

2004 Annual Report
BSA Systematics Section

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The BSA Systematics Section supported symposia and a visiting scientist associated with the Botany 2004 conference during the 2004 fiscal year.

Financial Support of three symposia. The Systematics section supported three symposia for the Botany 2004 conference:

- 1) \$400 for “*Resistance, emigration, or adaptation? Phylogeography and ecology of Euroalpine plant species.*” Organizer: Frank R. Blattner.
- 2) \$400 for “*After the book – progress in parasitic plant research since Kuijt’s Biology of Parasitic Flowering Plants (1969).*” Organizers: Lytton Musselman, Daniel Nickrent, Andrea Wolfe, and Erica Maass.
- 3) \$300 for “*Rupert Barneby and his legume legacy.*” Organizers: Aaron Liston and Marty Wojciechowski.

Sponsorship without financial support of two additional symposia and one colloquium.

- 1) “*The convention on Biological Diversity: What is it and why should botanists care?*” Organizers: R. Geeta and Susana Magallón.
- 2) “*Resolving the green branch of life: Current progress and future challenges.*” Organizers: Paul G. Wolf and Brent D. Mishler.
- 3) “*Methods and theory of phylogenetic inference.*” Organizers: Scot A. Kelchner and Mark Simmons.

Support of David J. Mabberly attendance at Botany 2004 conference. The Systematics section committed approximately \$100 to offset travel expenses of Dr. David Mabberley from the Botanic Gardens Trust in Sydney, Australia.

Respectfully submitted,
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