

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PALEOBOTANICAL SECTION
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The Paleobotanical Section currently has 371 members (332 regular members, 23 associate members, and 16 honorary members). This represents an increase of 77 members (21%) since last year.

The Section has a program for the Snowbird meeting with 35 contributed papers, and 11 posters. Of the contributed papers, 7 are student papers which will all be in competition for the Isabel Cookson Award, and many of those will be in competition for the Maynard Moseley Award. The Section will hold its annual mixer and banquet on Monday evening, 27 July, 2009 at the Eagles Nest and Golden Cliff respectively. The annual business meeting is scheduled for 3:30 pm on Wednesday, 29 July 2009. The Section is also sponsoring a three-day post-meeting field trip to collect Paleogene fossil floras of southwestern Wyoming organized by Peter Wilf and Steven Manchester. This years Paleobotany button "Plant Evolution is the Solution" are available for \$2.00 each.

Financial activity was light during the year and was primarily restricted to printing and mailing costs for the The Bibliography of American Paleobotany for 2008. The Bibliography was mailed to members and institutional subscribers prior to this years annual meeting. Copies will be provided for the BSA Archives and for the editor of the Plant Science Bulletin. Others may purchase copies for \$18 each.

Respectfully submitted,

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