



**Association for Biology Laboratory Education
33rd Annual Conference
June 14th - 18th, 2011
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Conference Schedule

Updates may be included in the conference binder.

Monday June 13th

Time	Event	Location
12:00pm – 8:00pm	Early Registration	Piñon Hall

Tuesday June 14th

Time	Event	Location
10:00am – 9:00pm	Conference Registration	Piñon Hall
8:00am – 5:00pm	Board Meeting – breakfast & lunch provided	Gardner Hall rm. 261
2:00 pm - 5:00pm	Optional Field Trip to the Chili Pepper Institute and the Invertebrate Museum	Meet @ Foster Hall rm. 204
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception	The Game off of University Avenue (see map)

Wednesday June 15th

Time	Event	Location
7:30am – 5:00 pm	Conference Headquarters & Registration	Foster Hall 204
7:00am – 8:00am	New Member's breakfast & board members	Corbett Center; Dona Ana Room
	Returning Member's Breakfast (Voucher or personal expense)	Taos Dining Hall
8:00 am - 4:00pm	Vendor Displays	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
All day	Poster Displays	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
8:30 am - 11:30am	Major Workshops	Foster Hall and Gardiner Hall
10:00am - 10:30am	Refreshments Sponsored by Carolina Biologicals	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
11:30am – 12:00pm	Lunch - Pick up boxes	TBA
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Business Meeting	Gerald Thomas rm. 194
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Major Workshops	Foster Hall and Gardiner Hall
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Refreshments	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
6:00pm– 8:00pm	Hayden McNeil / W.H. Freeman Reception	Alameda House - Meet in front of Foster Hall at 5:30 for a Shuttle

Thursday June 16th

Time	Event	Location
7:30am – 5:00 pm	Conference Headquarters & Registration	Foster Hall 204
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast (Voucher or personal expense)	Taos Dining Hall
8:00 am - 4:00pm	Vendor Displays	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
All day	Poster Displays	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
8:30 am - 11:30am	Major Workshops	Foster Hall and Gardiner Hall
10:00am - 10:30am	Refreshments Sponsored by SimBio	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
11:45 – 12:45	Sponsor Presentation: SimBio Eli Meir	Science Hall rm. 107
	<i>New Virtual Biology Laboratories from SimBio</i>	Foster Hall rm. 231
11:45 – 12:45	Sponsor Presentation: Hayden McNeil & W.H. Freeman Mark Kesson & Michèle Shuster	
	<i>Stories that Drive the Science: Approaches to Non-Majors Biology</i>	
12:00am – 1:15pm	Lunch - Pick up boxes	TBA
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Major Workshops	Foster Hall and Gardiner Hall
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Refreshments Sponsored by Qubit Systems	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
5:15pm– 10:00pm	White Sands Trip (dinner included) (optional /pre-registered) Dinner on own if not signed up for White Sands trip	Meet in front of Piñon Hall at 5:15 – Busses leave <i>promptly</i> at 5:30

Friday June 17th

Time	Event	Location
7:30am – 5:00 pm	Conference Headquarters & Registration	Foster Hall 204
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast (Voucher or personal expense)	Taos Dining Hall
8:00 am - 4:00pm	Vendor Displays	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
8:30 am - 9:20am	Mini Workshops Concurrent Sessions I	Foster Hall and Gardiner Hall
9:30 am - 10:50am	Posters and Refreshments Sponsored by Pearson Education: Mastering Virtual Biology Laboratories	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
11:00am - 11:50am	Mini Workshops Concurrent Sessions II	Foster Hall and Gardiner Hall
12:00pm - 1:15pm	Lunch - Pick up boxes	TBA
12:30pm – 1:20pm	Sponsor Presentation: Mastering Biology, Pearson Jenny Marwah & Diana Baniak <i>Experience Biology Labs On-line</i>	Foster Hall rm. 231
1:30pm – 2:20pm	Mini Workshops Concurrent Sessions III	Foster Hall and Gardiner Hall
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Refreshment	Foster Hall 144, 145, 146
3:00pm – 3:50pm	Mini Workshops Concurrent Sessions IV	Foster Hall and Gardiner Hall
6:00 – 10:00pm	Closing Banquet at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Center (optional /pre-registered)	Meet in front of Piñon Hall Shuttles will run beginning at 5:30 (return by 10pm)

Saturday June 18th

Time	Event	Location
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast will be available outside Piñon hall prior to leaving for those who purchased a voucher at registration	Outside of Piñon Hall
8:00am	*Cave Creek Canyon, AZ Group will board vans for overnight trip and will return Sunday 6/19.	Depart from Piñon Hall
8:00am	*Carlsbad Caverns National Monument Group will board bus and leave promptly at 8:00am. Lunch is personal expense at the cave. The bus will pass by El Paso Airport and drop off anyone wishing to stay at the Wyndham or Radisson at the airport. Will return to Piñon Hall early evening.	Depart from Piñon Hall
9:00am	*Farmer's Market and Old Mesilla Bus will leave Piñon Hall at 9:00 and will bring you to the Farmer's Market, then to Mesilla Plaza, and will return to Piñon hall mid-afternoon.	Depart from Piñon Hall

* Please see excursion webpage for more details