



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to tell you the *RAS Proceedings, Volume 20, Number 1 and 2* is available this month. It features the articles that are already on the Academy web site, *A Hiscock Primer*, by Dr. Richard Laub, and *Genesee Valley Glacial and Postglacial Geology from 50,000 Years Ago to the Present: A Selective Annotated Review* by Dr. Richard Young. Included are the abstracts for the posters and oral presentations at the annual Fall Paper Sessions between 2002 and 2011, plus lists of Board Leaders and the citations for Academy Fellows inducted during that time period.

Over a decade has passed since the last volume was published. A huge amount of organizing and editing, (and dealing with technical glitches) over more than two years was required to bring this thick issue to completion. As Publications Chair, I would like to thank committee members who helped make it happen: my co-editors Dr. Bill Hallahan and Dr. Helen Haller, Reggie Smith who researched printers and costs, and Karen Wolf who serves as liaison with the university.

Three hundred texts were printed at Xerox Corporation at no cost, thanks to the efforts of Frank Bov. The final assembly

involving cover printing and binding was completed through the University of Rochester at a reasonable cost.

Distribution of the issues to exchange institutions throughout the world is the next task facing us. Our historical affiliation with the University of Rochester obligates us to engage in a mutual trade of the *Proceedings* for publications with other academies, natural history institutions, or libraries. Currently, the *Proceedings* is mailed to over 100 institutions. The Academy takes care of this, including paying the postage. The exchanged books are housed in the Rush Rhees library, as are the Academy publications.

Copies will be available at upcoming Section meetings and the Fall Paper Session. Members or families may obtain one free copy until we run out.

Jutta Siefert Dudley

FALL PAPER SESSION

We hope to see you soon at the Fall Paper Session and the Larry King Memorial Lecture on November 10th. See the boxed notice on this page for the schedule and location. There was detailed information about our guest speaker and his lecture

about honey bees in the October Bulletin, which you may read online at www.rasny.org.

It's not too late to reserve a spot for lunch (it will make your dining experience faster) but it is not a requirement. A reservation form is in this Bulletin and on the Academy web site.

Fall Paper Session Saturday, November 10

St. John Fisher College
Wegman's School of Pharmacy
(WSOP)

Campus Map:
www.sjfc.edu/dotAsset/97269.pdf
Park in lot A

8:00 a.m. Registration.
Refreshments. (WSOP atrium)

9:00 a.m. Oral (WSOP) and
Poster (Ward Hall) sessions
begin.

12:00 p.m. Lunch (Ward Hall),
optional. Reservation
recommended. Form on p. 2 &
online at www.rasny.org.



1:30 p.m. Free Lecture by Dr.
Nicholas Calderone of Cornell
University: ***The Health of Honey
Bees in the US— Why Should
You Care?*** In Cleary Auditorium,
Kearney Hall.

Fall Paper Session Lunch Reservation Form

A buffet brunch (all you can eat deli, soup/salad bar, brunch items) will be available from 12:00 – 1:30 pm. You may pre-purchase your lunch voucher, which will be included with your registration program. Either cash (exact change please) or check will also be accepted the day of meeting.

To prepay, fill out this form and mail with a check payable to **Lackmann Culinary Services** to:

Maryann Herman
St. John Fisher College
3690 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618-3597

Name _____ Total number of meals: _____

If affiliated with a college/university (*i.e.*, student, faculty, post doc, staff) cost = \$8/person

Number of meals: _____

Not affiliated with college/university cost = \$10.80/person

Number of meals: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

NON-ACADEMY EVENTS

The Memorial Art Gallery will be the site of a lecture by Dr Karol Wight entitled, “Ancient Glass and Cameo Glass of Ancient Rome”, on Thursday, November 29th at 7:30. This presentation is sponsored by the Rochester AIA Society.

Karol Wight became executive director of The Corning Museum of Glass in 2011, after 26 years at the *J. Paul Getty Museum*. Before joining the Corning Museum she was senior curator of antiquities at the Getty Villa.

A specialist in ancient glass, Wight received her Ph.D. in Art History from the University of California, Los Angeles. She has curated numerous exhibitions on ancient art and glass, including *Molten Color: Glassmaking in Antiquity* (Getty

Villa), *Athletes in Antiquity: Works from the Collection of the J. Paul Getty Museum* (Utah Museum of Fine Arts during the 2002 Winter Olympics). In 2007, she co-curated the exhibition, *Reflecting Antiquity*, with David Whitehouse, which was shown both at the Getty Villa and The Corning Museum of Glass.

Wight now serves as both executive director of The Corning Museum of Glass and as curator of ancient and Islamic glass. She is responsible for overseeing the Museum’s extensive collections, the Rakow Research Library, The Studio, publications, education programs, and conservation and scientific research.

The presentation will touch on ancient and Roman glass from collections at the Corning Museum of Glass and the Getty Villa of the J. Paul Getty Museum in California.



Events for November, 2012

For updates to events, check the Academy website, <http://www.rasny.org>, and Section websites.

Fri 2 ASTRONOMY GENERAL MEETING

RIT, Gosnell Science Building,
Room A300, 7:30 p.m. Short talk:
Marty Pepe, Astro 101: Astro-
Math. Main talk: Mike Every,
"Lightweight Telescope Mirrors"
(http://www.rit.edu/news/athenaeum_story.php?id=49060)

Fri 09 FOSSIL MEETING

6:00-9:00 p.m. at the RMSC for a
behind the scenes tour of Sue, the
largest, most extensive and best
preserved *Tyrannosaurus rex*
specimen ever found. Our tour
will be led by George McIntosh,
Director of Collections at RMSC.
Contact Joanne Rinehart Ford at
ideasdreams1@gmail.com for
more information.

Sat 10 RAS FALL PAPER SESSION

St John Fisher College.
Wegman's School of Pharmacy.
9:00 AM to Noon, Poster and
Oral Presentations.
1:30 PM Lecture, *The Health of
Honey Bees in the US—Why
Should You Care?*
in Cleary Auditorium, Kearney
Hall.

Sat 10 ASTRONOMY

Telescope Buying Seminar, Stras-
enburgh Planetarium, 10-3 pm,
contact Lori Englund or Vicki
Rotolo if you would like to
volunteer.

Mon 12 ASTRONOMY BOARD MEETING

U of R, Bausch & Lomb Hall, 4th
floor Chart Room, 7 p.m. - 9:30
p.m

Wed 14- LIFE SCIENCES SECTION

Workshop at the RAS Herbarium,
1 – 4 pm, located in the basement
of the Rochester Museum and
Science Center (RMSC). No
experience needed! Come and
help with this valuable collection!
(Lunch is served in the RMSC
Cafe until 2 pm) If you plan to
attend, please send an RSVP to
[Elizabeth Pixley](mailto:Elizabeth.Pixley@rochester.rr.com). Then, at RMSC,
go to the front desk and ask staff
person there to call ext. 368, the
phone in the Herbarium. For more
info, contact Elizabeth Pixley,
herbarium curator (334-0977 or
epixley@rochester.rr.com).

Tues 20 MINERAL SECTION MONTHLY MEETING

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Brighton
Town Hall, Downstairs Meeting
Room, 2300 Elmwood Ave.,
Rochester, NY 14618. RAS
Fellow, Van King will speak on
"Understanding Pegmatites so
you can find Tourmaline and its
Friends". Annual Election for
2013 Officers. Door Prizes &
Refreshments. For more info,
Stephen Busschaert at
mineralvp@rasny.org or 585-288-
5683 or www.rasny.org/mineral
for updates.

Wed 21 RAS BOD MEETING

7:00 PM. Stage Conference
Room, Brighton Town Hall.

Thurs 29- ANTHROPOLOGY SECTION

Memorial Art Gallery at 7:30pm.
We will join the AIA for their

lecture by Dr. Karol Wight on
"Ancient Glass and Cameo Glass
of Ancient Rome." For more
details, see Non-Academy Events
in the body of the Bulletin or
contact Karen Wolf at 670-9709.

LIFE SCIENCES SECTION NOTICE

I would like to set up Winter Tree
Identification again this year,
similar to several years ago. But, I
would need to know there are at
least 10-12 people interested in
attending (between Jan and March-
3-4 sessions). Please let me know
by December 1. Karen Wolf 670-
9709.

DECEMBER EVENTS

Tues 04 FOSSIL MEETING

7:30 PM in the Downstairs
Meeting Room of the Brighton
Town Hall. 2300 Elmwood Ave.
Annual Show/Tell and Pizza Party.
Bring your favorite fossil(s) that
you collected over the summer
and/or any that you would like help
in identifying. Visitors welcome.
Refreshments. Contact Joanne
Rinehart Ford at
ideasdreams1@gmail.com for
more information.

Fri 07 ASTRONOMY

Holiday Party, 7 pm social time
(bring a dish), 8 pm Star Theater
show, submit images to Joel
Schmidt by 11/27 for inclusion in
the show.

Sat 08 MINERAL – Holiday
Dinner Meeting, 6:30 pm at St.
Lewis Church, 64 South Main
Street, Pittsford, NY 14534. Bring
a dish to add to the buffet.

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