

VMCA's
Student Competition Committee (SCC)
Update

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2017 Student Poster Competition



2017-2018

VMCA Student Poster Competition

- During the 2018 VMCA Annual Meeting, SCC will be holding our second Annual Poster Competition
- We received 8 submissions from 3 Virginia Universities
 - Old Dominion University
 - George Mason University
 - Virginia Tech
- All posters are displayed in the registration foyer

Student Poster Competition

– Guidelines for Virginia Student Poster Competition

- Open to students enrolled in Virginia Colleges and Universities
- Poster topic- original research in the field of Vector-Borne Sciences
- Poster due in November (electronic version)
- Judges graded the posters in December
- Poster winners were chosen in January

Student Poster Competition

Several events taking place tomorrow

- **3 Presentations** from our poster submitters
 - 8:30 am Laura Bitzer (First Place Winner)
 - 11:20 am Madeline Illar (Runner Up)
 - 4:25 pm Alexandra Cumbie (Runner Up)
- **Poster Session- QnA**
 - During the 10-10:30 morning break
 - Meet the poster authors and ask them questions

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– Awards Ceremony

- Lunch Banquet
- Laura Bitzer will receive the **Dr. Jorge Arias Student Competition Award** and \$500

– Silent Auction Final Bidding

- 5:00-6:00 pm during the Biting Time in the Vendor Room
- Make your final bids to win

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Money Spent and Being Raised

- Annual Costs
 - 2017 MAMCA/VMCA joint meeting
 - VMCA donated \$500 for the first place award
 - MAMCA donated meeting registration costs for the top 5 students
 - 2018 VMCA meeting
 - SCC is able to pay for the \$500 1st place poster award
 - VMCA donated meeting registration costs for the top 5 students
 - Help we have received
 - Poster printing: City of Hampton has provided
 - Poster boards: City of Suffolk has provided
 - Easels: Newport News Marriot at City Center and Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel provided

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Money Needed and Being Raised

- Money Raised
 - During the MAMCA/VMCA joint meeting 2017
 - We raised a total of **\$835.06**
 - \$563.06 from the silent auction
 - \$272.00 from the 50:50 Raffle
 - Ann Herring conducted 50:50 raffles during 2 TMVCC meetings
 - Collected a total of **\$119.00**
 - 2018 VMCA Annual Meeting
 - Silent Auction
 - 50:50 Raffle



Silent Auction

Bid on Items to Win

- Where:
 - Items are located in the back of the **Vendor Hall**
- How:
 - Find an item you like
 - Write your Name and Price you want to pay
 - At least \$1 higher then last bid
 - If someone out bids you later, make sure to out bid them
- When:
 - Today and tomorrow
 - Final bidding tomorrow 5-6 pm
 - Items can be picked up and paid for Wednesday or Thursday
- **All Items have been donated**

50-50 Raffle

- Purchase raffle tickets throughout the meeting

- From Francis Valera



- and Karen Akaratovic



- \$1 for 1 ticket

- \$5 for 6 tickets

- Winner's drawing takes place

Wednesday after last presentation ≈ 4:45 PM

- ½ \$\$\$ goes to Student Competition Committee

- ½ \$\$\$ goes to **1 lucky winner**

- Winning ticket must be present to win

Huge Thank You!!!

- **Committee Members**

- Ann Herring
- Francis Valera
- Karen Akaratovic
- Charles Abadam
- Dennis Salmen
- Lane Carr
- Wes Robertson

- **Poster Judges**

- Jay Kiser
- Wes Robertson
- Steve Robertson

- VMCA
- City of Hampton
- Tim DuBois
- City of Suffolk
- All of you that Donated items to the Silent Auction
- Silent Auction Bidders
- 50:50 Raffle ticket buyers