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At the Botany 2003 meetings in Mobile, AL, the Pteridological Section of the BSA had 15 contributed papers and four contributed posters.

The Edgar T. Wherry Award, for best paper presented as part of the contributed papers sessions, was given to Michael S. Barker, Shane W. Shaw, R. James Hickey, and John E. Rawlins for their presentation entitled, "Microlepidopteran soral mimics in the Caribbean."

Two well-attended field trips were sponsored: one titled "A Pteridological Excursion to the Conecuh National Forest (Alabama) and Black Water River State Forest (Florida)" led by Patricia Cox and Garrie Landry, and a second titled "Ferns of the Alabama Red Hills in Monroe and Conecuh Counties" led by Dave Ruple, Jennifer Buchanan, Jeff Clark, and Pon Dixon.

The Pteridological section contributed \$400 to the publication of the Annual Review of Pteridological Research, Volume 16 (2002).

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