



## Academic Report

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

BioNES 2013 meeting, Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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



**Sponsors:** Roger Williams University, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Brown University, University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, Providence College, Salve Regina University, Bryant University, INBRE, SEA

**Organizers:** Guillermo Paz-y-Miño C. PhD, UMass Dartmouth (coordination)  
Avelina Espinosa PhD, Roger Williams University (host)

The 7<sup>th</sup> BioNES meeting hosted more than **290** participants from 14 academic and other affiliated institutions : Roger Williams University, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI), Brown University, Tufts University, Providence College, University of Rhode Island, Salve Regina University, Rhode Island College, Sea Education Association, Northeastern University, Bridgewater State University, Bryant University, and RI Rhode Island IDEa Network for Excellence in Biomedical Research (INBRE). The keynote address was presented by **Dr. Virginia Edgcomb** (WHOI) "*Profistan Denizens of Marine Oxyclins and Haloclines: Submerged Smorgasbords.*" Dr. Virginia Edgcomb specializes in the study of microbial eukaryotes, their diversity and evolution; she is particularly interested in microbial communities coexisting in extreme marine environments. Her work has been published in Nature, PNAS, Frontiers in Microbiology, and the ISME Journal from the International Society for Microbial Ecology. Dr. Edgcomb received the International Seymour H. Hutner Award for her outstanding research in protozoology in 2012.

**Awards:** The **BioNES 2013 Graduate Student Award** was given to **Rebecca Boisvert** (Dr. Niall G. Howlett's Laboratory URI). The **BioNES 2013 Undergraduate Student Award** was given to **David M. Stein** (Eric M. Morrow's Laboratory Brown). Twelve other students from various institutions received poster awards.

Profile of participants at BioNES 2013:

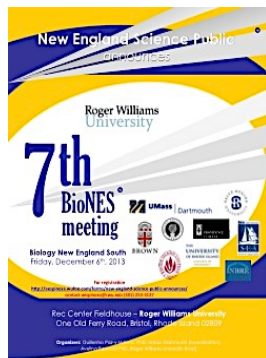
Institution	Number Faculty	Postdoc/ Other	Number Grad	Number UG	Faculty Talks	Grad Talks	UG Talks	Posters
Roger Williams U.	10	-	-	50	1	-	-	15
U. Mass Dartmouth	1	-	-	110	-	-	-	1
WHOI	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Brown U.	2	1	2	5	1	-	1	2
U. Rhode Island	8	6	6	10	2	2	1	3
Salve Regina Univ.	4	-	-	20	1	-	3	5
Rhode Island College	4	-	3	17	1	-	1	3
Providence College	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	1
Bryant U.	4	-	-	7	2	-	2	
Bridgewater U.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tufts U.	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	2
Northeastern U.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Sea Edu. Association	2	-	-	4	1	-	-	1
INBRE	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>

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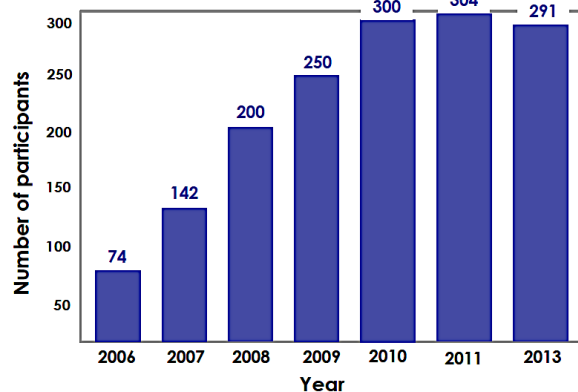


Total participants: 291

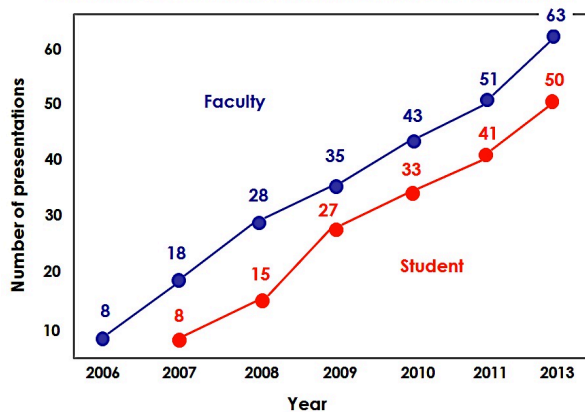
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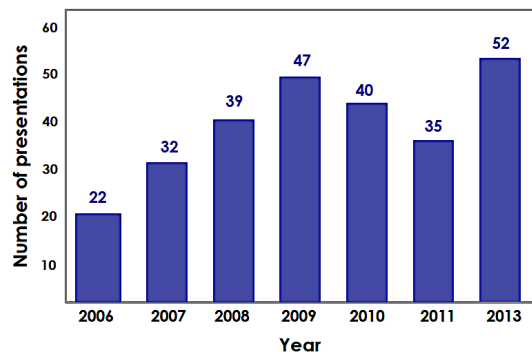
Biology New England South BioNES Participants



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



Biology New England South BioNES Number of Poster Presentations



### BioNES Awards

#### 7<sup>th</sup> BioNES 2013

Rebecca Boisvert - URI, Graduate Student Award  
David M. Stein - Brown, Undergraduate Student Award

#### 6<sup>th</sup> BioNES 2011

Anne Madden - Tufts, Graduate Student Award  
Vipin Jain - URI, Graduate Student Honorable Mention  
Rachael Bonoan - UMassD, Undergraduate Student Award

#### 5<sup>th</sup> BioNES 2010

Emine Yalcin - URI, Graduate Student Award  
Heather Marshall - UMassD, Graduate Student Honorable Mention  
David Fraulino - Salve, Undergraduate Student Award  
Monichan Phay - RWU, Undergraduate Student Honorable Mention

#### 4<sup>th</sup> BioNES 2009

Vaidehi Tharnawala - URI, Graduate Student Award  
Linnea Anderson - URI, Graduate Student Honorable Mention  
Barbara Mann - RWU, Undergraduate Student Award  
Lane Wilson - UMassD, Undergraduate Student Honorable Mention

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> BioNES 2008

Aaron Socha - URI, Graduate Student Award  
Breton Roussel - PC, Undergraduate Student Award

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> BioNES 2007

Natasha Catlin - Salve, Undergraduate Student Award  
George Perdrizet - RWU, Undergraduate Student Honorable Mention