

2006 meeting: There were no travel grant award applications submitted, therefore there were no award winners.

The APS Pacific Division Student Paper Competition was held June 15, 2006 at the Oxford Inn and Suites in Boise, Idaho in conjunction with the annual meeting.

Winners were:

First place to Leigh Ann Harrison (Advisor, Dr. Tim Murray), Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University for her presentation, "Resistance to *Wheat streak mosaic virus* in perennial wheat."; **Second place** to Megan McDonald (Advisor, Dr. Peter Cotty), Department of Plant Pathology, University of Arizona for her presentation, "Consistent formation of sporulation deficient mutants during commercial scale production of *Aspergillus*.";

Third place to Guiping Yan (Advisor Xianming Chen), Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University for her presentation, "Genetic characterization and QTL mapping of high-temperature, adult-plant resistance in 'Bancroft' barley against *Puccinia striiformis* f. sp. *hordei*." Each student winner received an engraved plaque and \$200, \$150 and \$100, respectively, for first, second and third place.