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### CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT 2004

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\_\_\_\_\_ Russell L. Chapman

\_\_\_\_\_ Edward L. Schneider

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\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph E. Armstrong

\_\_\_\_\_ Kent E. Holsinger

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## CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

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**Russell L. Chapman**, Dean of LSU's School of the Coast & Environment and professor in the departments of Biological Sciences and Oceanography & Coastal Sciences. BA Dartmouth College; MS and Ph.D. University of California, Davis. *Research Interests*: Molecular phylogeny of algae in general and the green algae (including the Trentepohliales) in particular. *Awards and Honors*: Fellow of the Linnean Society of London; Paul Harris Fellow; PKP; ODK. *Editorial Boards*: *American Journal of Botany* (Assoc. Edit. 1994-), *Journal of Phycology* (Editorial Board 1992-94), *Algologia* (Editorial Board 1993-), *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* (Editorial Board 1995-), *International Journal on Algae* (Vice-Editor 1998-), *TAXON* (Editorial Board 2000-), *Encyclopedia of Life Sciences* project (Editorial contributor 1997-99). *Service*: Chapman currently serves on both the AJB Editorial Board and the BSA Financial Advisory Committee and has been the secretary and chair of the BSA Phycological Section and chair of the BSA Darbaker Prize Committee. He has served as a member of the Executive Council of the International Phycological Society and on three of the International Phycological Congress Planning Committees. He is a past president of the Phycological Society of America (PSA) and is completing his second and final term as member of the Board of Trustees of the PSA. He is a past president of the Environmental Research Consortium of Louisiana and is currently on the Board of Trustees. He is a founding member of the Board of Directors of the J. B. Johnston Science Foundation, which supports environmental research in Louisiana.

**Edward L. Schneider**, President, The Botanic Garden at Santa Barbara and Ojai. Adjunct Professor, Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, University of California, Santa Barbara. BA, MS, Central Washington University. Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara (1974). *Research Interests*: Origin and evolution of flowering plants; waterlily pollination, ecology, anatomy, and physiology; Tracheid-vessel transition. *Teaching*: Botany for non-science majors; biology; evolution of land plants; ecological plant anatomy. *Books*: *The Botanical World* (1996), *CEO's and Trustees – Building Working Partnerships* (4 volumes, 1998-2000). *Service*: BSA Treasurer (1999-2002); Council member (1995-2002); Chair, Moseley Student Award Committee (1995-1999), established Cheadle endowment; Chair, BSA Executive Director Search Committee; President, Texas Academy of Science (1992-3), Museum Assessment Committee, American Association of Museums (1999-2004). *Awards*: Botanical Society of America Award of Merit, the Centennial Medallion for excellence and distinction from Texas State University, and Outstanding Faculty Member, University of California, Santa Barbara (1996-7).

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## CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER

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**Joseph E. Armstrong**, PhD 1975 Miami University, Professor of Botany at Illinois State University and head curator of the George Vasey (ISU) Herbarium. Dabbler in floral biology and morphology. Received both BSA's Bessey award and ISU's highest award for teaching. Served as subject editor for *J. of Torrey Botanical Society* for 10 years; chair and council representative for BSA's Developmental/Structural, Tropical, and Teaching sections; member of BSA's Executive, Financial Advisory, Personnel, and Membership committees; and treasurer.

**Kent E. Holsinger**, Professor, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. Ph.D. Stanford University (1982). *Research Interests*: reproductive biology and mating systems, conservation biology, population genetics. **Selected Society Service**: *Botanical Society of America* – Corporate Agent (1990-present), Steering Committee, Botany for the Next Millennium (1992-1995); *Systematics Agenda 2000* – Co-chair, Subcommittee on Genetic Resources (1991-1993); *Society for the Study of Evolution*, Executive Vice President (1996-1998), representative to the AIBS Council (1996-present); *American Institute of Biological Sciences*, Board of Directors (1996-1998, 2002-present), Chair, Working Group on Infrastructure for Biology at Regional to Continental Scales (2002-present); *European Society for Evolutionary Biology*, Council (1997-2000); *American Genetics Association*, President-Elect, President, Past President (2002-2004). **Non-profit Board Memberships**: *Connecticut State Museum of Natural History*, Secretary (1991-1996), Chair (1996-2004); *The Nature Conservancy, Connecticut Chapter*, Trustee (1992-1997), Vice Chair (1997-2002), Trustee Emeritus (in perpetuity); *BioOne*, Chair, Board of Directors (2001-present). **Editorships**: *Plant Genetics Newsletter*, Book Review Editor (1988-1991); *The American Naturalist*, Associate Editor (1993-1998); *Systematic Botany*, Associate Editor (1994-1998); *Evolution*, Associate Editor (1997-2000); *Conservation Biology*, Member, Board of Editors (1997-present); *Systematic Botany Monographs*, Member, Editorial Committee (2002-present); *Conservation Genetics*, Associate Editor (2002-present).