

2009 Editor's Report, *Plant Science Bulletin*

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1. Four issues, 176 pages, were published on schedule with a new printer, Sheridan Press.
2. Feature articles included:
 - Science, Success, and Satisfaction: A Look at Planning a Botany Conference – Johanne Stogran, Botanical Society of America
 - Experiences of a Local Arrangement Committee for a Large Scientific Conference – David Spooner, Shelley Jansky, and Alvin Bussan, University of Wisconsin – Madison
 - The Three C's: Early Botanical Leaders at the University of Chicago – Nels Lersten, Iowa State University.
 - The Students Were Right All Along - - Plants Really Are B.O.R.I.N.G – David Senchina, Drake University
 - Symposia in Plant Neurobiology: A New Venue for Discussion of Plant Behavior and Communication. – Mark Staves, Grand Valley State University, Mark Mescher, Pennsylvania State University, Virginia Shepherd, University of New South Wales, Australia, Eric Brenner, New York Botanical Garden, and Elizabeth van Volkenburgh, University of Washington
 - Collecting for Education: Herbaria at Small Liberal Arts Colleges – Amy Boyd, Warren Wilson College.
 - Botany in Bulgaria (the first in a new series on Botany in the Developing World) Anitra Thorhaug, Yale University.
 - Botany in Pakistan. Mudassir Asrar Zaide and Anitra Thorhaug. Yale University.
 - Tom Croat, Plant Collector at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Tom Croat, Missouri Botanical Garden.
3. Summaries of the Annual Meeting in Vancouver
 - Plenary Address: "Solutions from Nature: How Mushrooms can Help Save the World." Paul Stamets, Fungi Perfecti, Kamitchi Point, Washington.
 - Regional Botany Special Lecture: Science Education for the 21st Century: Using the Tools of Science to Teach Science." Carl Wieman. Nobel Laureate, University of British Columbia.
 - President-elect Address: "Botany without Borders" Karl Niklas. Cornell University.
4. 78 books were received for review; 50 reviews were published 3.
5. Books received are now published on-line under *Plant Science Bulletin* on the Society web page with real-time request for review accessibility. Announcements, Positions Open, and News also are posted on-line in real time. (Each issue is being "built" on-line prior to publication for timely access to information by the membership.)

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- 1 Two issues, 88 pages, have been published on schedule and number 3 is in process.
- 2 -Feature articles include: Growing SEEDS of Sustainability at UBC: Social, Ecological, Economic Development Studies (SEEDS) Program at the University of British Columbia. Allie Slemon, Carolina Chanis, Davis Chiu, Kelly Coulson, David Grigg, Brenda Sawada, and Santokh Singh. University of British Columbia.
 - Darwin in the Year of Science, 2009. Marshall Sundberg, Emporia State University.
 - Botany at Eastern Illinois University. Marissa Jernegan Grant, Nancy Coulant, and Janice Coons.

3. 42 books were received for review: 23 book reviews were published.

4 Feature articles (Reports and Reviews) and book reviews were moved to the end of each issue in anticipation of making these peer-reviewed contributions and separate from the newsletter features of each issue such as News from the Society and Announcements.

Individuals interested in submitting feature articles or in suggesting future article topics should contact the editor.

Respectfully Submitted,
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