Archives Committee

Historian: H. H. Genoways

Archivist: A. L. Gardner

Information Items:

(1) Acomplishments during the past year have included the following:

(A) Organized, filed, and prepared finding guides for archival materials received over the past year. Work was accomplished with the volunteer services of Joyce E. Genoways, a trained archivist. Major contributions came from President Guy N. Cameron and previous ASM awardees.

(B) Historian attended and participated in the Executive Committee meeting in Lawrence, Kansas, 11-13 March 2006.

(C) Historian prepared a brief statement to be used in the *Journal of Mammalogy* on the history of the J. A. Allen Memorial Fund.

(D) Archivist Alfred Gardner continued to process, organize, and prepare finding aids for ASM archival materials for transfer to the Smithsonian Archives.

Action Items:

(1) Request $2000 to be added to budget for printing and distribution of 25 archival copies of *Mammalian Species* accounts that are now only being distributed electronically.

(2) Need to identify 25 libraries willing to receive and hold an archival copy of *Mammalian Species* accounts.

Respectively Submitted,
Hugh H. Genoways, Historian
Alfred L. Gardner, Archivist