

# STUDENT FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Student participation in Botany 2005 is critical, appreciated and supported. Several options exist to help students to defray cost in attending. Keep checking the meeting website: [www.2005.botanyconference.org](http://www.2005.botanyconference.org), for updates as new opportunities become available.



## Undergraduate Mentoring in Environmental Biology (UMEB) Program

The Botanical Society of America (BSA) is pleased to announce the third year of a program entitled "Increasing diversity at the annual Botanical Society of America meeting." This program is supported by the National Science Foundation (Undergraduate Mentoring in Environmental Biology (UMEB) Program) and will provide financial and professional assistance for 10 minority (African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, Native Americans/Alaskan Natives and persons with disabilities) undergraduate research students to attend the Botany 2005 conference. Through a supportive mentoring network and orientation activities, the students will be integrated into professional and social activities of the Botany 2005 conference.

UMEB Grant Application and complete information is available on the conference web site [www.2005.botanyconference.org](http://www.2005.botanyconference.org).

## Developmental and Structural Section Student Travel Awards

Introducing - The first Vernon I. Cheadle Awards

Travel awards are available from the Developmental and Structural Section of BSA for graduate and undergraduate students to attend Botany 2005 in Austin, Texas. The awards will include the first four Vernon I. Cheadle Student Travel Awards (\$500 per award) to support student participation at Botany 2005.



Students should submit a one-page proposal that addresses her/his interests in developmental/structural botany and includes a copy of the title and abstract for the paper/poster to be presented at Botany 2005.

Students should also indicate whether he/she is member of the Developmental and Structural Section of BSA or her/his advisor is a member of the section and include an estimate of the amount of matching funding that will be available from other sources. Proposals must be submitted by 10 April 2005.

Applications and more information at [www.2005.botanyconference.org](http://www.2005.botanyconference.org)

## Pteridological Section Student Travel Awards

The Pteridological Section of the Botanical Society of America is pleased to announce \$250 student travel awards available to undergraduate and graduate students who will attend Pteridological Section symposia and contributed paper sessions at the Botany 2005 meetings to be held in Austin, TX, August 12-17.

For full details and an application form go to: [www.2005.botanyconference.org](http://www.2005.botanyconference.org)

## Apply to serve as a Student Projectionist

If you are interested in serving as a student projectionist, please fill out the "Application to Serve as a Student Audio-Visual Projectionist" (page 28). Please submit your application by July 15th, 2005.

## Dobie Center Dorms

Botany 2005 has contracted with a private residence hall for primarily student housing at the conference. Dobie is located on the edge of the University of Texas - Austin campus and is about 2 miles away from the Hilton. More information is on page 9 of this Registration Book. Make reservations online at [www.2005.botanyconference.org](http://www.2005.botanyconference.org), directly with Botany 2005 or fax the housing form to 614-895-7866. Questions? Email: [johanne@botany.org](mailto:johanne@botany.org)

## Roommate matching Service

Botany 2005 will maintain a list of registrants who have submitted their names and indicated an interest in sharing a room during the conference. See page 8 of this Registratin Book for more information. Also check the conference website



# STUDENT PROJECTIONIST APPLICATION

## Rules for serving as a student AV projectionist----Deadline for application: July 15, 2005

1. If you are attending scientific sessions, you must register and pay registration fees. Fee waivers are not granted.
2. You must attend the mandatory training session for projectionists on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm in the Hilton. Location to be announced.
3. You must serve as a projectionist for two to three scientific sessions, up to 10 hours of work.
4. Upon submission of a work form that must be signed by the moderator of your assigned scientific sessions, \$100.00 will be refunded to you after the meeting. This amount is the equivalent of fees for early student registration for the scientific meeting.
5. Student projectionists MUST work ALL assigned sessions to receive the refund. No partial refunds will be issued for work for less than the assigned sessions. Incomplete work assignments will result in forfeiture of the \$100.00
6. Scientific sessions will be assigned to you, although every effort will be made to match your preferred sessions to your assigned sessions. You will be notified of assignments by e-mail.
7. For additional work over and above 2-3 complete sessions or 10 hours of total labor, student AV projectionists will receive compensation of \$7.50 per hour of work.

Note: You will be contacted by e-mail before the conference to request your preferred session assignments and to pre-schedule your hours.

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_)

Society Membership(s) (Check):  ABLS  AFS  ASPT  BSA

I am presenting a paper or poster \_\_\_\_\_

List day and time for presentations: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Days which you are willing to work:  Mon, 8/15  Tues, 8/16  Wed, 8/17

Experience working with (Check):  Overhead Projectors  35 mm Projectors  LCD Projectors

Interested in working more than 10 hours? (Check):  Yes  No

### Send completed form to:

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I wish to apply for work at the Botany 2005 as a Student Audio/Visual Projectionist. I agree to abide by all rules listed above on this form, which are a part of this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_