

Archives Committee

Historian: H. H. Genoways

Archivist: A. L. Gardner

Information Items:

(1) Accomplishments 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,

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Alfred L. Gardner, Archivist