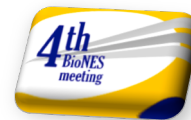


# Academic Report

## 4<sup>th</sup> BioNES Biology New England South Meeting



Prepared on March 29, 2010 for the  
BioNES 2009 meeting held on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Rec Center Fieldhouse – **Roger Williams University**  
One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

Sponsors: **Roger Williams University, UMass Dartmouth, Providence College,  
University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, Salve Regina University, Buttonwood Park Zoo**

**Organizers:** Guillermo Paz-y-Miño C. PhD, UMass Dartmouth (coordination) □ Avelina Espinosa PhD, Roger Williams University (host) □ Nicanor Austriaco O.P. PhD, Providence College □ Karen Almeida PhD, Rhode Island College □ Clinton Chichester PhD, University of Rhode Island □ Lisa Zuccarelli PhD, Salve Regina University □ William Langbauer PhD, Buttonwood Park Zoo

The 4<sup>th</sup> BioNESUR meeting had **250** participants from 9 institutions: Roger Williams University, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Harvard University, Brown University, Providence College, University of Rhode Island, Salve Regina University, Rhode Island College, and Buttonwood Park Zoo. The 4<sup>th</sup> BioNES meeting hosted 31 Faculty, 5 Post-Doctoral Associates and 214 students. Dr. Arkhat Abzhanov from Harvard University gave the Keynote Address: *Pecking at the Origin of Vertebrate Diversity: Insights from Darwin's Finches.*

The **BioNES 2009 Graduate Student Award** was given to Vaidehi Thanawala (Dr. Abraham Kovoov's laboratory) University of Rhode Island (URI) and Linnea Anderson (Dr. Matthew Stoner's laboratory) URI, received the **BioNES 2009 Graduate Student Honorable Mention.**

The **BioNES 2009 Undergraduate Student Award** was given to Barbara Mann (Dr. Avelina Espinosa's laboratory), Roger Williams University and Lane Wilson (Dr. Tracie Ferreira's laboratory) University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, received the **BioNES 2009 Undergraduate Student Honorable Mention.** All oral presentation awardees received a symbolic monetary recognition (see financial report). Six students received poster awards.

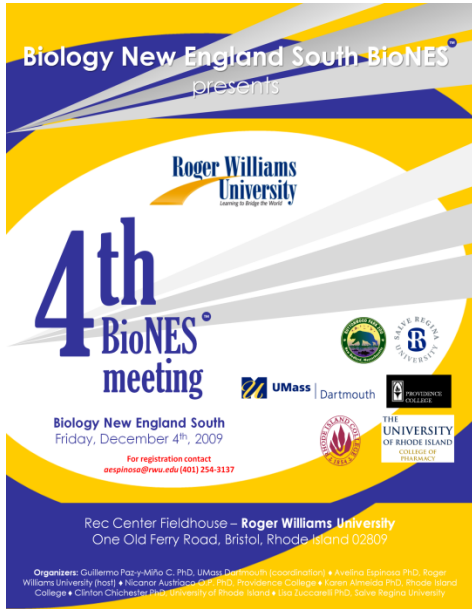
The following table shows number of attendees and posters per institution:

Institution	Number Faculty	Number Post-Docs	Number Grad Students	Number UG Students	Faculty Talks	Grad Student Talks	UG Student Talks	Posters
Roger Williams University	7	-	-	51	1	-	1	16
Univ. Massachusetts Dartmouth	3	-	2	100	2	-	1	5
Providence College	1	-	-	6	-	-	1	2
Univ. of Rhode Island	7	5	7	7	1	6	-	9
Salve Regina Univ.	5	-	-	24	-	-	1	10
Rhode Island College	5	-	2	14	-	1	-	5
Brown Univ.	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Harvard Univ.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Buttonwood Park Zoo	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>

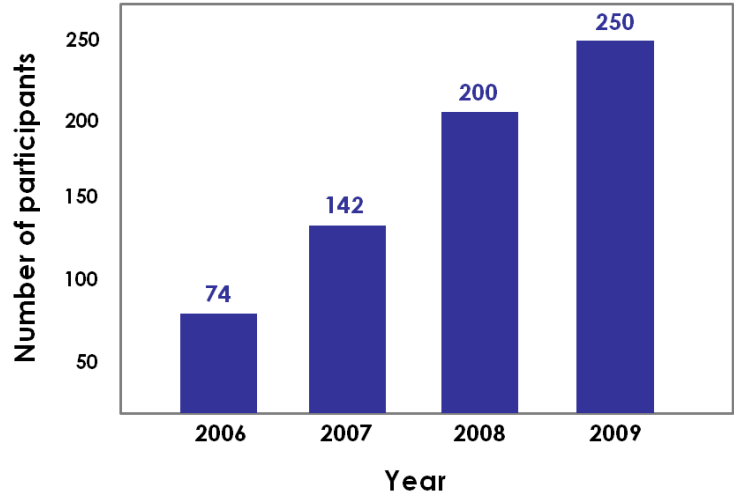
Total participants: **250**



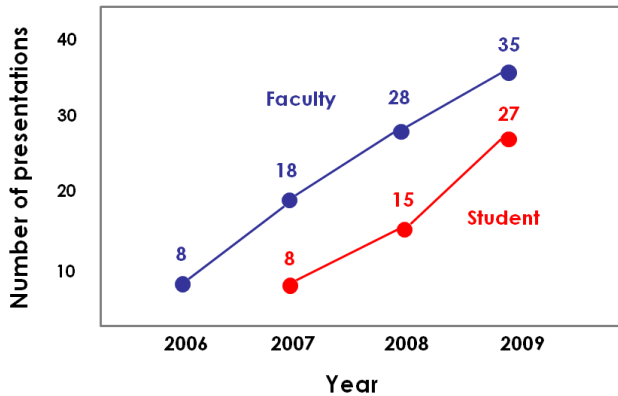
# Statistics BioNES 2006-2009



## Biology New England South BioNES Registered Participants



## Biology New England South BioNES Cumulative Number of Faculty and Student Oral Presentations



## Biology New England South BioNES Number of Poster Presentations

