

# AMERICAN MUSICOLOGICAL SOCIETY SOUTHERN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

2007 MEETING

9-10 February

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The LSU School of Music will host a joint annual meeting of the American Musicological Society, Southern Chapter (AMS-SC), and the South Central Society for Music Theory (SCSMT) on 9-10 February 2007 on the campus of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. The official Conference Hotel is the Lod Cook Conference Center & Hotel (3848 W. Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808; [225] 383-2665); the meeting itself will take place in the Recital Hall and Faculty Lounge of the LSU School of Music.

Members may find all pertinent information regarding lodging, logistics, and area attractions via a website maintained by Andreas Giger at <http://www.music.lsu.edu/~smi/meeting/index.html>.

**The society invites all members of the Southern chapter to send proposals, and particularly encourages students to apply for the Student Paper Award (see below).**

### PAPER PROPOSALS

To submit a proposal for the Chapter meeting, send an abstract via **email** to the abstracts editor, Margaret Butler, at [mbutler@music.ua.edu](mailto:mbutler@music.ua.edu), **fax** at 205-348-1465 (attention Margaret Butler), or **mail** to:

Dr. Margaret Butler  
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The University of Alabama  
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Submissions must be received by **20 November 2006**.

Abstracts should be double-spaced, **no more than 500 words**, and should indicate all equipment needs.

Please consider the following guidelines for abstracts as published in the national AMS Newsletter:

Abstracts should represent the talk as fully as possible. Successful abstracts typically state the specific research findings, substantiate them, and indicate their significance. Abstracts should make clear what is already known and what is new in the proposal. The Program Committee generally will fault abstracts that merely allude to findings or conclusions. (Vol. XXX, Number II, August 2000, 13.)

## **STUDENT PAPER AWARD**

Students whose papers have been accepted for the program may apply to receive the Student Paper Award of \$250 by following these guidelines:

1. To be eligible to receive the student paper award, a student must be enrolled in a graduate music program, must not have completed Ph.D., and must be a current member of both national AMS and the Southern Chapter.
2. Before being considered for the award, student papers must be accepted for presentation at the Chapter meeting through the normal review process. The student whose paper is accepted must attend the Chapter meeting and present the paper.
3. A copy of the complete paper, including handouts, musical examples, and other accompanying audio-visual materials, must be received by the Abstracts Editor, via email or mail, one month prior to the first day of the meeting. The deadline for this conference: **9 January 2007**. See instructions for sending material to Dr. Margaret Butler above.
4. The award will consist of \$250. The winner will be notified after the annual meeting and announced in the next newsletter.
5. The committee reserves the right to refrain from making an award if the members deem no student paper is worthy. A student who wins the award is ineligible to receive the award again in the year immediately following.

## **ARE YOU A MEMBER, OR DO YOU JUST THINK THAT YOU ARE?**

Note that your AMS-SC year 2005 dues of \$10.00 (\$5.00 students) can be paid anytime. If you have missed your opportunity for 2005, it's not too late! Our share of the national funds is based upon the number of paid regional members and dues are welcome any time. If you are not sure of your status, email Linda Cummins at [lcummins@music.ua.edu](mailto:lcummins@music.ua.edu). You may send dues to the secretary/treasurer:

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## **CHAPTER WEBSITE**

Please note our website on the masthead and watch the AMS website <http://www.ams-net.org/chapters/chapterofficers.html> for updates on our permanent address. Thanks to Doug Milikin for continuing this valuable service!

## **YOU'VE GOT MAIL!**

But we need your address to send it. If you are reading this as a forwarded message or in hard copy, please send your email address to [lcummins@music.ua.edu](mailto:lcummins@music.ua.edu).

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