



### **Free Student Rooms at the 2019 SDAFS Spring Meeting**

The Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society supports a limited number of complimentary hotel rooms for students attending the 2019 SDAFS Spring Meeting (January 24-27) at the Moody Gardens Hotel and Conference Center on Galveston Island, Texas. Rooms are available for 2 nights (January 25 and 26). These rooms are shared with 3 to 4 students per room. In order to be considered for a free room, students must be a current AFS member and volunteer to assist the Texas Chapter during the 2019 SDAFS Spring Meeting.

Students interested in these rooms should make a request using the [SDAFS Student Room Request Questionnaire](#). If you have questions, please contact Nicole Rankin (nicolemrankin@gmail.com), the Chair of the Student Affairs Committee.

### **Student Mentor Lunch at 2019 SDAFS Spring Meeting**

The Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society encourages interaction between students and fisheries professionals through a Student Mentor Lunch. The Student Mentor Lunch at the 2019 SDAFS Spring Meeting will occur at noon on Saturday, January 26, 2019. If you are a student interested in being paired with a mentor (or a professional volunteering to mentor a student) for lunch that day, please indicate your participation by making the appropriate selection on the registration form or make your request using the [Student-Mentor Request Form](#).

If you have questions, please contact Nicole Rankin (nicolemrankin@gmail.com), the Chair of the Student Affairs Committee.

### **Best Student Presentation and Best Student Poster Awards**

The Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society supports awards for Best Student Presentation and Best Student Poster at the annual SDAFS Spring Meeting. Students interested in competing for the Best Student Presentation and the Best Student Poster at the 2019 SDAFS Spring Meeting should indicate so with their abstract submission. Finalists for the Best Student Presentation and Best Student Poster will be selected based on submitted abstracts and notified prior to the meeting. Each selected finalist will be required to give his or her presentation in the Best Student Presentation Symposium on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Submissions for Best Student Poster will be judged during the Poster Session on Friday, January 25, 2019.