

**ASDP Alumni Chapter**  
**Philadelphia, PA Minutes**

**March 6, 2009**

1. **Welcome:** President David Jones
2. **Announcements:**
  - A. ***Sichuan Earthquake and Myanmar Typhoon Funds:*** David Jones reports that \$2000+ were raised from ASDP Alumni
  - B. ***ASDP Alumni Newsletter:*** 3<sup>rd</sup> issue is pending. Send submissions to Julian Farland
  - C. ***2010 ASDPNC:*** June 29 – July 1, 2010 in Hawaii and hosted by Kapiolani Community College. The 2010 NC piggybacks on the EWC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and International Conference held in Hawaii on July 2 – July 5, 2010. The EWC and ASDP are working to secure a block of rooms for participants at both conferences.
  - D. ***ASDP Alumni Chapter Website:*** Brian Mackintosh [brian.mackintosh@hotmail.com](mailto:brian.mackintosh@hotmail.com) will coordinate the site's information and the site will be hosted on the EWCA's server.
  - E. ***ASDP Summer Programs:*** 3-week Infusing Institute on China and Japan and 3-week US/China faculty program (15 participants) with program application deadlines of 3/18/09.
  - F. ***ASDP Activism:*** Alumni are encouraged to contact their US Senators and Representatives for continued support of EWC/ASDP. A draft letter will be written and distributed to the Alumni on the ASDP listserv.
3. ***2010 ASDPNC Fundraiser:*** Chapter to host a fundraiser dinner to support EWC Student Scholarships (David Jones reports that the EWCA charges the various alumni chapters to fundraise annually for student scholarships) and ASDP Student Paper Awards. Entertainment will be part of dinner as well as a silent auction/raffle. Volunteers are needed for various host duties for the dinner--to volunteer, contact Michele Marion. Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen volunteers with the hosting duties.
4. ***ASDPNC Student Paper Awards:*** The executive board presents the following preliminary criteria to the ASDP Alumni 1) two awards (one undergraduate and one graduate student), 2) two \$250 awards, 3) possible publication of paper in the East-West Connections journal, 3) award funding will come from the ASDP Alumni Chapter's account at the EWC, 4) students will submit completed papers in advance of the conference to a judging committee and present paper at the ASDPNC, 5) consider naming the two awards after the Freemans because of their support to ASDP, 6) David Jones will announce the competition on the ASDP listserv. Motion made and seconded. ASDP Alumni approves of this

initiative. Paul Dunscomb will chair a subcommittee to finalize criteria for the award—Pamela Stoves of UTEP volunteers to assist with the review of student papers.