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**SECTION MEETING DATES**

**Northeastern / Southeastern Combined Meeting** (14-16 March, Baltimore, Maryland)

<http://www.geosociety.org/sectdiv/northe/2010mtg/>

**North-Central / South-Central** (11-13 April, Branson, Missouri)

<http://www.geosociety.org/sectdiv/Northc/2010mtg/>

**Rocky Mountain** (21-23 April, Rapid City, South Dakota)

<http://www.geosociety.org/sectdiv/rockymtn/2010mtg/>

**Cordilleran joint with Pacific Section, AAPG** (27-29 May, Anaheim, California)

<http://www.geosociety.org/sectdiv/cord/2010mtg/>

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**NORTH-CENTRAL / SOUTH-CENTRAL MEETING SOCIAL HOUR**

Paleontological Society Social Hour at North Central/South Central GSA Meeting

The Paleontological Society will be sponsoring a social hour event at the North Central/South Central Geological Society of America Joint Section Meeting in Branson, Missouri (April 11-13). Come socialize and network with other members of the society and enjoy some beverages and refreshments. The social hour will be on **Monday, April 12th from 6:00–7:30 p.m., in Taneycomo Ballroom B.**



Complementary drink tickets will be available at all Paleontological Society sponsored technical sessions before the event. Please contact Katherine Bulinski, [kbulinski@bellarmine.edu](mailto:kbulinski@bellarmine.edu) with any questions.

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**POST-MEETING REPORT**  
**SE-NE SECTIONAL MEETING, BALTIMORE, MD**  
Submitted by Ron Lewis, SE Section Chair

The Southeastern Section of the Paleontological Society met at the combined Northeastern-Southeastern GSA meeting in Baltimore, March 14-16, 2010. The section helped to sponsor and occupy the PS booth, which was set-up and managed by Sean Cornell (NE PS section) and by John and Mary Lou Pojeta. A very productive business meeting was held on the last day.

The Southeastern section is mounting an energetic re-vitalization effort. For the first time, competitive student travel grants were given to help defray the costs of coming to the meeting for student PS members presenting papers or posters, one at the undergraduate and one at the graduate level. These were announced at the business meeting. Following the lead of the national organization, awards will be given for the best student posters. These include one graduate-student award and three undergraduate awards in the categories of paleobotany, micropaleontology, and macropaleontology. In addition, an award designated as the Distinguished Service Award was given to Michael Gibson for his many years of contributions to the section as past Chair, Secretary, and active member. He is continuing to function as one of the main sources of institutional memory as we pursue our rebuilding efforts.

Prior to the meeting, the Chair, Ron Lewis, and Interim Secretary, Michael Gibson, began a draft to revise the section's constitution, planned the business meeting, and emailed the agenda to all members. During the meeting, a new secretary, Daniel Frederick, was elected, and suggestions were made for the missing position of Vice Chair. Discussion centered on the sectional meeting next year in Wilmington, N.C., with post-meeting action already well underway. Following the excellent example of Sean Cornell, we will have a PS booth, where give-away items will help to attract new members and PS publications will be sold. Unlike the 2010 meeting, we plan to have at least one field trip and several symposia and/or theme sessions. Some session chairs are already in place. Other action items in the near future include more involvement of student representatives and enhanced communication with our membership via email and the Web site.

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# TREATISE

on Invertebrate Paleontology

## **The *Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology* is now ONLINE!**

The Paleontological Institute is pleased to announce that, for the first time in the more than 50 years since its inception, the whole of the *Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology* is available in digital form (as searchable pdf files) through the Paleontological Institute web site ([www.paleo.ku.edu/treatise](http://www.paleo.ku.edu/treatise)).

As well as in hard-copy books, the *Treatise* is available digitally in a variety of forms:

- 1) downloadable pdf chapters of current volumes. These do not necessarily correspond to original *Treatise* chapters, but to coherent parts. The cost is \$30 per chapter for current volumes or \$20 for older volumes. Table of Contents, References, and Index are freely available for most volumes.
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Best wishes

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**NOTE—The Paleontological Society is a financial contributor to the *Treatise***



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### **Sepkoski Grants for International Research**

The Paleontological Society is pleased to announce continuation of its small grants program for paleontologists living in Eastern Europe and republics of the former Soviet Union. For 2010, the Paleontological Society will award fifteen grants of US \$1000. These grants will be made directly to individuals and not to institutions. Grantees will be selected by a committee of the Paleontological Society based on the quality and feasibility of the proposed research. Consideration will be given to paleontologists of all levels and begins with graduate student research. **Deadline is April 1, 2010.** Contact Ronald Parsley at [parsley@tulane.edu](mailto:parsley@tulane.edu) for further information or the PS website <http://www.paleosoc.org/palsirp.html>

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