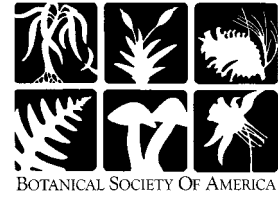


**BOTANICAL SOCIETY
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR
2004 BSA BESSEY AWARDS



This award, given annually by the BSA in conjunction with the Teaching Section and the Education Committee, recognizes outstanding contributions made to Botanical instruction. Awards for 2004 will be presented at the banquet of the Botanical Society of America at its annual meeting, BOTANY 2004, in Snowbird, Utah, on August 5, 2004.

The selection of awardees is driven largely by nominations from the membership. Nominations should include:

1. A formal letter of nomination including a clear statement of
 - a. The notable accomplishments of the candidate;
 - b. Contributions made by the candidate and evidence of influence on the discipline or people;
 - c. A list of at least three potential referees willing to prepare letters of support and evaluation regarding the nominee's candidacy, with complete contact information (postal address, phone and e-mail address); and
2. The curriculum vita of the candidate being considered.

The BSA Bessey Award Committee request nominations be sent to the BSA Executive Director, to be postmarked no later than February 21, 2004. All nominating materials should arrive no later than March 1.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
Dr. Gordon Uno, Chair Education Committee
Dr. James Mickle, Chair of the Teaching Section
Botanical Society of America

Nominations may be sent via e-mail to (wdahl@botany.org) or by sending materials postmarked no later than February 21, 2004 to:

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