

In attendance:

Ken Halanych, DIZ Chair, Karen Chan DIZ PO, Justin McAlister DIZ Secretary, Rebecca Varney, DIZ Student-Postdoc Rep, Jon Allen DIZ Chair Elect,

Pauly Cartwright NSF, Heide-SICB

Patricia 'Trish' Morse, Kaitlin Gallagher, Kevin Kocot, Jessica Goodheart, Anna Klompen, Kelly Kissane, Molly Jacobs SICB Comm. Editor, Billie Swalla, Joseph Mack, Melina Hale, Nicole Webster, Brian Tsukimura, Jason Williams, Airel Chipman, Rachel Collin, Victor Lara, Evgeny Ivashkin, Lour Burnett, Abigail Cahill, Leann Biancani, Emily Branam, Kaitlin Gallagher, Miriam Ashley-Ross, Jan Pechenik, Julia Notar, Bob Podolsky, Candace Grimes,

Started discussion at 2:05

Update from Ken

- Hopefully everyone had a chance to check out live presentations last week.
- Hopefully we'll all be together in person next year
- DIZ is doing fine. Has no idea how the budgets will work since we're not using funds for socials, etc.

Update from Karen

- DIZ sponsored 4 symposia (1 every day) – they are still available until end of Feb.
- Next year's meeting is in Phoenix. Not all symposia have been selected. DPO will make the announcement soon (by end of the current meeting). Ken mentioned that there were few this year that were DIZ friendly.
- Encourage DIZ-friendly symposia submissions for Austin 2023 (deadline will be this summer). Invite 10-11 people that you want to hear from centered on forward-looking symposia. Organizers write a reflective journal article to be published in ICB.
- Thank you's to folks who helped with the Best Student Presentations, those who organized the BSP Mary Rice award symposium and the BSP Alan Kohn poster presentations, and also to the judges.
- Provide Karen with feedback about the meeting format
- [Get student winners names & titles from Karen]

Update from Justin

- Nothing to update at this time. Division Secretaries meeting on 1/25/2021

Update from Pauly Cartwright, NSF

- Thanks from NSF to large number of DIZ members who serve as reviewers for NSF
- New programs relevant to DIZ
- INT-BIO (Integrative Research in Biology) – replaces former Rules of Life Track, work has to be integrative but does not have to cross divisions, leaving you to propose how your work is integrative (graphical representation and explanation of how). Has a deadline

(not part of Core solicitation) – March 16th. Multi-institutional, so a bit larger than traditional Core programs, but smaller than Bio Integ. Inst.

- Biology Integration Institutes – for really large-scale projects, deadline is Jan. 27
- Integrating Mechanisms of Genes and Network across Environments (IMAGINE)
- “Organisms in a dynamic environment” and “Functional Genomics”
- EDGE – developing tools for non-traditional model organisms, 2 tracks now, traditional track and complex multigenic traits track (hypothesis driven questions)
- Mid-Career Advancement solicitation. 3 yrs or more Assoc. Prof. qualifies. Find a partner outside institution and slightly outside subfield. Meant to encourage you to enhance your interdisciplinary networking. Can provide up to 6.5 months salary, which can release you from institutional commitments in order to develop collaborative relationships.
- NSF is looking for forward-looking, not retrospective, symposia. New topics together, must include participation of women and other minority groups among the speakers and efforts expended to include these groups.
- NSF Program Officers Info Meeting Tuesday, January 19, 3-4:30pm EST
- NSF Info Webinar on the EDGE on January 15, 2-3pm EST

Update from Rebecca

- Panel on Jan. 15th with info about careers outside of academia
- Remind everyone that Proceedings B sponsored a Publication Success event for early career researchers.

Update from Abigail Cahill, new Libbie Hyman Award Chair (providing update from Jenn Burnaford)

- 18 applications received for the award (8 were removed due to incomplete, or ineligibility to meet requirements). 3-person committee reviewed 10 and awarded funds to 3 students for 2020. None of the 3 were able to use funds due to the pandemic.
- Looking for suggestions on ways to increase visibility of the award.
- Deadline is Feb. 4th for 2021 field season.

Update from SICB Executive Officers

Melina Hale, SICB President Elect (on behalf of Beth Brainerd, SICB President)

- Thank you for everything you’ve done to make the meeting work
- Work on diversity and inclusion is important. Plans to build on effort of various committees (Broadening Participation, etc.). Is of fundamental importance to our Society and to Science.
- Hope to include some virtual components in future Annual Meetings

Lou Burnett, SICB Past President

- Website redesign to make it more modern and mobile app accessible
- Hope to report more later in the Spring

Brett Burk, SICB Exec Director

- Excited and proud to see everyone with a successful meeting. Interested at looking at what aspects of the virtual meeting can be incorporated in future meetings.
- 37 countries represented in this meeting. Largest meeting Burk Assoc. have ever hosted.

Jake Socha, SICB Program Officer

- Pass on to DIZ that the whole conference worked because everyone did something – attended, presented, or something else. All officers are very grateful.

Alice Gibb, SICB Secretary

- Major duties are elections and newsletters. This year, Elections will take place in April. Everyone can vote. All division members can vote.

Miriam Ashley-Ross, SICB Treasurer

- Please take the time to fill out the post-meeting survey to provide insight on what aspects of the virtual meeting are worth maintaining. Will be somewhat cost-prohibitive.
- Remind Division Chair that you can access all info about your division's finances on your Division's dashboard on the SICB website.

Ulrike Muller (ICB Editor) and Adam Summers (IOB Editor): IOB will soon be listed on PubMed (not in attendance)

Molly Jacobs, SICB Communications Editor

- New role at SICB. Part of responsibility is to improve communication, so members know what's going on within SICB. Been working with Lou on the new website. Please feel free to reach out to Molly.

Ken H. reminded everyone about TCS, AMS, and Biological Bulletin who would all be interested in learning about research being done with invertebrates

Need to elect a new divisional secretary

Jon Allen is taking the helm of DIZ. Jon says "thanks to everyone for putting him in this position – he'll remember it...ha ha"

Other topics – New business

Rachel Collin – wants to speak to Karen's comment about the few number of DIZ symposium proposals. Seems like that back in the day, SICB had a much larger DIZ/invertebrates focus. Seems like we need to increase our profile for the next generation.

Next, channeling Diana Padilla – wants to highlight the fact that the new IOB journal does not have a single invertebrate person on the editorial board (whereas 5 DVM members). Ken Halanych mentioned that the Executive Committee is also DVM heavy. Dianna's other point was that SICB didn't do anything for John Pearse and he was the President of the Society for many years. Molly said that we've lost 3 past presidents (Steve Wainwright, Bill Dawson, Pearse) this year and that the EC made the decision to celebrate them and their contributions in a special way after the meeting. Lou Burnett suggests that we consider setting up a session dedicated to John or do a special edition of the journal with contributed papers. There will be named awards for the 3 past presidents available next year. Lou is willing to help out with these efforts going forward.

Ariel Chipman brought up the International Society of Invertebrate Morphology meeting in August 2022 in Vienna.

Leann Biancani and others have been running an informal Invert Social every other Friday evening at 7pm Eastern Time. If you'd like to be added to the e-mail list, send me a note at leann.biancani@gmail.com All are welcome!

Respectfully submitted by Justin McAlister 1/24/2021