

2007 Report of the Paleobotanical Section

At the 2006 Meetings in Chico, California, paleobotanists receiving the BSA Centennial Award included Dr. Peter Crane, Dr. Charles Daghlian, Dr. Ted Delevoryas, Dr. David Dilcher, Dr. Patricia Gensel, Dr. Jean Lagenheim, Dr. Karl Niklas, Dr. Jeffrey Osborne, Dr. J. William Schopf, and Dr. Thomas N. Taylor.

Dr. Ruth A. Stockey received the BSA Merit Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions in the field of paleobotany.

Congratulations to these members of the section!

The Paleobotany Section is doing well for 2007. At the Chicago meetings we have 48 contributed presentations: 39 oral papers and 9 posters. We are sponsoring or cosponsoring 4 symposia. The section is sponsoring a field trip to the classic Mazon Creek locality in northern Illinois, led by Dr. Ian Glasspool of the Field Museum.

This year the section is honored to sponsor a visit by Prof. Jean Galtier of the University of Montpellier, France, and Corresponding Member of the BSA.

Respectfully submitted,

James Mickle
Secretary/Treasurer