

ASIH BALLOT - GENERAL ELECTION - 2011

PRESIDENT-ELECT (vote for one):

_____ **Matthews, William J.**, Professor and Chairman, Department of Zoology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. wmatthews@ou.edu.

Research Interests: Structure of fish assemblages, with emphasis on long-term changes and the role of the environment; zoogeography, distributional ecology and systematics of North American freshwater fishes; functional roles and effects of fishes in stream ecosystems; ecology of fishes in reservoir-river systems; book on “Patterns in Freshwater Fish Ecology” (1998). My current research, in collaboration with Edie Marsh-Matthews, focuses on synthesis of long-term changes in stream fish communities over for more than four decades in the Ozarks and Great Plains, on experimental assessments of interactions within fish communities, and on continued assessment of systematic status of problematic taxa of fishes in the Midwestern United States.

Service to ASIH: Editor for Ecology and Ethology (1990-1994); member of the Editorial Board (1994-1996); Board of Governors for three terms (1985-1990, 1993-1998, and 2002-2006); assistant local chair or co-chair for annual meetings in 1984 and 2004; Long Range Planning and Finance Committee; Committee on Special Publications; Endowment Committee; and four times on the Stoye Award Committee. With David Heins, I co-organized the symposium on “Community and Evolutionary Ecology of North American Freshwater Fishes” for the meeting in 1985 in Knoxville. In recent years, my administrative duties as department chairman have prevented my participating as much in ASIH as I would have liked, but I step down as chairman in July 2011, which will allow me requisite time for to serve fully if I am elected.

Goals as President of ASIH: When I published my first paper in *Copeia* in 1979, it was by far the most important ichthyology and herpetology journal in the world. Even with all of the great expansion in recent decades in numbers of journals in our disciplines, *Copeia* remains the flagship outlet for the best research in herpetology and ichthyology. I think that we must be vigilant to retain the historical importance and tenor of the journal while we operate in the modern electronic climate. I think that ASIH must remain a leading organization that maintains strong support for basic research on both fish and herps, world-wide, recognizing that the basic biology, ecology, and behavior of most individual species remain essentially unknown, and that evolutionary hypotheses remain in need of continuous refinement. I believe that ASIH must continue its important role in conservation, while maintaining some distance from “fringe groups” and avoiding anything but a purely scientific approach in our activities. In ASIH we must continue to urge excellence in classical morphological as well as molecular systematics, with the greatest strength coming from creative blending of the treasure trove of information from collections in museums worldwide with information from the newest molecular approaches. Lastly, a society is only as good as its economic base and as its base of individuals for the future. We must be fiscally conservative and prudent, yet willing to take risks when the end product greatly advances knowledge, or allows professionals or graduate students to take up challenges that might otherwise be impossible. The lifeblood of the society is vested in graduate students, who we must continue to support in every way possible, and who we must urge to become and remain active members of ASIH.

_____ **Wainwright, Peter C.**, Professor, Department of Evolution and Ecology, University of California, Davis, California 95616. pcwainwright@ucdavis.edu

Research Interests: Evolution of functional morphology and biomechanics in fishes. Functional morphology of feeding in fishes. My main goal is to identify general patterns, repeating themes, and principles of how the complex muscle-skeleton system of fishes is modified during evolution to produce the diversity we see in

function and ecology. I am also particularly passionate about fish adaptive radiation, the biology of coral reef fishes, and the phylogenetics of spiny-rayed fishes.

Service to ASIH: Continuous since 1983. Committee on Graduate Student Participation 1987-1989, Symposium Organizer 1993 & 2005, Stoye Award Committee, 1989, 1990, 1993 & 1994, Board of Governors 2007-2012.

Goals as President of ASIH: I would make a major push to grow the participation of young people in our society. I believe we can make progress in this direction by finding ways to reduce the cost of student attendance at meetings, routinely highlighting student accomplishments and developing our student programs. I would also like to build on our recent success with targeted attempts to increase meeting activity in emerging research areas, such as genomics, conservation biology, global change, data base construction, and the use of new imaging technology in anatomy. Finally, I would be active in fund-raising for the society. I would like to strengthen existing accounts and establish new endowments for student participation and research, and a fund that could be directed toward unique products of our society such as special publications and other resources that would have broad use in the community.

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EDITOR

_____ **Beachy, Christopher K.** Professor of Biology and Director, Amphibian Growth Project, Department of Biology, Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota 58707, USA. Tel. (701) 858-3164; FAX: (701) 858-4150; Email:

christopher.beachy@minotstateu.edu

Research Interests: Metamorphosis and life history biology of amphibians, especially salamanders; gene expression profiling of salamanders exposed to heavy metals.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors (2008-13); Nominating Committee (2007-09); Judge, *Stoye and Storer Award* (2004); Participant, ASIH Graduate Student-Scientist “speed-networking” workshop (2011); Reviewer for *Copeia*.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR – GENERAL HERPETOLOGY (vote for one):

_____ **Stuart, Bryan, L.**, Curator of Herpetology, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, 11 West Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601. Tel: 919.733.7450, ext. 751; FAX: 919.715.2294; Email: bryan.stuart@ncdenr.gov

Research Interests: Systematics, taxonomy, species delimitation, biogeography and conservation of amphibians and reptiles. Current projects include: systematics of Southeast Asian ranid, rhacophorid, and salamandrid amphibians; hybridization in geoemydid turtles.

Service to ASIH: Stoye Award (Conservation) judge, 2009, reviewer for *Copeia*.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR – GENETICS, DEVELOPMENT & MORPHOLOGY (vote for one):

_____ **Grande, Terry**, Department of Biology, Loyola University Chicago, 6525 North Sheridan Road, Chicago IL. 60626. Tel: 773-508-3649; Fax: 773-508-3646; Email: tgrande@luc.edu.

Research Interests: Systematics, Morphology, Development, Evolution. PI on the Euteleost Tree of Life project, Basal Euacanthomorph relationships.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR – BOOK REVIEWS HERPETOLOGY (vote for one):

_____ **Espinoza, Robert E.** Associate Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics and Professor and Curator of Amphibians and Reptiles in the Department of Biology, California State University, Northridge, Northridge, California 91330-8303, USA. Tel. (818) 677-4980; FAX: (818) 677-2034; Email: robert.e.espinoza@csun.edu.

Research Interests: Ecological and evolutionary physiology of amphibians and reptiles, particularly those from deserts and cold climates; biology and taxonomy of liolaemid lizards.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors (2003–08, 2011–15); Judge, *Stoye Award*: Best Student Paper, Ecology and Ethology (2006); *Copeia* Review Implementation Committee (2005–06); Resolutions Committee (2004); Gaige Award Committee (2002–04), Committee Chair (2004); Student Mentor, Equal Participation Committee (2000); Co-Chair for Symposium: “*Comparisons and Current Uses of Phylogenetic Approaches to Ichthyology and Herpetology*” (1997); Committee for Graduate Student Participation (1994–98): *Organizer or Co-Organizer of Graduate Student Social* (1995, 1997–98), *Co-Organizer of Graduate Student Workshop*: “How to be a graduate student today for the job you want tomorrow” (1996).

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR (vote for one):

_____**Crother, Brian I.**, Professor of Biology and Assistant Dean, College of Science and Technology Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA 70402. Tel.: 985-549-2055; Fax: 985-549-3396. bcrother@selu.edu

Research Interests: Phylogenetics and biogeography amphibians and reptiles; evolution and development.
Service to ASIH: Stoye Award Committee, 1992; Resolutions Committee, 1996; Local Host (New Orleans) Organizing Committee, 1996; Session Chair Committee, 1996; Storer Award Committee, 1996; Chair, Storer Award Committee, 1998; Storer Award Committee, 1999; Chair, Stoye and Storer Award Committees, 2000; Board of Governors, 2000-2004; Meeting Planning Committee, 2002–2008; Resolutions Committee 2008; Meeting Management Committee, 2002–2010; Local Host Committee (New Orleans, 2006), Robert K. Johnson Committee 2007-2009, Meritorious Teaching Award in Herpetology 2010, BOG 2010-2014, Nominating Committee 2011-2012

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE-HERPETOLOGY (vote for one):

_____**Brown, Rafe, M.**, Curator in Charge, Herpetology, KU Biodiversity Institute, Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas, Dyche Hall, 1345 Jayhawk Blvd, Lawrence, KS. rafe@ku.edu

Research Interests: Processes of diversification in island archipelagos; speciation, genetics, biogeography, and conservation of amphibians and reptiles in Southeast Asia; systematics of ranoid frogs.
Service to ASIH: Stoye Award judge; *Copeia* Publishers Ad-Hoc Task Force; reviewer for *Copeia*.

_____**Taylor, Emily N.**, Biological Sciences, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0401. etaylor@calpoly.edu

Research Interests: Environmental physiology of reptiles, especially the endocrine, neural, and reproductive physiology of lizards and snakes
Service to ASIH: Reviewer for *Copeia*; co-chair, ASIH Stoye and Storer Award Committee 2008; ASIH Gaige Award Committee 2009-11; ASIH Board of Governors 2009-2013.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE-ICHTHYOLOGY (vote for two):

_____ **Bortone, Stephen A.**, Executive Director Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, Florida 33607. steve.bortone@gulfcouncil.org

Research Interests: Marine fisheries and the life history of aquatic organisms, especially fishes, chiefly in the southeastern U.S. and the Gulf of Mexico. Ongoing projects include, a book entitled, Artificial Reefs in Fisheries Management, due to be published by CRC Press.

Service to ASIH: Resolutions Committee 1988-89, 1998 (Chair); Board of Governors 1990-95; Reviewer for *Copeia*.

_____ **Echelle, Anthony A.**, Emeritus Regents Professor, Zoology Department, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. anthony.echelle@okstate.edu

Research Interests: A longstanding interest in conservation biology, population genetics, and phylogenetics of southwestern fishes, primarily Cyprinodon. Ongoing projects include genetic structure and historical population dynamics of several species in the Ouachita Highlands, conservation genetics of the *Gambusia krumholzi* complex, and genetic status of Headwater Catfish in Texas and New Mexico.

Service to ASIH: Editorial Board, *Copeia*; 2007- present; Symposium co-organizer: "Evolution of Fish Species Flocks," 1984; Sectional Editor, *Copeia* (Genetics, Morphology and Development), 1983-86; Board of Governors (4 terms); Member, ASIH Nominating Committee, 1993.

_____ **Johnson, G. David.**, Division of Fishes, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC 20560. johnsond@si.edu

Research Interests: Systematics and early life history of teleost fishes, particularly acanthomorphs, with a central focus on comparative anatomy, ontogeny, phylogenetic reconstruction and classification. Ongoing projects include description of a living fossil eel and its phylogenetic placement based on molecules and morphology; ontogeny and homology of the sucking disc of remoras; the gill arches and caudal skeleton of stomiid fishes and their phylogenetic implications; upper jaw and rostrum development in early stage holocentrids, a unique ontogenetic trajectory with a comparison to that of malacanthids; morphological evidence for the lampridiform affinities of *Stylephorus* and the aulopiform affinities of *Ateleopodidae*; long-term book project on larvae of marine fishes based on photographic images.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors, 1980-84, 2006-2010; Stoye Award Judge, 1985, 89, 94; Rainey Award Committee, 1981-1983; Robert H. Gibbs Memorial Award Committee, 1995-1998 - chairman, 1997-98; Nominating Committee, 1999-2000; reviewer for *Copeia*.

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YOU VOTE FOR CANDIDATES IN YOUR PRIMARY DISCIPLINE**

BOARD OF GOVERNORS – HERPETOLOGY

_____ **Austin, Christopher C.**, Associate Curator and Professor, Division of Herpetology, Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. ccaustin@lsu.edu

Research Interests: Systematics, phylogenetics, population genetics, and biogeography of reptiles and amphibians with a geographic focus on New Guinea and Australasia. Ongoing projects are founded on a strong collections-based field program that examines phylogeography of New Guinea reptiles and amphibians, alpha taxonomy, invasive reptiles in the Pacific, and conservation genetics.

Service to ASIH: Stoye Award judge; reviewer for *Copeia*.

_____ **Bevier, Catherine R.**, Associate Professor of Biology, Department of Biology, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901, crbevier@colby.edu

Research Interests: Behavioral and physiological ecology of amphibians, especially reproductive behavior and conservation physiology. Ongoing projects include studies of species and population differences in composition and production of antimicrobial skin secretions in frogs & strain differences in the amphibian pathogenic fungus, *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*; reproductive ecology of frogs in New England; lab studies on physiological correlates of vertebrate behavior.

Service to ASIH: Reviewer for *Copeia*, Stoye award judge.

_____ **Doody, J. Sean**, School of Biological Sciences, Monash University, Clayton, Victoria, Australia 3766. sean.doody@monash.edu

Research Interests: Ecology, behavior, evolution and conservation of reptiles and amphibians. Ongoing projects include climate responses in reptiles with environmental sex determination, the ecological impact of cane toads on predatory reptiles, the ecology and evolution of nest site choice in reptiles, and embryonic behaviour and evolution in reptiles and amphibians.

Service to ASIH: Reviewer for *Copeia*

_____ **Fontenot, Clifford L.**, Biological Sciences, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA 70402, USA. cfontenot@selu.edu

Research Interests: Behavior, conservation, and evolutionary ecology of amphibians and reptiles. Ongoing projects include 1) long-term (2003-present) wetlands snake assemblage study in the Lake Pontchartrain Basin to understand assemblage structure and temporal change, functional habitat patch size, and effect of flooding, and effect of roads on mortality. 2) Ecology of the aquatic salamander *Amphiuma tridactylum*. 3) Vision mechanics in snakes: specifically how animals with eyes evolved for one medium (e.g., air, on land) compensate for the change in refractive index when foraging in another (e.g., underwater).

Service to ASIH: Stoye Award judge; reviewer for *Copeia*; local host helper for ASIH meetings in New Orleans, 1996, 2006.

_____ **Hollingsworth, Bradford D.**, Curator, Department of Herpetology, San Diego Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 121390, San Diego, CA 92112. bhollingsworth@sdnhm.org

Research and Education Interests: Systematics and biogeography of amphibians and reptiles of the Southwest and the Baja California peninsula, in addition to the taxonomy of iguanid lizards. Care and maintenance of the 76,000 research specimens, including its installation into a new climate-controlled facility, rehousing to new storage containers, data-basing and inventory, and georeferencing locality data for online distribution. In collaboration with the American Museum of Natural History and the Fernbank Museum of Natural History, development and creation of the travelling museum exhibition Lizards and Snakes: Alive!, currently being shown across west coast venues.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors (2003-2007); Stoye Award judge; Joint Meeting Session chairs, reviewer for *Copeia*, Graduate Student Committee and workshop organizer (1995-1999).

_____ **Lutterschmidt, William I.**, Department of Biological Science and Texas Research Institute for Environmental Studies, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 77341. Lutterschmidt@shsu.edu

Research Interests: Physiological ecology, comparative physiology, and behavior endocrinology of ectothermic vertebrates with emphasis on the thermal relations of physiological rate processes.

Service to ASIH: None to date.

_____ **Pyron, R. Alexander**, Dept. of Biological Sciences, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052. rpyron@colubroid.org

Research Interests: Systematics and historical biogeography of reptiles and amphibians, with a focus on speciation and global and regional scale biodiversity processes. Ongoing projects include large-scale phylogenetic estimates of Squamata and Lissamphibia, along with various phylogeographic investigations of North American snakes. Other projects include historical estimates of speciation and extinction rates from neontological and paleontological data, related to ecological and biogeographic transitions.

Service to ASIH. None to date.

_____ **Siegel, Dustin S.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. dsiegel2@slu.edu

Research Interests: The anatomy and physiology of urogenital systems in amphibians and reptiles and their correlation with phylogeny, ecology, and reproductive cycles. Current studies include comparative cloacal anatomy in Serpentes, comparative male urogenital anatomy in Caudata, the phylogenetic distribution and function of sexual kidneys in Caudata, and modifications of the genital kidney for sperm transport in Caudata in comparison to the epididymis of amniotes.

Service to ASIH: Graduate student travel awards chairperson 2010-current.

_____ **Spencer, Carol**, Staff Curator of Herpetology and Researcher, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley. CA 94720.3160. atrox@berkeley.edu

Research Interests: Biogeography, geographic variation, phylogeography, life history evolution, morphology, diet and reproduction of squamates, particularly those of western North America, and biodiversity informatics.
Service to ASIH: Chair and Judge, General Herpetology Committee, ASIH Stoye Award Student Competition, Joint Meeting of Herpetology and Ichthyology (JMIH) (2009); “Careers in Herpetology” Invited Speaker, SSAR Student Workshop, JMIH (2009); ASIH Meeting Resolutions’ Committee (2009); Judge, ASIH Storer Award Best Student Poster Competition, JMIH (2008); Judge, ASIH Stoye Award Best Student Talk Competition, JMIH (2007); Chair and Organizer of the symposium, “A Celebration of the Life of Joe Slowinski.”, Herpetologists’ League, JMIH (2006); Judge, ASIH Storer Award Student Competition, JMIH (2006); Judge and Chair, ASIH Storer Award Student Competition, JMIH (2005).

_____ **Watkins-Colwell, Gregory J.**, Senior Museum Assistant, Division of Vertebrate Zoology, Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, New Haven, CT, USA. Gregory.watkins-colwell@yale.edu

Research Interests: Lizard systematics and biogeography; regional herpetofaunal surveys; New England natural history and conservation. Museum collections and collection history.
Service to ASIH: ASIH Collections Committee (2008-present); SPNHC-ASIH Liaison; SSAR/HL/ASIH Herpetological Education Committee (2004-present)

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS – ICHTHYOLOGY

_____ **Allen, Larry G.**, Professor of Biology, Department of Biology, California State University, Northridge, CA 91330-8303, larry.allen@csun.edu

Research Interests: Life history, reproductive strategies, population genetics, dispersal, and recruitment of coastal marine fishes. Biogeography of coastal marine fishes. Development and systematics of Gobiesociformes.

Service to ASIH: Local Committee, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles 1994; Raney Award Committee 1997-1999; Nominating Committee 1997; Board of Governors, 1997-2001, 2004-2008; Long-range Planning Committee, 1998-2000; Local Committee, Annual Meeting, La Paz, 2000; Meeting Planning Committee, 2001 – 2008, Meeting Management & Planning Committee 2009-present.

_____ **Baker, John A.**, Department of Biology & Environmental Science Program, Clark University, 950 Main St., Worcester, MA, USA 01610. JBaker@Clarku.edu

Research Interests: My initial work for nearly 15 years was as a fish ecologist, specializing in stream/river fish communities. That work led to a collaboration with David Heins on studying fish life history as well, and this has now become my major focus, though I remain fairly active in stream work. Since 1990 the main focus has been on the Threespine Stickleback, especially on populations in the Pacific Northwest of North America.

Service to ASIH: I have served ASIH in the past by acting as reviewer for many papers, and as a member of the Editorial Board and being a “fast track” reviewer for the Physiology Section.

_____ **Cashner, Mollie F.**, Biology Department, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA 70402. mollie.cashner@selu.edu

Research Interests: Evolutionary biology, behavior, systematics, and conservation of fishes particularly in North America with an emphasis on the family Cyprinidae. Current projects include: species delineations within the *Notropis* subgenus *Hydrophlox*; investigations into the role red nuptial coloration plays in the evolution of nest association behaviors; studies of hybridization and genetic integrity of native southeastern fishes; and investigations of the effects of dams on genetic structure of darters and minnows.

Service to ASIH: Education and Human Resources Committee (2009-present); Ichthyology Information Coordinator (2001-2009); JMIH Local Committee Member (2006, New Orleans, LA meeting); Book Raffle Committee Member (2003-2004); Reviewer for *Copeia* (2000-present).

_____ **Ferraris, Carl J., Jr.**, Research Associate: National Museum of Natural History, American Museum of Natural History, and California Academy of Sciences. Address: 2944 NE Couch St, Portland, OR, 97232. Tel. 503 234-2095. carlferraris@comcast.net

Research Interests: Systematic studies of Siluriformes; Nomenclature of Fishes; Fishes of Myanmar

Service to ASIH: Symposium organizer, Catfish Characters and Clades 1988 (Ann Arbor); Local Committee member (NYC) 1990; Workshop organizer, Nomenclature for Novices 1997 (Seattle); Board of Governors 1998-2003; *Copeia* Editorial Board 2004, 2006, 2010; *Copeia* Interim Sectional Editor (GI) 2006; *Copeia* Sectional Editor (GI) 2007–2008; *Copeia* Associate Editor 2009; Editorial Policy Committee/Publications Policy Committee 2006-2009; Chair, Committee to Nominate Honorary Foreign Member (Ichthyology) 2008, 2009; Local Committee co-chair (Portland) 2009; Symposium co-organizer, All Catfish Species 2009 (Portland).

_____ **Kenaley, Christopher P.**, Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, University of Washington, Box 355100, Seattle, WA 98195. ckenaley@uw.edu

Research Interests: Systematics, phylogeny, morphology, molecular evolution, and biomechanics of oceanic and deep-sea fishes. Current projects include revisionary systematics of the family Stomiidae, neuroanatomical studies of basal euteleosts, visual pigment evolution of meso- and bathypelagic teleosts, theoretical biomechanics of stomiiform fishes, and a worldwide inventory of all deep-sea fishes.

Service to ASIH: Web Content Management Committee (2009-present); Graduate Student Participation Committee (2006-2009); reviewer for *Copeia*.

_____ **Schaefer, Scott A.**, Associate Dean of Science for Collections and Curator, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th St., New York, NY 10024-5192. schaefer@amnh.org.

Research Interests: Systematics, phylogenetics, biogeography of tropical freshwater fishes; evolutionary morphology. Current projects: revisionary studies of Astroblepidae; phylogenetic and biogeographic studies of Andean fishes; systematics of South American and African characiforms.

Service to ASIH: Editor, *Copeia*, 2005-2011; Executive Committee, 2005-2011; Board of Governors, ex officio, 1998-2002, 2005-2011; Editorial Policy Committee, 1998-2002, Chair 2005-2011; *Copeia* Review Committee, 2005; General Ichthyology Editor, *Copeia*, 1998-2002; Raney Award Committee, 1989-90; Chair, 1990; Stoye Award Judge, 1990; Joint Collections Resources Committee, 1991; Editorial Board, 1997-98; Ad hoc Committee on Electronic Publishing, 1999; Robert H. Gibbs Jr. Memorial Award Committee, 2009-11, Chair 2011.

_____ **Snyder, Alexandra M.**, Division of Fishes, Museum of Southwestern Biology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM 87131 USA. amsnyder@unm.edu

Research Interests: Museum collections management; preparation, preservation, and long-term conservation of collections of fishes (eggs, larval and adult forms); design problems and solutions for fluid collections storage and museum facilities; training students and agency biologists in taking field collections of fishes and data appropriate for ecological research;

Service to ASIH: 1990 invited panel member, National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property, ASIH meetings, New York City; 1993 co-moderator, ASIH discussion on fish collections management, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin; 1992-1998, Editor, Proceedings of ASIH Workshops on Collections Care and Management; 1992-1999 Chair, ASIH Curatorial Supplies and Practice Subcommittee; 1997 Co-Organizer, ASIH Workshop, Preservation of Early Life Forms of Fishes, Amphibians, and Reptiles, Seattle.

_____ **Taylor, Christopher M.**, Professor, Department of Natural Resources Management, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409. Cm.taylor@ttu.edu

Research Interests: Stream fish ecology and biogeography. Effects of altered flow regimes on riverine fishes.

Service to ASIH: Stoye Award judge, 1996, 1999 - Ecology and Ethology. Board of Governors, Class of 2002. Associate Editor, Ecology and Ethology 2003 – 2006.

_____ **Warren, Melvin L., Jr.**, Center for Bottomland Hardwoods Research, USDA Forest Service, Oxford, MS 38655. fswarren@olemiss.edu

Research Interests: Ecology and conservation of stream fishes. Ongoing projects include co-editing of multi-volume book entitled North American Freshwater Fishes: Natural History, Ecology, and Conservation (49 chapters with 71 contributing authors); evaluations of climate change vulnerability of natural resources in west African countries (with USAID); quantification of the importance of small wood as habitat for fishes in sand-bed Gulf Coastal Plain streams; conservation status, genetics, and meso and microhabitat use of the Yazoo Darter, a narrow ranging endemic of the upper Yazoo River; long-term population demographics of freshwater mussels in an intact southeastern river system; relationships between diversity and stability in stream fishes; and fish assemblages and flooding dynamics in forested habitats of the lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley.

Service to ASIH: Chair Endowment and Finance Committee and EXCOM Member, 2001-2002, 2005-2006; Chair, Environmental Quality Committee (now Environmental Quality Committee), 1995-1998; Governor, Board of Governors, 1999-2004; Representative to the American Fisheries Society, 1994 to present; Member, President's Ad-hoc Committee on Capitalization of Fish Common Names, 2002-2004; Member, Presidents Ad-hoc Recognition and Awards Committee, 2002; Member, Conservation Committee (formerly Environmental Quality Committee), 1993 to present; Member, Endowment and Finance Committee, 1999 to 2007; Reviewer *Copeia*.

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RE-ELECTION OF INCUMBENT OFFICERS 2011

The following officers agree to serve the ASIH and must be elected for 2011. Please cast your vote for the incumbent officers.

_____Maureen A. Donnelly, Secretary

_____Margaret A. Neighbors, Treasurer

_____Wm. Leo Smith, Figure Editor

_____Donald G. Buth - General Ichthyology Associate Editor

_____Roberto Reis - General Ichthyology Associate Editor

_____Michael J. Lannoo - General Herpetology Associate Editor

_____David Kizirian - General Herpetology Associate Editor

_____Wm. Leo Smith – Genetics, Development & Morphology Associate Editor

_____Jacqueline Litzgus - Ecology & Ethology Associate Editor

_____Jacob Schaefer - Ecology & Ethology Associate Editor

_____Joel Snodgrass - Ecology & Ethology Associate Editor

_____Karen Martin – Physiology & Physiological Ecology Associate Editor

_____Jay W. Orr - Index Co-Associate Editor

_____Cynthia Klepadlo - Index Co-Associate Editor

_____Prosanta Chakrabarty - Book Review Editor - Ichthyology