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2008 MEETING

29 February–1 March

CALL FOR PAPERS

The FSU School of Music will host the 2008 annual meeting of the American Musicological Society, Southern Chapter (AMS-SC), from 29 February until 1 March 2008 on the campus of Florida State University in Tallahassee (jointly with the Southeast and Caribbean Chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology, <http://www.music.fsu.edu/semsec>). More information will be available on the Chapter's Web site (URL in the masthead; if clicking on the link produces an error, copy and paste the URL into your Web browser).

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 as an email attachment in Microsoft Word format (with a .doc extension) to the abstracts editor, Margaret Butler, at butlermr@ufl.edu.

Submissions must be received by **Tuesday, 20 November 2007, 6 pm.**

Abstracts should be double-spaced, **no longer than 500 words**, and should indicate all equipment needs. Papers eventually should not exceed twenty minutes.

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, p. 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 for 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, Dr. Margaret Butler, via conventional mail, at the following address:

Dr. Margaret Butler:
130 Music Building
School of Music
PO Box 117900
Gainesville, FL 32611-7900

The deadline for submitting the complete materials is **29 January 2008**.

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 worthy. A student who wins the award is ineligible to receive the award again in the year immediately following.

ARE YOU A MEMBER, OR HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSED?

Note that your AMS-SC dues for the year 2007 (\$10.00 for regular members; \$5.00 for student members) can be paid anytime. If you have missed your opportunity for 2007, it's not too late! Our share of the national funds is based on the number of paid regional memberships, and dues are welcome any time. If you are not sure of your status, email the Secretary-Treasurer, Andreas Giger, at agiger1@lsu.edu. You may send dues by check to:

Dr. Andreas Giger
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Dr. Giger is on sabbatical this semester. Payments will be acknowledged upon his return to Baton Rouge in January 2008.

CHAPTER WEB SITE

Please note our Web site on the masthead and watch the AMS Web site <http://www.ams-net.org/chapters/chapterofficers.php> for updates on our permanent address. Thanks to Amy Dunning for maintaining this valuable service!

YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

But we need your address to send it. If you are reading this newsletter as a forwarded message or in hard copy, please send your email address to agiger1@lsu.edu.

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