UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA 2006 MEETING

CALL FOR PAPERS

The meeting of the AMS Southern Chapter will be held at The University of Central Florida on February 3 and 4, 2006. Our host, Scott Warfield, has established and will maintain a website where members can find all pertinent information regarding lodging, logistics, and area attractions:


We invite all members of the Southern chapter to send proposals.

Paper proposals: To submit a proposal for the Chapter meeting, please send an abstract (one copy with full name, address, phone, fax, and email address, plus two anonymous copies) to the Chapter President: Dr. Marian Wilson Kimber at

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Iowa City, IA 52242

No emailed or faxed proposals will be accepted. Submissions must be received by November 21, 2005. Abstracts should be double-spaced and no more than 500 words. Indicate all equipment needs on your abstract. Please consider the following guidelines for abstracts as published in the national AMS Newsletter: “Abstracts should represent the talk as fully as possible. Successful abstracts typically state the specific research findings, substantiate them, and indicate their significance. Abstracts should make clear what is already known and what is new in the proposal. The Program Committee generally will fault abstracts that merely allude to findings or conclusions.” (Vol. XXX, Number II, August 2000, 13.)

Student Paper Award

Students whose papers have already been accepted for the program may apply to receive the Student Paper Award of $250 by following these guidelines:

1. To be eligible to receive the student paper award, a student must be enrolled in a graduate music program and must not have completed Ph.D. He or she must be a current member of both the national American Musicological Society and the Southern Chapter.

2. Before being considered for the award, student papers must be accepted for presentation at the Chapter meeting through the normal reviewing process. The student whose paper is accepted must attend the Chapter meeting and present the paper.

3. Three copies of the complete paper, including handouts, musical examples, or other accompanying audio-visual materials, must be received by the President of the Chapter one month prior to the first day of the meeting. See mailing address below.

4. The award will consist of $250. The winner will be notified after the annual meeting and announced in the next newsletter.

5. The committee reserves the right to refrain from making an award if the members deem no student paper is worthy. A student who wins the award is ineligible to receive the award again in the year immediately following.

At our meeting in Tuscaloosa, the student paper prize was awarded to Jennifer Roth-Burnett for her paper, “Organum, Trope and Exegesis in the Nativity Liturgy.”

ARE YOU A MEMBER, OR DO YOU JUST THINK THAT YOU ARE?

Note that your AMS-SC year 2005 dues of $10.00 ($5.00 students) can be paid anytime. If you have missed your opportunity for 2005, it’s not too late! Our share of the national funds is based upon the number of paid regional members and dues are welcome any time. If you are not sure of your status, email Linda Cummins at lcummins@music.ua.edu or Jennifer Thomas at thomasjs@ufl.edu. You may send dues to the secretary/treasure:

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CHAPTER WEBSITE: Please note our temporary website address on the masthead and watch the AMS website http://www.ams-net.org/chapters/ chapterofficers.html for an update on our permanent address. Thanks to Keith Knopf for continuing this valuable service!

YOU’VE GOT MAIL! But we must know where you are so that we can send it to you. If you are one of the few people who is reading this as a forwarded message or in hard copy, drop us a line at lcummins@music.ua.edu.

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