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Dr. Jennifer Richards
Secretary, Botanical Society of America
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Dear Dr. Richards:

Herewith is the report of the Merit Awards Committee for 2003.

The Merit Awards Committee (Drs. Lynn Bohs, Chris Campbell, Scott Russell [exofficio], and Christopher Haufler [Chair]) received and processed nominations. Committee members were excited to see such well developed documentation demonstrating the accomplishments of a group of clearly meritorious colleagues.

The Committee is pleased to recommend four names to be announced at the Annual Banquet for All Botanists.

Sincerely,

Christopher Haufler
Chair
Merit Awards Committee