



4th BioNES meeting

Biology New England South Friday, December 4th, 2009

Rec Center Fieldhouse – Roger Williams University
One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

Sponsors: Roger Williams University, UMass Dartmouth, Providence College,
Rhode Island College, University of Rhode Island, Salve Regina University

October 21, 2009

Dear Colleague,

Biology New England South (**BioNES**) has grown significantly, from a single sponsor in 2004 (the first unofficial meeting) to six partner institutions in 2009. We would like to invite you and your laboratory to participate in the **4th BioNES meeting** to take place at Roger Williams University (Rec Center Fieldhouse), Bristol, Rhode Island, on **Friday, December 4th, 2009**. We are interested in holding a one-day networking gathering with professors and students involved in comprehensive graduate and undergraduate research programs. BioNES is a networking initiative among research universities and colleges.

Faculty presentations: 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Faculty are encouraged to discuss ongoing research programs in a 10-min oral presentation. The principal investigator should introduce the theoretical and scientific approach of the research program, its academic and scientific relevance and possible practical applications.

Student competition – BioNES Graduate Student / Undergraduate Student 2009 Awards: 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Graduate and undergraduate students conducting original research and sponsored by a principal investigator are encouraged to participate in the *BioNES Graduate Student or BioNES Undergraduate Student Awards* (5-min oral presentations). These are very competitive, prestigious awards (below).

Poster session: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Students and faculty are encouraged to submit abstracts for poster presentations. Awards will be given to significant graduate and undergraduate student contributions.

Advertising: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Institutions are encouraged to advertise research programs (stand/booth stations).

Sincerely,

Dr. Guillermo Paz-y-Miño C., UMass Dartmouth (coordination) gpazymino@umassd.edu (508) 999-8226

Dr. Avelina Espinosa, Roger Williams University (**host**) aespinosa@rwu.edu (401) 254-3137

Rev. Dr. Nicanor Austriaco, O.P., Providence College

Dr. Karen Almeida, Rhode Island College

Dr. Clinton Chichester, University of Rhode Island

Dr. Lisa Zuccarelli, Salve Regina University

Attachments (five pages: 2-6): flyer, registration form, poster submission, BioNES Graduate & Undergraduate Student Competitions, directions to RWU.



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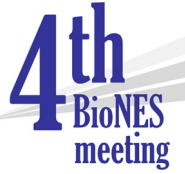
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Registration

Faculty and other \$15 by November 20th (\$20 at event) ♦ Student \$10 by November 20th (\$15 at event) ♦ Institutional stand/booth (\$50) ♦ **Checks** payable to **Roger Williams University** should be sent to: Patricia Kennedy, Administrative Assistant, Department of Biology, Roger Williams University, One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809

Information: *For **faculty presentations** and **BioNES Graduate/Undergraduate Awards** contact Dr. Avelina Espinosa, Roger Williams University, aespinosa@rwu.edu 401-254-3137 ♦ **For **poster** submission contact Dr. Guillermo Paz-y-Miño C., UMass Dartmouth, gpazymino@umassd.edu 508-999-8226 ♦ ***For institutional stand/booth advertising contact pkennedy@rwu.edu 401-254-3108 ♦ Co-organizers: Rev. Dr. Nicanor Austriaco, O.P., Providence College, Dr. Karen Almeida, Rhode Island College, Dr. Clinton Chichester, University of Rhode Island, Dr. Lisa Zuccarelli, Salve Regina University



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Registration:

Faculty* oral presentation/research program title: _____

Principal investigator's name: _____

Institution: _____

e-mail address: _____

*In case of limited space for oral presentations, a poster session will be open to all participants. Faculty interested in presenting 10-min talks contact Dr. Avelina Espinosa, Department of Biology, Roger Williams University, aespinosa@rwu.edu (401) 254-3137

Student competition - BioNES Graduate / Undergraduate Student 2009 Award** title: _____

_____ Author: _____ Graduate ___ Undergraduate ___

Institution: _____ Faculty sponsor: _____ e-mail: _____

Student e-mail address: _____

** 5-min oral presentations. Participants must be sponsored by a principal investigator (see page 5). Both student and PI should contact Dr. Avelina Espinosa, Department of Biology, Roger Williams University, aespinosa@rwu.edu (401) 254-3137

Poster presentation title: _____

Author(s): _____

Institution: _____

e-mail address: _____

Non-presenters: student _____ faculty _____ other _____ or **Institution stand/booth station:** _____

Name: _____

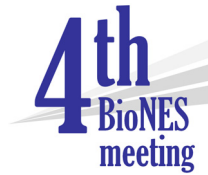
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Faculty and other \$15 by November 20th _____ \$20 at event _____

Student \$10 by November 20th _____ \$15 at event _____ Institution stand/booth station _____ \$50

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POSTER SUBMISSION – instructions for students and faculty

The poster title, author(s)' name(s) and abstract should be electronically submitted by **November 20th**, 2009, to gpazymino@umassd.edu

Format

Title - The title should identify the contents of the abstract. Be sure to use title casing. Capitalize the first letter of each word except prepositions, articles, and species names. Italicize scientific names of organisms.

Authors and Affiliations - First (given), middle initial(s) and last (family) name for all authors. Provide information on each author's institution/affiliation.

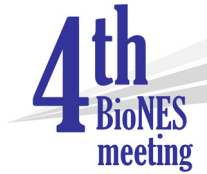
Abstract – Text should be limited to **150 words**. Do not include your title and author information as part of the abstract body.

Corresponding author's contact information: complete mailing address and e-mail address should be given in the abstract submission.

POSTER SESSION SET-UP and TEAR-DOWN

Posters will be set up during registration time from **8:00-9:00 AM**. THUMB TACKS and/or PUSH PINS will be available to mount posters on boards (**4x4 feet**). Each poster board will be identified by the same poster number assigned to the author(s) upon registration. Authors should attend the poster session to address questions by the audience and/or judges (in case of participating in the poster competition). Materials shall be removed by 5:00 PM.

Questions about **posters** should be addressed to Dr. Guillermo Paz-y-Miño C., Department of Biology, UMass Dartmouth, gpazymino@umassd.edu (508) 999-8226



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Student Competitions: BioNES Graduate / Undergraduate 2009 Awards 5-min oral presentations

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Title of oral presentation, author's name and abstract should be electronically submitted by **November 20th**, 2009, to aespinosa@rwu.edu

Format

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Author and Affiliation - First (given), middle initial(s) and last (family). Provide information on author's institution/affiliation.

Faculty Sponsor: First (given), middle initial(s) and last (family). Provide information on author's institution/affiliation, e-mail and phone number.

Abstract – Text should be limited to **150 words**. Do not include your title and author information as part of the abstract body.

Corresponding author's contact information: complete mailing address and e-mail address should be given in the abstract submission. In most cases, the corresponding author shall be the faculty sponsor.

THE COMPETITIONS

5-min oral presentations shall be excellent. BioNES is NOT intended as a rehearsal opportunity for future presentations. Judges will evaluate **scientific merit**, quality of **results, answers to questions, presentation skills**, and **time management**; students should work closely with their mentors when preparing for the presentations.

Questions about **BioNES 2009 AWARDS** should be addressed to Dr. Avelina Espinosa, Department of Biology, Roger Williams University, aespinosa@rwu.edu (401) 254-3137

Driving Directions to Roger Williams University, One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

From Boston, Massachusetts:

Take Route 93 South to Route 24 South to Fall River. From Route 24, bear right onto Route 195 West to Exit 8A (Tiverton/Newport RI) where you will continue on Route 24 South for approximately seven miles. Take Mt. Hope Bridge/Bristol exit. Bear right up hill and across Mt. Hope Bridge. The University is just after the bridge on the right.

From Massachusetts and points north:

Take Route 128 South (also called 95) toward Rhode Island. Travel south on Route 95 to Route 195 East toward Cape Cod. Take Route 195 East to Massachusetts Exit 2 (Warren/Newport RI, Route 136 South). Follow 136 South for approximately nine miles. Campus is on your left; make a U-turn, just before Mt. Hope Bridge, to main entrance.

From Albany, New York and points west:

Take Route 87 to Route 90 East (Mass Turnpike). Take Route 146 South to Route 95 South to Providence, Rhode Island. Take Route 195 East to Massachusetts Exit 2 (Warren/Newport RI, Route 136 South). Follow 136 South for approximately nine miles. Campus is on your left; make a U-turn, just before Mt. Hope Bridge, to main entrance.

From New York City and points south:

Take Route 95 North to Providence, Rhode Island. Take Route 195 East to Massachusetts Exit 2 (Warren/Newport RI, Route 136 South). Follow 136 South for approximately nine miles. Campus is on your left; make a U-turn, just before Mt. Hope Bridge, to main entrance.

Parking: The gate guards will direct you to the visitors' parking area.

Enclosed is your parking permit and a map indicating designated parking areas.

- Blue Permit:** Administration and Full-Time Faculty
- Red Permit:** Staff and Part-Time Faculty
- Green Permit:** Commuter, Graduate
- Silver Permit:** Law
- Orange Permit:** On-Campus Resident
- Purple Permit:** Resident Commuter/Lot J Only
- Yellow Permit:** Visitor

Refer to your Student Handbook for more detailed information on parking rules and regulations for Roger Williams University. Please note the following instructions:

1. Your parking permit sticker must be affixed permanently to the outside of the windshield, driver's side lower corner.
2. Please review this map, which has your authorized parking area highlighted.
3. Parking permit regulations will be strictly enforced 7 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.
4. Violators will be ticketed with a fine of \$30.00 and/or towed at owner/operator expense.

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| 1 Ralph R. Papitto School of Law | 9 Center for Student Development | 16 Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences and School of Justice |
| 2 Gabelli School of Business | 10 Future Renovated Academic Space | 17 Facilities Management & Public Safety |
| 3 Office of Admission/Visitors Center | 11 Cedar Hall Residence | 24 Marine and Natural Sciences Building |
| 4 Main Library | 12 Maple Hall Residence | 25 Maher Center (privately owned) |
| 5 School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation | 13 Fine Arts Building | 26 Stonewall Terrace Residence Complex |
| 6 Performing Arts Center | 14 Administration Building | 27 Mail Room |
| 7 Campus Recreation Center | 15 School of Engineering, Computing and Construction Management | 28 The Commons |
| 8 Willow Hall Residence | 21 Public Safety & Information | 29 ELS Language Centers |
| | 22 Ferrycilffe Farm Barn | |
| | 23 Bayside Residence Complex | |