

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE 2020 APPLICATIONS FOR THE DELZIE DEMAREE TRAVEL AWARD

Applications for the 2020 Delzie Demaree Travel Award should include a letter from the applicant telling how symposium attendance will benefit his/her graduate work and letter of recommendation sent by the major professor. Please send letters of application to: Dr. Donna M.E. Ware, P.O. Box 8795, Herbarium, Biology Department, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185-8795, U.S.A. 1-757-221-2799; Email: dmeware1001@gmail.com. Applications may also be sent to: Barney Lipscomb, 1700 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76107-3400, U.S.A. 1-817-332-7432; Email: barney@brit.org. The period for receiving applications will end three weeks prior to the date of the symposium if a sufficient number of applications are in hand at that time. Anyone wishing to apply after that date should inquire whether applications are still being accepted before applying. The Systematics Symposium dates for 2020 are 9–10 October (subject to change).

The Delzie Demaree Travel Award was established in 1988 honoring **Delzie Demaree** who attended 35 out of a possible 36 symposia before he died in 1987. Delzie Demaree was a frontier botanist, explorer, discoverer, and teacher. His teaching career as a botanist began in Arkansas at Hendrix College in 1922. He also taught botany at the University of Arkansas, Navajo Indian School, Yale School of Forestry, Arkansas A&M, and Arkansas State University at Jonesboro where he retired as professor emeritus in 1953. One of the things he enjoyed most as a botanist was assisting students with their field botany research.

In 2019, the 31th Annual Delzie Demaree Travel Award was presented at the 66th Annual Fall Symposium (11–12 Oct) at the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis. Four students were presented the Travel Award: Ana Maria Bedoya, University of Washington; Jacob Keshtvarz, University of Cincinnati; Elizabeth McMurchie, Iowa State University; and Janet Mansaray, Louisiana State University.

The 2019 Travel Award was underwritten by (1) contributors to the Delzie Demaree Travel Award Endowment and (2) members of the Delzie Demaree Travel Award Committee.

NEW RELEASE

RICHARD SPELLENBERG & NAIDA ZUCKER. 2019. **The Sunflower Family: A Guide to the Family Asteraceae in the Contiguous United States**. Sida, Botanical Miscellany 52. (ISSN: 0883-1475; ISBN-13: 978-1-889878-65-2, flex-binding). Botanical Research Institute of Texas Press, 1700 University Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76107, U.S.A. (**Orders:** www.shopbrit.org, orders@brit.org, 1-817-332-4441). \$45.00 US, 574 pp., 1765 color photos, 6½" × 9½".

From the Publisher: Developed for wildflower enthusiasts, students, land managers, teachers, and other non-professional botanists interested in plant diversity, this book is the only comprehensive identification guide to the Sunflower Family of the contiguous U.S. and southern Canada. Here, 1765 photos help identify 428 genera and nearly 700 species of sunflowers, daisies, asters, and their relatives found outside of cultivation. From lowly cudweeds to lively daisies and statuesque sunflowers (baffling to the beginner), the plants in this family are notoriously known as the DYCs (the darned yellow composites). Includes geographic ranges, habitats, genus descriptions, supplementary comments, with cross-referencing to similar genera. All in minimally technical language.