

RMB-ASM Newsletter
Spring 2006

2006 SPRING MEETING:

The Rocky Mountain Branch will hold its 2006 Spring Meeting at the University of Wyoming, Animal Science/Molecular Biology Building, Room 103 in Laramie, Wyoming. The date will be Saturday, April 22, 2006. Dr. Jim Mecham will be hosting the event.

Registration will begin at 8:00 am, with the program starting at 9 am.

The branch is actively pursuing a Waksman Foundation speaker from the National ASM, to be our key note speaker.

Forms for preregistration and submission of oral or poster presentations are found on our Rocky Mountain Branch webpage [<http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/microbiology/rmbasm/rmbhp2.htm>], as PDF files, OR are added as PDF attachments to this newsletter.

As always, undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty, and regular members are encouraged to give either oral presentations or poster presentations. All students who present are eligible to participate in the student oral and poster competition. There will be awards given for the best undergrad and graduate presentations and posters.

Beverages, coffee, tea will be served throughout the meeting time. Lunch will be served through the University of Wyoming Catering Service, as a gourmet lunch box. To ensure an appropriate sandwich to your liking, please fill out and send in the preregistration form with the selected sandwich item. This must be done by April 17th.

The deadline for the "Call for Papers" form and "Pre-registration form" is April 17th. Please FAX or send by mail the forms to:

Dr. James Mecham
USDA/ARS/ABADRL
Ag Bldg, Rm 5031, Dept 3354
1000 E University Ave
Laramie, WY 82071

tele: 301-721-0017 or 307-766-3620
fax: 307-766-3500
e-mail: jmecham@uwyo.edu

2006 STUDENT TRAVEL MONEY

Student travel money is available to an undergraduate or graduate student who has submitted an abstract for the upcoming 2006 National ASM meeting in Orlando, FL. The student or faculty advisor named on the abstract must be a present RMB-ASM member or RMB-ASM student member for consideration of the travel money.

A student travel award of \$500 will be presented to the student for the best abstract submission, as evaluated by a team of judges.

To enter competition, students should submit the following information before April 7, 2006:

- a copy of the abstract submitted to ASM.
- five pages, but not exceeding, a narrative describing the research conducted. This includes graphs, figures, narrative, etc.
- a letter from your advisor indicating your contribution to the study.

Please send the information to:

Dr. RoxAnn Karkhoff-Schweizer
Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology
#1682
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Karkhoff-Schweizer at phone 970-491-3428, or email: rschweiz@colostate.edu

The winner will be announced at the RMB Annual Spring Meeting to be held on April 22, 2006. Money will be distributed to the student after the General Meeting as a reimbursement. Proof of an accepted abstract and attendance at the General ASM Meeting will be required.

**PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION
SPRING 2006 ROCKY MOUNTAIN BRANCH MEETING
APRIL 22, 2006**

**Pre-registration is due by APRIL 17, 2006!
Please MAIL to address below.**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employer: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ASM National Member ____Yes ____No ASM member # _____
(This information is important to us each year in maintaining our
branch status with ASM)

FEES

MEETING REGISTRATION FEES

() REGULAR OR EMERITUS	\$8.00
() STUDENT	\$2.00
() STUDENT (PRESENTING ORAL OR POSTER)	WAIVED

LUNCH-- GOURMET LUNCH BOX (select by April 17th) **\$9.00**

[Includes choice of gourmet sandwich, salad du jour, fruit cup,
peppermint patty, assorted sodas and bottled water]

Please select [✓] one choice of sandwich:

- () Roast beef with basil mayo and roasted red onion on kaiser
- () Smoked chicken and sun roasted tomato with basil pesto on kaiser
- () Smoked turkey and provolone with mayo on focaccia
- () Grilled zucchini, eggplant, goat cheese with mushroom pesto on baguette

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2006 TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BRANCH

() REGULAR	\$15.00
() EMERITUS	WAIVED
() STUDENT	\$5.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID IN CHECK \$ _____

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Please send check and form to:

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QUESTIONS or PROBLEMS:

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