



Alumni and Friends!

We hope that you had a great summer, and are easing into fall/winter. With a strong *El-Nino* in place, we anticipate a warmer Minnesota winter, especially for those coming to the ESA Meeting this year (if that doesn't work, get to know the Sky-way system during the ESA meeting).

2015 ESA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota (Nov. 15-18)

With this update, we want to alert our Alumni and Friends to several Welcome and Mixer events, available to help you re-connect with other colleagues and alumni. These events include:

1)--*Welcome reception: Sunday eve., (Nov. 15th) in Exhibit Hall, 7:30-9:30pm*

Immediately following the plenary session, or by 7:30pm, please join us in the Exhibit Hall, where complementary beverages and appetizers are served.

2)--*Entomology Dept. Display in the Exhibit Hall: Sunday - Wednesday, 9am -5pm.*

New this year, and in tandem with Frenatae, we will have a Display "booth" in the Exhibit Hall. We will have updated information about our Graduate Program, information about Post-doc positions and/or Graduate Student Fellowships, along with some surprise items by Frenatae, and more! Please stop by to chat and connect with our faculty and students who will be representing the department! For your program, note, we will be Exhibit # 536.

3)--*Dept. of Entomology Mixer, Mon eve., (Nov. 16th), Hyatt Regency: Greenway B: 8-10pm.*

Back by popular demand, we will again host a Dept. Mixer for Alumni and Friends, Graduate Students, Prospective Students, Emeritus Professors, Staff and colleagues. New this year, we are pleased to have MGK Corp. (McLaughlin-Gormley-King) as a new sponsor for the Mixer. We thank Dr. Robert Suranyi, with MGK, and alumnus, for assisting with the sponsorship.

For each of these events/venues, please check your ESA Program Schedule, to confirm times, locations. The on-line scheduler also works great; for access to this and other updates to the ESA meeting, view the main page:

<http://www.entsoc.org/entomology2015>

Hope to see many of you at ESA, Minnesota style this year!
you betcha,
Bill

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