

40. Candidate Information (6.26.10)

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

Beaupre, Steven J. University of Arkansas, Department of Biological Sciences, 601 Science-Engineering Building, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Email: sbeaupre@uark.edu

Research Interests: The goal of my research is to understand various mechanisms that influence the distribution and abundance of terrestrial vertebrate ectotherms.

Specifically, I have been interested in how environmental variation (temperature and food abundance) interacts with time budgets and physiological processes of ectotherms to affect their allocations to growth and reproduction. Thermal effects impinge on the allocation of energy and resources to the competing functions of maintenance, growth, reproduction, and storage which in turn, produce variation in population level processes. My favored approach to these problems is to use comparative bioenergetics to learn about constraints and trade-offs that operate on the physiological performance of individuals. In addition, my interests have expanded to address the use of individual-based physiologically structured simulations of growth, reproduction and population dynamics for predicting the responses of populations to environmental change, implications of bioenergetics for conservation, and mining the Timber Rattlesnake genome. Additional information can be found at <http://comp.uark.edu/~sbeaupre/index.htm>.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors, 1998 – 2005, Re-elected 2006 – Present. Associate Editor, *Copeia*. Physiology and Physiological Ecology. Sp. 2002 – 2005. Editorial Policy Committee: 2002-2005. Herpetological Animal Care and Use Committee - Chair, 1999 - 2004. Fitch Award Committee, Chair, 2002. Chairman Stoye and Storer Awards Committee, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA 2006. Annual Meeting, Guelph, Ontario 1998. Student Competition Judge, Stoye Award Competition. Annual meetings 1996, 1997, 2005. Resolutions Committee, Chair, Annual Meeting, La Paz, B.C.S. Mexico 2000. Discussion Panel Member, Graduate student workshop on teaching and course design. Annual meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2006.

Goals as President of ASIH: Key aspects of maintaining a thriving and vital society include a dynamic and engaged membership, and relevance to the public. As President of ASIH, I would like to develop and initiate societal traditions that enhance the value of membership for students at all academic stages. What can we do as a society to make ASIH membership an automatic choice for students with interests in ichthyology or herpetology? Furthermore, in the midst of unprecedented and sometimes catastrophic environmental change, the need for public educational resources concerning the natural history and conservation of fishes, amphibians and reptiles is perhaps at an all-time high. How can we as a society enhance dissemination of practical information to the public, and thereby have a positive impact on the long term conservation prospects of the organisms we collectively care deeply about? If not ASIH, then who? If not now, then when? These two issues, enhancing the experience of our student membership and enhancing societal public outreach, will be foremost in my mind during the coming years. I look forward to working with the ASIH leadership, membership, and associated societies.

Warkentin, Karen M. Associate Professor, Dept. of Biology, Boston University, 5 Cummington St., Boston MA 02215; Research Associate, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Gamboa Laboratory, Panama. Email: kwarken@bu.edu. Lab website: people.bu.edu/kwarken

Research Interests: Developmental ecology, evolution and mechanisms of phenotypic plasticity, ontogenetic switch points in complex life cycles, integrative biology of early life stages, vibration as an information channel. My research centers on predator- and pathogen-induced early hatching as an embryo defense, and on red-eyed treefrogs and their natural enemies as study organisms. My lab also studies other leaf-breeding treefrogs and temperate vernal pool amphibians, metamorphosis, reproductive mode plasticity, and multimodal communication. Our work is strongly grounded in field observations of animals; these have led to our most surprising and important discoveries. I worked in public environmental education prior to my research career and am committed to public accessibility of research to foster appreciation of both the organisms and the scientific process.

Service to ASIH: Equal Participation Committee (1995-1997), Stoye Award Judge – Ecology and Ethology (1999, 2003, EE Judges Chair 2010), Long Range Planning and Program Committee (2003-2009), Resolutions Committee (2005), Board of Governors (2003-2008).

Goals as President of ASIH: I am strongly committed to the core mission of ASIH – increasing knowledge about fishes, amphibians and reptiles, disseminating that knowledge broadly and effectively, and encouraging and supporting young scientists, as part of the worldwide effort to understand, conserve and wisely utilize biodiversity. Threats to our animals and their habitats make our mission more important than ever while we face challenges in funding, an increasingly digital publishing environment, and declining membership. During my four years on EXEC, I would work to help leverage the strengths of our society to meet these challenges, take advantage of new opportunities to enhance our contributions, and ensure the ongoing health and vigor of ASIH. As part of this, I want to help the Society better communicate its value and relevance as well as increasing the accessibility and attractiveness of ASIH and the JMIH to diversify and increase our membership, particularly of students.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Vari, Richard P. Division of Fishes, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC 20560. varir@si.edu

Research Interests: Systematics and phylogeny of fishes of the orders Characiformes, Siluriformes, and Gymnotiformes with a focus on South America and sub-Saharan Africa. Ongoing projects include phylogenetic analysis of the order Characiformes; revisionary and phylogenetic studies within the family Apterontidae (Gymnotiformes), studies of the Neotropical families Curimatidae and Characidae (Characiformes); revisionary projects of the genera *Nannocharax* and *Hemigrammocharax* (Characiformes), and portions of the family Amphiliidae (Siluriformes).

Service to ASIH. Board of Governors ca 1980-1985; Stoye Award judge; reviewer for *Copeia*; Editorial Board of *Copeia* (2000-present); Nominating Committee (2009-present).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE-ICHTHYOLOGY

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

Research Interests: Fisheries Biology, ecology of reef fishes, underwater surveys, artificial reefs, ecological statistics. Current projects include the role of artificial reefs in fisheries management.

Service to ASIH. Board of Governors 1990-1995; Reviewer for *Copeia*; Nominating Committee, Resolutions committee 1988, Chair Resolutions committee 1995.

Ross, Stephen T. Curator Emeritus of Fishes, Division of Fishes, Museum of Southwestern Biology and Adjunct Professor of Biology, MSC 03-2020, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131. stross1@unm.edu

Research Interests: Ecological and evolutionary relationships of fishes, including the impact of biotic and abiotic factors on the persistence and stability of fish assemblages, ecological responses of fishes to altered environments, conservation biology of fishes, and behavior and ecology of anadromous fishes (especially sturgeon, Acipenseridae). Current projects include growth and ecology of western cyprinids in relation to hydrologic regimes and preparation of a textbook, *Ecology of North American Freshwater Fishes* (University of California Press).

Service to ASIH: Member since 1968; Session Chair and judge for Storer and Stoye awards at numerous ASIH meetings, Board of Governors 1981-1986, 1988-1993, 2002-2006; *Copeia* Editor for Ecology & Ethology 1994-1998; Chair, Nominating Committee 1984-1985, 1996-1997; Nominating Committee Member 1992-1993, 1995-1996, 2009-2010; Editorial Board 1984-1986, 1991-1992; Endowment and Finance Committee 1992-1993, 1999- present; Chair Endowment and Finance Committee and member of Executive Committee 2007-2009; ex officio member Long Range Planning and Policy Committee 2007-2009; Member Long Range Planning and Policy 2010; Representative

to the American Fisheries Society 1987-1990; Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, and President, Southeastern Division ASIH 1983-1986.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE-HERPETOLOGY

Anderson, Roger A., Biology Department, Western Washington University, 516 High St., Bellingham, WA 98225-9160. <http://www.biol.wwu.edu/biology/faculty.shtml>

Research Interests: Evolutionary autecology of lizards as model systems for 1) understanding the evolution of cognition and high exercise capacity in terrestrial vertebrates, and 2) integrated analyses of ethotypes, physiotypes, and morphotypes in the context of meeting the basic challenges food acquisition, antipredation, mate acquisition, and abiotic stressors. Current lab work 1) includes learning in lizards as a function of body temperature and 2) risk taking in lizards as a function of body temperature and exercise capacity, 3) bite force and bite speed as a function of body temperature. Current field work includes 1) a number of lizard ecology studies in the Great Basin Desert in southeastern Oregon and the 2) conservation challenges for reptiles and amphibians in the Ocala National Forest in Florida. My M.S. students have studied fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals, and their food sources. My research interests include seeking methods to expand student research opportunities: I have conducted a pair of field research courses in the Great Basin desert scrub for about a dozen students annually for the past 12 summers: Ecological Methods and Research in Reptile Ecology (<http://fire.biol.wwu.edu/anderson/index.html>). Regrettably, these courses tend to coincide with the timing of the ASIH meetings.

Service to ASIH: ASIH nominating committee, 2009; nominating committee chair 2010.

Zani, Peter A., Department of Biology, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Research Interests: One of my main research interests is the impact of climate change on ectotherm physiology and ecology. In particular, I am interested in how the changing thermal environment is affecting the timing of reproduction as well as the trophic interactions among ectotherm species. My research has focused on side-blotched lizards (*Uta stansburiana*) due to their tractability as a lab and field study system. For the past ten years my lab and field work has included study patterns and causes of individual growth, seasonal activity, reproductive physiology, overwintering physiology and long-term survival of a population of *Uta* in eastern Oregon. More recently, I have begun to study the comparative population ecology of lizards in the northern Great Basin and Columbia Basin focusing on predator-prey relationships. Among several colleges, I have developed and taught 10 different courses, mentored the research activities of over 30 undergraduate students, and published 44 peer-reviewed papers that focus on reptiles, with six of those papers including student collaborators.

Service to ASIH: Until recently, the timing of field work in summer kept me from routinely attending ASIH meetings, and now I would like to greatly increase my service to ASIH.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR – ECOLOGY & ETHOLOGY

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601-266-5797, E-mail: jake.schaefer@usm.edu

Research Interests: community, evolutionary and physiological ecology of freshwater fishes.

Service to ASIH: oral presentation session moderator, *Copeia* reviewer, member since 1994.

Other service: guest editor for *The Southeastern Naturalist* and *Ecology of Freshwater Fishes*.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR – GENETICS, DEVELOPMENT & MORPHOLOGY

W. Leo Smith, Assistant Curator, Department of Zoology, The Field Museum, 1400 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605. Tel.: 312-665-7759; Email:

lsmith@fieldmuseum.org

Research Interests: Systematics, phylogenetics, venomology, biogeography of Madagascar.

Service to ASIH: Illustration Editor, *Copeia*, 2005-present; Book Review Editor (Ichthyology), *Copeia*, 2005-2009; Board of Governors, *ex officio*, 2005-present; Editorial Policy Committee, 2005-present; Raney Award Committee, 2007-2009, Chair, 2009; Stoye Award Judge, 2008; Member, Committee on the History of the Society, 2005-present.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS – HERPETOLOGY

Beatty, Joseph J. Senior Instructor and Executive Associate Chair, Department of Zoology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331-2914 USA;

beattyj@science.oregonstate.edu.

Research Interests: Evolution, ecology, and natural history of amphibians and reptiles.

Service to ASIH: Member 1974-78 and 1986-present.

Crumly, Charles R., Science Publisher, University of California Press, 2120 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 chuck.crumly@ucpress.edu

Research Interests: The origin of morphological novelty and its relationship to size in a context of phylogenetic history and ontogeny, particularly in land tortoises (Testudinidae) and chamaeleons (Chamaeleonidae). My current position, however, is devoted to the work of other scholars. I have sponsored books for Academic Press and the University of California Press in a broad cross section of ichthyology and herpetology. I encourage work of relevance in the evolutionary, ecological and organismal disciplines. Although I first attended ASIH meetings as a student in 1980, I have attended ASIH meetings for the past 17 years in my capacity as a publisher. My PhD is from Rutgers, including work at

AMNH and a fellowship at USNM; I had a postdoc at the MCZ, then teaching stints San Diego State University, UC Davis, prior to career in science publishing.

Service to ASIH: Donating books to the Student Raffle every year for the past 17 years.

Espinoza, Robert E. Professor and Curator of Amphibians and Reptiles, Department of Biology, California State University, Northridge, Northridge, California, 91330-8303 USA; robert.e.espinoza@csun.edu.

Research Interests: Ecological and evolutionary physiology of amphibians and reptiles: thermal biology, digestive physiology, diet evolution, and adaptations to deserts and cold environments; biological rules; taxonomy and systematics of liolaemid lizards.

Service to ASIH: Member since 1992; Board of Governors (2003-08); Judge, Stoye Award for Best Student Paper in Ecology and Ethology (2006); *Copeia* Review Implementation Committee (2005-06); Resolutions Committee (2004); Gaige Award Committee (2002-04), Chair (2004); Student Mentor, Equal Participation Committee (2000); Symposium Co-Chair: *Comparisons and Current Uses of Phylogenetic Approaches to Ichthyology and Herpetology* (1997); Committee for Graduate Student Participation (1994-98); Organizer or Co-organizer for 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).

Hazard, Lisa C., Assistant Professor, Department of Biology and Molecular Biology, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ 07043 USA. hazardl@mail.montclair.edu

Research Interests: Ecological and evolutionary physiology of reptiles and amphibians, with emphasis on osmoregulation and nutrition.

Service to ASIH: Member since 1993. Judge, Frederick H. Stoye Award for Best Student Paper in Physiology/Physiological Ecology (2009); Journal referee, *Copeia* (2006).

Lougheed, Stephen C. Dept. of Biology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada K7L 3N6. steve.lougheed@queensu.ca

Research Interest: Phylogeography, spatial ecology, and landscape and conservation genetics of snakes, lizards and frogs. Primary research interests on studies of local adaptation and limiting gene flow in single landscapes, through genetics of species' ranges, to phylogenetics of focal frog and reptile taxa. Has published 68 peer-reviewed journal articles, 18 governmental reports, and co-authored a chapter on conservation genetics of reptiles in Canada and a Status report on five-lined skinks for the Committee of the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC). Training of students includes 10 PhD, 8 MSc and > 40 undergraduate thesis students. Has taught or co-taught > 25 field courses at both undergraduate and graduate level spanning Africa, Asia, and North and South America, including a course on the Ecology of Amphibians and Reptiles since 2000. Hosted and helped organize the 2007 annual meeting of the Canadian Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Network annual meeting at Queen's University. Current research projects include comparative landscape genetics of temperate snakes in fragmented and non-fragmented landscapes, and genetic and experimental studies of diversification among multiple evolutionary lineages with species of North and South American frogs.

Service to ASIH: Review of *Copeia* ms.

Paterson, Ann V., Nell Mondy Chair, Department of Natural Sciences, Williams Baptist College, P.O. Box 3692, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476. distichus@hotmail.com

Research Interest: Lizards as model systems for: 1) understanding dynamics in complex social systems such as territorial neighborhoods; 2) examining factors underlying the “dear enemy phenomenon”; and 3) understanding signaling and contextual influences on signaling. Current field work involves: 1) further work on social interactions in territorial neighborhoods of *Anolis sagrei* lizards, and 2) preliminary work preparing for future in depth studies of contextual influences on signaling (in collaboration with Stephen McMann). Undergraduate students in my lab have been working on pilot projects investigating food choice in *Apalone mutica* hatchlings that we intend to expand next fall with the participation of two new students.

Service to ASIH: I have been a member of ASIH and have attended meetings, but have not had opportunities to specifically serve ASIH. I am interested in finding ways to do so. Some of my related professional service includes: General Herpetology Section Editor of *Herpetological Conservation and Biology*; Associate Editor of *Herpetological Conservation and Biology*; Board member of the Society for the Study of Reptiles and Amphibians.

Richter, Stephen C., Department of Biological Sciences, Eastern Kentucky University, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475. stephen.richter@eku.edu

Research Interest: Ecology, conservation, and evolution of amphibians and reptiles; Natural history of amphibians and reptiles; Conservation biology of ecosystems; Historical and comparative biology of vertebrates; Wetland ecology. Current lab studies includes 1) population and range-wide genetics of gopher and crawfish frogs, 2) landscape genetics of stream salamanders, and 3) captive genetics of endangered gopher frogs. Current field studies include 1) comparison of amphibian communities in natural and constructed ridge-top ponds, 2) spatial and temporal aspects of amphibian migration and dispersal in temporary pond systems, 3) development of assessment methods for wetland function and quality, and 4) rate of within- and between-stream movements in stream salamanders. My previous research and publications include ecological, evolutionary, systematic, and conservation studies of fish, amphibians, and reptiles (including birds).

Service to ASIH: ASIH Conservation Committee, 2005-present; ASIH Symposium Co-chair, “A new generation of research on amphibian declines” 2005; Member of local (Norman, OK) planning committee 2004 Joint Meeting; Reviewer for *Copeia*, 1997-present; Session moderator, Joint Meetings, 2005-present.

Storfer, Andrew T. School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164 . andrew.storfer@gmail.com

Research Interest: limits to species ranges, landscape genetics, phylogeography, genomics and disease ecology in amphibians. Current projects include: landscape genetics of a variety of Pacific Northwest USA fauna, studying limits to the geographic distribution of cane toads in Australia, and coevolutionary dynamics of tiger salamanders and an emerging virus.

Service to ASIH: Organizer of Symposium: *Amphibian disease ecology*, Manaus, 2003. Member, Nominating Committee 2008, Reviewer for *Copeia* 1997-present.

White, Mary E. Department of Biological Sciences, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond LA 70402. mwhite@selu.edu

Research Interests: Biochemical effects of salinity in frogs; phylogenetic relationships of amphibians and reptiles; Evolution of mechanisms of germ cell determination in vertebrates.

ASIH Service: Local Host Committee, New Orleans 2006. Organized Habitat for Humanity “Day of Service” prior to meetings, 2006. Resolutions Committee 2006, 2008. Stoye Award judge, 2000. Session chair 2000, 2008.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS – ICHTHYOLOGY

Berendzen, Peter B. Department of Biology, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614. peter.berendzen@uni.edu

Research Interests: My research interests focus on the evolutionary relationships, speciation, and biogeography of fish. The goals of my research address two main questions on the evolution of fish: 1) What are the historical processes that have shaped geographical distributions of fish? and 2) What are the patterns of variation of specific character traits within evolutionary lineages of fish? My research involves both active field collection of fish and laboratory work on the collection of molecular and morphological data. My primary focus is on North American freshwater fish in the Central Highlands although I also have interests in flatfish and East African freshwater fish.

Service to ASIH: Stoye Award Judge - General Ichthyology 2007; reviewer for *Copeia*.

Friel, John P., Cornell University Museum of Vertebrates, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, NY 14850-1923. jpf19@cornell.edu

Research Interests: I have been an ASIH member since 1986, and have attended 18 of the past 25 annual meetings. Currently I am a Senior Research Associate at Cornell University, and serve as the Curator of Fishes, Amphibians & Reptiles at the Cornell University Museum of Vertebrates. My professional interests include: 1) morphology, phylogenetics, and taxonomy of catfishes; 2) biodiversity and conservation of African freshwater fishes; and 3) long-term curation of fish and herp specimens, tissues, and their associated data. My current lab/office work include: 1) molecular and morphological studies of the phylogenetic relationships within mochokid catfishes, 2) revisions and descriptions of new taxa of African freshwater fishes, and 3) serving as a section editor for *Zootaxa*. Finally, my current fieldwork includes African expeditions for with the All Cypriniformes Species Inventory (2010–2014) that build upon my earlier African expeditions done for the All Catfish Species Inventory (2003–2009).

Service to ASIH: Raney Fund Award Committee, 2001–2004; Symposium co-organizer; (All Catfishes: 6 Years of Exploration and Discovery), 2009

Marsh-Matthews, Edie. Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History and Department of Zoology, University of Oklahoma, Norman 73072. emarsh@ou.edu

Research Interests: Life history ecology and evolution and community ecology of freshwater fishes. Primary research interests on maternal provisioning strategies in poeciliids, long-term change in fish communities and factors affecting community structure in freshwater systems. Current projects include studies on the role of mother-to-embryo nutrient transfer in *Gambusia*, effects of stress on maternal provisioning and assessment of re-invasion of its natural community by red shiners.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors 1999-2004; Local committee 1993 and 2004 annual meetings of American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists; Raney Award Chair

Martin, F. Douglas, University of Texas, Texas Natural Science Center, Texas Natural History Collections, PRC 176 / R4000, 10100 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78758-4445, dmartin_flaco@yahoo.com

Research Interest: Ecology and zoogeography of estuarine and other fishes of the Coastal Plains; ecology of fishes in urban environments. Lab work includes verifying identifications of problem records for the Fishes of Texas Project. Field Work: I recently participated in a team effort to determine changes in the fish fauna of Barton Creek, a stream with potentially high urban impact and about sixty years of sporadic data. Current field work centers on exotic fishes of Texas and the expanding ranges of native fishes of the Coastal Prairie and other parts of the Coastal Plain. Currently, at St. Edwards University, I teach an undergraduate topics course for non-science students which concentrates on interactions of ecology and evolution.

Service to ASIH: ASIH Meeting Management and Planning Committee, 2004-2008.

Munroe, Thomas A. National Systematics Laboratory, NMFS/NOAA, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC 20560.
munroet@si.edu

Research Interests: Systematics and taxonomy of fishes of the Order Pleuronectiformes, with a focus on the families Cynoglossidae and Soleidae. Ongoing projects include revisionary studies of taxa occurring in the Eastern Pacific and Indo-West Pacific, including Australia and New Zealand. Revisionary studies within the family Cynoglossidae include projects concerning species of the genera *Symphurus*, *Paraplagusia* and *Cynoglossus*; and within the family Soleidae, a revision of the genus *Soleichthys*.

Service to ASIH. Board of Governors 2000-2004; Stoye Award judge; Storer Award judge; reviewer for *Copeia*.

Near, Thomas J. Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology and Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520 USA.
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Research Interests: Systematics and phylogenetics of percomorph fishes with emphasis on Percidae, Notothenioidei, and Centrarchidae. Other interests include using fossil information to calibrate molecular phylogenies and investigating mechanisms of speciation.

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

Pyron, Mark. Department of Biology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.
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Research Interests: Stream fish assemblages, ecomorphology of fishes, conservation of aquatic ecosystems, ecology of large rivers. Current projects are longterm fish assemblages of the Wabash River, effects of hydrology on local habitats and fish assemblages of large rivers, use of GIS for habitats and fishes of large rivers, evolution of sperm competition in cyprinids.

Service to ASIH: Co-organizer of Symposium "Comparisons and current uses of phylogenetic approaches to ichthyology and herpetology," 1997 meeting in Seattle meeting, Judge for Stoye Award in Ichthyology 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, Judge for Conservation Award for Student Presentations 2008, Moderator for sessions in multiple years, Member of *Copeia* editorial board 2003-4, Member of Long Range Planning and Policy Committee, 2002-3, Reviewer for *Copeia* 1991-2009.

Simons, Andrew M. Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology & Bell Museum of Natural History, 100 Ecology, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, University of Minnesota. Saint Paul, MN 55108.

Research Interests: Phylogeography of North American freshwater fishes.
Phylogenetics of cypriniform fishes.

Service to ASIH: Stoye Award Judge; reviewer for *Copeia*; Editorial Board of *Copeia* 1997-1998, 2001-2004; Raney Fund Award Committee 2004-2006.

Taylor, Christopher M. 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.

Turner, Thomas F. Museum of Southwestern Biology and Department of Biology, University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM 87131. turnert@unm.edu

Research Interests: Evolution and ecology of fishes, especially ecology of larval and juvenile fishes. Basic research interests include dispersal, larvae as predators and prey, and comparative study of evolutionary consequences of early life-history variation in fishes. Applied research interests include interactions of science and policy in conservation of imperiled aquatic systems. Current projects include conservation genetics of cyprinid fishes, systematics and community ecology of fishes in arid-land river systems, and metapopulation dynamics and effects of habitat fragmentation in stream networks.

Service to ASIH: Member, Education and Human Resources Committee, 2009-2012. Stoye Award Judge (GDM Chair) 2009. Stoye Award Judge (Ichthyology) 2006. Board of Governors 2002-2007. *Copeia* Editorial Board 1997-1998.

Board of Governor's Ballot 2010

HENRY S. FITCH AWARD COMMITTEE

Frost, Darrel R. Curator, Division of Vertebrate Zoology (Herpetology) and Associate Dean of Science, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024. Tel.: 212-769-5852. Fax: 212-769-5031; Email: frost@amnh.org.

Research Interests: Phylogenetic systematics of amphibians and reptiles.

ASIH Service: Member since 1972. Storer Award Judge (1998-99); Distinguished Foreign Member selection committee (1994); Board of Governors (1993-98; 2004-current); Stoye Award Judge (1993); Ichthyological and Herpetological Collections and Resources Committee (and Policy Subcommittee) (1992-96); Chair, Herpetological Nomenclature Committee (1988-89); Local Committee Member joint ASIH, HL, SSAR meeting (1991); President-Elect (2004); President (2005); Chair, Honorary Foreign Member in Herpetology, 2008, 2010; Chair Audit Committee, 2009.

Henry R. Mushinsky, Professor and Graduate Director, Department of Integrative Biology,

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida 33620, mushinsk@usf.edu.

Research Interests: Henry's research has focused on the conservation biology of Florida amphibians and reptiles. He has a robust variety of publications, including papers on water snakes, mangrove water snakes, the Gopher Tortoise, the Florida Sand Skink, the use of anurans to evaluate the health of wetlands, fire ecology, and the effects of phosphate mining on vertebrates. Henry has just over 100 published papers and has co-edited one book. He has attracted about 5.5 million dollars in research funding, much of it with his colleague Earl D. McCoy.

ASIH Service: Henry has served as President of the ASIH (2008), HL (2003-05), and SSAR (1997). He served as the point person for the recently signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) among four scientific societies to share financial responsibility for the annual Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Henry and Phil Motta were co-chairs for the 2005 Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in Tampa. Henry was on the ASIH Board of Governors from 1990-95 and is currently serving a second term on the BOG, and is in his last of four years on the ASIH Executive Committee. He has been a member of the ASIH Conservation Committee since 1995, and a member of the ASIH Meeting Management Committee since 2003. Henry has served enthusiastically as an awards judge of student posters and talks at scientific meetings over the years.

Pechmann, Joseph H. K. Dept. of Biology, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 28723 (jpechmann@wcu.edu)

Research Interests: Conservation ecology of amphibians, implications of complex life cycles and habitat shifts for ecology and conservation, and population trend analyses and demography. Current projects include the effects of fire on terrestrial habitat quality for the dusky gopher frog, dusky gopher frog demography and population restoration, and

long-term studies of stream salamander distributions and *Plethodon* hybrid zones and the effects of climate change.

Service to ASIH: Gaige award committee 2000-2002 (Chair 2002), Board of Governors 2003-2008.

ROBERT H. GIBBS, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD COMMITTEE

Arratia, Gloria. Biodiversity Institute and Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. garratia@ku.edu

Research Interests: Evolution, systematics and historical biogeography of fishes, especially actinopterygians. Primary research interests on origin, diversification and phylogenetic relationships of teleosts based on morphological, developmental and paleontological evidence. Current projects include systematics of Cypriniformes, Earth's most diverse clade of freshwater fishes; morphological diversity, evolutionary patterns and homologies of the postcranial skeleton in fishes; and preparation of two books on basal teleosts.

Service to ASIH: Frequent reviewer for *Copeia* and ASIH Special Publications.

Hilton, Eric J. Department of Fisheries Science, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point VA, 23062; ehilton@vims.edu

Research Interests: Anatomy, systematics, and taxonomy of fishes; ecology of fishes; history of ichthyology. The primary focus of my research is on the osteology and evolution of a wide variety of groups of fossil and living ray-finned fishes (Actinopterygii). Current projects include morphological and molecular systematics of sturgeons, and the osteology and systematics of the eel-pouts and their relatives (families of the suborder Zoarcoidei), among other groups of fishes. Other ongoing collaborative projects include the stock assessment and management of American shad in Virginia and the ingress of larval fishes in the Chesapeake Bay.

Service to ASIH. Board of Governors (2009-present); Editorial Board (2001-2008); reviewer for *Copeia*; Stoye Award judge (2008, 2009); Storer Award judge (2005, 2007).

Sidlauskas, Brian L. Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State University, 104 Nash Hall, Corvallis, OR, 97331 brian.sidlauskas@oregon.edu.

Research Interests: Systematics, evolution, biodiversity, morphology and conservation of freshwater fishes, particularly Characiformes. Current projects include studies of anatomical diversification in the African Distichodontidae, a molecular counterpart to previous morphological phylogenetics in the South American Anostomoidea, and a systematic assessment of the taxonomic status of Oregon's threatened Foskett Dace.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors 2009-present; Storer award judge; reviewer for *Copeia*; Editorial Board of *Copeia* (2008-present); session chair at numerous annual meetings

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Kley, Nathan J. Department of Anatomical Sciences, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-8081. nathan.kley@stonybrook.edu.

Research Interests: Functional morphology of snake feeding systems; evolutionary morphology of the skull, vertebrae, and pelvic apparatus of snakes; origin and early evolution of snakes; biology of blindsnakes; functional and evolutionary morphology of the squamate hyolingual apparatus; and evolutionary morphology of the craniofacial skeleton of notosuchian crocodyliforms. Current projects include studies of: the evolution of prey transport performance in snakes; evolutionary morphometrics of the ophidian feeding apparatus; positional behaviors associated with macrophagy in alethinophidian snakes; and a monographic description of the craniofacial morphology of *Simosuchus clarki*, an herbivorous crocodyliform from the Late Cretaceous of Madagascar.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors, 2005–2009.

Preest, Marion R. Joint Science Department, The Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA 91711, USA. mpreest@jsd.claremont.edu

Research Interest: Physiological ecology of amphibians and reptiles, particularly stress physiology, feeding energetics, and thermoregulation of lizards.

Service to ASIH: Board of Governors 2008-present, Stoye Award Judge - Herpetology 1997. Nominating Committee 2010.

Savitzky, Alan H. Department of Biological Sciences, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529-0266 asavitzk@odu.edu

Research Interests: Morphology, development, evolution, and ecology of snakes. Recent studies have included sequestered chemical defense in Asian natricine snakes, evolution and function of skin and scale rows in snakes, and conservation biology of the Timber Rattlesnake in southeastern Virginia.

Service to ASIH: President, 1998; Board of Governors, 1982-1986, 1989-1994, 1996 – present; Executive Committee, 1997-2005; Chair, Long Range Planning and Policy Committee, Nominating Committee, Henry S. Fitch Award Committee; Member, Conservation Committee, Planning Committee for *Copeia* Anniversary Committee, Public Affairs Committee; Recipient, Robert K. Johnson Award, 2007

13 June 2010

Report of the Audit Committee (2010): Darrel Frost (Chair), John Lundberg, and Henry Mushinky

We have examined the 2009 Budget and find that the income and expenses listed in the attached cash-based 2009 Budget Report to be appropriate for ASIH. Please see the attached copy of the 2009 budget, which is the source of our evaluation.

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Category Description	1/1/2009 Actual	- Budget	12/31/2009 Difference
INCOME			
Donations			
Unrestricted			
Fitch Award Fund	195.00	0.00	195.00
Gaige Award Fund	60.00	0.00	60.00
Gen Endow. Fund	1,285.00	0.00	1,285.00
Gibbs Award Fund	10.00	0.00	10.00
Raney Award Fund	10.00	0.00	10.00
Storer Award Fund	10.00	0.00	10.00
Stoye Award Fund	20.00	0.00	20.00
Student Travel			
Book Raffle	2,570.25	2,500.00	70.25
Hubbs shirts etc. auction_sales	4,015.00	0.00	4,015.00
Other donations	1,650.00	500.00	1,150.00
TOTAL Student Travel	8,235.25	3,000.00	5,235.25
TOTAL Unrestricted	9,825.25	3,000.00	6,825.25
TOTAL Donations	9,825.25	3,000.00	6,825.25
Invest Inc			
Unrestricted			
TOTAL Invest Inc	95.99	0.00	95.99
Other and Royalties	784.54	50.00	734.54
Program Services			
Annual Meeting			
2008	7,412.08	0.00	7,412.08
2009	52,414.53	6,000.00	46,414.53
TOTAL Annual Meeting	59,826.61	6,000.00	53,826.61
eCopeia Revenue Share			
BioOne	40,221.00	39,000.00	1,221.00
JSTOR	7,186.80	7,300.00	-113.20
TOTAL eCopeia Revenue Share	47,407.80	46,300.00	1,107.80
Memb. & Subs.			
Late Fees	2,203.00	500.00	1,703.00
Mailing List	1,330.00	1,500.00	-170.00
Memberships			
Annual	138,801.50	165,000.00	-26,198.50
Life			
LIFN	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
Other Program Services:Memb. & Su...	0.00	7,000.00	-7,000.00
TOTAL Life	2,500.00	7,000.00	-4,500.00
TOTAL Memberships	141,301.50	172,000.00	-30,698.50
Subscriptions	108,902.64	120,000.00	-11,097.36
TOTAL Memb. & Subs.	253,737.14	294,000.00	-40,262.86
Publications			
Author billing, pg chgs			
Other Program Services:Publications:A...	10,410.00	7,500.00	2,910.00
TOTAL Author billing, pg chgs	10,410.00	7,500.00	2,910.00
Postage	68.53	100.00	-31.47
Sales			
Copeia back iss.	1,038.63	500.00	538.63
Special Pubs.			
Sp. Pub. #3	285.00	200.00	85.00
Sp. Pub. #4	116.50	200.00	-83.50
Sp. Pub. #5	517.00	500.00	17.00
TOTAL Special Pubs.	918.50	900.00	18.50
TOTAL Sales	1,957.13	1,400.00	557.13
TOTAL Publications	12,435.66	9,000.00	3,435.66
TOTAL Program Services	373,407.21	355,300.00	18,107.21

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_DivInc	11,380.94	18,000.00	-6,619.06
_IntInc	2,016.21	4,500.00	-2,483.79
_LT CapGnDst	2,123.55	0.00	2,123.55
_RlzdGain	-28,168.38	0.00	-28,168.38
_ST CapGnDst	534.23	0.00	534.23
TOTAL INCOME	371,999.54	380,850.00	-8,850.46
EXPENSES			
Program Services			
Annual Meeting			
Abstract submission			
2010	1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00
Other Program Services:Annual Meeting:...	20.00	1,000.00	980.00
TOTAL Abstract submission	1,020.00	1,000.00	-20.00
Deposits			
2009	10,028.00	500.00	-9,528.00
2010	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
TOTAL Deposits	12,528.00	3,000.00	-9,528.00
Local com. & on site			
2009	3,645.62	1,000.00	-2,645.62
TOTAL Local com. & on site	3,645.62	1,000.00	-2,645.62
President			
2009	2,405.04	3,000.00	594.96
TOTAL President	2,405.04	3,000.00	594.96
TOTAL Annual Meeting	19,598.66	8,000.00	-11,598.66
Awards			
Fitch			
Cash award	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Plaque	74.25	80.00	5.75
TOTAL Fitch	1,074.25	1,080.00	5.75
Gauge	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Gen Endowment	1,649.25	3,000.00	1,350.75
Gibbs			
Cash award	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Plaque	84.50	80.00	-4.50
TOTAL Gibbs	5,084.50	5,080.00	-4.50
Johnson plaque	77.42	80.00	2.58
Raney	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Storer	600.00	600.00	0.00
Stoye	1,500.00	1,800.00	300.00
Student Travel	5,700.00	5,000.00	-700.00
TOTAL Awards	25,685.42	26,640.00	954.58
Committee Expenses	4,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
Publications			
Copeia			
AllenTrack			
Annual fee	2,900.00	1,450.00	-1,450.00
Manuscript fees	3,975.00	5,000.00	1,025.00
TOTAL AllenTrack	6,875.00	6,450.00	-425.00
Editorial Offices			
Dues	400.00	1,700.00	1,300.00
Editor			
AMNH office	5,700.00	5,700.00	0.00
Production Editor	27,300.00	27,300.00	0.00
TOTAL Editor	33,000.00	33,000.00	0.00
JMIH			
AE registrations	0.00	5,280.00	5,280.00
Ed travel & lodging	1,437.55	2,000.00	562.45

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TOTAL JMIH	1,437.55	7,280.00	5,842.45
TOTAL Editorial Offices	34,837.55	41,980.00	7,142.45
Electronic version			
AP silo site			
Per issue costs	14,011.28	16,000.00	1,988.72
Prog & dev fees	4,220.48	4,221.00	0.52
TOTAL AP silo site	18,231.76	20,221.00	1,989.24
JSTOR	876.64	1,000.00	123.36
TOTAL Electronic version	19,108.40	21,221.00	2,112.60
Printed version			
Printing, etc.	75,255.68	116,000.00	40,744.32
TOTAL Printed version	75,255.68	116,000.00	40,744.32
TOTAL Copeia	136,076.63	185,651.00	49,574.37
Sp. Pubs.			
Sales costs	29.95	30.00	0.05
TOTAL Sp. Pubs.	29.95	30.00	0.05
TOTAL Publications	136,106.58	185,681.00	49,574.42
TOTAL Progrm Services	185,390.66	225,321.00	39,930.34
Supporting Services			
Managemnt & Gen .Op.			
A.P Inc.			
Enhanced Online Services	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Managemnt	31,858.29	40,000.00	8,141.71
Warehouse	7,200.32	8,000.00	799.68
TOTAL A.P Inc.	43,058.61	52,000.00	8,941.39
Audit_990	8,108.00	7,600.00	-508.00
Bank charges and fees	3,705.96	3,200.00	-505.96
Dues & Subscript	4,697.08	3,250.00	-1,447.08
Fees & Serv Chgs.	149.00	0.00	-149.00
Investment Fees	5,306.73	7,500.00	2,193.27
Secretary's Office	33,370.00	33,370.00	0.00
Treasurer's Office	2,206.80	3,500.00	1,293.20
Web site			
Tulane			
Content editing	180.00	500.00	320.00
Monthly maintenance	3,552.00	3,552.00	0.00
TOTAL Tulane	3,732.00	4,052.00	320.00
TOTAL Web site	3,732.00	4,052.00	320.00
Withholding tax	170.86	0.00	-170.86
TOTAL Managemnt & Gen .Op.	104,505.04	114,472.00	9,966.96
TOTAL Supporting Services	104,505.04	114,472.00	9,966.96
TOTAL EXPENSES	289,895.70	339,793.00	49,897.30
OVERALL TOTAL	82,103.84	41,057.00	41,046.84

2010 Annual Report of Activities of the
ASIH EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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Mission:

The Education and Human Resources Committee guides and helps implement the Society's efforts 1) to raise the public's awareness and understanding of ichthyology and herpetology, 2) to ensure the continuing supply of new ichthyologists and herpetologists, and 3) to create a scientific environment that embraces diversity and allows all professionals to flourish. The EHRC is responsible for promoting excellence in education at all levels, and for developing and overseeing the education programs of the Society. The Committee is also responsible for development of programs to enhance recruitment, training and retention of women and minorities in the fields of ichthyology and herpetology, and to encourage equitable treatment and representation of all scientists, regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation or cultural background. The Chair of the EHRC is appointed by the President. In consultation with the President, the Chair shall select up to a total of seven ichthyologists and herpetologists to serve on the committee.

Activities:

EHRC email discussions focused on a number of possible activities, including the following:

1. develop an online brochure detailing careers in Ichthyology and Herpetology,
2. establish "Breakfast with a scientist" informal breakfast at the JMIH where students can meet in small groups with senior scientists (at no cost to the society)
3. organize a graduate student mixer at the JMIH to facilitate the interaction of young fishers and herpers,
4. organize a poster session on modern methods to teach Ichthyology and Herpetology,
5. organize a workshop on teaching methods in ichthyology and/or herpetology lecture and labs,
6. prepare a document for inclusion with the other announcements in the JMIH packet explaining the mission of the ASIH and the various benefits of membership as a student and a professional,
7. develop an approach for responding to questions fielded by the public,
8. determine the current status of herpetology and ichthyology courses/training, and

9. establish a Meritorious Teaching Award in Ichthyology (MTAIch), to parallel the recently-implemented Meritorious Teaching Award in Herpetology (MTAHerp).

Actions:

Given the establishment last year and implementation this year of the Meritorious Teaching Award in Herpetology, the committee recognized the immediate need to develop and present a proposal to establish a Meritorious Teaching Award in Ichthyology this year. To that end critical attention was placed on development of two versions—one as a jointly administered award from ASIH and AES, the other administered solely by ASIH (versions of both are attached). A draft of the joint version was sent to Ken Goldman, President of AES, so that it might be considered by the society at the July meeting.

Anticipated Activities:

Key agenda items for upcoming year activity include revision of MTAIch (depending co-sponsorship decision and based on experience with MTAHerp this past year), development of an approach to fielding questions from the public, and consideration of the possibilities, costs and benefits of conducting a survey of current offerings of herpetology and ichthyology courses.

Submitted – 18 June 2010

George Middendorf

DRAFT PROPOSAL

The Meritorious Teaching Award in Ichthyology

Sponsored by: American Society of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists

The ASIH Education and Human Resources Committee announces the inaugural Meritorious Teaching Award in Ichthyology, which will be awarded at each year's Joint Meetings of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists (JMIH). This award is to recognize superior teaching effectiveness and mentoring of students in the area of Ichthyology, and provides student members of the ASIH the opportunity to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to Ichthyological education, in either the classroom or mentoring student research endeavors. Winners of the award will be encouraged to become active members of the ASIH, which will facilitate continuity of the ASIH and maintenance of the standards by which future awards are bestowed.

The award recipient will receive 1) a cash prize of \$XX⁰⁰[specific amount to be determined], 2) recognition in the form of an official letter from ASIH (a copy of the letter will also be forwarded to the chief academic administrator at recipient's host institution), and 3) a plaque identifying the award, year, and recipient's name.

(Nominations will be solicited in December of each award year through email, published in *Copeia*, and posted on the society's website and Facebook page. The deadline for submission of nominations will be with a deadline of 31 March the following year.)

Nominations will proceed as follows:

1. Persons wishing to nominate an individual for the award should submit a letter of nomination that:
 - a. Describes specific evidence to support the nomination (*e.g.*, teaching modules, lab or field exercises, *etc.*).
 - b. Includes names and contact information of at least two peers who are each qualified to review the merits of the nominee.
 - c. Includes names and contact information of two current or former students or program participants. If students are under 18 years old, the student/participant references should be accompanied by, or attached to, a letter from the appropriate teacher or program coordinator.
2. The ASIH EHRC will solicit appropriate supporting materials, including those indicated in nominating letters (*e.g.*, documentation of other teaching awards, peer and student evaluations, evidence of innovative curriculum development, educational products, *etc.*).
3. Letters of nomination should be submitted to the ASIH EHRC Chair by 31 March of each year. This time frame will give the ASIH EHRC adequate opportunity to receive further materials in support of the nominee (as described above). Although e-mail copies of nomination letters are acceptable by the deadline, hard copies of letters of nomination with signatures are required before final considerations are rendered by the ASIH EHRC.
4. An individual may receive the award up to two times during his/her career providing that:
 - a. The recipient has received the Award on only one prior occasion.

- b. At least 6 years has elapsed since the recipient first received the Award.
- c. Supporting materials for an individual's re-nomination include:
 - i. A description of specific activities, mentoring opportunities, or teaching methods that the individual has adopted since first receiving the Award.
 - ii. Two letters of recommendation from students who did not contribute any supporting materials when the individual first received the Award.
5. If a nominee does not receive an award, his/her submission material will be held and reconsidered for up to three successive years. After that, the nominee must wait six years before being eligible again for nomination.
6. No award will be given in a year when there are no suitable nominees.

Announcement - DRAFT

The ASIH Education Committee (ASIH EHRC) announces the inaugural Meritorious Teaching Award in Ichthyology. The award will be given at the annual Joint Meetings of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists to recognize superior teaching effectiveness and mentoring of students in the area of Ichthyology. The award recipient will receive a cash prize of US\$500⁰⁰, recognition in the form of an official letter from ASIH, and a plaque. To nominate an individual, please submit a letter of nomination to the ASIH EHRC Chair by March 31 that: 1) describes specific evidence to support the nomination (e.g., teaching modules, lab or field exercises), 2) includes names and contact information of at least two peers who are each qualified to review the merits of the nominee, and 3) includes names and contact information of two current or former students or program participants

Nomination and Selection Process - DRAFT

Selection of the award recipient will be made by a committee composed of members of Ichthyology Education Committee and three graduate students (one student from each of the sponsoring societies). Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Nominees must be current members of the American Society of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists.
2. Current Officers of ASIH, Committee Chairs of ASIH and members of ASIH EHRC are not eligible for nomination.
3. Nominees should have a reputation among their peers and students for excellence in educating people about Ichthyology, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Demonstrated highly effective and innovative teaching in the classroom or in an informal education setting (e.g., zoological parks, aquaria, museums, field stations, environmental centers, *etc.*).
 - b. Demonstrated superior mentoring of students in Ichthyology, in either research or educational settings.
 - c. Sustained commitment (e.g., over multiple cohorts of students) to excellence in teaching Ichthyology.

DRAFT PROPOSAL

The Meritorious Teaching Award in Ichthyology

*Sponsored by: American Society of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists
and
American Elasmobranch Society*

The ASIH and AES announces the inaugural Meritorious Teaching Award in Ichthyology, which will be awarded at each year's Joint Meetings of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists (JMIH). This award is to recognize superior teaching effectiveness and mentoring of students in the area of Ichthyology, and provides members of ASIH and AES with the opportunity to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to ichthyological education, in either the classroom or mentoring student research endeavors. Winners of the award will be encouraged to become active members of the ASIH, which will facilitate continuity of the ASIH and AES—and maintenance of the standards by which future awards are bestowed.

The award recipient will receive 1) a cash prize of \$XXX^{oo}[specific amount to be determined], 2) recognition in the form of an official letter from ASIH and AES (a copy of the letter will also be forwarded to the chief academic administrator at recipient's host institution), and 3) a plaque identifying the award, year, and recipient's name.

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Nominations will proceed as follows:

7. Persons wishing to nominate an individual for the award should submit a letter of nomination that:
 - a. Describes specific evidence to support the nomination (*e.g.*, teaching modules, lab or field exercises, *etc.*).
 - b. Includes names and contact information of at least two peers who are each qualified to review the merits of the nominee.
 - c. Includes names and contact information of two current or former students or program participants. If students are under 18 years old, the student/participant references should be accompanied by, or attached to, a letter from the appropriate teacher or program coordinator.
8. The Meritorious Teaching Award in Ichthyology (MTAIch) Selection Committee (see below) will solicit appropriate supporting materials, including those indicated in nominating letters (*e.g.*, documentation of other teaching awards, peer and student evaluations, evidence of innovative curriculum development, educational products, *etc.*).
9. Letters of nomination should be submitted to the MTAIch Selection Committee Chair by 31 March of each year. This time frame will give the MTAIch Selection Committee adequate opportunity to receive further materials in support of the nominee (as described above). Although e-mail copies of nomination letters are acceptable by the deadline, hard copies of letters of nomination with signatures are required before final considerations are rendered by the MTAIch Selection Committee.

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Nomination and Selection Process - DRAFT

Selection of the award recipient will be made by the MTAIch Selection Committee, a committee composed of members of the ASIH Education and Human Resources Committee, AES representatives (selection to be determined by AES), and two graduate students (one student from each of the sponsoring societies). Selection will be based on the following criteria:

4. Nominees must be current members of ASIH or AES.
5. Current Officers of ASIH or AES, Committee Chairs of ASIH or AES and members of the MTAIch selection committee are not eligible for nomination.
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Executive Committee and Governors:

At the Providence meeting, the Web Content and Management Committee will continue to seek further opinions and advice on revising and operating the ASIH Web site. Two documents are attached: 1) a 5-page Excel file containing the results of the Committee's recent Survey of members (viewing these pages at 100% worked well for me), 2) a Word document with a number of specific suggestions made by Committee members.

John Lundberg, WCMC Chair

ASIH.org SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTENT AND DESIGN FROM WEB CONTENT AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- from John Lundberg – central issues that need to be addressed early:
Can we find a qualified member who will volunteer Webmastering services or coordination of Webmaster service? Will a professional Web designer be needed to redesign the website following parameters develop by content and design committee? What is the best option for a web server host for ASIH.org?

- from Andres Lopez - Reduce clutter on front page, update look (fonts, color scheme, images, navigation) Andres L

- from Andres Lopez - Consolidate menu categories at top and intermediate levels (our abandoned google groups discussions have some suggestions on how to do this) Andres L

- from Andres Lopez - Create RSS feed for jobs, announcements and Copeia table of contents Andres L

- from Andres Lopez - Create a section to target student interests (will need substantial input from student committee for content) from

- from John Lundberg -- Forum: a forums facility that could enhance communications through allowing direct inputs from members -- I liked that on Herp League but it has gone down. SSAR has one - <http://www.ssarherps.org/smf/index.php> worth looking at - allows both members and guests to post items of interest. I do not know how such a thing gets set up and how it is maintained - but looks like a commercially available tool ("simple machines forum")

- from Margaret Neighbors - I have some things I would like to get posted on the site for my job as treasurer--reimbursement forms and the ASIH tax returns.

- from Margaret Neighbors - add "Sitemap" to the list.

- from Margaret Neighbors - Let's put the following link to the ASIH page for organization Information in the District of Columbia somewhere near the official corporate info for ASIH. I'm tired of finding it, and others might as well know it exists.

<http://mblr.dc.gov/corp/lookup/status.asp?id=16596>

thanks,

- from Margaret Neighbors - The officers listed under "officers" tab should not include past presidents or historians and should include associate editors--see ASIH Constitution Article IV section 1

- from Margaret Neighbors - see below – Appendix A

Appendix A

ASIH web page comments
from Margaret Neighbors -
5/19/2010

Headings and info on web page

Any links on the web page need to be checked periodically--by whom?

See Melissa Gibbs message—gmail 1/26/10 plus others for rearrangement ideas. I haven't gone thru all of the gmail messages and hope others on the WCMC will add to, edit, or replace this document.

Needed/wanted additions

RSS feed?

Reimbursement forms—Treasurer

Organization documents

Letter from IRS re nonprofit,
incorporation

Link to ASIH audits and tax returns

Upfront link to Copeia online

Obituaries—under news or members

Copyright permission

Decrease info on home page

Make listing of links vertical rather than horizontal if too wide for page?

Home

News and notices--move under News and Notices tab

Copeia--about, submit, subscription --move to Copeia tab?at least get
new cover if keep

Annual meeting

Biz office link

Add obvious link to Copeia online

News--change to News and Notices

Correct spelling of Copeia in new online version notice

Info about how to submit news and notices?

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Currently

About--up to date?

History--up to date? figs missing

Constitution--4 versions. Remove 2001, 2004, 2006 versions

Uses of Fishes in Research--put under DOCUMENTS

Use of Amphibians and Reptiles--put under DOCUMENTS

Related societies and other links

Changes "Society Information" or ?

General Information with About and History links . Fix history problems

Governing documents

Constitution--current
 Tax exempt letter IRS
 Incorporation document

Financial documents --put audits and tax returns here rather than under
 ann meeting

Forms

Membership application
 Awards applications?
 Reimbursement forms

Put Contact Information here?

Related societies and other links

Additions and deletions?

Many broken links to fix

Herp league link wrong--correct to

www.herpetologistsleague.org

Afs elh--www.elhs.cmast.edu

NIA--www.ibiologia.unam.mx/brasil

Assoc syst coll--now natural science collections alliance
www.nscalliance.org

SW assoc nat--www.biosurvey.ou.edu/swan/swaneng.html

Asociacion herp Espanola--www.herpetological.org

Kansas herp--www.cnah.org/kHz/

European snake--www.snake.society.nl/Y0/y0-index.htm

Canadian Assoc Aq Clubs--www.caoac.ca

Native fish Conservancy--native fish society?

www.nativefishsociety.org

Society for nw vert bio--www.snwvb.org

Ichthyology

Cal Acad Catalog of Fishes

<http://research.calacademy.org/research/ichthyology/catalog/fishcatmain.asp>

Ichthyology web resources --

www.biology.ualberta.ca/jackson.hp/ichthyology

fish gopher--fish resources?

www.interaktv.com/PETS/FishR.html

Biodiversity & biological...--gone?

Www virtual library fish?

Add FishBase--www.fishbase.org

Herpetology

Www virtual library-herp?

N Am Amphib monitoring--www.pwrc.usgs.gov/naamp/

Declining amphi--daptf--changed

Amphibian Specialist Group--www.amphibians.org

frog log link broken

Tree of life --saliantia--broken
 Aust herp directory --lists new link
 Int guide Mass snakes--lists newq link
 LBL ITG whole frog project
 Herpetology at UT Austin--broken
 Amphib studies WWW site--link broken
 Wisconsin herp--broken
 (I got tired of trying to find corrections for some of the broken

links,MAN)

Copeia

Currently
 About Copeia
 Notice to authors
 Submit an article
 Online journal
 Absearch.com--broken, delete
 Online abstracts--broken, delete
 Special publications

Change to
 Copeia and other publications

Copeia
 Put above Copeia links under this heading
 Copyright permission procedure info
 Special Publications
 Documents
 Procedure manual
 Use of fish
 Use of herps
 Conservation position papers
 Rattlesnake--proposed? position paper

Meetings--

Add info from past meetings What should be included for past meetings?
 Abstracts are being added already?
 Move audit, constitution versions and other such items off this page\
 If a history of the constitution is desired, make a link of past
 versions under Constitution link
 New link here or somewhere else for past reports to the BOG?
 Link for past meeting list-- 1916-Present - [Past Meetings of ASIH](#)

People--new title? Board, officers, committees, and members
 (move to before Meetings link)

Officers
 Board of Governors before Committees

Editorial Staff--list under Copeia?
Honorary Foreign Members spelled correctly--move under members
Put Members link here

Members

- Current
- Application
- Directory
- Join
- Obituaries

- Change to
- Directory
- Join online
- Mail in membership application
- Honorary Foreign Members
- Obituaries

Curation

- supplies database
- Supply subcommittee
- Curation newsletter
- Standard international codes

Awards--move after membership

- Gibbs
- Fitch
- Johnson
- Student
 - Gaige
 - Raney
 - Stoye and Storer
 - Student Travel--fix name Clark Hubbs Student ...

Move Conservation under Publications/Documents

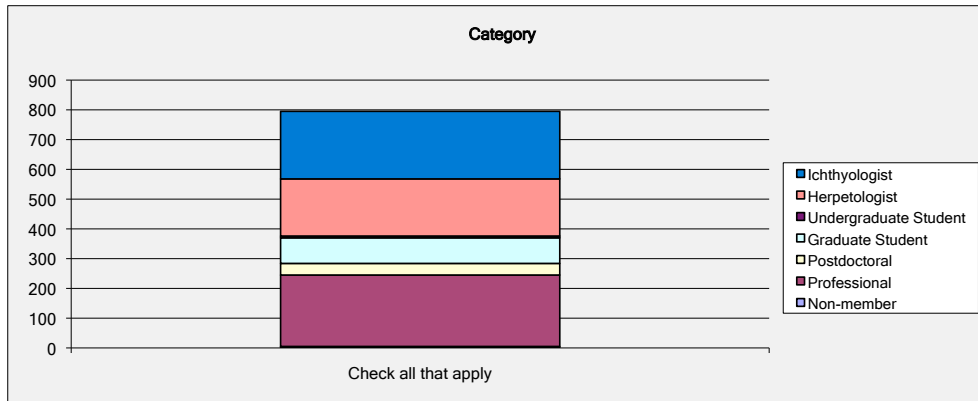
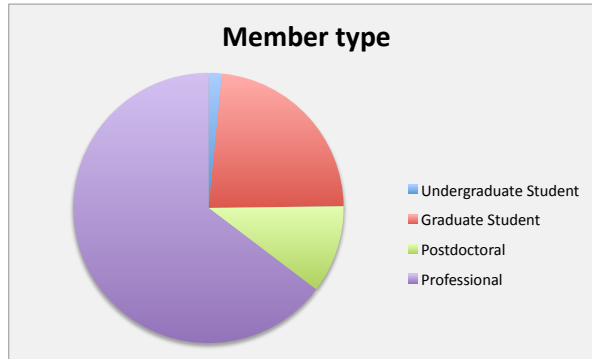
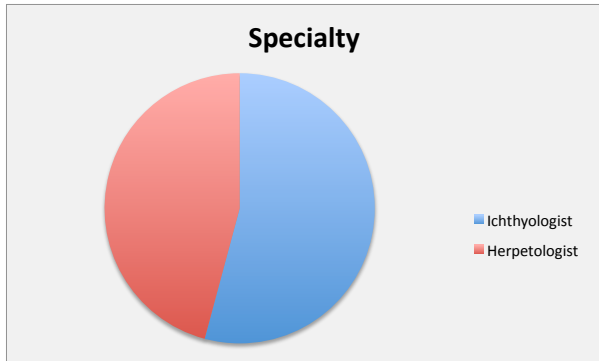
Contact—move under society info?

- Change address
- Mailing list rental

Jobs

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									<i>answered question</i>	
									<i>skipped question</i>	4

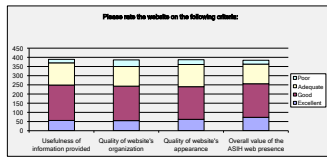
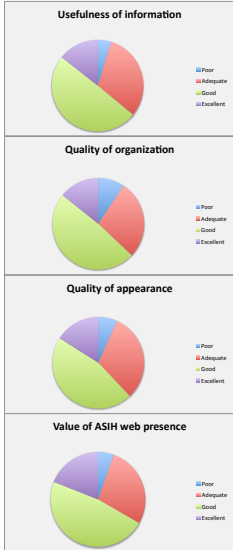


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Please rate the website on the following criteria:

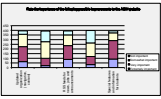
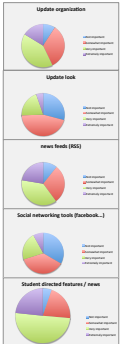
Assessor Criteria	Poor	Adequate	Good	Excellent	Response Count				
Usefulness of information provided	10	488	121	193	49.61	14.40	339		
Quality of organization	36	9.33	107	27.22	188	46.70	95	14.25	386
Quality of website's appearance	26	6.72	121	31.27	178	43.99	62	16.62	287
Overall value of the ASHH web presence	21	5.47	107	27.86	183	47.66	73	19.01	304
Comment						14			
					Assessed members	288			
					Other members	28			

Number	Response Date	Comment
1	Mar 28, 2010 6:48 PM	Members Directory, Annual Meeting missed used by me
2	Mar 28, 2010 6:51 PM	looks dated, content is dated, not organized well
3	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	The header with drop down menus is very helpful, but navigating individual pages is inconsistent. Linking to other websites is also seemingly at random (i.e., conferences)
4	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	Really don't have experience at this time.
5	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	Information too often dated. Not a good focus on Society for student recruitment.
6	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	This website conveys the importance of ASHH into the electronic space, a process that began in 1993 when the registration and program for the Annual Meeting began. The website will continue to evolve. Currently there are many text error that have resulted from the migration of word processing text to website text. The website requires careful editing by a WebMaster or staff.
7	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	Don't use it enough to comment on most of these issues.
8	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	Need more links outside of Coeola online.
9	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	The job postings do not seem like an exhaustive list.
10	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	The website needs to be reorganized and needs to be a "professional" presence on the web. Right now, it is poorly organized and not impressive. We need to raise the visibility of the society and the journal and the website is the way to do it.
11	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	Information needed for some of the references but not for all. Like occasional electronic user interfaces
12	Mar 27, 2010 6:54 AM	useless. limited information
13	Mar 27, 2010 6:54 AM	I do not visit it often enough to evaluate it fairly, sorry
14	Mar 27, 2010 6:54 AM	Memberships on membership not listed in same name
15	Mar 27, 2010 6:54 AM	Some announcements are dated (electrofabrika cast is BC 2008?)
16	Mar 27, 2010 6:54 AM	well, I just received the link, but I like so far what I see
17	Mar 27, 2010 6:54 AM	Looks nice if it serves the PPHFA site. I see that more info is available
18	Mar 27, 2010 6:54 AM	Most of the text is not visible, depending on the background picture that is selected. Perhaps other have a fixed image, or have the color of the font change to better match the picture selected.
19	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	headlines need to be reconsidered. I use the membership directory often.
20	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	The website could use an overhaul.
21	Mar 28, 2010 6:54 PM	with I were updated more often.
22	Apr 1, 2010 8:23 PM	Hard to locate info on the webinars. Surprisingly few updates.
23	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	the loss of access to JSTOR is a crone one.
24	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	I seldom use WEB and have no idea to evaluate.
25	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	however, I don't visit the website. So I cannot comment.
26	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	It's not not very attractive looking, especially the homepage--needs a good graphic designer to start from scratch
27	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Value? As is, or potentially? Its value could be excellent.
28	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	I have used it several times and for details on the another year of Coeola
29	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Layout could be more visually appealing with better font contrast. Subnavigation to various links could be a bit clearer.
30	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	I never saw the website, until today. Got too much to do and not able to browse.
31	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Have never visited the site.
32	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Clear, but not as easy to use as the AFS website
33	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	update membership and membership links
34	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	unsuccessful at using password
35	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Don't often visit the website
36	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	I do not use the website for my announcements for it use on line, and for these use easier notes to find relevant information.
37	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	I don't visit, but that don't feel qualified to comment
38	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	needs a link to coeola home for journal browsing
39	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Recent changes in membership
40	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Recently I've failed to visit the site due to my very busy situation with management issues.
41	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	The colors are sometimes contradictory, and links are initially difficult to find
42	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Information
43	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	I don't have it, I have not used it enough.
44	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Don't visit web site often enough to rate
45	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	I use an e-mail reader, I use the web a lot, but I have to click in front of a screen more than I like. "point" down in the browser and have less time for the full and creative thinking. Got multiple visitors websites as much as possible
46	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Really nice
47	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Very hard to read. Text is small and cluttered.
48	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	slow to load and sometimes not available, rarely is what I want within 1 click and most of the time it is at least three clicks away
49	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	The "News and Notices" window of the website could be made more accessible, it also does not accurately reflect the content of the News and Notices Archive accessible via the News link at the menu line near the top of the home page.
50	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Never visited (so I) have no opinion
51	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	very little information and poor web design
52	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Most of the news could be archived. Have only recent news in section
53	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	I have never used ASHH website.
54	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	I have visited the site once or twice in 10 years.
55	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	This version of the website is much more than the previous one. I'm more likely to use the website now that I have taken a closer look.
56	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	too little use to evaluate fairly
57	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	It is compatible with all the new accessory things around, this page should be frequently updated
58	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	never have never looked at the website till now and the initial impression was good!
59	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Couldn't say.
60	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	am unable to obtain information on journals or meetings - works fine for both
61	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	not access
62	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Not familiar with the web site.
63	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Navigation is somewhat cumbersome with different passwords, etc.
64	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	I don't visit it often enough to have an opinion
65	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Navigation is difficult and the business web page needs a lot of help to be usable. The password system is such that I can never remember how to get in when I need to.
66	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	never at home, however not in my house, hard to find how to get into such home
67	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Decision to much improved over the old record!
68	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	mainly visit to look up members and renew memberships
69	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	It is not as easy to use as other websites in membership.
70	Apr 2, 2010 10:51 PM	Better than website of some other societies
71	Mar 28, 2010 11:51 AM	Good
72	Mar 28, 2010 11:51 AM	Good
73	Mar 28, 2010 11:51 AM	Good
74	Mar 28, 2010 11:51 AM	I have not visited site so can't respond



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If there are professional society websites that you find particularly useful and well managed, please list the society's name or the site's url.

Answer Options	Response Count
	72
<i>answered question</i>	72
<i>skipped question</i>	349

Number	Response Date	Response Text
41	Apr 28, 2010 6:03 PM	?
11	Mar 26, 2010 8:42 PM	AAAS
53	Apr 28, 2010 7:16 PM	AAUS, www.aaus.org
14	Mar 27, 2010 4:37 AM	AES
7	Mar 26, 2010 6:14 PM	AFS
42	Apr 28, 2010 6:05 PM	AFS
33	Apr 6, 2010 2:02 PM	AFS (http://www.fisheries.org/afs/index.html)
12	Mar 26, 2010 9:49 PM	Amazon.com is not a society, but has a very intuitive user account interface.
5	Mar 26, 2010 5:44 PM	American Fisheries Society
9	Mar 26, 2010 7:25 PM	American Fisheries Society
13	Mar 26, 2010 9:50 PM	American Fisheries Society
26	Mar 31, 2010 12:02 AM	American Fisheries Society
35	Apr 6, 2010 7:47 PM	American Fisheries Society
58	Apr 28, 2010 8:55 PM	American Fisheries Society
61	Apr 28, 2010 10:37 PM	American Fisheries Society
62	Apr 29, 2010 12:26 PM	American Fisheries Society
65	Apr 29, 2010 5:29 PM	American fisheries society
16	Mar 27, 2010 12:44 PM	American Fisheries Society, American Society of Limnology and Oceanography
1	Mar 26, 2010 4:38 PM	American Society of Parasitologists asp.org
6	Mar 26, 2010 6:13 PM	ASLO
69	May 1, 2010 12:13 PM	Australian Marine Science Association, Royal Australian Chemical Institute
30	Apr 5, 2010 3:33 PM	CNAH.org
31	Apr 5, 2010 3:41 PM	Do NOT use "Biological Society of Washington" - what a poor site!!
56	Apr 28, 2010 7:35 PM	Ecological Society of America
20	Mar 28, 2010 8:15 PM	ESA
39	Apr 28, 2010 5:56 PM	ESA
36	Apr 8, 2010 6:36 PM	Fishbase
32	Apr 5, 2010 10:17 PM	fisheries.org
18	Mar 27, 2010 7:43 PM	fisheries.org, Society for Conservation Biology
48	Apr 28, 2010 6:39 PM	http://elasmn.org/
54	Apr 28, 2010 7:26 PM	http://ichthyology.usm.edu/sfc/index.php
22	Mar 29, 2010 7:48 PM	http://www.aaanet.org/
29	Apr 5, 2010 3:20 PM	http://www.cnah.org
45	Apr 28, 2010 6:20 PM	http://www.esa.org/
34	Apr 6, 2010 7:12 PM	http://www.evolutionsociety.org/
66	Apr 29, 2010 5:29 PM	http://www.evolutionsociety.org/
40	Apr 28, 2010 5:58 PM	http://www.linnean.org/
46	Apr 28, 2010 6:22 PM	I rarely look at society websites
37	Apr 13, 2010 4:42 PM	lucn red list
51	Apr 28, 2010 6:59 PM	Most of them are pretty poor! :-)
70	May 1, 2010 4:31 PM	National Academy of Sciences
28	Apr 5, 2010 2:52 PM	none
60	Apr 28, 2010 10:14 PM	not at the moment
59	Apr 28, 2010 8:57 PM	Raptor Research Foundation
27	Apr 1, 2010 2:36 AM	SCB, AFS
19	Mar 28, 2010 2:14 AM	see Syst Biol website (http://systbiol.org/)
2	Mar 26, 2010 4:50 PM	SICB
3	Mar 26, 2010 5:21 PM	SICB
17	Mar 27, 2010 6:49 PM	SICB
23	Mar 30, 2010 7:11 AM	SICB
64	Apr 29, 2010 3:10 PM	SICB
71	May 2, 2010 6:02 PM	sicb
72	May 4, 2010 10:37 AM	SICB
50	Apr 28, 2010 6:47 PM	SICB.
49	Apr 28, 2010 6:46 PM	SICB.org
67	Apr 29, 2010 9:57 PM	sicb.org
4	Mar 26, 2010 5:34 PM	sigma aldrich, geckoweb.org, amphibianark.org, SSAR
25	Mar 30, 2010 1:54 PM	Sociedade Brasileira de Ictiologia
52	Apr 28, 2010 7:06 PM	Sociedade Brasileira de Ictiologia
24	Mar 30, 2010 11:34 AM	Sociedade Brasileira de Herpetologia
44	Apr 28, 2010 6:09 PM	Sociedade Brasileira de Ictiologia ("Brazilian Ichthyological Society"): www.sbi.bio.br
43	Apr 28, 2010 6:06 PM	society conservation biology
38	Apr 28, 2010 2:22 PM	Society for Conservation Biology
68	Apr 30, 2010 3:13 PM	Society for Conservation Biology
8	Mar 26, 2010 7:10 PM	Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology - www.sicb.org
15	Mar 27, 2010 5:28 AM	SSAR, European herp societies
21	Mar 28, 2010 11:35 PM	SSAR, Virginia Herp Society
10	Mar 26, 2010 7:54 PM	Systematic Biology
47	Apr 28, 2010 6:27 PM	The National Science Foundation website always was and remains the best organized and most efficient website in my opinion.
63	Apr 29, 2010 2:30 PM	There are very few professional society websites that I find have any use for. I can not think of one that I regularly visit.
55	Apr 28, 2010 7:35 PM	Unknown
57	Apr 28, 2010 7:39 PM	www.sbi.bio.br

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