

Southeastern Section Annual Report for 2010-2011

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'Presidential' thanks

I would like welcome incoming Vice-President for his second tour of duty, David Kopaska-Merkel. I would also like to thank all of the current officers, Nan Huebner and Michael Gibson for assistance and advice managing SEGSA, OEST awards and the new NAGT by-laws.

Southeastern OEST winners for 2011

- ◆ *South Carolina and SE Regional Winner* Valerie Willis
- ◆ *Georgia* Ann Collins
- ◆ *Louisiana* Barry Guillot
- ◆ *North Carolina* Tim Martin

Southeastern newsletter

Thanks to Bill Witherspoon for his effort to pull this newsletter together and to all whom submitted articles, we still need all states to participate but it still looks great. Here is the link to the newsletter <http://facstaff.gpc.edu/~pgore/nagt/se-home.html>

Past Activities

Southeastern GSA 2011 in Wilmington, NC. SENAGT-sponsored a topical sessions being held March 25 is the education session entitled: *"Building a Foundation in Geoscience*

Education: Gathering Educators with Professionals to Create a Geoscience Literate Public. Several award winning earth science teachers presented at this session to facilitate communication with geoscience professionals in government, industry and academia regarding:

- A. What teachers need to teach earth science (for specific grade level(s))
- B. How to best assist new teachers and non-geology teachers who have to teach geology/earth science in the K-12 classroom.

There were many discussions and much enthusiasm during the Geoscience Education Session and at the annual business meeting.

Future Activities

Southeastern GSA March 31-April 2, 2012 in Asheville, N.C. *Shaping Continents, Shaping Landscapes, Shaping Policy*. SENAGT is sponsoring at least one topical session a continuation of the Geoscience Education session from the previous SEGSA and possibly a poster session on outstanding field trips sites for educators.

National GSA in Charlotte, N.C. November 4-7, 2012. *Geosciences: Investing in the Future*. Randy Bechtel is a co-chair on the K-12 Education Committee. The proposal deadline for sessions, field trips, short course, etc for this meeting will be due December 1, 2011. More information will be forthcoming soon.

Financial report Sept 1, 2010 - Sept 1, 2011

Thanks to Pam Gore for keeping track of the financials:

Income

- 9/21/2010 Deposit NAGT dues payment \$282.50
113 members x \$2.50
- Interest payments for the year \$0.76
- 4/26/2011 Deposit from UNC Wilmington for teachers \$200.00

Total income \$483.26

Expenses

- 10/3/2010 Photocopying 5 copies of the newsletter to send to people who do not have email \$5.35
 - 2/27/2011 Exhibit Booth for SE-GSA, Quality Business Services, Denver Colorado \$80.00
 - 4/25/2011 Shipping NAGT booth materials, Randy Bechtel \$47.16
- Payments to teachers (from deposit from UNC Wilmington)
- 4/26/2011 Mark Case, NC Teacher \$40.00
 - 4/26/2011 Cliff Hudson, NC Teacher \$40.00
 - 4/26/2011 Sam Fuerst, NC Teacher \$40.00
 - 4/26/2011 Josh Roberts, NC Teacher \$40.00
 - 4/26/2011 Mike LeBaron, NC Teacher \$40.00

Total expenses \$332.51

Total amount in bank account as of September 1, 2011 = \$4549.22

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