

Paleobotanical Section

Bonnie Jacobs served as Chair at the 2002 Madison meeting, Willy Taylor as Editor of the Bibliography, and Chuck Daghljan as Web Manager.

At the 2002 meeting in Madison, the Section sponsored an active program that included 42 contributed papers and 2 posters submitted by members of the Paleobotanical Section. The 2002 Isabel Cookson Student Award was presented to Marcela Martinez-Millan for " Leaf architecture of Anacardiaceae, phylogeny and biogeography". The presentation was co-authored with Sergio R. S. Cevallos-Ferriz, and Teresa Terrazal-Salgado. The 2002 Maynard Moseley Award went to Tatyana Livshultz, Cornell University for her presentation in the Developmental and Structural Section entitled: "Comparative morphology and development of staminal coronas in *Dischidia* (Asclepiadoideae, Apocynaceae)"

For the 2003 Mobile meeting, the Paleobotanical Section is hosting a total of 29 presentations, 2 posters, and several "new research" posters as well as cosponsoring a symposium along with the Systematics Section " Dating in the 21st Century: Theory and reality in finding a date for your clade." Eight of our members are participating in this symposium which is organized by Patrick S. Herendeen and Peter R. Crane.

Respectfully submitted,

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