

# AMERICAN MUSICOLOGICAL SOCIETY SOUTHERN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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## 2012 MEETING

### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA EARLY COLLEGE 10–11 FEBRUARY

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The University of Alabama Early College, a program of the College of Continuing Studies, will host the 2012 annual meeting of the American Musicological Society, Southern Chapter, from 10 to 11 February 2012 on the university's campus in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The meeting will take place in the main lecture hall of Bibb Graves Hall (the Education building), located on the quad, at the heart of the UA campus. Information and maps can be found at <http://tour.ua.edu/tourstops/graves.html>. Dr. Jennifer Roth-Burnette has kindly agreed to serve as local arrangements chair.

#### 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](mailto: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 7, 2011, 6 p.m. (EST)**. Abstracts should be double-spaced, **no longer than 500 words**, and they should indicate all equipment needs; if a piano keyboard is needed, this should be stated explicitly. 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](mailto:agiger1@lsu.edu) by Thursday, 26 January 2012, 6 p.m. (CST).
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 acknowledged 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 REMINDERS TO OUR STUDENT MEMBERS**

At the business meeting on 5 February 2011 the membership approved the Chapter's contribution of \$200 to each student presenting one of the 192 regular papers or a poster session at the national AMS meeting. To qualify, a student must be a member in good standing and must attend the national meeting and actually present the paper or poster session. Students receiving acceptances for the San Francisco meeting (10–13 November 2011) should contact Dr. Valerie Goertzen, AMS-S Secretary-Treasurer, at [goertzen@loyno.edu](mailto:goertzen@loyno.edu) and be prepared to submit receipts for reimbursement of expenses after travel is completed.

In addition, our chapter contributes \$50 to students presenting papers at our chapter meeting, with a maximum of \$150 per institution. Further details about eligibility and procedures were included in the March 2011 issue of the Newsletter ([available online](#)).

## **ARE YOU A MEMBER, OR HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSED?**

Note that your AMS-S dues for the year 2011 (\$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 at [goertzen@loyno.edu](mailto:goertzen@loyno.edu). You may send dues by check to:

Dr. Valerie Goertzen  
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Please make checks payable to the American Musicological Society, with "Southern Chapter" in the subject line.

## **CHAPTER OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES**

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## **AMS-S COMMITTEES**

Program Committee, 2012 Annual Meeting: Bryan Proksch (McNeese State University), chair; Melissa Goldsmith (Nicholls State University); and Brett Boutwell (Louisiana State University)

Nominating Committee: Jan Herlinger (Louisiana State University), chair; Denise Von Glahn (Florida State University); and Jennifer Thomas (University of Florida)

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## **CHAPTER WEBSITE**

Please note the link to our chapter website on the masthead. There you can find minutes and programs of our annual meetings, past issues of the Newsletter, the chapter bylaws, and links to the AMS website. Thanks to Louisiana State University and Andreas Giger for maintaining the website.

## **WHAT'S NEW?**

Please send news about your professional accomplishments, awards, and honors to Andreas Giger, Webmaster, at [agiger1@lsu.edu](mailto:agiger1@lsu.edu) so that this information can be posted on the chapter website.