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BioOne Welcomes New Publishers, Titles for 2013

BioOne is proud to welcome five new titles and their respective not-for-profit publishers to the 2013 BioOne Collections: *Marine Resource Economics*, published by the Marine Resource Foundation; *Cryptogamie*, *Algologie*, *Cryptogamie*, *Bryologie*, and *Cryptogamie*, *Mycologie*, three journals from France's Association des Amis des Cryptogames; and *Applications in Plant Sciences*, a new, open access, online only publication from the Botanical Society of America.

"We chose BioOne because its mission and priorities align closely with those of the Botanical Society of America," remarked Theresa Culley, *Applications in Plant Sciences'* inaugural Editor-in-Chief. Regarding BioOne and the BSA's new partnership, Culley observed that "both organizations are not-for-profits that are dedicated to the dissemination of scientific knowledge and scholarly research. We view BioOne as a strategic part of our overall plan to create and launch a highly effective journal in

which protocols and techniques in the plant sciences can be shared with other researchers throughout the world."

In 2013 BioOne will be home to 176 total publications, 127 (72%) of which are ISI-ranked. Furthermore, 60 (34%) of BioOne's titles have their current content available online exclusively through BioOne, and 38 (22%) are titles based outside of the US. In addition to its two subscribed collections, BioOne is now home to 13 open access publications, freely available to all users.

We are delighted to add these five publications to BioOne, enhancing the aggregation's value and reputation as a cost-effective, critical resource for quality research in the biological, ecological, and environmental sciences. For subscription or trial information, please visit the BioOne website or contact your local BioOne agent.

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Save the Date - April 19, 2013

Mark your calendars now! The 2013 BioOne Publishers and Partners Meeting will be held on **Friday, April 19, 2013**, in Washington, DC. We are finalizing the program now, and hope to share it with the community when we open registration in December. As you make your plans, we would like to remind you that a limited number of Goldstein Travel Grants will be available to help defray the cost of attendance. Please email Lauren at lauren@arl.org with any questions.

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Message from the Executive Director Introducing *Elementa*: *Science of the Anthropocene*

Last week, BioOne and Dartmouth formally announced their collaboration—along with a number of other leading research universities—on a new open-access scientific journal entitled *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*.

We are delighted to share this exciting news with the public, as we work towards the July 2013 launch. We would also like to take this opportunity to formally acknowledge the hard work and collaborative spirit of all organizations and individuals involved in nurturing this project from its infancy.



Elementa will publish reports of fundamental advancements in research relating to this era of human impacts, organized initially into six domains, each led by a prominent editor-in-chief:

- *Atmospheric Science*
Detlev Helmig
University of Colorado Boulder
- *Earth and Environmental Science*
Joel D. Blum
University of Michigan
- *Ecology*
Donald R. Zak
University of Michigan
- *Ocean Science*
Jody W. Deming
University of Washington
- *Sustainability Sciences*
Anne Kapuscinski and
David R. Peart
Dartmouth
- *Sustainable Engineering*
Michael E. Chang
Georgia Institute of Technology

I would like to emphasize that *Elementa* is by no means designed to replace or divert attention from BioOne's existing publisher partners and the exceptional content available in the BioOne subscribed collections. Our commitment to BioOne's foundational model remains as strong as ever. Exciting new publisher partnerships, as well as investments in new technology—notably BioOne Mobile—demonstrate our commitment to improving BioOne now and in the future. We believe that *Elementa* not only increases BioOne's position as an active partner and innovator, but will also enhance BioOne's ability to keep pace with changing market needs—thereby benefitting all stakeholders.

- Susi Skomal

New Title Information

Title lists in a variety of formats are available to download on the BioOne website at www.bioone.org/page/about/content/titles. The following titles will make their BioOne debut on January 2, 2013.

- *Applications in Plant Sciences*, published by the Botanical Society of America (BioOne Open Access)
- *Cryptogamie, Algologie*, published by the Association des Amis des Cryptogames (BioOne.2 and BioOne Complete)
- *Cryptogamie, Bryologie*, published by the Association des Amis des Cryptogames (BioOne.2 and BioOne Complete)
- *Cryptogamie, Mycologie*, published by the Association des Amis des Cryptogames (BioOne.2 and BioOne Complete)
- *Marine Resource Economics*, published by the Marine Resource Foundation, Inc. (BioOne.1 and BioOne Complete)

Content Departure and Cessation

As of December 31, 2012, *Journal of Crustacean Biology*, published by The Crustacean Society, will cease adding new content to BioOne. Please contact Brill, JCB's new primary publisher, with any questions. In addition, the American Association of Avian Pathologists have announced that they will cease publishing *Avian Diseases Digest* following its December 2012 issue. In accordance with both BioOne standard policy and Project Transfer guidelines, all issues previously hosted on BioOne from inactive titles will remain accessible to subscribers in perpetuity. ■

BioOne Endorses KBART Recommendations

In October, BioOne joined a number of other publishers and aggregators in endorsing the recommendations of the KBART (Knowledge Bases and Related Tools) Working Group, an initiative of NISO and UKSG.

This joint project was launched to explore and propose solutions for existing data problems within the OpenURL supply chain. KBART's *Phase I Recommended Practice*, published in 2010, includes "practical recommendations for the timely exchange of accurate metadata between content providers and knowledge base developers."

By endorsing KBART and confirming that our system can process and produce KBART formatted files, BioOne is able to

join KBART's contact registry, where librarians and other users can access information for downloading holdings metadata.

BioOne is delighted to be part of an inaugural group of publishers, libraries, and platform providers who are prioritizing the development of tools and standards that increase content discovery and usability. Learn more at www.uksg.org/kbart. ■



BioOne Welcomes Maeg Keane



BioOne is pleased to welcome Maeg Kaene, who recently joined the BioOne staff as an Executive Assistant.

In this role, Maeg will be responsible for supporting both the day-to-day operations and long-term development of BioOne by managing a variety of administrative,

organizational, and communications-based activities. Maeg will be based in BioOne's Washington, D.C. office, primarily assisting BioOne Executive Director Susi Skomal.

As a recent graduate from Georgetown University's Masters in English program, Maeg is interested in learning more about scholarly publishing, and was drawn to BioOne's unique position in the academic community. She is looking forward to meeting many of you at BioOne's Publishers and Partners Meeting in April, if not before.

Please use Maeg as a resource for any BioOne questions or requests. Maeg can be reached at maeg@arl.org. ■

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Librarians can **access user guides and promotional materials** for their user communities at www.bioone.org/page/resources/mobile/about. For additional information and resources, please contact Nicole at nicole@arl.org.



BioOne sees sustainable scholarly publishing as an inherently collaborative enterprise connecting authors, nonprofit publishers, academic institutions, research libraries, and research funders in the common goal of maximizing access to critical research.

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