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**Report of MOSELEY AWARD COMMITTEE**

(3 appointed members; 3 year terms)

- [Frank Ewers](#) (2005), Chair
- Kevin Boyce (2006)
- Patricia Gensel (2007)

The Maynard F. Moseley Award was established to honor a career of dedicated teaching, scholarship, and service to the furtherance of the botanical sciences. The award is presented to the student who is the sole or senior author of a paper, orally presented in the sessions of the Developmental and Structural Section or Paleobotanical Section of the annual BSA conference that best advances our understanding of plant anatomy and/or morphology of vascular plants within an evolutionary context.

Athena McKown won the Moseley Award in 2004 for her presentation “Evolution of Kranz anatomy in the genus *Flaveria* (Asteraceae).” Her co-authors were Jean-Marc Moncalvo and Nancy Dengler.

In part to accommodate the different student award committees, for 2005 the Developmental and Structural Section followed the practice of the Paleobotanical Section, which is to put all of the student presentations into a single session. This makes it more convenient for the award committee members to see most, or all of the student talks, which is more fair to the students. However, in addition to the student sessions, this year there will also be two graduate student presentors within a symposium co-sponsored by the Developmental and Structural Section, who will also receive consideration for the Moseley Award.