



# American Folklore Society News

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## *Slate for the 2003 American Folklore Society Election*

The AFS Nominating Committee (Lesley Williams, chair; Tim Evans; Yolanda Hood; and John Dorst, Executive Board liaison) announces the following nominees for Society offices that will become vacant at the end of 2003:

**Executive Board** (three to be elected for three-year terms):

*Andrea Graham*, Pocatello, Idaho

*Alan Jabbour*, Washington, DC

*Mike Luster*, Louisiana Folk Festival

*Dorothy Noyes*, Ohio State University

*Samuel Schrager*, Evergreen State College

*Steve Zeitlin*, City Lore

**Nominating Committee** (one to be elected for a three-year term):

*Lisa Higgins*, Missouri Folk Arts Program

*Sabina Magliocco*, California State University, Northridge

Any member of the Society who wants to add the name of another member to the above slate may do so by submitting a petition signed by at least ten Society members. This petition *must* include the name, complete address, and phone number of the nominee, the office for which she or he is being nominated, and a signed statement from the nominee indicating agreement to run. The nominee *must* also provide brief biographical information and a platform statement of *no more than 250 words*.

All materials *must be submitted* in both hard-copy and electronic forms as described below, and *must be received* no later than *September 1, 2003*, in order for the nominee's name to be placed on the ballot, which will be mailed to the membership after the 2003 annual meeting. All candidates will be invited to participate in a Candidates' Forum on Saturday, October 11 at 12:00 noon at the annual meeting in Albuquerque.

**INSIDE....**General information and hotel/tour and special event registration forms for the 2003 AFS Annual Meeting, October 8-12, Albuquerque, New Mexico, p. 3.) The deadline for discounted meeting registration, tour and special event registration, and room reservations at the conference rate is **September 7, 2003**. See also [www.afsnet.org/annualmeet/index.cfm](http://www.afsnet.org/annualmeet/index.cfm).

Send a hard copy of all nomination materials to Tim Evans, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, Western Kentucky University, 1 Big Red Way, Bowling Green, KY 42101, and an electronic copy of the nominee's biographical information and platform statement to [tim.evans@wku.edu](mailto:tim.evans@wku.edu).

Election results will be announced after the first of next year on the AFS website and (*continued*)

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in the February 2004 *AFS News*. Those elected will take office on January 1, 2004.

## ***Botkin, Köngäs-Maranda Prizes Available***

*September 1* is the deadline for nominations for the Benjamin A. Botkin Prize, awarded annually by the AFS and the AFS Public Programs Section. The prize recognizes individual significant achievement in public folklore. It carries a \$200 stipend, and is presented at the AFS annual meeting.

Previous prize recipients have included Robert Baron and Nick Spitzer, Jane Beck, Hal Cannon, Bobby Fulcher, Archie Green, Jim Griffith, Richard Kurin, Dan Sheehy, and Joe Wilson.

To make a nomination, submit a letter of at least one page providing biographical information about the nominee and an explanation of why s/he is deserving of the prize. Nominations will be kept in consideration for three years; after that time, those who have not been selected may be re-nominated. A committee of Rita Moonsammy, Peter Bartis, and Maida Owens, whose recommendation will be ratified by the AFS Executive Board, selects the prize recipient.

Send inquiries and nominations to 2003 Botkin Prize Committee chair Rita Moonsammy at 48 Powell Place Road, Vincentown, NJ 08088, or [ritazm@aol.com](mailto:ritazm@aol.com).

Each year, the AFS Women's Section awards two Elli Köngäs-Maranda Prizes for work on women's traditional, vernacular, or local culture and/or on feminist theory and folklore, one for an undergraduate or graduate student paper (up to 30 pages in length) and one to a non-student or professional project, including publications, films, videos, exhibitions or exhibition catalogues, or sound recordings. Prize recipients need not be members of the Society.

The submission deadline for the student prize is *September 1*; for the non-student or professional prize, it is *August 15*. Student prize entrants must be enrolled in a degree program as of the submission deadline. Send three copies of papers or other works for submission to Jackie McGrath, 107 Tate Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211, or to [jlmce2@mizzou.edu](mailto:jlmce2@mizzou.edu).

## ***General Information for the AFS 2003 Annual Meeting, October 8-12, 2003, Albuquerque, New Mexico***

**1. Air Travel to Albuquerque:** Most major US airlines, including America West, American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, United and US Airways, serve Albuquerque. The Albuquerque airport is only 10 minutes from downtown. One-way cab fare from the airport to the Hyatt is approximately \$15.

**2. Weather:** Early October weather in Albuquerque is likely to be cool, clear, and dry, with average highs in the upper 50s F and lows in the lower 40s F. Albuquerque usually receives less than 1 inch of rain in the month of October.

**3. Hotel Accommodations:** The host hotel for the Society's 2002 annual meeting is the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque. All sleeping room reservations at the Hyatt must be made by **September 7, 2003**. Reservation requests received after September 7 will be filled on a space-available basis, but remember that the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, which takes place during our meeting, will make hotel rooms in downtown Albuquerque very scarce after this cut-off date. You can phone in your reservation by calling the Hyatt at 505/842-1234, or fax your reservation form to 505/766-6768. Please make sure you tell the Hyatt that you are attending the AFS meeting.

**4. Annual Meeting Sessions:** Most annual meeting sessions will be held in the Hyatt, but some will be held at La Posada de Albuquerque, one block southeast of the Hyatt. Maps of both hotels' meeting spaces will be in the annual meeting program book given to all registrants.

**5. Tour and Special Event Registration:** Register and pay for tours and special events before the deadline of **September 7** by going to our secure online or mail-in special event registration forms. Both Wednesday tours have minimum and maximum numbers; please register as soon as possible before the deadline.

**Pueblo Tour, Wednesday, October 8, 8:30 am—5:30 pm.** This tour will explore the culture of the Pueblo people of New Mexico. The day will begin with a guided tour of the ancient Anasazi petroglyphs at Boca Negra Canyon in northwest Albuquerque. This will require an approximate one-half mile hike each direction. In addition to viewing the petroglyphs, you will be able (weather permitting) to watch the morning ascension at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta far below. If time permits, the next stop will be a photo opportunity at a site overlooking Laguna Pueblo, west of Albuquerque. This will be followed by a guided tour of Acoma Pueblo, also known as "Sky City," farther west of Albuquerque. This tour will require some walking around on top of the mesa. Hiking back down off of the mesa to the bus is optional. There is a small cultural center and gift shop at the Pueblo and pottery and other crafts can also be purchased from the makers during the guided walk around the Pueblo. Picture-taking at Acoma Pueblo is forbidden without a permit. Permits are available at the gift shop and cost \$10 per camera.

Following the tour of Acoma, we will lunch at Sky City Casino. Lunch will be on your own. New Mexican and Pueblo entrees at the restaurant are priced from \$5-\$12. Following lunch, time will be provided for those who wish to explore this modern Pueblo facility. AFS will not be responsible for any money lost in this facility. The last stop on the tour will be the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque, where we will take a guided tour through their museum. Following

the tour, additional time will be provided to those who wish to browse through the gift shop. Cost for this tour is \$40 per person, which includes all transportation and admissions, but does not include lunch.

**Santa Fe Tour, Wednesday, October 8, 8:30 am—5:30 pm.** This tour will introduce you to the historical, architectural, cultural, and artistic traditions and resources of Santa Fe. We will stop first at Museum Hill on the southeast side of Santa Fe for morning tours of the Museum of Indian Art and Culture and the Museum of International Folk Art. Lunch will be on your own in the area surrounding the Plaza of the Governors in the center of town.

Following lunch, we will spend the afternoon visiting two downtown museums—the Palace of the Governors and the Museum of New Mexico—and shopping at the remarkable variety of art and craft galleries and shops in the center of town. Cost for this tour is \$45 per person, which includes all transportation and admissions, but does not include lunch.

**Reception at the National Hispanic Cultural Center, Thursday, October 9, 7:00—9:00 pm.** The facilities of the National Hispanic Cultural Center, located about a mile south of the Hyatt, give thousands of visitors an overall sense of Hispanic culture through theatre, visual arts, dance, music, film, scholarly works, literature and genealogy. The Center is dedicated to supporting the cross-cultural appreciation and understanding of Hispanic culture by preserving and showcasing historic and contemporary Hispanic arts, humanities, and achievements over the past 400 years. Visit the Center's remarkable new facility, meet its staff, and view its collections during this reception. There is no cost for the reception, but pre-registration is required. Bus transportation will be provided.

**AFS Dinner Party, M&J Sanitary Tortilla Factory, Saturday, October 11, 7:00—9:00 pm.** An all-you-can-eat buffet at one of Albuquerque's best-loved New Mexican restaurants, located a few blocks' walk from the Hyatt. Come hungry. The menu will include chips and salsa; cheese and chicken enchiladas with red or green chile; carne adovado with red chile; beans, rice, and guacamole. Cost for the dinner party is \$20 per person. A cash bar will be available.

**AFS Dance Party with Los Blue Ventures, El Rey Theatre and Golden West Saloon, Saturday, October 11, 9:00 pm—1:00 am.** A converted 1940s movie theater, the El Rey was a pioneering live music venue in Albuquerque, and continues to host some of the best local and national acts on their Albuquerque tour dates. We have also reserved the adjoining Golden West Saloon, connected to the El Rey, as a conversation place for the evening. The theatre and saloon are a few blocks' walk from the Hyatt and the dinner party site.

Our dance band, Los Blue Ventures, has been the house band at the Casa Nova Bar in Alcalde, New Mexico, since forever. They play New Mexican dance music in the style pioneered by Eddie Dimas and Al Hurricane. They have recorded four CD's and are widely played on New Mexico's Spanish language radio stations. For more information or to hear some of their music, go to [www.blue-ventures.com/](http://www.blue-ventures.com/).

The AFS dance party is sponsored by the Fund for Folk Culture and the Museum of International Folk Art. Cost for the dance party is \$10 per person. For this event only, you may pay in advance or at the door.

**6. Annual Meeting Registration:** If you have not already registered for the meeting, please complete and return the advance registration form (available on the AFS web site at [www.afsnet.org/annualmeet/index.cfm](http://www.afsnet.org/annualmeet/index.cfm)) by **September 7**. On-site registration will be possible, but at higher rates. Advance registrants may pick up their badges at the AFS registration desk in the

Boardroom Alcove on the second floor of the Hyatt. Registration hours will be 4:00–8:00 pm Wednesday; 8:00 am–4:00 pm Thursday and Friday; and 8:00 am–12:00 noon Saturday. Program participants: Your meeting registration should have been submitted with your proposal, so you do not have to register for the meeting again.

**7. Volunteers:** AFS needs volunteers help us serve meeting attendees in a number of ways. Volunteers receive complimentary meeting registration and AFS membership for one year, in return for a four-hour assignment. If you would like to serve as a volunteer, please contact Tim Lloyd at AFS, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, 1501 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201-2602 USA; 614/292-3375; 614/292-2407 fax; [lloyd.100@osu.edu](mailto:lloyd.100@osu.edu).

**8. Exhibits:** Publishers' book exhibits will be located in the Grand Pavilion VI Room on the second floor of the Hyatt. Exhibit hours will be 9:00 am–1:00 pm and 2:00–6:00 pm on Thursday and Friday and 9:00 am–1:00 pm on Saturday.

**9. Child Care:** Contact Professional Nannies of New Mexico, 505/299-6181

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**Hyatt Regency Albuquerque Hotel Reservation Request Form**  
**2003 American Folklore Society Annual Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 8–Sunday, October 12, 2003**

**RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE: *SEPTEMBER 7, 2003***

Reservation requests will be accepted until the AFS's room block fills or until the cut-off date, whichever comes first.

**Please reserve:**    ☐ Single \$125.00            ☐ Double \$135.00            ☐ Non-Smoking  
                         ☐ Triple \$155.00            ☐ Quadruple \$175.00            ☐ Smoking

- *Rates are subject to state and local occupancy taxes of 10.8125%.*
- *Accommodations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed in advance.*

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Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP or Postal Code/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Fax for Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommates' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

- Your credit card number or pre-payment will be needed to guarantee your reservation.
- Please note that check-out time is 12:00 noon. Check-in time is 3:00 pm.
- A confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your reservation. You may have confirmation sent by email or fax. Any changes to this reservation within 48 hours of arrival date (including early departure) are subject to an administrative fee.

Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check    ☐ Money Order    ☐ Visa    ☐ MC    ☐ Amex    ☐ Discover    ☐ Diners Club

Name on Card (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to:  
Hyatt Regency Albuquerque  
330 Tijeras NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Fax: 505/766-6768    Phone: 505/842-1234 or 800/233-1234

(Ask for the American Folklore Society convention rate.)

## ***AFS Datebook***

### **2003**

- August 5-8 Fifth International Conference on Environmental Aesthetics, Hämeenlinna, Finland (see April 2003 *AFSN*, p. 10)
- August 15 Deadline for nominations for the Elli Kögäs-Maranda Non-Student/Professional Prize (see story, p. 2)
- September 1 Deadline for submitting materials to add an AFS member to the 2003 ballot (see story, p. 1), and for nominations for the 2003 Benjamin A. Botkin Prize and the Elli Kögäs-Maranda Student Prize (see story, p. 2)
- October 8-12 AFS 2003 Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque, New Mexico (see story and forms, pp. 3-7 and [www.afsnet.org/annualmeet/index.cfm](http://www.afsnet.org/annualmeet/index.cfm))

### **2004**

- April 26-30 “Among Others: Conflict and Encounter in European and Mediterranean Societies” Conference, Marseille (see June 2003 *AFSN*, p. 2)
- June 3-5 Mountain West Symposium on Song, Logan, Utah (see April 2003 *AFSN*, p. 11)
- October 13-17 AFS 2004 Annual Meeting, Little America Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

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