This year (2010) BSA Systematics Section used income from Section dues to support student participation in field trips associated with the Botany 2010 conference. ASPT has joined Systematics Section in offering field trip support. Expenses are being split evenly between Systematics Section and ASPT. We provided up to $100 per student toward the cost of the field trip. This year we supported 26 students for a total of $1,995.

Sponsorship of symposia, colloquia, and workshops. As in previous years, Systematics Section and ASPT have coordinated sponsorship and funding decisions to maximize support of symposia at the annual meeting. During fiscal year 2010 the BSA Systematics Section supported one symposium with funds and sponsored one symposium, three colloquia, and one workshop without funds for the Botany 2010 conference.

I list here all symposia, colloquia, and workshops that were sponsored and funded by Systematics Section and ASPT.

Financial Support. BSA Systematics Section and ASPT supported two symposia:
1) $500 from ASPT for “Leveraging the use of herbarium collections in modern systematics—examples from Pteridology” Organizer Erin Sigel
2) $1000 Systematics Section and $1000 ASPT for “Emerging Results from Studies of Gymnosperms on the Tree of Life II” Organizer Sarah Mathews

Sponsorship in name only (without financial support). The ASPT and/or BSA Systematics Section sponsored the following:
1) Colloquium- Emerging Results from Studies of Gymnosperms on the Tree of Life II. Organizer: Sarah Mathews
2) Colloquium- SERNEC: Four years of development of a herbarium Research Coordination Network. Organizer: Zack Murrell
3) Colloquium- Systematic and Evolutionary Perspectives on Apomixis. Organizer: Richard Noyes
4) Workshop- Building the US National Virtual Herbarium (USVH) Organizer: Mary Barkworth and Zack Murrell

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