

Researcher

Principal Topics

[Bruce Runnegar](#)

Precambrian Paleobiology, Cambrian Explosion, Ediacaran organisms, Molecular Evolution and the fossil record

[Douglas Erwin](#)

End Permian Mass Extinction, Recoveries from Mass Extinctions, Cambrian Radiation, Burgess Shale Fauna, Evolution of Molluscs

[Randy R. Patrick](#)

Arachnida, Ostracoda, Paleobotany, Elasmobranchii

[H. Richard Lane](#)

Paleontology in Industry, Paleozoic Life, Conodont Microfossils, Biostratigraphy, Employment in Paleontology, Paleozoic Reefs, Endangered Fossil Sites, Oil Exploration, 21st Century Paleontology

[Jere H. Lipps](#)

Microfossils, Foraminifera, Science and the Media, Museum Outreach, Paleoceanography

## SOUTHEASTERN

- Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Puerto Rico

FirstName	LastName	Title	Department	Institution	State	Email	Phone	Website	Topic1	Topic2	Topic3	Topic4	Topic5
David	Campbell	Research Associate	Biological Sciences	University of Alabama	AL	<a href="mailto:pleuronaia@gmail.com">pleuronaia@gmail.com</a>			Invertebrates	Evolution			
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Patricia	Kelley	Professor	Geography and Geology	University of North Carolina Wilmington	NC	<a href="mailto:kelleyp@uncw.edu">kelleyp@uncw.edu</a>			Marine invertebrates	Coastal Plain	Evolution	Creationism	Science and religion
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Rowan	Lockwood	Associate Professor	Geology	College of William & Mary	VA	<a href="mailto:rxlock@wm.edu">rxlock@wm.edu</a>	757-272-2125	<a href="http://www.wm.edu/geology/directory.php?personid=632012">http://www.wm.edu/geology/directory.php?personid=632012</a>	Mass extinction	Evolution	Mollusks	Coastal Plain fossils	K/T extinction
Sally	Walker	Associate Professor	Geology	University of Georgia	GA	<a href="mailto:swalker@gly.uga.edu">swalker@gly.uga.edu</a>	706-542-2396	<a href="http://www.gly.uga.edu/Walker/">http://www.gly.uga.edu/Walker/</a>	Marine and terrestrial invertebrates	Fossil forensics (taphonomy)	Evolution	Paleoecology	

**NORTH CENTRAL**

- Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin

FirstName	LastName	Title	Department	Institution	State	Email	Phone	Website	Topic1	Topic2	Topic3	Topic4	Topic5
R.A.	Davis	Professor	Biology	College of Mount St. Joseph	OH	<a href="mailto:r_a_davis@mail.msj.edu">r_a_davis@mail.msj.edu</a>	513-244-4699		Marine invertebrates	cephalopods	organic evolution	General paleontology	
Rodney	Feldmann	Professor Emeritus	Geology	Kent State University	OH	<a href="mailto:rfeldman@kent.edu">rfeldman@kent.edu</a>	330-672-2506	<a href="http://www.personal.kent.edu/~cschweit/MyWebs/">http://www.personal.kent.edu/~cschweit/MyWebs/</a>	Marine invertebrate fossils	Antarctic paleontology	Fossil decapod crustaceans from New Zealand, Antarctica, Patagonia, Romanian	Jurassic evolutionary explosion of fossil crabs	
Daniel	Hembree	Assistant Professor	Geological Sciences	Ohio University	OH	<a href="mailto:hembree@ohio.edu">hembree@ohio.edu</a>	740-597-1495	<a href="http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~hembree">http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~hembree</a>	Trace fossils	Paleosols	Vertebrate paleontology		
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Alycia	Stigall	Assistant Professor	Geological Sciences	Ohio University	OH	<a href="mailto:stigall@ohio.edu">stigall@ohio.edu</a>	740-593-0393	<a href="http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~stigall/">http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~stigall/</a>	Marine invertebrates	Cincinnati fossils	Mass extinction	Evolution	Biogeography
Margaret	Yacobucci	Associate Professor	Geology	BGSU	OH	<a href="mailto:mmyacob@bgsu.edu">mmyacob@bgsu.edu</a>	419-372-7982	<a href="http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/sees/page42603.html">http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/sees/page42603.html</a>	Fossil cephalopods (ammonites)	Marine invertebrate animals	Evolution	Cretaceous Period	Undergraduate science education

## SOUTH CENTRAL

- Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas

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