

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ICHTHYOLOGISTS & HERPETOLOGISTS BALLOT - 2004

President Elect (vote for 1)

_____ **Darrel R. Frost**, 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); 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).

Goals as President of ASIH: I would work with the membership to strengthen the Society's already effective programs to promote student involvement and development as well as strengthen the Society's role in promoting biodiversity research.

_____ **H. Bradley Shaffer**: Professor, Section of Evolution and Ecology, University of California, 1 Shields Ave., Davis, CA 95616. Tel: 530-752-2939; Fax: 530-752-1449; Email: hbshaffer@ucdavis.edu.

Research Interests: Molecular phylogenetics and phylogeography, population and conservation genetics, and life history evolution of amphibians and reptiles. Taxonomically, I have worked primarily on ambystomatid salamanders and freshwater turtles, although several current phylogeography and conservation projects include additional taxa. My current research runs the gamut from genomic analyses of life history evolution in the axolotl, to the effects of Pleistocene glaciations on extinction-recolonization dynamics, to the deep phylogeny of the living turtles. Increasingly, I take our results into the applied conservation arena, where we use landscape ecology in combination with molecular phylogeography and systematics to help guide conservation planning, particularly in California.

ASIH Service: Board of Governors, 1984-89, 1998-2003, Committee on Special Publications, Student award committees.

Goals as President of ASIH: On a science and research front, I would like to see ASIH become the premier resource and clearing house for the science behind conservation and management of amphibians, reptiles and fishes. My work on endangered species issues in California (particularly with the California tiger salamander) and with the Asian turtle crisis has suggested a number of ways in which ASIH could work with government and non-government agencies to provide unbiased assessments of the science behind listings and endangered species management. On the organizational front, I see the next few years as critical for ASIH as we move increasingly away from an individual-driven, print-journal format and into a world of potentially decreasing membership associated with electronic journal access.

_____(Write-In)

Additional nominations may be presented from the floor at the annual business meeting. All nominations shall be accompanied by a brief statement of qualifications and a written statement of willingness to serve from the nominee.

Editor (vote for 1)

_____ **Scott A. Schaefer**, Curator, Division of Vertebrate Zoology, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th St., New York, NY 10024-5192. Tel.: 212-769-5652; Fax: 212-769-5642; Email: schaefer@amnh.org.

Research Interests: Systematics, phylogenetics, biogeography of tropical freshwater fishes; evolutionary morphology.

ASIH Service: 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; Board of Governors, *ex officio*, 1998-2002; Editorial Policy Committee, 1998-2002; General Ichthyology Editor, *Copeia*, 1998-2002.

_____(Write-In)

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Chair of the Nominating Committee (vote for 1)

_____ **Brooks M. Burr**, Professor of Zoology, Department of Zoology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 62901-6501. Tel: 618-453-4112; Fax: 618-453-2806; Email: burr@zoology.siu.edu.

Research Interests: Systematics, life history, geography, and conservation biology of North American freshwater fishes.

ASIH Service: Board of Governors, 1986-91, 1997-present; Secretary, 1990-1994; Executive Committee, 1990-1994, 2000-2003; Editorial Board, 1997-present; President-Elect, 2000; President, 2001; past-President, 2002; prior past-President, 2003.

_____(Write-In)

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Nominating Committee

***Ichthyology* (vote for one)**

_____ **Luiz Roberto Malabarba**, Professor Adjunto, Dept. de Zoologia, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, 91501-970 Porto Alegre, RS Brazil, and Pesquisador, Museu de Ciências e Tecnologia, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, 90619-900, Porto Alegre, RS Brazil.

Research Interests: Systematics, biogeography, and comparative reproductive biology of Neotropical fishes.

ASIH Service: Society member since 1989, and reviewer of *Copeia* manuscripts.

_____ **Martin T. O'Connell**, Ph.D. Director - Nekton Research Laboratory, Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences, 349 CERM Building - Research and Technology Park, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148. Tel.: 504-280-4032. Fax: 504-280-4022; Email: moconnel@uno.edu.

Research Interests: fish ecology, fish assemblage dynamics, fisheries management, conservation biology, invasive species.

ASIH Service: President - Southeastern Division of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (June 2003 - present), Vice President - Southeastern Division of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (June 2002 - June 2003), Secretary-Treasurer - Southeastern Division of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (June 2001 - June 2002).

_____(Write-In)

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Herpetology (vote for two)

_____**Aaron Matthew Bauer**, Professor of Biology, Villanova University, 800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085. Tel.: 610-519-4857; Fax: 610-519-7863; Email: aaron.bauer@villanova.edu

Research Interests: Systematics and evolutionary morphology of reptiles, especially Gekkotans. Zoogeography of amphibians and reptiles of Africa, South Asia, and Oceania. History and bibliography of herpetology.

ASIH Service: Board of Governors, 1992-97, 1999-04; Resolutions Committee, 1996; Nominating Committee, 1996; Endowment Committee, 1999-present; Local Organizing Committee, 1999 Annual Meeting.

_____**Edmund D. Brodie III**, Professor of Biology, Department of Biology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405-3700. Tel. 812-856-4572; Email: edb3@bio.indiana.edu.

Research Interests: Evolutionary genetics, evolutionary ecology, and behavior; Predator-prey interactions of reptiles and amphibians; Color pattern evolution in snakes

ASIH Service: Board of Governors, 1994-1998; 2000-2004; Long Term Planning Committee, 1999 – 2001; Chair, Student Awards Committee, 1997;

Maureen Kearney, Assistant Curator-Amphibians and Reptiles, Department of Zoology, Field Museum of Natural History, 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605, Tel. (312) 665-7767; Fax: (312) 665-7697; Email: mkearney@fieldmuseum.org.

Research Interests: Morphology, systematics, and evolution of squamate reptiles. Phylogenetics - theory and methods.

ASIH Service: Gaige Award Committee, 2001-2003; Board of Governors, 2002-2006; Storer Award Committee, Annual Meeting, State College, 2001; Stoye Award Committee, Annual Meeting, Kansas City, 2002; Editorial Board, *Copeia*.

_____(Write-In)

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- YOU HAVE A TOTAL OF 5 VOTES. WE SUGGEST YOU VOTE FOR CANDIDATES IN YOUR PRIMARY DISCIPLINE.

Board of Governors -- Herpetology

_____ **Alexandra Deufel:** Assistant Professor of Biology, Department of Biology, Minot State University, Minot, ND 58707. Tel: 701-858-3115; Email: adeufel@minotstateu.edu.
Research Interests: Functional morphology of the jaw apparatus of snakes, particularly elapids, in prey capture, transport, and burrowing.
ASIH Service: Society member since 1997.

_____ **Michael E. Dorcas,** Assistant Professor of Biology, Department of Biology, Davidson College, Davidson, NC 28035-7118. Tel: 704-894-2727; Fax: 704-894-2512; Email: midorcas@davidson.edu
Research Interests: Ecology, physiological ecology, and conservation of amphibians and reptiles, specially focusing on the effects of urbanization on amphibian and reptile populations.
ASIH Service: Member since 1990; Session Chair -Annual Meeting 1997; 2002-03 - SE Chapter ASIH Secretary Treasurer; 2003-04 - SE Chapter ASIH Vice President; Graduate Student Poster Judge, Annual Meeting 2000; Reviewer of manuscripts for *Copeia* since 1995.

_____ **David M. Green:** Associate Professor and Curator of Terrestrial Vertebrates, Redpath Museum and Department of Biology, McGill University, 859 Sherbrooke St. W., Montréal, Québec H3A 2K6, Canada. Tel: 514-398-4086 ext 4088, Fax: 514-398-3185; Email: david.m.green@mcgill.ca.

Research Interests: Ecology, behaviour, genetics, and systematics of amphibians, including evolutionary divergence between populations, historical biogeography, hybridization, the determinants of species' ranges, and population declines. Current research projects include studies of population dynamics, landscape ecology and conservation genetics of Fowler's toads, *Bufo fowleri*, and other species of amphibians.

ASIH Service: Meeting Organizer and Head of the Local Committee for the combined Joint Annual Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (ASIH, SSAR, HL, American Elasmobranch Society, and Canadian Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Network) and Sixth World Congress of Herpetology. Montréal. (scheduled for 2008). Nominated for President (2001), declined because of election to Presidency of SSAR. Board of Governors (1996 – 2001). Stoye Award judge (1988). Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI. Symposium organizer, with S.K. Sessions (1989). "Amphibian cytogenetics and evolution". Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Symposium organizer, with P.T. Gregory, (1989). "Biology of amphibians and reptiles in seasonally cold environments". Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Member since 1977.

_____ **Nathan J. Kley,** John Caldwell Meeker Postdoctoral Fellow, Geology Department, Field Museum of Natural History, 1400 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605-2496. Tel: 312-665-7664; Fax: 312-665-7641; Email: nkley@fieldmuseum.org.

Research Interests: Functional morphology and evolution of squamate feeding systems. Evolution of limb reduction and loss in snakes. Biomechanics of burrowing in limbless reptiles and amphibians. Biology of scolecophidian snakes. Snake systematics.

ASIH Service: Society member since 1995. Reviewer for *Copeia* since 2001.

_____ **Marcio Martins**, Professor, Departamento de Ecologia, Universidade de Sao Paulo, 05508-090 Sao Paulo SP Brazil. Tel: 55-11-3091-7597; Fax: 55-11-3813-4151; Email: jararaca@ib.usp.br.

Research Interests: Natural history, ecology and evolution of neotropical vertebrates, especially frogs and snakes.

ASIH Service: Society member 1991-1994, 1999-2002, 2004.

_____ **Akira Mori**, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University, Sakyo, Kyoto 606-8502, Japan. Tel: 075-753-4113; Email: gappa@ethol.zool.kyoto-u.ac.jp..

Research Interests: Life history, especially foraging ecology, of snakes, and feeding and antipredator behavior of snakes,

ASIH Service: Society member since 1988. Reviewer of *Copeia* manuscripts.

_____ **Charles R. Peterson**, Professor of Zoology, Department of Biological Sciences, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID 83209-8007 and Curator of Herpetology, Idaho Museum of Natural History. Tel: 208-282-3922; Fax: 208-282-4570; Email: petechar@isu.edu.

Research Interests: Ecology and conservation of amphibians and reptiles; physiological ecology; habitat and distribution modeling; design of herpetological surveys and monitoring programs.

Service to ASIH: Judge for student papers; Reviewer for *Copeia*.

_____ **Richard J. Wassersug**, Professor of Anatomy & Neurobiology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 1X5, CANADA; Scientist-in-Residence, Canadian Discovery Channel; Research Associate Field Museum of Natural History and Smithsonian Institution. Tel: 902-494-2244. Fax: 902-494-1212. Cell 902-448-1438. Email: tadpole@dal.ca.

Research Interests: I am primarily interested in factors that regulate metamorphosis in amphibians and the adaptations of anuran larvae. I also publish occasionally on aspects of the functional morphology and behavior of urodeles, snakes, turtles and fishes.

ASIH Service: Society member since 1968 and member of the Board of Governors in the early 1980s. On the *Copeia* Editorial Board from 1982 to 1985 and then Herpetology Book Review Editor from 1985-1991.

_____ **R. Mark Waters**, Assistant Professor of Biology, Ohio University – Eastern Campus, 45425 National Road, St. Clairsville, OH 43950. Tel: 740-699-2511; Fax: 740-699-7076; Email: watersr1@ohiou.edu.

Research Interests: Chemoreception, feeding behavior and specialization in snakes.

ASIH Service: This will be my first opportunity to serve the society.

Sharon E. Wise, Assistant Professor of Biology, Department of Biology, Utica College, Utica, NY 13502. Tel: 315-792-3356; Fax: 315-792-3831; Email: swise@utica.edu.

Research Interests: Behavioral ecology and sensory biology of amphibians, especially in plethodontid salamanders.

ASIH Service: Member since 1991. Member, Editorial Board 2001-2003.

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Board of Governors - Ichthyology

____ **Ginny Adams:** Research Associate, Department of Biology, 180 LSC, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR 72035. Tel: 501-450-5830. Fax: 501-450-5914; Email: gadams@mail.uca.edu.

Research Interests: My research has focused on the ecological and evolutionary adaptations of aquatic organisms to their environment. I have been particularly interested in using an integrative approach to study the evolution of cave organisms- examining alterations in morphology, physiology, life history, genetics, and ecology in response to the cave environment.

ASIH Service: 2002-2003 Member, Graduate Student Participation Committee, 2001-2002 Chair, Graduate Student Participation Committee, 2001 Moderator, State College, Pennsylvania. 1999 Raney Award, ASIH, "Use of physiological attributes to study evolutionary trends in a cavernicolous sculpin."

____ **James Albert,** Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-7800. Tel: 352-392-1721; Fax: 352-846-0287; Email: albert@mail1.flmnh.ufl.edu.

Research Interests: 1) Species-level taxonomy, phylogenetic systematics, and historical biogeography of gymnotiform electric fishes using morphological and molecular sequence data. 2) Comparative studies of tropical fishes to document the phylogenetic and ecological forces underlying the origin and maintenance of phenotypic novelties in diverse tropical species assemblages. 3) Aquatic faunal surveys, to document the taxonomic, phylogenetic, and ecological composition of regional faunas.

ASIH Service: Member since 1989, charter member of the Neotropical Ichthyological Association, authored six papers in *Copeia* and refereed five manuscripts.

____ **David J. Eisenhour,** Associate Professor of Biology, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351. Tel. 606- 783-2963. Fax: 606-783-5002; Email: d.eisenhour@morehead-st.edu.

Research Interests: Systematics, biogeography, and natural history of North American freshwater fishes

ASIH service: (1) member since 1993 (2) five papers published in *Copeia* (3) Raney Fund Committee 2002-2004 - chair in 2004.

____ **James M. Grady,** Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148. Tel:504-280-7059; Fax: 504-280-6121; Email: jgrady@uno.edu.

Research Interests: Evolutionary, population, and conservation genetics; systematics and biogeography of fishes.

ASIH Service: Editorial Board, 1996-present; Local Committee 1996.

____ **Luiz Roberto Malabarba,** Professor Adjunto, Dept. de Zoologia, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, 91501-970 Porto Alegre, RS Brazil, and Pesquisador, Museu de Ciências e Tecnologia, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, 90619-900, Porto Alegre, RS Brazil. Tel: 512-369400; Email: malabarb@puccrs.br.

Research Interests: Systematics, biogeography, and comparative reproductive biology of Neotropical fishes.

ASIH Service: Society member since 1989, and reviewer of *Copeia* manuscripts.

_____**John D. McEachran:** Professor, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Texas A&M University, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2258. Tel: 979-847 9332; Fax: 979- 845 4096; Email: j-mceachran@tamu.edu.
Research Interests: Systematics, phylogenetics, and biogeography of skates and rays (Batoidea); Biogeography of fishes of the Gulf of Mexico; systematics of Heterandria and *Xiphophorus* (Poeciliidae).
ASIH Service: Board of Governors: 1982-1986, 1997-2001; Robert Gibbs Award Committee: 1994-1997, Co-Sectional Editor: Genetics, Development, and Morphology: 1996-1997, Sectional Editor: Genetics, Development, and Morphology: 1997-2001.

_____**Edward O. Murdy,** Ph.D. Senior Program Manager, Office of International Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 935, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Tel: 703-292-7222; Fax: 703-292-9067; Email: emurdy@nsf.gov.
Research Interests: Systematics, taxonomy, and distribution of the gobioid fishes. Review of the plotosid genera *Cnidoglanis* and *Euristhmus*. In addition to continuing my systematic studies, I expect to do other faunal works much like Fishes of Chesapeake Bay.
ASIH Service: Member for more than 20 years.

_____**Kyle R. Piller,** Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Southeastern Louisiana University, SLU 10736, Hammond, LA 70402. Telephone: 985-549-2191, FAX: 985-549-3851, Email: Kyle.Piller@selu.edu.
Research Interests: Systematics, taxonomy, conservation genetics, and morphometrics of North American freshwater fishes.
ASIH Service: Society member since 1996, ASIH Graduate Student Participation Committee-Book Raffle Chair 1999, ASIH Graduate Student Participation Committee-Workshop Chair 2000, Stoye Award Judge, General Ichthyology, 2002

_____**Mark Henry Sabaj,** Collection Manager, Ichthyology, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1195. Tel: 215-299-1026; Fax: 201-540-5508; Email: sabaj@acnatsci.org.
Research Interests: Taxonomy, systematics and biogeography of Neotropical catfishes. Fish faunas of Guyana and the Peruvian Amazon. Reproductive behaviors in North American minnows.
ASIH Service: Ichthyological and Herpetological Collections Committee 2002–present. *Copeia* reviewer 1998, 2001–present. Storer Award judge 2003. Calligrapher 1993, 1995–1999.

_____**Kirk Winemiller:** Professor, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2258. Tel: 979-862-4020; Email: k-winemiller@tamu.edu.
Research Interests: fish ecology, river/estuarine communities and food webs, life history, tropical ichthyology
ASIH Service: Member local committee 1993 meeting; Ichthyology program chair 1993 meeting; Symposium organizer 1993 meeting; Editorial board of *Copeia* 1994-1998; BOG 1997-2001; Member nominating committee 2000-2001; Chair nominating committee 2001; Stoye award judge 2000, 2001.

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RE-ELECTION OF INCUMBENT OFFICERS 2004
The following officers agree to serve the ASIH and need to be elected for
2004. Please cast your vote for incumbents.

_____Maureen A. Donnelly, Secretary

_____Margaret A. Neighbors, Treasurer

_____Frances M. Cashner - Index Co-editor

_____Jay W. Orr - Index Co-editor

_____Jon Armbruster - General Ichthyology Editor

_____Donald Buth - General Ichthyology Editor

_____Michael Lannoo - General Herpetology Editor

_____Tod Reeder - General Herpetology Editor

_____Stan F. Fox - Ecology & Ethology Editor

_____Christopher M. Taylor - Ecology & Ethology Editor

_____Steven J. Beaupre - Physiology & Physiological Ecology Editor

_____Joseph Quattro - Genetics, Development & Morphology

_____Robert M. Wood - Genetics, Development & Morphology

_____Marlis R. Douglas - Book Review Editor (Ichthyology)

_____Kentwood D. Wells - Book Review Editor (Herpetology)