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SOUTHEASTERN ESTUARINE RESEACH SOCIETY
FALL MEETING ANNOUCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: ^{FRIDAY} SEPTEMBER 25, 1998

The fall meeting of SEERS will be held in Georgetown South Carolina and is to be hosted by the University of South Carolina - Belle Baruch Marine Laboratory and Coastal Carolina University. The meeting is scheduled for October 15th -17th, and will be held at the Baruch Marine Laboratory and the nearby Litchfield by the Sea Resort. There will be awards for best undergraduate and best graduate presentations. The banquet on Friday will feature a pig pickin from Yum Yum's BBQ. This is a beautiful time of year in South Carolina, and there are many tourist activities in the area, so we anticipate a good attendance. We hope to return the hospitality and great venues presented at the Spring SEERS meeting that was held in Athens, Georgia. Further information on the meeting can be obtained from:

Eric Koepfler (Program Chair, eric@coastal.edu)
843-349-2222

or

Alan Lewitus (Site Coordinator, lewitus@belle.baruch.sc.edu)
843-546-6219

The meeting will follow the standard SEERS format:

Thursday, 6:00-?? -- poster session and social (Kimble Center, Baruch Laboratory)

Friday, 8:30-12:00 -- oral presentations (Litchfield by the Sea)
12:00-1:30 -- open lunch (Litchfield by the Sea)
1:30 - 4:30 -- oral presentations (Litchfield by the Sea)
4:30 - 5:00 -- business meeting (Litchfield by the Sea)
6:30 - ?? -- banquet (Baruch Laboratory, by Yum Yums open pit BBQ)

Saturday, 9:00-12:00 -- oral presentations (Kimble Center, Baruch Laboratory)

Abstract submission: Abstracts should be sent to:

Eric Koepfler, SEERS Program Chair not later than Sept, 25 1998.
Complete abstract preparation and submission instructions are included below.

Registration: The registration fee will be \$25 for student members and \$40 for regular members. Individuals wishing to pre-register should complete the enclosed form and return to Merryl Alber, SEERS Secretary/Treasurer. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to ensure accommodation at the banquet.

SEERS

ALL ATTENDEES MUST PAY REGISTRATION.

IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND, SEE YOUR SUPERVISOR ABOUT WHETHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO COVER THE REGISTRATION FEE.
SOON

(MEMBERSHIP IS ON YOUR OWN)

IN FACT WE NEED A LIST BY MONDAY SEPT. 27 APT.

Accommodations: Discount accommodations have been arranged for SEERS members at the Hampton Inn (843)545-5000. Rooms are \$60 + 10% tax (including waterfront) for single or double beds (up to 4 people / room).

Other local lodging can be secured at:

Jameson Inn. 120 Church St, Georgetown, SC 29442. (843)546-6090. Rooms are \$50 + 10% tax for single occupancy, and \$58 + 10% tax for double occupancy.

Litchfield Golf and Beach Resort. P.O. Drawer 320. Pawley's Island, SC 29585. (800)845-1897. Rooms are \$79 + 7% tax.

Location & Transportation: The Baruch Marine laboratory is ca. 45 miles south of Myrtle Beach, and several miles north of Georgetown SC off of US route 17. There are a variety of airlines that fly to Myrtle Beach from Charlotte, North Carolina and Atlanta, Georgia. Flying into Charleston, South Carolina would also be convenient with Georgetown SC a 60 mile drive to the north along US route 17. Driving from coastal regions in the Carolinas and Georgia is easiest via US route 17, while US route 95 to SC 521 would be a good route from inland regions to Georgetown SC. If coming from Myrtle Beach and areas north, continue south on route 17 past Litchfield and Pawley's Island. After passing the traffic light in Pawley's Island continue about 7 miles. Look for the DeBordieu Colony sign on the left. After passing DeBordieu Colony look for a small "Visitors Center" sign. Take the next left into the Visitors center of the Hobcaw Barony & Baruch. If coming from the south you must pass all the way through Georgetown on route 17, and over 2 bridges north of the city. After passing over the second bridge take the first road on the right also after a "Visitors Center" sign. Relative to the Baruch Marine Laboratory the Litchfield by the Sea resort is ca. 12 miles north along route 17.

Presentation Preparation/Submission Instructions

Abstracts are required for both oral and poster presentations. The maximum time for oral presentations is 12 min., with 3 min. for questions. Student competitions include the Best Student Paper Award for oral presentations and the Best Undergraduate Poster Award. Students wishing to be eligible for these awards must be a member of SEERS (can join at the meeting).

Abstract submission: Those wishing to present a paper/poster can submit an abstract in one of three ways. The PREFERRED way is (1) to submit via e-mail to eric@coastal.edu. If attaching the abstract as a file, please cut-and-paste the abstract into the body of your message to account for incompatibility in software. If your abstract includes super or subscripts, bold, italics or underlines please indicate by enclosing and referencing the text within brackets, i.e., {Italics (*Crassostrea virginica*)}. Receipt of the abstract will be acknowledged in a reply message. If you do not have access to e-mail, your abstract can be submitted either: (2) on a diskette with word processor and file name on the disk label, or (3) on a high quality hard copy. These should be sent to:

Eric Koepfler, SEERS Program Chair
Marine Science Department
Coastal Carolina University
Conway, SC 29526
eric@coastal.edu

Regardless of the submission route, the abstract should have the following format:

Humperdink, E. and Tirebiter, G.L. <Title of Your Abstract>.
Authors' institutes and addresses. Abstract -- Limited to 250
words.

ALSO include:

- (1) whether the presentation is oral or a poster,
- (2) who the presenter is (underlined),
- (3) if the presenter is a student and whether the student is an undergraduate, M.S. candidate, or Ph.D. candidate, (4) if the student will compete for the Best Student Paper Award (oral) or Best Undergraduate Poster Award, (5) for students entering the Award competitions, include the name and phone number or e-mail address of a faculty member or Department Head that will verify his or her student status.

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" (1 cm) 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.

In constructing your poster remember these general guidelines:

- 1) Avoid excessive text.
- 2) Text should be large enough to read from a distance of 4-6 feet.
- 3) The objectives should be stated clearly.
- 4) Conclusions/significance of the work should be stated clearly, and provide a sense of closure for the objectives.

Final Program Mail-out:

A program will be sent out in early October to all SEERS members, non-member presenters, and any others who have pre-registered for the meeting. Abstracts will be available at the meeting.

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SEERS Membership Form

Seers annual membership dues of \$10.00 are payable at the beginning of each calendar year. In order to maintain an accurate list of active members, individuals who have not paid dues for the past two years will be dropped from the membership list (honorary members excepted). Please note that SEERS dues are separate from your membership in ERF.

If you would like to make a contribution to the SEERS student Endowment, please indicate the amount you are contribution in the space provided blow and send the payment with your dues (one check for both will be fine).

Name: _____

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Return form and payment to:

Merryl Alber, SEERS Secretary/Treasurer
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****NOTE: Meeting registration INCLUDES the banquet****

- _____ Meeting Registration Fee (regular member) (\$40)
- _____ Meeting Registration Fee (student member) (\$25)
- _____ Non-member registration (\$45)
- _____ Student non-member registration (\$30)
- _____ Additional banquet tickets (\$10 each)
- _____ Membership fee (\$10) (Make sure you're up-to date! See mailing label for year of your last dues payment to SEERS)
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