UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

TRIP REPORT

Employee Name: Aubrey Moore	Title/Unit Position: Entomologist
Travel Date Begin: June 3, 2018	Travel Date End: June 8, 2018
Fund Account No.	Travel Location: Berkeley, CA

Trip Objective:
- to attend the Second Annual Digital Data in Biodiversity Research Conference sponsored by iDigBio (Integrated Digital Biocollections)
- to attend a workshop entitled *Sharing and Mobilization of Massive Specimen Image Databases from Collections of Tropical Island Biodiversity* as an invited participant

HIGHLIGHTS: (Minimum data contents: How was objective met; What was learned; How can UOG benefit from trip; How trip relates to University responsibility)

- I gained knowledge in the field of *biodiversity informatics* from presentations, workshops, informal meetings, and museum tours.
- I had useful meetings with:
  - Terry Donaldson, UOG Marine Lab
  - Rosemary Gillespie, Arachnologist, Berkeley
  - Peter Oboyski, Essig Museum of Entomology Curator, Berkeley
  - Larry Page, Gil Nelson, Deb Paul, iDigBio
  - Ed Gilbert, Symbiota developer
  - Lorrie Scott, iNaturalist developer
- On the afternoon of June 6, I participated in a workshop entitled *Sharing and Mobilization of Massive Specimen Image Databases from Collections of Tropical Island Biodiversity* as an invited participant. This was organized by Alex Vandam, University of Puerto Rico, to discuss putting together an NSF grant proposal to fund digitization of biological collections American-affiliated islands.

Possible Application of Knowledge Gained:

- I got much useful advice in putting together a biodiversity inventory for terrestrial organisms on Guam, one of my professional goals. Knowledge gained will help me to move forward on this project.
- UOG will be included in efforts to digitize biological collections.
- UOG will be included in an upcoming NSF proposal.

Follow Through Action/s, as necessary

- I will maintain useful professional contacts via email, etc.

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Traveler Signature and Date

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Immediate Supervisor Name and Title

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