Epilogue

Dear APS-Pacific member,

This newsletter contains few highlights of the 2015 meeting in Pasadena.

If you have any information you would like to include in our newsletters, please send it to Inga Zasada, our new Secretary-Treasurer.

In thankfulness to all,
Soum Sanogo

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2016 Meeting
La Conner, WA
June 29 and 30
Participants from California. From left, Helga Förster (UC Riverside), Jim Adaskaveg (UC Riverside), and Walter Gubler (UC Davis).

Gary Chastagner, Washington State University, speaks with conviction, while Tim Murray, Washington State University, and Jay Pscheidt, Oregon State University, watched.

Zamir Punja (left), Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, in company of Walter Gubler (middle), UC Davis, and Helga Förster (right), UC Riverside.

Juliet Marshall (right), President of APS-Pacific Division, is preparing to pass the gavel to David Gent (left), Incoming President of the division.
2015 Meeting Highlights

The Business Meeting

Mike Matheron, left, University of Arizona, visiting with Themis Michailides (right), University of California, Davis.

Executive Committee members. From Left, Soum Sanogo, President-Elect; Jay Pscheidt, Past Divisional Forum Representative; David Gent, President; Juliet Marshall, Outgoing President; Judith Brown, Past President; Natalie Goldberg, Divisional Forum Representative. Not pictured, Inga Zasada, Secretary/Treasurer.
Chaitra Subbarao is a senior at Salinas High School in Salinas. She participated in the Monterey County and California State Science Fairs, and was a finalist representing Monterey County at the Intel Science and Engineering Fair in May in Pittsburgh. Her work from that project formed the basis of her poster at the 2015 APS meeting in Pasadena.
Jeannie Klein, an undergraduate student at Oregon State University, in front of her poster on a biological control agent for fire blight of apple and pear, as part of her undergraduate Honor's Thesis research project with Dr. Virginia Stockwell and Dr. Joyce Loper at Oregon State University.

Poster viewing session with authors present. Jeannie Klein is presenting to visitors at her poster.
Andrea Garfinkel (left), a Ph.D. student working under the supervision of Gary Chatasgner (Washington State University) is an APS-Pacific Division Student Travel Award winner. She is standing in front of her poster with Katie Coats (right), Research Associate in Gary Chatasgner’s lab.
Participants at the 2015 Graduate Student Oral Competition were Zhian Kamvar*, Oregon State University; Javier Tabima*, Oregon State University; Erin G. Troth*, Montana State University; Alfredo Diaz Lara*, Oregon State University; Kathleen McKeever*, Washington State University; Andrea Garfinkel*, Washington State University; Gurleen Kaur*, New Mexico State University; Lindsey Thiessen*, Oregon State University; Carmen Pol, Montana State University; and Nar Ranabhat, Montana State University. (Travel Award winners are marked with an asterisk).

The winners of the graduate Student Oral Presentation Competition were: **Javier Tabima** (1st place), **Lindsey Thiessen** (2nd place), and **Erin Troth** (3rd place).

Few of the students who participated in the 2015 Graduate Student Oral Competition. Sitting, from left, **Erin G. Troth**, Montana State University; **Javier Tabima**, Oregon State University; and **Kathleen McKeever**, Washington State University. Standing, from left, **Lindsey Thiessen**, Oregon State University; **Zhian Kamvar**, Oregon State University; and **Andrea Garfinkel**, Washington State University.
Some were seriously laughing!
Some were seriously listening!
Some were seriously applauding!
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La Conner, Washington

June 29 and 30

Local Organizing Committee
Debbie Inglis
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