

Division of Phylogenetics and Comparative Biology

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Message from the Chair

Kerin Claeson, Chair.dpcb@sicb.org

I am looking forward to the upcoming meetings in New Orleans. My first SICB meeting was in New Orleans 2004. The Division of Phylogenetic and Comparative Biology was small then and has grown, but I want division membership even larger! Please attend our business meeting on Friday, January 6th, at 5:45-6:30 pm, to discuss ideas and get involved with society business. We phased out the extended abstract submission for the Wake Award in hopes of recruiting more applicants to the recently named Wake Award. Come see the student talks at the upcoming meeting that use and produce phylogenetic hypotheses of organismal evolution, and encourage your students to apply in the future! Please send along feedback about the DPCB to me (chair.dpcb@sicb.org), Dave Blackburn (secretary.dpcb@sicb.org), or Todd Oakley (dpo.dpcb@sicb.org).

Message from the Secretary

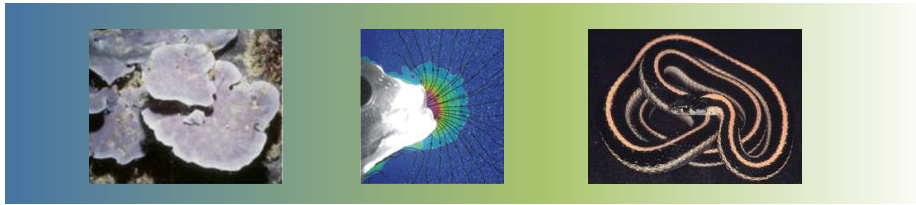
David Blackburn, secretary.dpcb@sicb.org

Please bring ideas about potential DPCB symposia to the upcoming business meeting in New Orleans. We cross multiple disciplines and SICB divisions, so let's embrace that and make DPCB visible. If you have ideas now, please share them with secretary.dpcb@sicb.org.

Don't hesitate to "like us" and stay up to date on DPCB topics!
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Our DPO Todd Oakley (on right in New Orleans garb) and PO Rick Blob at the September Program Committee



Message from the Student and Post-doc Rep

Ryan Felice, ryanfelice@gmail.com

Don't forget that proposals for the SICB Grants-in-Aid of Research and Fellowship of Graduate Student Travel are due on October 25th! This is a great opportunity for graduate students to fund their own research.

Here are some more upcoming grant deadlines from external funding sources:

Granting Organization	Award	Due
American Museum of Natural History	Annette Kade Graduate Student Exchange Fellowship Program	November 1
American Association of University Women	Graduate Fellowships	November 15
Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles	Roger Conant Grants-in-Herpetology Program	December 15
The Herpetologist's League	EE Williams Research Grant	December 15
Chicago Herpetological Society	Small Grants Programs	December 31
American Ornithologists' Union	AOU Research Awards	January 30
Society for Study of Evolution	Rosemary Grant Awards	February 1
American Museum of Natural History	Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grants	February 15
American Society of Mammalogists	Patton Awards	March 1
American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists	Gaige Fund Awards	March 1
Museum of Comparative Zoology (Harvard University)	Ernst Mayr Travel Awards	April 1 October 15