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Dear HBA Members,

The **42nd** Annual Meeting of the Human Biology Association will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 19-20, 2017. Our meeting will be held at the Marriott at 555 Canal St., with leadership from your elected HBA Program Chair, Amanda Thompson. The Plenary Session, organized by Charles Nunn, will be "An Evolutionary Perspective on Sleep and Health Disparities". Dr. Jerome Segal, <https://www.semel.ucla.edu/sleepresearch>, will deliver the Pearl Lecture.

Additional information on the meetings, along with instructions for submitting abstracts and proposals, are detailed in the attached **first and only HBA Call for Abstracts/ Proposals** that will also shortly be posted to the HBA website, <http://www.humbio.org>. If you would like to propose a *joint AAPA/HBA Symposium*, the deadline is coming up quickly (July 15th, 2016).

The Calls for Nominations for the Boas and Little Awards, as well as open HBA offices will be sent separately, but due dates are listed below so you can plan accordingly.

Deadlines for *submissions included in this call* are:

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| • Proposals for the Joint AAPA/HBA Symposium | July 15, 2016 |
| • Contributed abstracts | Sept 15, 2016 |
| • E. E. Hunt, Jr. Award | Sept 15, 2016 |
| • Hilde Spielvogel Award | Sept 15, 2016 |
| • Proposals for Break-Out Sessions | Sept 15, 2016 |
| • International Member Travel Award | Feb 15, 2017 |
| • Student Travel Award | Feb 15, 2017 |

Deadline for *submissions for nominations, the Calls for which will be sent separately* are:

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| • Franz Boas Distinguished Achievement Award | Oct 15, 2016 |
| • Michael A. Little Early Career Award | Oct 15, 2016 |
| • HBA open offices: | Oct 15, 2016 |
| ○ President-Elect | |
| ○ International Chair | |
| ○ Publications Committee (1 member) | |
| ○ Nominations Committee (2 members) | |

This year's 41st anniversary meetings in Atlanta were a great success, including a lovely reception with great food and bluegrass music on Wednesday evening! On behalf of the Association, I thank the program chair, **Amanda Thompson**, and her committee, Lee Gettler, Elizabeth Miller, Crystal Patil, and L. Christie Rockwell. Attendees at the 2016 meetings

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enjoyed diverse and interesting posters and talks, with a stimulating Plenary Session inspired by a landmark publication (Worldwide Variation in Human Growth – 40 years later) organized by **Robin Bernstein and Darna Dufour**, and an outstanding Pearl Lecture from Reynaldo Martorell.

In addition to the Program Committee, over the past year many elected and appointed office holders and committee members did outstanding work for the HBA membership. On behalf of all of us, I thank **Andrea Wiley** for her outstanding leadership of the Association during her term as President and for her continuing contributions as Past-President. **Virginia Vitzthum** did an exceptional job as Treasurer, ensuring that the Association is on solid fiscal footing, as did **Andrew Froehle**, who served his first year in the Secretary position. I would also like to thank **Lynnette Leidy**, who has completed her second year as editor of *AJHB*, and has done a stellar job in the shifting world of academic publishing.

Susan Johnston, Membership Representative to the EC, has been working hard to enhance membership numbers and the value of an HBA membership. **Ellen Demerath** served ably as Public Relations Representative and chair of the PR committee, and is now succeeded by **Michaela Howells**, while **Inês Varela-Silva**, our international representative, has been an advocate for international members as well as maintaining an active HBA twitter presence!

Thanks also go to **EA Quinn**, outgoing Chair of Nominations and Elections, and committee members, **Robin Nelson**, **Felicia Madimenos**, and **Alison Young** for putting together our slate of candidates for offices and committees. Incoming member **Ivy Pike** will serve as N&E chair for this year's cycle. The Publications Chair, **David Himmelgreen**, along with the publications committee (**Barbara Piperata**, **Babette Zemel**, **Alejandra Nuñez-de la Mora**, and **Josh Snodgrass**), performed the critical tasks of judging student posters and papers for the E.E. Hunt prize. Thank you to **Lisa Sattenspiel**, Liaison to the AAAS Section H, for her efforts to promote HBA research visibility through AAAS. And last but certainly not least, we salute our two enthusiastic student representatives, **Angela Garcia** and **Alysa Pomer**, who did an outstanding job organizing student events at the meetings, including a mentoring session and the student reception.

Congratulations and a warm welcome to our newly elected officers and committee members: PR Chair **Michaela Howells**, and the new members of the Nominations & Elections Committee, **Ivy Pike** and **Aaron Blackwell**. See all of our officer and committee members at: <http://www.humbio.org/officers-and-committees>.

Special congratulations to **Wenda Trevathan**, winner of the Franz Boas Lifetime Achievement Award, and recipient of the coveted Boaz bust this year! Kudos to our 2016 E. E. Hunt awardee **Morgan Hoke** (Northwestern University), to the 2016 Phyllis Eveleth awardee **Elizabeth Frame** (University of Michigan), to the recipients of the new travel awards, **Christina Ehret**, **Courtney Choy**, and **Robert Tennyson**, and to the Spielvogel Award winner **Jonah Stone** (Michigan State) for the best undergraduate presentation.

Finally, I thank you all for your continued membership in the Human Biology Association, and for your many contributions to the field of Human Biology. The vitality of the Association is a function of both its contributions to science and to human welfare, as well as the efforts of the elected and appointed officers and committees. As detailed above, this year we have important opportunities for leadership in HBA. Self-nominations are encouraged as are nominations of other Fellows! Please submit your proposals and abstracts on time for next year's meeting, and do plan to join us in New Orleans and help make our 42nd meeting a successful and rewarding one. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,



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