

## **2010 WSSA Committee Progress Report July, 2010**

**Committee Code and Name:** Wg3: Graduate Student Award Subcommittee

**Committee Chair:** Hilary Sandler

**Committee Members, 2010:** Mike Burton (2012-S); Anita Dille (2011-NC); L.M. Hall (2010-C).

**Board Coordinator:** Ralph Whitesides

**Committee Members Rotating Off:**      **Appropriate Replacements:**

### **2010 Summary of Activities (through 07/09/10)**

- What are the committee's goals for 2009? To collect nominations and recommendations from WSSA members for potential candidates for the Outstanding Graduate Student award. The winner will be acknowledged at the February 2011 annual meeting.
- List the committee's accomplishments (through 06/30/09):
- What information was posted on the WSSA website?
- How much funds were requested? How much was spent?
- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education? n/a.
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?

### **2010 Plan for Committee Activities**

- Other Goals for 2010: Distribute relevant nomination packets to the committee members for review, collate rankings (based on the candidate's productivity, scholarship and originality), and reach a consensus for naming an awardee.
- Plan of Action: The name of the nominated individual will be passed on to the appropriate board member(s) for final approval.

### **Recommendations for Board/Society Action:**

- Funds requested for 2010: I do not believe we would have any funding requests other than what would be needed for the actual award plaque.

- Other requests for the Board: