

AMERICAN MUSICOLOGICAL SOCIETY SOUTHERN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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2011 MEETING

NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY, 4–5 FEBRUARY

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Ellender Memorial Library and the Department of Music at Nicholls State University will host the 2011 annual meeting of the American Musicological Society, Southern Chapter (AMS-S), from 4 to 5 February on the university's campus in Thibodaux, Louisiana. About 50 miles from New Orleans, Thibodaux is in the heart of "Cajun Country," an area rich in tradition and culture. Free transportation from the New Orleans airport to the campus will be provided. A PowerPoint presentation introducing Nicholls State University is available on the AMS-S website.

PAPER PROPOSALS

To submit a proposal for the chapter meeting, send an abstract as an email attachment in Microsoft Word format (.doc extension) to the abstracts editor, Dr. Zoë Lang: zlang@arts.usf.edu. The abstracts editor will remove the names from the proposals and submit them anonymously to the program committee. Submissions must be received by **Monday, November 8, 2010, 6 p.m.** Abstracts should be double-spaced, **no longer than 500 words**, and they should indicate all equipment needs. Papers as read should not exceed 20 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, No. 2, August 2000, p. 13.)

STUDENT PAPER AWARD

Students whose papers have been accepted for the AMS-S 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 the 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, must be received by the president, Dr. Andreas Giger, via email at: agiger1@lsu.edu, by Thursday, January 20, 2011, 6 p.m.
4. The award will consist of \$250. The winner will be announced at the business meeting or (if the competition extends into Saturday morning) immediately after the meeting. In addition, he or she will be announced in the subsequent AMS-S 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.

ADDITIONAL REMINDER TO OUR STUDENT MEMBERS

On 5 February 2010 the AMS-S executive council approved \$200 total in support of students reading papers at the national AMS meeting in Indianapolis (4–7 November 2010). To qualify, a student must be a member in good standing since the end of the Gainesville meeting (6 February 2010); the paper must be one of the 144 regular papers accepted by the AMS program committee; the student must attend the national meeting and actually present the paper; and the student must request the money by the end of this calendar year (31 December 2010) by contacting Dr. Margaret Butler, AMS-S secretary-treasurer, at butlermr@ufl.edu. If more than one student qualifies, the amount will be divided equally among the qualifying students. Please contact Dr. Butler if you are eligible.

ARE YOU A MEMBER, OR HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSED?

Note that your AMS-S dues for the year 2010 (\$10.00 for regular members; \$5.00 for student members) can be paid any time. It's not too late to join for the year! Our share of the national funds is based on the number of paid regional memberships, and dues are always welcome. If you are not sure of your status, email the AMS-S secretary-treasurer, Dr. Margaret Butler, at butlermr@ufl.edu. You may send dues by check to:

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AMS-S COMMITTEES

Program Committee, 2011 Annual Meeting: Edward Hafer (University of Southern Mississippi), chair; Bryan Proksch (McNeese State University) and Melissa Goldsmith (Nicholls State University)

Nominating Committee: Gregory Harwood (Georgia Southern University), chair; Jan Herlinger (Louisiana State University) and Denise Von Glahn (Florida State University)

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***NEW* CHAPTER WEBSITE**

Please note the link to our new chapter website on the masthead, and consult the AMS website <http://www.ams-net.org/chapters/chapterofficers.php> for updates on our permanent email addresses. Thanks to Louisiana State University and Andreas Giger for maintaining the chapter website.