

## Tropical Biology Section

During the 2008 meetings in Vancouver four oral papers and four posters were presented. A business meeting with the participation of 11 members immediately followed the oral session. During this session two student members suggested that student awards be made available to help cover travel expenses. The proposal was not approved because the section does not charge dues and such an award would not allow to sponsor or co-sponsor symposia. Two potential symposia (one on tree architecture and one on ecological phylogenetics) were suggested as possibility for the 2009 meetings. The officers suggested that the interested organizers submit their proposals to the section and this would be forwarded to the program director, but no proposal was received in time to be considered.

During the 2009 meetings in Snowbird Utah four oral papers and five posters will be presented. A business meeting will immediately follow.

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