

## Physiological Section 2002 Annual Report

The Physiological Section met in Albuquerque, New Mexico in August 2001 with two contributed paper sessions and a poster session. The paper sessions were chaired by Peter Straub of Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Bruce Smith of Brigham Young University of Utah. Tara Lin Greaver from the University of Miami received the Li-Cor Prize for the best student paper for her presentation entitled "The effects of reflected light on the anatomy and photosynthesis of *Ipomoea pes-caprae* (L.) R. BR. (Convolvulaceae), a tropical sand dune vine."

New section officers were elected at our business meeting. Denise Seliskar of the University of Delaware was elected as chairperson, Henri Maurice of the University of Southern Indiana was elected as Program Chairman, and Peter Straub of Richard Stockton College as Treasurer. The business meeting was followed by a luncheon.

The section is very grateful to Peter Straub for his two terms of dedicated service as Section Chairperson and to Denise Seliskar for her term as Section Program Chair.

For the 2002 meeting in Madison, along with the usual contributed paper and poster sessions and the annual business meeting luncheon, a symposium on restoration of major plant ecosystems is being organized by Anitra Thorhaug and Henri Maurice. This symposium is being co-sponsored with the teaching section.

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