

ANNUAL REPORT for 2023

Executive Summary

We had another great meeting with a wonderful program featuring Dr. Geo Santiago-Martinez (UConn) as our NEMPET Speaker.

In total, we had 44 attendees, 23 of whom were students (13 undergrads), from 20 different institutions. The program included 12 excellent talks, a panel discussion on career pathways, and 15 posters.

We also awarded a record 8 scholarships this year:

Ed Leadbetter Memorial Scholarship – Ilana Jacobs, Boston University

Robert Mortlock Memorial Scholarship – Baha Alsaqri, Central Connecticut State University

Dartmouth M2P2 Scholarship – Sierra Schmitt, University of Rhode Island

Douglas Eveleigh Memorial Scholarship – Nivedi Thuravil, Rutgers University

Jeanne Poindexter Memorial Scholarship – Alexis Rando, Utica University

Founders' Scholarship – Alexander Nuckols, St. Joseph's University, PA

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NEMPET received donations from: McGraw-Hill (\$1,000), the M2P2 Program at Dartmouth (\$525), and Old York Cellars (one case of wine).

We also received donations from: Edvotek, Artologica, Kelly Brenner, Karen Hamberger, Betsy Hutchison, Shaan Bhatt, Colleen Cavanaugh, Mike Hanophy and Craig Phelps for the Scholarship Raffle which took in \$1,291.

Both Jeff Werner and Michael Labare resigned their seats on the board. We thank them for their long service and support.

2023 BOT elections

- The following people were elected unanimously to three year terms:

TRUSTEE (2024-2026) Elizabeth Hutchison

TRUSTEE (2024-2026) Catalina Arango

- The remaining year of Mike Labare's term will be filled by:

TRUSTEE (2023-2024) Stephanie Carr

- Following a motion to expand the board of trustees to seven, another three-year term was added:

TRUSTEE (2024-2026) Igor Ivanovski

Next year is our **40th NEMPET** meeting and we are scheduled for **June 21-23, 2024**, at Minnowbrook.

Financial Report

2023

General Fund

Starting Assets	<u>\$4,962.80</u>
Income	<u>\$24,554.94</u>
Registration	<u>\$23,554.94*</u>
Corporate Sponsorship	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Individual Contributions	<u>\$0.00</u>
Expenses	<u>\$24,054.63</u>
Minnowbrook Hosting	<u>\$22,888.00</u>
Beverages	<u>\$176.97</u>
Credit/Bank Card Fees	<u>\$617.71</u>
Legal Fees	<u>\$33.00</u>
Website Hosting	<u>\$312.00</u>
Office Supplies	<u>\$26.95</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$5,463.11</u>

Scholarship Fund

Starting Assets	<u>\$6,553.99</u>
Donations	<u>\$2,064.56</u>
Raffle Tickets	<u>\$1,291.04</u>
Awards	<u>-\$3,135.00</u>
Endowment	<u>\$6,774.59</u>

* \$10 from each Registration Fee was used to buy raffle tickets, so \$440 was transferred to the Scholarship Fund.