

2009 STEVEN M. HORVATH, PH.D., FACSM TRAVEL AWARD

BACKGROUND: Steven M. Horvath, Ph.D., FACSM was a 43-year member of the American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. Horvath was born on September 15, 1911 and passed away March 21, 2007. As he wished, *The Steven M. Horvath Travel Award* was established by his three children after his passing.

Dr. Horvath took great pride in his students, post-docs and colleagues and reveled in the love of his family and friends. After earning a BS in chemistry from Oberlin College, a BA in chemistry and physical education, as well as an MS in physiology from Miami University of Ohio, he ventured to Harvard University. At Harvard he worked under D. Bruce Dill at the Harvard Fatigue Lab, where he received his Ph.D. in Biological Sciences. While at Harvard, he met the love of his life, Dr. Dill's daughter, Betsy. Together they wrote one book on the Harvard Fatigue Lab and he wrote over 550 book chapters and scholarly articles.

Among Dr. Horvath's many professional affiliations were Woods Hole, Metropolitan State Hospital for the Insane in Boston, the Armored Medical Research Lab at Fort Knox, the University of Pennsylvania, the State University of Iowa, the University of Copenhagen, Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, Jefferson Medical College, and the Institute of Environmental Stress at the University of California at Santa Barbara. In 2001, he joined his son Peter and his family in Clarence, NY and accepted a position as Professor Emeritus in the Department of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences at the University at Buffalo, SUNY.

In 1971, Dr. Horvath received the ACSM Citation Award. This annual award is granted to an individual or group who has made significant and important contributions to sports medicine and/or the exercise sciences.

AWARD

In 2009, the American College of Sports Medicine Foundation will be offering two \$500 travel awards through the Steven M. Horvath Travel Award fund. The purpose of the awards is to provide annual assistance to help fund travel expenses accrued by underrepresented minority graduate students to present their scholarly work at the ACSM Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington.

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REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be an underrepresented minority graduate student in good standing with a research focus related to sports medicine and/or exercise sciences.
2. Must be presenting a research project at the 2009 ACSM Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington.
3. Must have a faculty sponsor, who must sign the application indicating that the student is a current student in good standing, the student is responsible for the research project being presented and verify the college/university has limited research funds for the student to present his or her scholarly work. The faculty sponsor must also verify that the student is an underrepresented minority student.
4. **Applications must be received by the ACSM office by close of business on April 13, 2009.**
5. Applications must be directed to **foundation@acsm.org**. Please type *2009 Steven M. Horvath Travel Award* in the e-mail subject line.
6. The travel award review committee will evaluate the applications between April 15 – 27, 2009.
7. Announcement of the two award winners will be made by May 4, 2009. They will be contacted by the ACSM Foundation via e-mail and telephone.
8. The ACSM Foundation will overnight the two \$500 travel award checks to the winners by May 8, 2009.
9. To prevent conflicts of interests, students directly associated with members of the selection committee may not apply. They are:
 - Chair, Peter B. Raven, Ph.D., FACSM
 - Jack H. Wilmore, Ph.D., FACSM
 - Charlotte A. Tate, Ph.D., FACSM
 - Peter J. Horvath, Ph.D., C.D.N., FACSM

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CRITERIA:

- Must be an underrepresented minority graduate student
- Must have a basic need
- Must be an ACSM member. If not currently a member, please visit www.acsm.org, click *Member Services*, and then click the *Become an ACSM Member* link.
- Applicant must have been accepted and received confirmation by the 2009 ACSM Annual Meeting Program Committee to present in one of the following session definitions. Please check and circle all that apply.

- Named and Special Lectures
- 2 Hour Format (*Current Issue, Featured Science Session/Highlighted Symposium, Special Event, Symposium*)
- 50 Minute Format (*Clinical Colloquium, Clinical Lecture, Clinical Workshop, Colloquium, Conversational Forum, Tutorial Lecture*)
- Abstract Sessions (*Clinical Case Slide Session, Free Communication/Poster Session, Free Communication/Slide Session, Free Communication/Thematic Poster Session*)

- Steven M. Horvath, Ph.D., FACSM had interests in the following areas of study. Please check all the interest areas that apply to your research project that will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Metabolism and Nutrition

- Oxygen uptake kinetics
- Carbohydrate metabolism
- Nutrition intervention – micro and macronutrients

Environmental and Occupational Physiology

- Heat stress and fluid balance
- Cold stress
- Hyperbaria
- Altitude and hypoxia
- Space physiology and microgravity
- Occupational physiology and medicine
- Military physiology and medicine

Immunology/Genetics/Endocrinology

- Endocrinology, not including reproductive
- Reproductive endocrinology and physiology

RACE/ETHNICITY (required):

<input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American (include tribal affiliation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
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CITIZENSHIP:

<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.A. Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident of U.S.A. (Provide copy of green card with application)
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ACSM MEMBERSHIP:

<input type="checkbox"/> Current Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying for Membership
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Abstract Title: _____

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E-mail: _____ Confirmation #: _____

Nominee's Supervisor: _____

Supervisor's Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____



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