Archives Committee

Committee Members:  H. H. Genoways (Historian) and A. L. Gardner (Archivist)

Information Items:

Accomplishments during the past year have included the following:

(1) Received and organized archival materials received over the past year.  Major contributions came from two former editors Virginia Hayssen and David M. Leslie, Jr.

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

(3) Began work on the solicitation of 25 archives/special collections in libraries that are willing to receive and hold an archival copy of future Mammalian Species accounts.  At this writing, several positive responses have been received and two negative.

(4) Designed and worked with Awards Unlimited in Lincoln, NE, to produce a medallion to be presented to Honorary Members of the Society.

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

Action Item:

(1) Request $2,900 to be added to budget for printing and distribution of 25–30 archival copies of Mammalian Species accounts that are now only being distributed electronically.

(2) Request permission to prepare an article for the Journal of Mammalogy updating the ASM awardees and officers listings from 1993 through 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,
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