

Jackson Award Committee

Committee Members: E. J. Finck, M. J. Hamilton, E. J. Heske, A. V. Linzey, D. A. Schlitter (Chair).

Mission:

The Hartley H. T. Jackson Award was established in 1977 by the American Society of Mammalogists to honor individuals with long and outstanding service to mammalogy and to the Society. Service has usually been in the areas of committee membership, governance of the Society, editors of ASM publications, or work on special projects. The Jackson Award Committee solicits and evaluates nominations from the membership and recommends a nominee to the Board of Directors via the ASM President. If no nominations are received, the Committee selects a nominee. The Award is presented formally at the closing social of the Annual Meeting.

Information Items:

(1) The Committee received two nominations for the 2023 Award.

(2) The Committee approved one of the nominations unanimously and forwarded it to President Lessa for approval by the Board of Directors. Announcement of the recipient of the Jackson Award will be made at the closing social. The Committee thanks the members who prepared the nominations.

(3) The 2022 Jackson Award was presented to Dr. Robert Sikes. Dr. Sikes has labored long and well on behalf of the Society. Although Dr. Sikes' most visible role in ASM has been as President (2016-2018) and he has served the Society in several other capacities, his work as member and chair of two specific committees (Mammal Image Library and Animal Care and Use Committees) represent outstanding service that has benefitted both ASM and mammalogists in general. As chair of the original Mammal Slide Library Committee, Bob led the effort to digitize all slides and transition our collection to the Mammal Image Library—doing much of the work himself. Simultaneous with that effort, he served as a member of the Animal Care and Use Committee and took on the chairmanship in 2008. Since then, he has worked tirelessly to reshape the ways in which the regulatory agencies develop and apply guidelines relating to mammalian field research. A more extensive summary of his contributions can be found on the Jackson Committee webpage on the Society website.

(4) The Committee asks members of the Society to consider nominating a member who has given long and outstanding service to the ASM. Information on the nominating process can be

found on the Jackson Award Committee page on the ASM website or by contacting the Committee.

Action Items: The committee requests **\$300** for the award plaque.

Respectfully submitted,
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