Regional Society Updates

Helminthological Society of Washington

We're thrilled to announce that our 2025 Anniversary Award recipient is Dr. Anna Phillips! We celebrated Anna's accomplishments and contributions to HelmSoc at our fall meeting on Saturday, November 8th at Founding Farmers in Reston, VA.

Here is what the Anniversary Award Committee had to say about Dr. Phillips' contributions:

The Helminthological Society of Washington's Anniversary Award Committee (Ashleigh Smythe, Florian Reyda, and Autumn Smith-Herron) nominates Dr. Anna J. Phillips for the 2025 Anniversary Award. Dr. Phillips is a Research Zoologist and Curator of Parasitic Worms at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) in Washington, DC. She is an expert on the evolution, taxonomy, and biogeography of cestodes, leeches, and leech relatives. She has made scientific contributions on a wide variety of additional parasites as well. Dr. Phillips has studied leeches from genera such as *Placobdella*, *Macrobdella*, *Mesobdella*, and *Haementeria*. She has conducted research on a diversity of other annelids as well, including *Branchiobdellida* and earthworms (*Eudrilus*). She has published on cestodes of South American birds (*Anonchotaenia* and *Cuculepis*) and mammals from around the world (*Spirometra*). Further, she has published on sucking lice (*Hoplopleura*), parasitic copepods (*Shiinoidea*), and microbial and eukaryotic symbionts of parasites. Dr. Phillips' contributions have ranged in scale from the detailed morphology of leeches, to reviews on parasite biodiversity and the importance of parasite collections.

A profound commitment to the US National Parasite Collection (USNPC) also highlights Dr. Phillips' importance to the community of parasitologists worldwide. She was the lead curator managing the transfer of the USNPC from the USDA – Animal Research Service in Beltsville, MD to the NMNH, including over 85,000 specimen lots and 7,000 type series. Dr. Phillips maintains curatorial oversight of the collection, and has acquired over \$500,000 in grant funding for its maintenance and improvement.

Dr. Phillips has also greatly contributed to the field of parasitology through her outstanding mentorship. While she is not part of a degree-granting institution, she has been pivotal in the scientific development of numerous young scientists, in particular women, ranging from high school, undergraduate, MS, and PhD students to postdoctoral fellows. Dr. Phillips has hosted over 15 high school and undergraduate students and over 15 graduate students doing research in her lab at the National Museum of Natural History. One example that stands out was her hosting an MS student, Maggie Doolin, for 2 summers at the National Museum of Natural History. Dr. Doolin recently finished her PhD, and Dr. Phillips' mentoring played no small part in Dr. Doolin's success.

Finally, Dr. Phillips' contributions to the Helminthological Society of Washington are also deep and diverse. She joined the Society in 2013, and was an Executive Committee Member from 2016 through 2021, serving as the Recording Secretary. She also served on the Membership Committee from 2013 until 2018, the Student Awards Committee in 2015, and the Meeting Site Organizing Committee in 2016. The Society has benefited greatly from Dr. Phillips' continued wisdom and measured input on managing the Society and its journal, *Comparative Parasitology*.

For her outstanding contributions and service to the field of parasitology and to the Helminthological Society of Washington, the Anniversary Award Committee heartily nominates Dr. Anna J. Phillips for the 2025 Anniversary Award.

Northern California Parasitologists

The Northern California Parasitologists will have their annual meeting in the first few months of 2026.

Southeastern Society of Parasitologists (SSP)

Save the Date! The Southeastern Society of Parasitologists will meet March 19-21, 2026 in Charleston SC. The call for abstracts and other meeting registration information will be posted on the website soon.

Save the Date

Annual Meeting
March 19-21, 2026



Hosted by the College of Charleston and the South Carolina
Dept of Natural Resources Marine Resources Research
Institute Charleston, South Carolina



Southwestern Association of Parasitologists (SWAP)

The Southwestern Association of Parasitologists (SWAP), which as of this spring comprised 53 due-paying members, met April 10–12, 2025 at West Bay Resort in Lake Texoma, Oklahoma. At the meeting, 23 oral presentations and 5 posters were presented.

The student paper competition was competitive, with the Marc H. Dresden Award presented to Sam Messinides (Arkansas State University), the David A. Becker Award presented to Alex Bell (Angelo State University) and honorable mentions for oral presentation awarded to Sydnie McMahan (University of Kansas) and Takuma Shiina (University of New Mexico). Jasmine Sevilla-Mchargue (Sam Houston State University) and Alexis Hernandez (Sam Houston State University) were awarded for excellence in poster presentation. Research grants were awarded to Allison Bryant (Oklahoma State University) and Julia Pye (Arkansas State University).

The Society acknowledged Debra Clopton (Peru State College) for her service as 2024–2025 president, and welcomed Joseph Fauver (University of Nebraska Medical Center) as 2025–2026 president and Kyle Gustafson (Arkansas State University) as president-elect. Joanna Cielocha (Rockhurst University) serves as the Secretary-Treasurer and Kaylee Herzog (University of Nebraska Medical Center) serves as the representative to the ASP.

Looking forward, the membership voted to return the 2026 meeting to the society's traditional meeting location, the University of

Oklahoma Biological Station (UOBS), pending its readiness to host amidst ongoing infrastructure renovations. Current SWAP due-paying members collectively come from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and even Maryland, and SWAP is always excited to accept new members! Members of the ASP in the southwestern region (or any region!) are encouraged to join—please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the SWAP leadership with inquiries. Student awards for research grants and oral and poster presentation will again be awarded for the 2026 meeting year, and we hope to see a great turnout for the return to UOBS in 2026!

Resources

The Membership Committee, led by Mike Moser, put together a list of resources that may be helpful to the parasitology community. Enjoy!

1. ASP Home Page has links to programs from some of our past meetings: <https://www.amsocparasit.org/past-meetings>
2. Despommier's Parasitic Diseases, 8th ed (Griffin, Gwadz, Hotez, Knirschhttps) can be downloaded for free here: <https://parasiteswithoutborders.com/parasites-without-borders-announces-release-of-8th-edition-of-textbook/>
3. Parasitic Diseases - Clinical Appendix 7th ed can be downloaded for free here: <https://parasiteswithoutborders.com/books/>
4. Gerald D. Schmidt and Larry S. Robert's Foundations in Parasitology 8th ed (Roberts and Janovy) downloaded for free here: https://deevesacb.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/foundations_of_parasitology.pdf
5. Scott Gardner's Manter Lab at the University of Nebraska can be found on social media Facebook at <https://facebook.com/manterlab> or Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/manter_lab/.
Scott and Sue Gardner's book Concepts in Animal Parasitology can be downloaded for free here, or you can purchase a hard copy using the same link: <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/zeabook/160/>
Other books affiliated with the Manter Lab:
Parasites: The inside story: <https://press.princeton.edu/ideas/parasites-and-the-interconnected-biosphere>
An Evolutionary Pathway for Coping with Emerging Infectious Disease: <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/zeabook/148/>
Parasites: The inside Scoop (smaller version of the inside story - for teaching): <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/zeabook/106>
Dictionary of Invertebrate Zoology (online or can be printed in Lulu press): <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/onlinedictinvertozoology/>
6. The Podcasts
This Week In Parasitism (TWIP): <https://www.microbe.tv/twip/>
Parasites Without Borders: <https://parasiteswithoutborders.com/all-courses/>
7. Classes
Cedar Point Biological Station in Nebraska offers summer classes. Find more information here: <https://cedarpoint.unl.edu/>
If you have additional resources you'd like to share, please email Mike Moser (mmoser@berkeley.edu) to add them to our list. Thanks!

Sponsored Memberships

The ASP has created a Sponsored Membership opportunity where members are able to give a gift of an online membership to a colleague. A Sponsored Membership may be given as an Active, Student/Post Doc, or Associate membership, and can be for one or three years. Sponsored members having had the prescribed dues paid are Members in Good Standing and enjoy all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of Membership.

If you are a Sponsor who desires to establish a Sponsored Membership for someone, you may do so by contacting the ASP Business Office by phone at +1 785-289-2056 (M-F 8:30am-4:30pm Central Time) or email us at asp.ks@kwglobal.com.

When contacting the ASP Business Office to sponsor a membership, please provide the following information for the sponsored member(s):

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