

Minutes of the **Research and Collections Committee** of the
Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History

Meeting: August 25, 2007, 9:45 a.m., The New Museum, Martinsville, Virginia

Members attending: Trustees – James Murray, Bruce Smith, and Lisa Wu
Museum Staff Liaison - Nick Fraser.

Mr. Murray took the chair, welcoming Dr. Smith as a new full member.

Dr. Fraser introduced one nomination for a Research Associate at the Museum. Dr. Thomas Henry is an entomologist with the USDA. He specializes in the study of Heteroptera. Dr. Fraser also noted that one current Associate, Dr. Kari Mudar, an archaeologist working for the National Park Service, is up for re-appointment. Both applications were approved unanimously. Action by the full Board is not required.

A report from Staff was received giving a short list of acquisitions. Approval by the Committee is no longer required, as the Collections Committee and the Executive Director have the authority to approve all acquisitions.

The Committee adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Murray, Chair