



MSORV Business Meeting

Fall 2014

The fall 2014 Meeting was held at Miami University in Oxford, OH hosted by Dr. Richard Edelmann and Matthew Duley on October 24, 2012. There were 7 vendors present representing our Corporate sponsors and 40 attendees present. The afternoon began with registration and a reception sponsored by MSORV while attendees networked and visited with vendors. MSORV President, Carole Miller, opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks and then introduced Richard Edelmann, Director of the Imaging Group at Miami University. The talks began promptly at 4:00PM and stayed on schedule. The presentations from all six of the students were of excellent quality and it proved to be a very good mix of talks of interest to all. Halfway through the presentations, a short Business meeting was held.

The business meeting was called to order by our President, Carole Miller. Minutes of the Spring 2014 meeting were not read but duly noted to the members that they were on-line at the MSORV website, www.msorv.org. Remarks from the MSORV treasurer, Henk Colijn stated that our finances were in good shape with \$14K in assets between a savings and checking account prior to expenses from this meeting and scholarship travel awards. If anyone is interested in seeing actual numbers, please contact Henk Colijn.

The Spring 2015 MSORV meeting site and date has not been decided. Frank Plantek from the FDA is trying to secure Tech Solve and would host the meeting. However, Brenda Racke, of Equistar Chemicals, has also volunteered to host the meeting. As soon as a place and date are chosen, it will be posted up on the MSORV website.

Jeanette Killius brought up the suggestion that MSORV consider a joint meeting with MSNO to bring in more keynote speakers using the support from both MSA and MAS of both local societies. The venue perhaps being Columbus or Mansfield and extend the meeting to either all day or two days. She said we should consider sending out a questionnaire to members of both societies as to whether or not they would come to a joint meeting of this nature. Everyone agreed it was a good idea to do the survey.

Wearing the hat of MSA President, Jeanette Killius gave an abbreviated talk on the upcoming M&M meeting in Portland, OR. She gave an excellent overview of the city of Portland and what

it has to offer for attendees to the meeting. She also spoke about the MSA National Societies and the student support they give along with Student Awards for participating in the National Meeting. At this meeting, MSORV will give two travel awards that will pay the student registrations and up to \$1,000 in travel expenses with receipts provided. The MSA meeting for 2015 in Portland, OR is from August 2-6, 2015. The abstract submission deadline is the first week in February 2015.

With no further business to discuss, the Business Meeting was adjourned

The second set of talks began promptly after a short break. The remaining talks were equally as good as the first set, and it left the executive council with a difficult task of choosing the two presentations to be awarded the 2014 Student Travel Award.

Winners were:

Jessica A. Alexander from The Ohio State University. Her talk was "Investigation of the Use of Stereo-Pair Data Sets in Electron Tomography Characterization of Organic-Based Solar Cells".

Samartha A/ Channagiri from The Ohio State University. His talk was "Spatially Resolved Characterization of Phases in LiFePO₄ Battery Cathodes Using Low Loss Electron Energy-loss Spectroscopy".

They were both presented certificates for their award, and if they give a paper at M&M 2015 in Portland, OR, they will be reimbursed for Registration and up to \$1000 each in travel expenses.

The President thanked all student presenters and commented how difficult the decision was to choose only two, because all the talks were of high caliber. Pictures of all the student presenters will be up on the website very soon.

This was the 3rd MSORV meeting giving students in our area a chance to participate by giving a presentation on their research in a friendly environment and to encourage the students to get involved. Executive Council will continue to incorporate student involvement in this society.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Lloyd
Secretary