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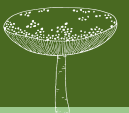


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General Announcements

MSA SPS Exec. Board Nominations Deadline: May 3

Nominations for the 2023-2024 MSA SPS executive board are now being accepted [here!](#)

Are you a graduate student or postdoc who studies mycology and is interested in serving MSA, making new connections, and being a leader in your scientific community? Consider joining the MSA SPS executive board! Positions that are accepting nominations are:

- Communication chair
- Merchandise chair
- Secretary
- Post-doc representative
- Treasurer
- Webmaster
- Vice-chair (must have previous experience on the MSA SPS board)

Descriptions of the position responsibilities can be found in the [MSA SPS bylaws](#).

MSA Student Spotlight

We are accepting nominations for our

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Get featured in our monthly newsletter - it is free and open to everyone!



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The Last of Us?

Science, Fiction, and Fungi

A Symposium -- MSA SPS

Tuesday 3/28 1:00 EDT

[Join with this Zoom link](#)

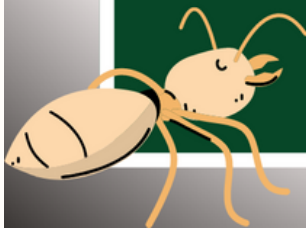
Featuring:

Matt Kasson, PhD
West Virginia University
Arthropod-Associated Fungi



Bridget Marie Barker, PhD
Northern Arizona University
Fungal Pathogens (Coccidioides)

João Araújo, PhD
New York Botanical Garden
Insect-Associated Fungi



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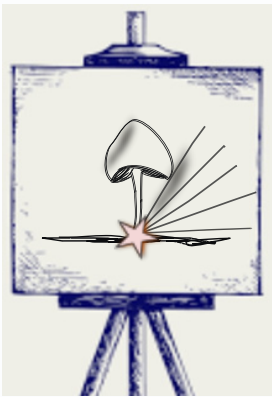




Theme: Elevating Mycology

Entries due: May 1, 2023

Prize: \$50 award or your design on a product of your choice



More information [Here](#)
Submit your artwork [Here](#)



Your design could be this year's
2023 MSA SPS design!

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SPORES



MSA is delighted to announce the SPORES program (Society Prioritizes Our Recruitment of Every Scholar), a mentor-mentee-based program with the mission to diversify, advance, and promote future mycologists via recruitment of undergraduate students from demographics that are underrepresented at MSA. SPORES will be launched at the 2023 MSA meeting in Arizona and will provide support for diverse and underrepresented budding mycologists to become MSA members and attend the annual meeting in a supportive environment. Specifically, SPORES provides opportunities for undergraduate students from historically underrepresented communities (mentees) to be introduced to MSA for the first time by attending the MSA meeting with the assistance of a mentor (a current mycologist) in a friendly and constructive environment.

Visit our [page](#) to apply!



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MSA 2023 Annual Meeting

FLAGSTAFF, AZ

MSA JULY 2023



 **ELEVATING MYCOLOGY** 

We are looking forward to connecting with you at the 2023 MSA annual meeting Elevating Mycology in Flagstaff, Arizona.

The abstract submission deadline is open until March 31. Submit your abstract [here](#) if you haven't done so yet.

Registration is not open yet. Stay tuned for more!

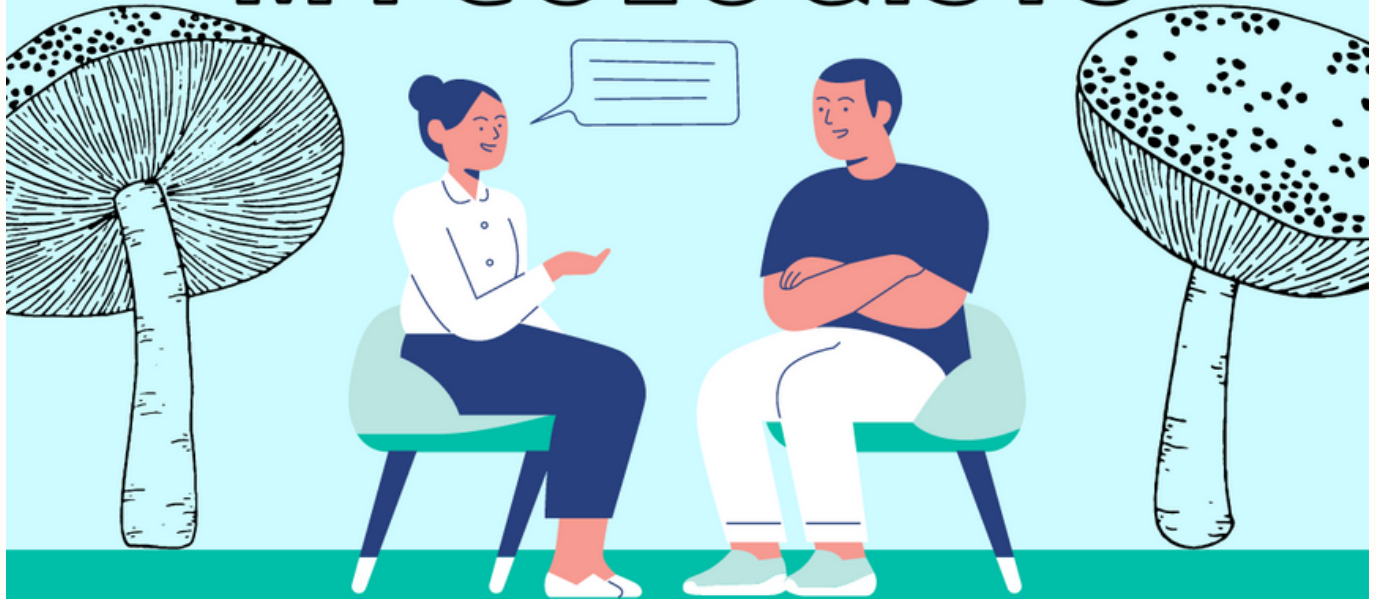


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Musings &

MYCOLOGISTS



WE ARE SEEKING NOMINATIONS TO INVITE MYCOLOGISTS TO SHARE THEIR CAREER JOURNEYS IN A COFFEE HOUR

*Is there a mycologist
you look up to?*

After a successful panel at the MSA 2022 Meeting, we are happy to host this event for a second time!

Nominate your favorite mycologist if you want to know more about their career path!



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Resources

Mycological Society of America

[MSA membership portal and renewal](#)

[MSA awards](#)

Student and Postdoc Section

[Mycology colloquium signup form](#)

[Student spotlight signup form](#)

[Mycology group spotlight signup form](#)

[Musings and Mycologists \(MnMs\) nomination form](#)

[Photos of the month submission form](#)

[MSA SPS swag](#)

[Check out our new merch here!](#)



MSA SPS Social Media

