



2005 Newsletter for Student Members

## WHAT'S UP WITH SCL?

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After a recent executive meeting during the ESA 2005 conference in Montreal, the executive of the society decided to become more active in communicating with SCL members. SCL now has a new web-page, a new Communications Officer (Pedro Peres-Neto), and this newsletter specifically for student members. Look us up in the next coming years: SCL is seeking to further develop society activities by inviting input from all aquatic scientists, including marine scientists, and is presently involved in the co-organization of the ASLO 2006 in Victoria and SIL 2007 in Montreal meetings.

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**1. Check out the new and up-to-date website**

<http://uregina.ca/~scl/society.htm> that will include:

- Up-to-date information on memberships, meeting registration and logistics, deadlines, news
- Archival information (minutes of business meetings, SCL by-laws, list of Rigler awardees)
- Recent annual meeting programs
- Job postings
- **\*\*NEW\*\*** web profile for every SCL member  
Send CV, affiliations, research interests, publication pdfs to:  
Communication Officer Pedro Peres-Neto at [pedro.peres-neto@uregina.ca](mailto:pedro.peres-neto@uregina.ca).  
The web-site will be logged on with a password that will give each user the possibility to edit him/herself, as well as secure information.
- Website will eventually be: <http://www.limnology.org/canada>  
(final website location to be announced in a second notice).

Send any student concerns to Jérôme Marty ([marty.jerome@courrier.uqam.ca](mailto:marty.jerome@courrier.uqam.ca)) or Alison Derry ([derrya@biology.queensu.ca](mailto:derrya@biology.queensu.ca)).

**2. Fall 2005 Agenda for Members****Deadline**

Special Sessions Proposals due for 2006 SCL-CCFFR Meeting	15 Sept 2005
Call for nominations for Rigler award	01 Oct, 2005
Special Sessions Proposals due for 2006 ASLO meeting, co-sponsored by SCL	07 Oct, 2005
Deadline for Rigler award support letters	17 Oct, 2005
Deadline for 2006 SCL-CCFFR conference abstract submission	31 Oct, 2005
Deadline for Clemens-Rigler travel grant applications	31 Oct, 2005
Deadline for early-bird 2006 SCL-CCFFR meeting registration	07 Nov, 2005
Deadline for SCL membership renewal (cost details below)	15 Nov, 2005
2006 SCL/CCFFR Meeting (Calgary, AB)	5-8 Jan, 2006

### 3. Other Upcoming Meetings:

2006 ASLO Meeting (Victoria, BC) co-sponsored by SCL <a href="http://aslo.org/meetings/victoria2006/">http://aslo.org/meetings/victoria2006/</a>	4-9 June, 2006
2007 SCL/SIL Meeting (Montreal, QC) co-sponsored by SCL <a href="http://www.unites.uqam.ca/sil2007/">http://www.unites.uqam.ca/sil2007/</a>	2-18 Aug, 2007

### 4. Structuring of Fees

#### *Membership*

##### SCL Membership

\$60	Full membership/ year
\$35	Student membership/ year

##### SCL & SIL Membership

\$115	Full membership/ year
\$80	Student membership/ year

#### *Meeting Registration (separate from membership dues)*

##### Early-bird (by November 15, 2005):

\$80	Full registration
\$45	Student registration

##### After November 15, 2005:

\$125	Full registration
\$60	Student registration

#### Please Note:

- Membership registration separate from registration dues.
- Fees have been slightly increased following 2005 unanimous vote of SCL membership at the annual general meeting to ensure financial viability of the Society.
- It is optional for student members to join SIL as part of SCL membership.
- We strongly encourage all SCL members to join SIL, the International Society for Limnology (<http://www.limnology.org/>).

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## 5. Services for Students

### ***Peters Award:***

To be given for best student lead-authored paper within the last five years dealing with a topic related to aquatic sciences. The paper must come from a Canadian institution (located in Canada) or a Canadian citizen (author) and includes both non-Canadians studying in Canada and Canadians studying at home or overseas. To be considered in the competition, the student may apply for the award or may be nominated by the student's supervisor or colleague familiar with the work.

### ***Clemens-Rigler Travel Award***

To be given to graduate students registered in a Canadian university and presenting either a poster or an oral presentation at the SCL or CCFFR annual meeting. The committee attempts to distribute funds fairly among participants to the two conferences and to foster participation from all parts of Canada. Consequently, amounts awarded are based on available funding and are generally proportional to the cost of traveling to the conference. In 2005, all 96 applicants received an award averaging \$200. Awards typically range from \$200 to \$500. Deadline: October 31, 2005.

Application information can be found at:

<http://www.phys.ocean.dal.ca/ccffr/CRappleng.htm>

### ***Support to participate in ASLO's DIALOG program: (<http://aslo.org/phd.html>)***

DIALOG is a program for recent PhD graduates that includes a symposium to foster interdisciplinary understanding, collaborations, and early-career development across the full range of aquatic science, freshwater and salt, basic and applied.

SCL has committed \$2000/year for 3 years to ASLO to help sponsor newly-graduated Canadian PhD students in attending DIALOG. Canadian participants have matched funding from SCL and ASLO to attend. A poster will advertise the winners and their projects at the SCL meetings. Participants need to send copies of reports to SCL by November 15 of the year of their attendance at DIALOG.

### ***NEW! Student Plenary Talks***

Please send student requests for an SCL-sponsored speaker at the next SCL meeting. Who would you like to meet at the next SCL meeting?

### ***Opportunities for Meeting Fee Reductions/ Coverage***

a) Clemens-Rigler travel award for attending SCL meeting  
(<http://www.phys.ocean.dal.ca/ccffr/CRappleng.htm>)

b) A/V projectionist volunteers: SCL and ASLO  
-For 2006 SCL-CCFFR meeting, contact  
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-For 2006 ASLO-SCL meeting, consult  
<http://aslo.org/meetings/victoria2006/>

-For 2007 SIL-SCL meeting, consult  
<http://www.unites.uqam.ca/sil2007/>

c) Volunteer at SIL booth at 2006 ASLO-SCL meeting  
<http://www.unites.uqam.ca/sil2007/>

***Student housing pool for conference meeting***

Coordination of room-mates for the next SCL meeting will be done at the beginning to middle of November. If you would like to share a hotel room with another SCL student member to reduce costs, please send an e-mail request to the student representatives.

***Social mixer for students at conference meetings:*** Details to be announced!

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**6. Future Goals of SCL for Students**

- Creation of an e-mail forum for students to discuss papers and ideas.
- Improving coverage of graduate school opportunities and jobs on web page

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**7. Upcoming Agenda Items for SCL**

- Change name of SCL to encompass marine and coastal scientists
- A competition for potential names and a new logo will be announced.
- Election of new President and Vice-Presidents (English and French) for SCL.  
Details to be announced soon.

**NEXT ISSUE: September 2006**