

Hello Food Microbiology Division Members

I hope you are having a good autumn! The leaves are beginning to turn, pheasant/dove/deer season is near or here, football games are happening and that other gauge of the turning of the seasons; **ASM abstract time is upon us!**

[1] ASM abstracts are due December 10th, 2002 at 10:00 pm UCT and can be submitted to the following website:

<http://www.asmta.org/mtgsrc/gm2003abstractrules.htm>

[2] Student Travel Awards \$500 towards the 2003 ASM General Meeting.

Attention Professors, there are \$500 travel awards for student presented/authored (or co-authored) abstracts. See below:

When a person submits an abstract there is a step dealing with grant requests. The student should check the box requesting consideration and he/she also must be the submitter/presenter of the abstract. The student also has to send in a letter (on department letterhead by December 19, 2002). See the directions in the call for abstracts at <http://www.asmta.org/mtgsrc/gm2003abstractstudenttravelgrant.htm>

[3] Sarber Award for Pre-Doctoral Research

Attention Professors, see this web site to nominate your students:

<http://www.asmta.org/acasrc/aca19.htm>

Nominations were due October 1st, but the ASM has said it will consider “strong candidates for a couple of more days”.

[4] Brian D. Sauders, Division P Webmaster!!!

Because we have a webmaster our division P website is open for surfing. Many thanks to Doctoral Student Mr. Brian Sauders of Cornell University Food Science Dept. who has volunteered to handle our Division Web page. Much appreciated Webmaster Sauders.

The ASM Division P website address is:

<http://www.asmta.org/division/p/p.html>

If you have items you would like to post, please send to me at: siragusa@saa.ars.usda.gov and I will take care of getting them to Brian.

[5] Bottom line

Thank you for your interest and participation; it's your society and your division so please communicate to me or Chuck Kasper what you would like to get out of the ASM and what you would like to contribute.

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Sincerely,

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