

American Fisheries Society - Palouse Unit

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Dear California-Nevada Chapter of the American Fisheries Society,

We would like to thank you for your \$500 donation to the 2017 Western Division of the American Fisheries Society (WDAFS) Student Colloquium. The student colloquium was attended by over 30 WDAFS student members, both undergraduate and graduate, from Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming. This event would not have been possible without donations made by generous contributors like you.

One of the core objectives of the Palouse Unit of the American Fisheries Society (Palouse Unit) is to introduce professional development and provide education opportunities for students interested in fisheries resources. Attendees of the student colloquium enhanced their quantitative skills through an R workshop taught by Dr. Derek Ogle on the Fish Stock Assessment package. Additionally, students learned about various fisheries research projects throughout the Western United States. We hope that these opportunities will help our members understand and implement the mission statement of the American Fisheries Society, which is to strengthen the fisheries profession, advance fisheries science, and conserve fisheries and aquatic resources.

On behalf of members from the Palouse Unit and WDAFS, we would like to extend our gratitude for your generosity.

Thank you again for your support,

Zach Klein

WDAFS student representative

Shannon Blackburn

Palouse Unit - President