At the Botany 2000 Meeting in Portland, Oregon, the Pteridological Section of BSA co-sponsored, along with the American Fern Society a symposium entitled, “Biology and conservation of the Ophioglossaceae: A tribute to Warren “Herb” Wagner. Fourteen papers were presented at the symposium. In addition, 18 contributed papers and 2 posters were presented.

The Edgar T. Wherry Award for best paper presented was given to Patricia Sanchez-Baracaldo, University of California, Berkeley, CA, for her paper entitled, "A recent radiation of neotropical fern genera in páramo ecosystems".

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Respectfully Submitted,

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