

**2019 Report for the Business Meeting of the AAPA:
Ad Hoc Auction Committee
March 29th, Cleveland, Ohio (Preliminary Report as of 2/11/19)**

Auction 2018 and Preliminary 2019

1. Committee –
 - 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.
 - CLEVELAND: Shara Bailey (Co-Chair), Madelynne Dudas (Co-Chair), Jon Bethard, Melanie Beasley, Myra Laird; approximately 25 student volunteers
2. Emcees –
 - AUSTIN: Jon Bethard and Shara Bailey; 50/50 Melanie Beasley
 - CLEVELAND: Jon Bethard and Shara Bailey; 50/50 Melanie Beasley
3. Breakfasts with Bigwigs (formerly Lunches with Luminaries) –
 - AUSTIN: Anne Grauer and Ken Weiss, Lyle Konigsberg and Sue Frankenberg, Marilyn Norconk and Laura Maclatchy
 - CLEVELAND: Peter Ellison and the new AJPA editor, Susan Antón and Matt Cartmill (the Darwin and Lasker awardees), Denise Su & Yohannes Haile-Selassie as the Local Arrangement team
4. Amazing Advisors –
 - Last year we are expanding the opportunities and time period for students to nominate their advisors.
5. Costs (Total including breakfasts, shipping, printing) –
 - AUSTIN: ____
 - In 2018, we set up a book booth in the exhibitor's hall to reduce stockpiled inventory. Reducing the number of books needing to be shipped to Cleveland decreased shipping costs and increase earnings.
 - CLEVELAND: TBD
6. Items –
 - AUSTIN: 293 book booth, 158 silent, 16 live
 - CLEVELAND: >100 silent, >15 live
7. Earnings (Silent + Live +book booth+ 50/50) –
 - AUSTIN: \$7,567
 - CLEVELAND: TBD – Goal: \$10,000
8. Additional Student Travel Awards supported –
 - AUSTIN: 14 to Pollitzer Student Travel Awards
 - CLEVELAND : TBD