

**AMCOP 62
REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
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Whereas the 62nd Annual Midwestern Conference of Parasitologists met at Western Illinois University, home of the Leathernecks, at Macomb, Illinois on 3-5 June 2010, and

Whereas the meeting was of the highest quality, promoting the field of parasitology as well as fellowship among those in attendance, and

Whereas, the membership of AMCOP wishes to acknowledge the contributions of the following individuals to the success of the 62nd annual conference, therefore be it resolved that we acknowledge with UTMOST THANKS the following:

- 1. Dr. Shawn Meagher, Program Officer, for his meticulous planning that made for a VERY successful conference,**
- 2. Dr. Jeffrey Laursen, Presiding Officer, for his efficiency in conducting the meeting,**
- 3. Our symposium speakers, Dr. David Elliot of the University of Iowa, for his presentation entitled, "Helminths: Do they belong in our Immune Ecosystem" and Dr. John O. Fleming of the University of Wisconsin, for his talk on "Parasites as Old Friends: Multiple Sclerosis,"**
- 4. Richard Anderson, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Paul Nollen, Professor Emeritus in Biological Sciences, for their welcoming remarks and comparison of the previous AMCOP held at Western Illinois in 1982 with the current meeting,**
- 5. The American Society of Parasitologists for providing travel funds for our speakers,**
- 6. ELANCO Animal Health, a division of Eli Lilly Company, for its continued support of the C.A. Herrick Award for the outstanding poster session,**
- 7. Dr. Timothy Yoshino of the University of Wisconsin for his banquet address "Frankenflukes: Parasitic GMO's,"**
- 8. All AMCOP members, especially the students, who presented papers and posters making the meeting an educational experience for all,**
- 9. The members of AMCOP who gleefully and without hesitation agreed to serve as Committee Members for this meeting,**
- 10. The staff of the Western Illinois University Union for providing excellent service for our opening reception, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and banquet,**
- 11. Western Illinois University and the staff of the University Union for providing excellent facilities for paper presentations, poster displays and the silent auction,**

- 12. The membership of AMCOP for support of the G.R. LaRue Award for outstanding platform presentation, the Honorable Mention Awards, the Raymond Cable Award for outstanding undergraduate presentation, and travel awards for student winners,**
- 13. Members of AMCOP who contributed books, journals, and esoterica for the silent auction, and finally,**
- 14. Dr. Doug Woodmansee for continuing his fine job as our Secretary/Treasurer - as certified by the Auditing Committee!**