

# 2003 Annual Report BSA Systematics Section

Wayne J. Elisens, chair; Andrea D. Wolfe, Secretary-Treasurer. 20 June, 2003

The BSA Systematics Section had two major accomplishments for the 2002-2003 term year, appointment of a new chair and financial support of two symposia.

***Appointment of chair.*** Because of a vacancy for the chair position, Wayne Elisens was appointed chair of the BSA Systematics Section in November 2002. Andrea Wolfe continued in her service as Secretary-Treasurer (and ASPT Program Director).

***Support of symposia at Botany 2003.*** The BSA Systematics Section supported two symposia at \$500 each for the Botany 2003 conference:

1. "Dating in the 21st Century: Theory and Reality in Finding a Date for your Clade",  
Organizers: Patrick Herenden and Peter Crane.
2. "Transgenic Crops: Science, Policy, and Politics", Organizer: David Spooner.  
Funds were allocated to offset travel expenses for symposium speakers.

Respectfully submitted,



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