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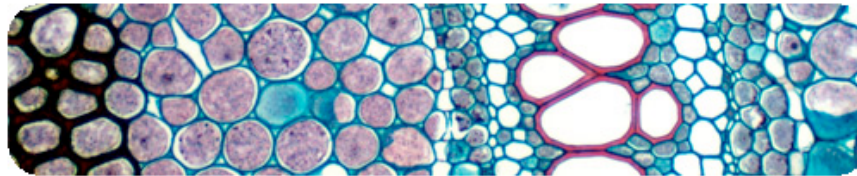
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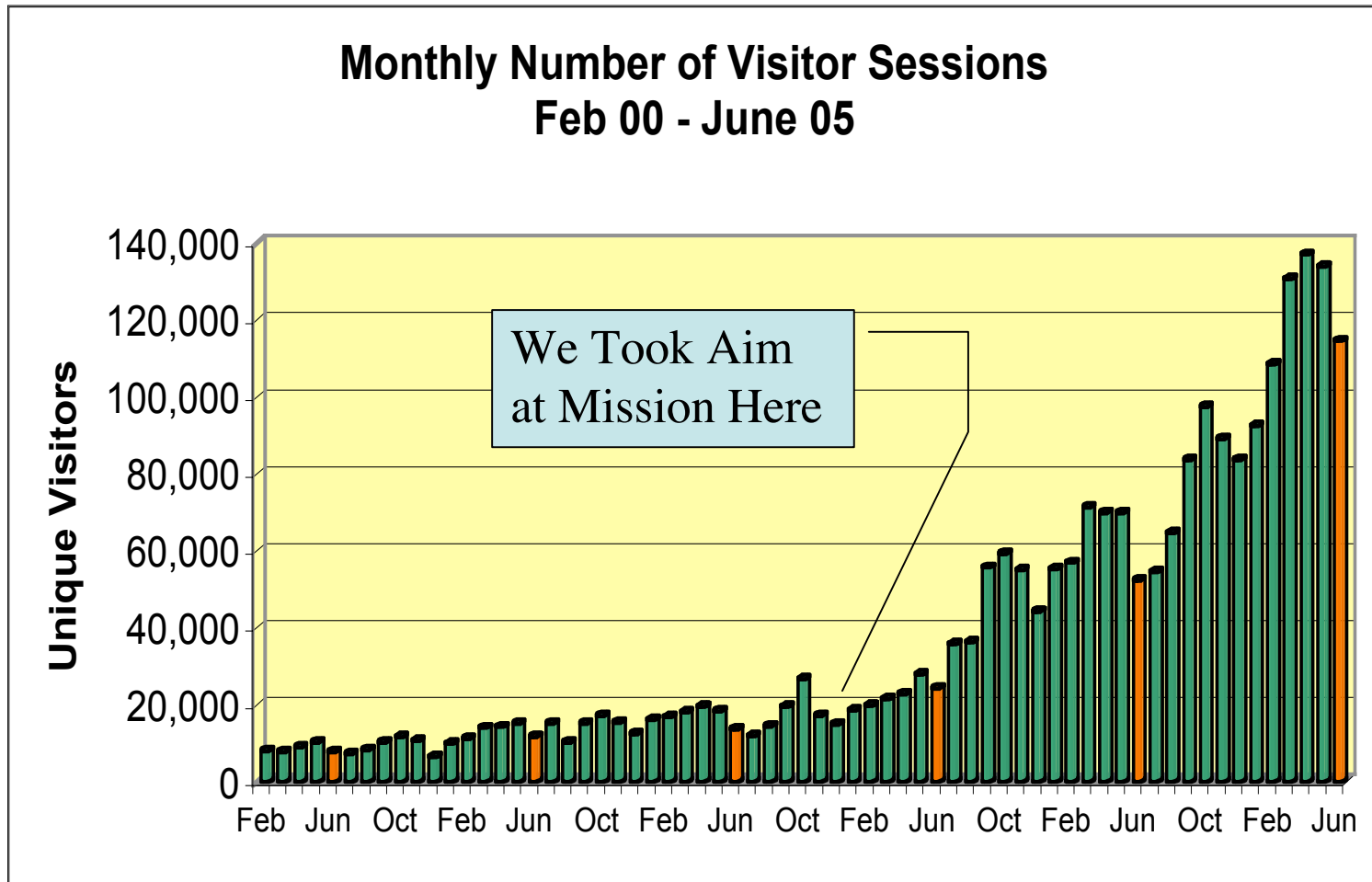
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- Encourage basic plant research
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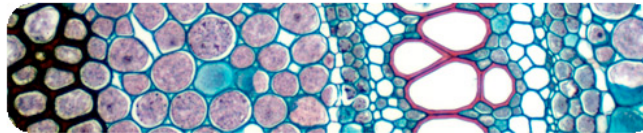
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The Botanical Society of America MERIT AWARD is the highest honor the Society bestows. The award was instigated at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Botanical Society in 1956. That year fifty awards were given to honor contributions to the botanical sciences spanning the previous half century. Below we begin to put together a web page in honor of past Merit Award recipients as we begin to add the richness of botanical history to our website. This page is under construction. Please bear with us as we bring the information forward.

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We are pleased to present the recipients of the Botanical Society of America MERIT AWARD

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Harry Ardell Allard



For his pioneer investigations of photoperiodism in plants and for his long-continued contributions to our knowledge of this phenomenon and to other areas of botanical science.

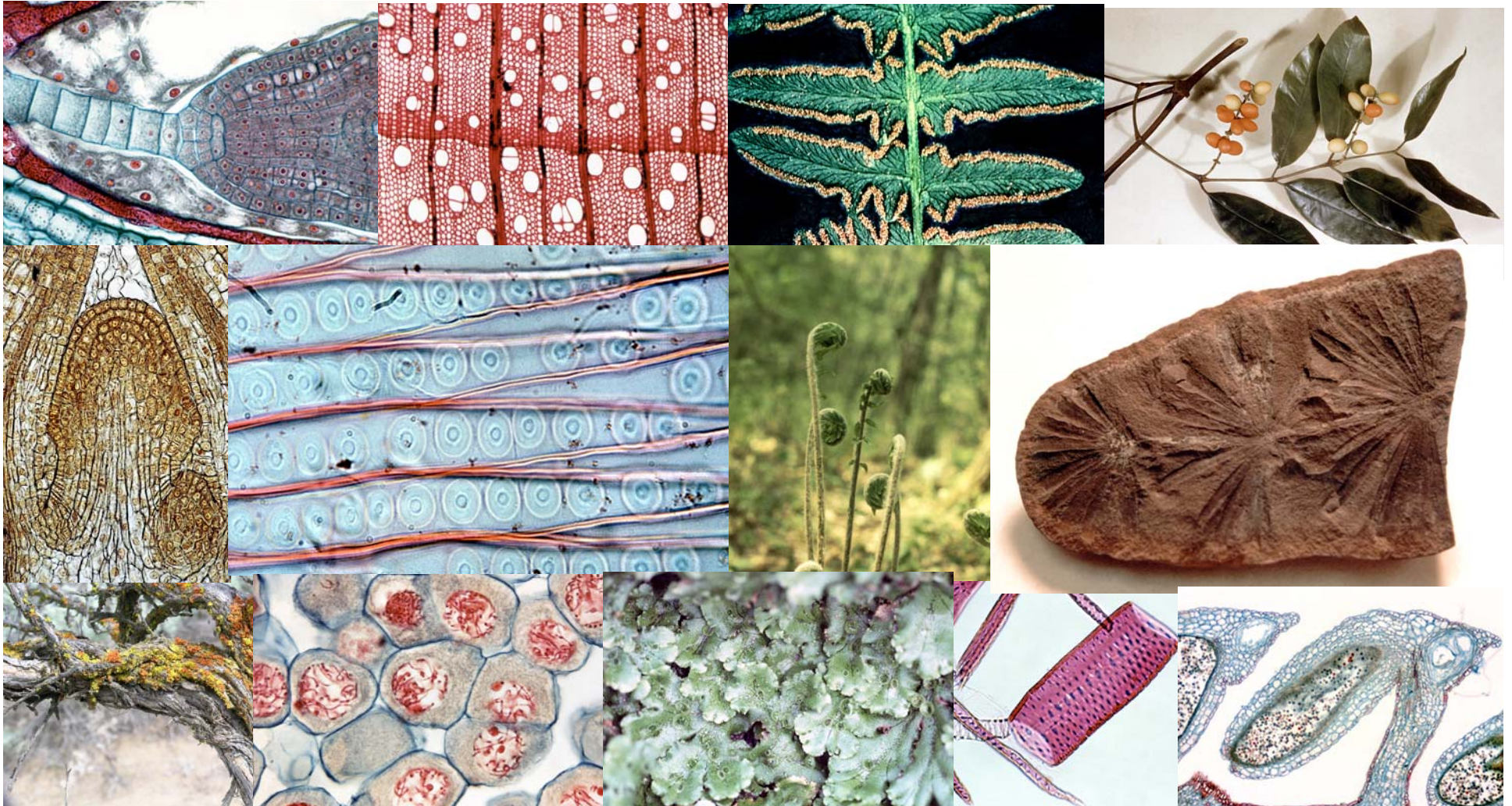
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January

Staminate inflorescences of *Arceuthobium pusillum* (eastern dwarf mistletoe, Viscaceae)



February

Jubelina rosea (Malpighiaceae) from French Guiana



March

Lichen-forming fungus *Peltigera praetextata* (Sommerf.) Zopf



April

Flowers of *Fuchsia ampliata* visited by a Sparkling Violetear Hummingbird (*Colibri coruscans*)



May

Calopogon oklahomensis (Orchidaceae)



June

Tetraplasandra gymnocarpa (Hillebr.) Sherff ovary development



July

Allotetraploids of *Tragopogon*



August

Moss species development on Summit stairway, Whiteface Mountain, New York



September

A hawk moth (*Basiothia schenki*, Sphingidae) visiting the night-flowering *Zaluzianskya natalensis* and a long-proboscid fly (*Prosoeca ganglbauri*, Nemestrinidae) visiting the day-flowering *Z. microsiphon*



October

These photographs of green algae represent the group's diversity of cellular architecture and growth habit.

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- "The McIntosh Apple Development Project"
- "One Bad Apple: Synchrony in Ripening Fruit Project" and the
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What an adventure, this is my career!



Ever since I could remember all I ever wanted to be was a botanist. As a child I pretty much lived in the various woods near our home in southwestern Ohio, and knew every trail and creek bed by heart. I spent hours climbing trees, turning over rocks looking for snakes and salamanders, and fishing. I was always curious about what the plants were called. Another dream was to be a traveler, and I still remember our first-grade reader that showed a guy who parked his convertible on a hilltop, overlooking far away vistas. I am still searching for that book, but my grade school has no record of their 1954 first grade readers.

I experienced my first "botany class" in fourth grade, when our teacher gave us an assignment to make a leaf collection and identify the trees. My parents helped me find a tree identification book in the local library and I was hooked on taxonomy for life. My teachers showed me Peterson's Field Guide to the Eastern Wildflowers, and I eventually used illustrated keys in Weishaup and Braun's floras of Ohio, Stausbaugh and Core's Flora of West Virginia, and Voss's Flora of Michigan.

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Welcome to our Preview

Welcome to our Preview. We don our dust while we are developing the site in anticipation of showing it at Botany 2005.

Welcome to Scientific Inquiry through Plants!

Thank you for your interest in this project. If you search deep enough to be touched by our vision and to see the potential we believe integrating original research with scientific mentoring has to offer. We'd love to hear your comments and ideas for assisting the project.

Over the next five years we will change the meaning of "Science Education" for many people. While looking around the site, we'd also like you to consider how you can participate and/or assist our efforts.

In late August 2005, Sip3 will be a fully functional site. At present you are viewing a preview. We didn't want you to miss anything.

The evolution from last year's pilots is dramatic. We have incorporated many of the options and safety features that students, teachers, scientists and the development committee suggested. We will be reviewing these options/features at our next meeting at the Botany 2005 Educational Forum in Austin, Texas August 12-13. We will pilot the new site this fall and open it to full participation in January 2006. If your class is interested in participating in the fall pilots or the 2006 launch, please email us at sip3@botany.org.

To say we are excited about the possibilities in front of us, would be a vast understatement.

Remember, real science is a verb, not a noun! Get involved for real change.

If you are new to Sip3, welcome!! We look forward to your involvement. For those of you who have been a part of the program from the beginning, thanks for your continuing participation and support! Your thoughts, comments and hard work have made it all possible.

Sincerely,

Bill Dahl

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David Spooner - BSA Secretary

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