

Archives Committee

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Information items:

1. Past president Robert S. Hoffmann's miscellaneous correspondence and papers from the University of Kansas have been transferred to the University of Kansas Archives. The bulk of Hoffmann's papers (both from Kansas and USNM) are deposited at the Smithsonian's archives.
2. Received a considerable number of photographs of interest to the Society from William Lidicker, Robert Rose, and others for the ASM's archives including a number of older annual meeting images. These are being sorted, labeled, and selected ones sent to Matt Hopton for scanning and uploading onto the Archives Committee's web page (see Our History tab (www.mammalsociety.org/committees/archives#tab7)). Matt is exploring different formats for storing the photographs and legends (i.e., pdf, txt, doc, etc.). Thus, it is advantageous for us to have as many original photographs and the associated legends as possible to work with. The Society owes Mary Hopton our heartfelt thanks for volunteering her skills in this endeavor as many of the older images are of varying quality and awkward sizes. Please look at the photographs of the annual meetings that are posted and provide us with the originals of any that you do not see posted. We are still missing a considerable number of annual meetings images so please check your files for us and provide interesting images to our Archives.
3. Images and background information on the Society and several members were provided to a number of scientists who were making presentations at meetings. The journal articles we have posted on the Archive site have been well received and several other societies have complimented us on being so well organized.
4. References and correct citations were provided to a number of ASM authors, editors, and the copyeditor as they were finalizing articles for the Journal of Mammalogy and Mammalian Species.
5. A consider number of Society documents were sent to Archivist Gardner and he continued to sort, process, organize, and prepare material for transfer to the Smithsonian Archives.

Future needs: Please send us images of interest to the Society and our science of mammalogy.

Respectively submitted,

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