

# BioOne News

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## BioOne Rings in the New Year with New Content, Delivery Models

Happy New Year! BioOne is celebrating 2013 by welcoming five new titles that made their debut on the BioOne site on January 2. With these additions, BioOne now includes 176 critical publications from across the world. Please join us in welcoming:

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

In addition to this exciting new content, we would like to highlight the continuing contributions of BioOne's existing publishing partners, many of which are experimenting with new publishing models designed to expand content access and usage.

For instance, ten BioOne publications now utilize an "Issue-in-Progress", article-by-article workflow on BioOne, which allows for the early publication of final articles before publication of the formal issue. This model benefits both authors—who enjoy a lengthened usage and citation window—as well as end users—who receive early access to critical articles as part of their BioOne subscription. You can see this model at work by browsing through the following BioOne publications:

- *African Invertebrates* ([www.bioone.org/loi/afin](http://www.bioone.org/loi/afin))
- *The Bryologist* ([bryo](http://bryo))
- *Freshwater Science* ([jnbs](http://jnbs))
- *Journal of Agricultural and Urban Entomology* ([jaue](http://jaue))
- *Journal of Orthoptera Research* ([orth](http://orth))
- *Ursus* ([ursu](http://ursu))

Note that the Issue-in-Progress folder will only appear if there are articles available with which to populate it, otherwise, the list of issues will appear unchanged.

New titles *Applications in Plant Sciences*, *Cryptogamie, Algologie*, *Cryptogamie, Bryologie*, and *Cryptogamie, Mycologie*, also plan to use this model for future issues. ■

### Attention BioOne Publishers!

**2012 Revenue Sharing payments and Annual Publisher Reports** will be distributed on March 31. If your organization has undergone any leadership changes or would like to switch from a paper check to an online payment, please contact Lauren at [lauren@arl.org](mailto:lauren@arl.org).

# President's Message:

## *BioOne Leadership in 2013*

For the first time in many years, BioOne's Board of Directors mustered outside Washington, DC for its fall meeting. On November 30, 2012, the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, hosted a suitably regal event. Whereas one might question the choice of Cape Cod at such a time of year, the weather cooperated and we were able to celebrate the service of outgoing director Catherine Norton (immediate past director of the MBL). As a member of the Executive Committee of the BioOne Board since 2007, Cathy provided valuable strategic insight, especially useful during the development of *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*. We are greatly indebted to Cathy's solid support, candid observations, and sense of humor throughout her tenure.



While visiting the Marine Biological Library at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, the BioOne Board was allowed to peruse some of the library's treasures. One of the highlights of the collection is Conrad Gessner's 1560 edition of *Nomenclator aquatilium*



BioOne Board chair Kent Holsinger thanks out-going director Cathy Norton for her six years of service to the organization, November 2012.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Stephen Howell (CFAO, The Nature Conservancy), with appreciation for his many contributions. As Chair of the Audit Committee since 2010, Steve played a critical role in the organization's financial oversight, and provided a welcome perspective from an allied, but much larger not-for-profit organization.

Since BioOne's incorporation, the Board has been guided by the wisdom of no fewer than 33 leaders from the scholarly communications and bioscience communities, including individuals who have worn more than one hat as publishers, library deans, university provosts, senior academic scholars, scientific society executive directors, consortial directors, journal editors, and members of the business community.

I am pleased to announce the 2013 election of Jeffrey L. Horrell, Dean of Libraries and Librarian of the College at Dartmouth. Jeff's role on the Board will include serving on the newly chartered *Elementa* Oversight Committee, which assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities to safeguard the corporation and its assets by monitoring the performance of the *Elementa* program. Dartmouth Library is an integral partner in the development and implementation of *Elementa*. Jeff and his senior library team— Barbara DeFelice, Eliz Kirk, and David Seaman— have assumed leadership roles working with Dartmouth administration and editors-in-chief, as well as oversight of the content production and deployment of the technological infrastructure of the publication. The BioOne Board is thus actively invested in the success of our open access-open data contribution to the scholarly mission.

Jeff Horrell joins 2013's 13-member BioOne Board, chaired by Kent Holsinger. We invite you to get to know these hard-working leaders in the Board of Directors' section on the website at [www.bioone.org/page/about/organization/board](http://www.bioone.org/page/about/organization/board).

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Susan".

Susan Skomal, Ph.D.  
President/CEO

# Register Today for the 2013 Publishers and Partners Meeting

Meeting registrations and travel grant applications now are being accepted for the 2013 BioOne's Publishers & Partners Meeting, to be held in **Washington, DC on Friday, April 19, 2013.**

This annual, collaborative event provides an open forum for discussion among journal publishers, librarians, and leading industry service providers, and enjoys a robust turnout each year. Attendance for this event is free, but pre-registration is required. We encourage participation by anyone interested in contributing to a thoughtful dialogue on the future of scholarly communications.

## Agenda

We are proud to feature a dynamic speaker lineup covering a number of topics recommended by community members as both thought-provoking and useful. Ample time has been afforded for Q&A, enabling lively discussion. Our preliminary agenda is as follows:

### 8:30–9:00 am

Check-in / Continental Breakfast

### 9:00–9:45 am

*Welcome and BioOne Update*

Dr. Kent Holsinger, Chair of the Board of Directors, BioOne, and Dr. Susi Skomal, President/CEO, BioOne

### 9:45–10:45 am

*The Changing Face of Chinese Libraries: A Personal and Professional Perspective*

Dr. Gary Strong, University Librarian, UCLA

### 10:45–11:00 am

Break

### 11:00–12:00 pm

*Elementa: A New Partnership for Grand Challenges*

Elizabeth E. Kirk, Associate Librarian for Information Resources, Dartmouth College Library

### 12:00–1:00 pm

Lunch

### 1:00–2:00 pm

*What's all the h about? A Summary of Performance Metrics for Academics and Journals*

Dr. Christopher Lortie, Associate Professor of Biology, York University, Canada

### 2:00–2:15 pm

Break

### 2:15–3:15 pm

*Discovering Content, Context, and Connections*

Greg Tananbaum, Microsoft Research Senior Advisor

### 3:15–3:30 pm

Closing Remarks

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## Online registration

New this year, individuals may register online at [www.bioone.org/r/PPM](http://www.bioone.org/r/PPM). Registration will remain open through April 12, or until all spots are filled. There is no cost to attend, and all meeting materials, as well as breakfast and lunch are provided for participants. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot soon.

## Travel Grants

Through the Howard Goldstein Travel Grant Program, we are very pleased to offer a limited number of travel stipends designed to defray the cost of travel for qualified applicants. Please visit [www.bioone.org/r/PPM](http://www.bioone.org/r/PPM) to download an application, due to BioOne by February 25.

Please contact Maeg at [maeg@arl.org](mailto:maeg@arl.org) with any questions. We hope to see you all in April! ■

## 2013 Global Exhibit Calendar

BioOne management and sales team members attend meetings around the world. If you will be attending any of the following events, **we would love to arrange a time to meet with you.**

For more information and to view the full 2013 calendar, please visit [www.bioone.org/page/about/meetings/exhibits](http://www.bioone.org/page/about/meetings/exhibits). ■

### January

20–24 ALA Midwinter Meeting  
Arlington, VA

### February

6–9 VALA2013 Conference  
Melbourne, Australia

### March

11–14 Bibliothekartag 2013  
Leipzig, Germany

17–20 ER&L Annual Conference  
Austin, TX

### April

8–10 UKSG 36th Ann. Conference  
Bournemouth, UK

10–13 ACRL 2013 Conference  
Indianapolis, IN

**19 BioOne Publishers & Partners Meeting  
Washington, DC**

### May

21–22 InForum 2013  
Prague, Czech Republic

29–1 Canadian Library Association  
Winnipeg, Canada

### June

26–29 LIBER Conference 2013  
Munich, Germany

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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