



North Carolina Entomological Society

# NEWSLETTER

## Executive Committee

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**President** Woody Bailey

**Vice-President** Mike Roe

**Secretary** Dawn Calibeo-Hayes

**Treasurer** Mark Abney

## Committee Chairs

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**Auditing** Lew Dietz

**Awards** Coby Schal

**Banquet Local Arrangements**  
Mike Roe

**Teacher Awards** John Meyer

**Nominating** Dave Stephan

**Outreach** Jim Smith

**Photography** Jungwook Kim

**Website/Publications**  
Steve Toth

**Resolutions** Lew Dietz

## Dr. Coby Schal named Entomologist of the Year



The North Carolina Entomological Society, at their annual meeting and banquet in November, named Dr. Coby Schal as Entomologist of the Year. Dr. Schal is the Blanton J. Whitmire Distinguished Professor in Urban Entomology at North Carolina State University. Dr. Schal's internationally recognized urban entomology program includes research on behavioral endocrinology, chemical ecology, population biology, and integrated pest management.

*See Award, pg. 2*

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<http://cipm.ncsu.edu/ent/ncentsoc>

to learn how to join.

## Newsletter: Call for submissions

### Got News?

This is **your** newsletter.  
Like what you see? Let us know.  
Have a suggestion? Let us know.  
Please send your submissions on

**Research**  
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to Dawn Calibeo-Hayes, Secretary  
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## Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet a Huge Success

The North Carolina Entomological Society Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet was held on November 17, 2006 in the York auditorium at the J.C. Raulston Arboretum in Raleigh, NC.

The evening festivities began with a cocktail social and graduate student poster competition. Special recognition is extended to Elina Lastro, Matt Bertone and Brandon Fussnecker, graduate students in Entomology at North Carolina State University, for their outstanding submissions. Following the social, the society members and their guests enjoyed a buffet dinner and business meeting.

Doug Anspaugh, President of the society, kicked off the business meeting by welcoming new and returning members and thanking volunteers and committee members for their hard work. Minutes from the 2005 meeting were presented by Dawn Calibeo-Hayes and were accepted unanimously by the members. Treasurer's and auditor's reports were given by Amy Scheck and Lew Dietz, respectively. It was reported that the society's finances and books were found to be in order.

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## Membership Drive in Progress

***We welcome new and returning members like:***

Ana Cabrera  
Laura Jeffers  
Leonardo Magalhaes  
Godfrey Nalyanya  
Sandra Paa

If you have not renewed your membership for 2007, what are you waiting for?

**DO IT NOW!**

See the North Carolina Entomology Society webpage <http://cipm.ncsu.edu/ent/ncentsoc> for membership information.

*Award, from pg. 1*

Dr. Schal is a lifetime Honorary Member of the North Carolina Pest Control Association and a member of the Entomological Society of America where he serves on its Governing Board. Dr. Schal has published over 60 articles in peer-reviewed journals, holds three patents, and has served as advisor for over 40 graduate and post-doctoral students.

In 2006, Dr. Schal also received the National Conference on Urban Entomology's Distinguished Achievement Award in Urban Entomology for his many contributions to the pest management industry and the field of urban entomology.

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Members were then able to cast their votes for their favorite insect photograph during the Insect Photography Contest, coordinated by Woody Bailey.

Awards were also bestowed upon Christie Collins (Outstanding Elementary/Secondary Teacher of the Year), Elina Lastro (Outstanding Master's Student) and Dorit Eliyahu (Outstanding PhD student).

Dr. Brian Wiegman from North Carolina State University wowed the crowd with stunning pictures of dance flies during the F.R. Lawson Memorial Lecture: Dancing with the Flies: Impresarios of the Mountain Stage.

## ***Did you Know?***

- The term "bees knees" was coined by American cartoonist Tad Doorgan, who also came up with the phrases: "the cat's pajamas", "the flea's eyebrows", "the canary's tusks" and "yes, we have no bananas".
- The term "honeymoon" is derived from an old northern European custom in which newlyweds would consume a daily cup of mead, made with fermented honey, for a month.

## **Photos from the Annual Meeting and Banquet**

