

**2017-18 Report from the AAPA Ad Hoc Auction Committee  
(Preliminary Report as of 3/1/18)**

**Auction 2017 and Preliminary 2018**

1. Committee –  
NEW ORLEANS: 6-member steering committee: Jon Bethard (Co-Chair), Valerie DeLeon (Co-Chair), Myra Laird, Chelsey Juarez, Susan Antón, Josh Snodgrass; approximately 25 student volunteers.  
AUSTIN: 6-member steering committee: Jon Bethard (Co-Chair), Valerie DeLeon (Co-Chair), Myra Laird (Co-Chair), Susan Antón, Josh Snodgrass; approximately 25 student volunteers.
2. Emcees –  
NEW ORLEANS: Jon Bethard and Shara Bailey; 50/50 Melanie Beasley  
AUSTIN: Jon Bethard and Shara Bailey; 50/50 Melanie Beasley
3. Lunches with Luminaries –  
NEW ORLEANS: Connie Mulligan/Anne Stone; Karen Rosenberg/Lorena Madrigal; Anne Pusey/Chris Kuzawa  
AUSTIN: TBD
4. Amazing Advisors –  
In 2017, we continued the program Amazing Advisors, which recognized three mentors. Last year we received a record number of nominations. This year we are expanding the opportunities and time period for students to nominate their advisors.
5. Costs (Total including lunches, shipping, printing) –  
NEW ORLEANS: 468.82  
AUSTIN: TBD  
In 2018, we are setting up a book booth in the exhibitor's hall to reduce stockpiled inventory. Reducing the number of books needing to be shipped to Cleveland will decrease shipping costs and increase earnings.
6. Items –  
NEW ORLEANS: 280 silent, 16 live  
AUSTIN: >341 silent, >5 live
7. Earnings (Silent + Live + 50/50) –  
NEW ORLEANS: \$7800  
AUSTIN: TBD
8. Additional Student Travel Awards supported –  
NEW ORLEANS: \$7500.00 to Pollitzer Student Travel Awards  
AUSTIN: TBD