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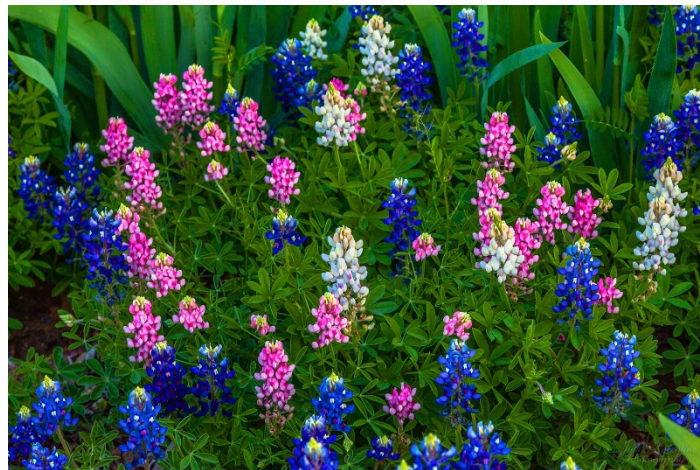
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2016 Spring Meeting

March 31 – April 2, 2016

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Thursday March 31st

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| 4:00 – 6:00 pm | Registration |
| 6:00 – 7:00 pm | Dinner |
| 7:15 – 7:30 pm | Welcome and Opening Remarks
M. Gabriela Bowden, PhD
University of Houston-Downtown |
| 7:30 – 8:30 pm | "Exploring the Diversity of Bacteriophages Which Infect the Genus <i>Streptomyces</i> "
Lee Hughes, PhD
Associate Professor
University of North Texas |
| 8:45 – 10:00 pm | Business meeting |

Friday April 1st

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| 7:00 – 8:00 am | Registration |
| 7:00 – 7:45 am | Breakfast |

Student presenters must have the digital presentations loaded by 8:00 am

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| 8:00 – 9:30 am | "Journeys of a plant pathogen: History and genetics of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> "

Lisa Morano, PhD
Professor
University of Houston-Downtown |
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"Pathogen dynamics of the amphibian-killing fungus:
A look to the past and towards the future"

David Rodriguez, PhD
Assistant Professor
Texas State University

Eugene and Millicent Goldschmidt Graduate
Student Award

"Super-resolution localization of proteins required
for initiation of cell division in *Escherichia coli*."

Veronica Rowlett,
The University of Texas Medical School Houston

9:30 – 9:45 am

Coffee

9:45 – 12:15pm

Undergraduate Student Oral Presentations (in
competition for Orville Wyss undergraduate student award)

Graduate Student Oral Presentations (in competition
for Charlie Gauntt graduate student award)

12:15 – 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 – 2:30 pm

Careers Session

Organizer - Bob McLean, PhD
Texas State University

Mary Jo Kirisits, PhD – Civil and Environmental Engineering,
University of Texas

Leigh Maberry, BS – Quality Control Lab, Real Ale Brewing,
Blanco Texas.

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Coffee

3:00 – 4:45 pm

Student Poster Presentations and judging

4:45 – 7:00 pm	Free Time
7:00 – 7:45 pm	Dinner
8:00 – 9:00 pm	<p>Goldschmidt Lecture</p> <p>"Growing up in a bad environment: exploiting a microbe to understand protein misfolding"</p> <p>Kevin Morano, PhD Professor, The University of Texas Medical School Houston</p>
9:00 – 9:30 pm	Awards presentation
9:30 - ?	Reception- Sponsored by the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of Texas Medical School

Saturday April 2nd

8:00 – 8:45 am	Breakfast: Check out of rooms before 11 am
9:00 – 11:00 am	<p>Education Session</p> <p>Organizer - Todd Primm, PhD Sam Houston State University</p> <p>“Activities for Microbiology Labs”, Participants:</p> <p>Tamarah Adair, PhD, Baylor University</p> <p>Frank Healy, PhD, Trinity University</p> <p>Diane Hartman, DVM, Baylor University</p> <p>Roxana Hughes, BS, University of North Texas</p> <p>Todd Primm, PhD and Chelcy Brumlow, BS, Sam Houston State University</p>

Meeting Adjourned,
See you at the Fall Meeting!