



SOUTHEASTERN ESTUARINE RESEARCH SOCIETY

AUTUMN MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

AND

CALL FOR PAPERS

October 27-29, 1994
Wilmington, North Carolina

Never let it be said that SEERS is not on the cutting edge in its selection of sites for our semiannual meetings. According to Rolling Stone Magazine "In Wilmington, they've got it all - good climate, considerable history, a stately river (the Cape Fear, twice immortalized in films of the same name), great ocean beaches, a thriving local music scene and a burgeoning film industry." In late October Wilmingtonians will be able to say that they truly have it all with the advent of the autumnal SEERS meeting. Mary Moser and Mike Mallin, Local Arrangements Chairpersons, are paving the way for a great meeting in the town that spawned *The Hudsucker Proxy*. So plan to travel to Wilmington (even if you have to strap yourself to the differential of a jeep) and join us for some stimulating science and world-class moshing to the sounds of The Buzz Junkies and Fluid Grind at the Mad Monk.

The meeting site is the Coastline Convention Center on Nutt Street in downtown Wilmington. A block of rooms is reserved in the Coastline Inn, (910) 763-2800, adjacent to the Convention Center for \$68 night⁻¹ single/double occupancy including breakfast. Reservations before **October 15** will guarantee a room at the quoted rate: mention you are with SEERS. For the more frugal-minded, budget accommodations (Motel 6, Roadway Inn, etc.) are available but not within walking distance of the Convention Center. Early registration and a poster session-social will be held on Thursday evening, October 27. Oral presentations will begin on Friday morning and run through Saturday noon. The registration fee will be \$25 for students and \$35 for regular members and includes all socials and the traditional Friday night banquet. If you plan to attend, please send the pre-registration form on the next page to Mary Moser, Center for Marine Research, 7205 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, NC 28403 by **October 15**. If the form is lost, please call Mary at (910) 395-3905.

Those wishing to present a paper should send the enclosed **call for papers form** and an **abstract** to Keith Walters, Marine Institute, University of Georgia, Sapelo Island, GA 31327 by **September 15**. Abstracts are required for both oral and poster presentations and should follow the enclosed format. The maximum time for oral presentations is 15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. Oral presentations will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no limit on the number of poster presentations, and abstracts for posters may be submitted up to a week

before the meeting. Students who would like to be eligible for the Patrick Adams Award should complete that part of the call for papers form. Contact Keith Walters at (912) 485-2289 for any questions, suggestions, or comments about the upcoming meeting. A meeting program will be mailed to all SEERS members in late September.

SEERS OFFICERS

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PREREGISTRATION FORM SEERS AUTUMN MEETING '94

YES, I plan to attend the SEERS Autumn Meeting on 27-29 October 1994 in Wilmington, NC.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CALL FOR PAPERS
SEERS AUTUMN MEETING
OCTOBER 27-29, 1994
WILMINGTON, NC

Paper Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Institution & Address: _____

Name & Phone Number of Presenter: _____

Type of Presentation: Oral _____ (maximum 15 min. with 5 min. for questions)
 Poster _____ (see poster information)

Overhead and slide projectors will be available. Do you need other projection equipment? _____

BEST STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION - PATRICK ADAMS AWARD
(Oral presentation only.)

- To Qualify:
- 1) Work reported must be that of the student, although support may be derived from other investigators.
 - 2) Evidence of student status must be provided by returning this form with a signature from department head or professor.
 - 3) Student must be a member of SEERS (can join at this meeting).

I wish to be considered for the SEERS Best Student Paper Award.

Your Signature _____

I _____ certify that _____ is a student in
good standing at _____

Professor or Department Head Signature _____

Please mail abstract (see abstract information) and call for papers form to:
Keith Walters, Marine Institute, University of Georgia, Sapelo Island, GA 31327.

DEADLINE!! ALL ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 1994.

Poster Information

The top of the poster should have title and author(s) in large lettering no less than 2.5 cm high. Each poster should include an abstract. The Introduction (optional) and Conclusion sections should contain any required text. Keep wording down to a minimum and increase the use of figures/data. This is to encourage interaction between poster author(s) and the browsing audience. Typed material should be in 3/8" (1cm) or greater size lettering. We suggest using the capital font of an Orator element and bold print.

Poster space is limited, so poster configuration should be no larger than 4 x 6 feet (1.3 x 2 m). Modulating the poster into different sections (pieces) will aid fitting it into a confined space. Charts, graphs, and photographs should be mounted on medium weight (poster) board. Minimum size for all graphics should be 8" x 10" (20.4 x 25.5 cm). Wording and graphic lines should be dense black or bolded, and symbols should be large and easily distinguished. All captions should be brief and the labels few and concise.

Abstract Information

Type abstract in a 5" wide by 7" long (12.7 x 17.8 cm) format. Make sure that lengths of lines are at least 1/8" to 1/4" short of these dimensions as any letters over this will be lost in the preparation of the abstracts for publication. Your abstract will be cut and photocopied as it appears. Use at least a 12 font type. Information format for abstracts are as follows:

Author(s), Institution and Address
Line Space
TITLE (all capitals)
Line Space
Abstract

Abstract Example

MacTuna, Charlie Q. and Cesar H. Salad. University of Culinary Delights, Hog Heaven, Georgia 12345.

MORPHOLOGICAL AND TASTY DESCRIPTIONS OF THREE UNDESCRIBED SPECIES OF PISCES (FISH).

A year long sampling cruise 100 miles off the Georgia coast at 1000 m depths into the Atlantic Ocean revealed 3 previously undescribed species of fishes. After a week long power loss and subsequent loss of refrigeration on the ship, the fish descriptions and measurements became somewhat skewed toward the abnormal. Total length; plenty big for all of us, Color: good enough to eat, Body depth: etc. etc. etc.

