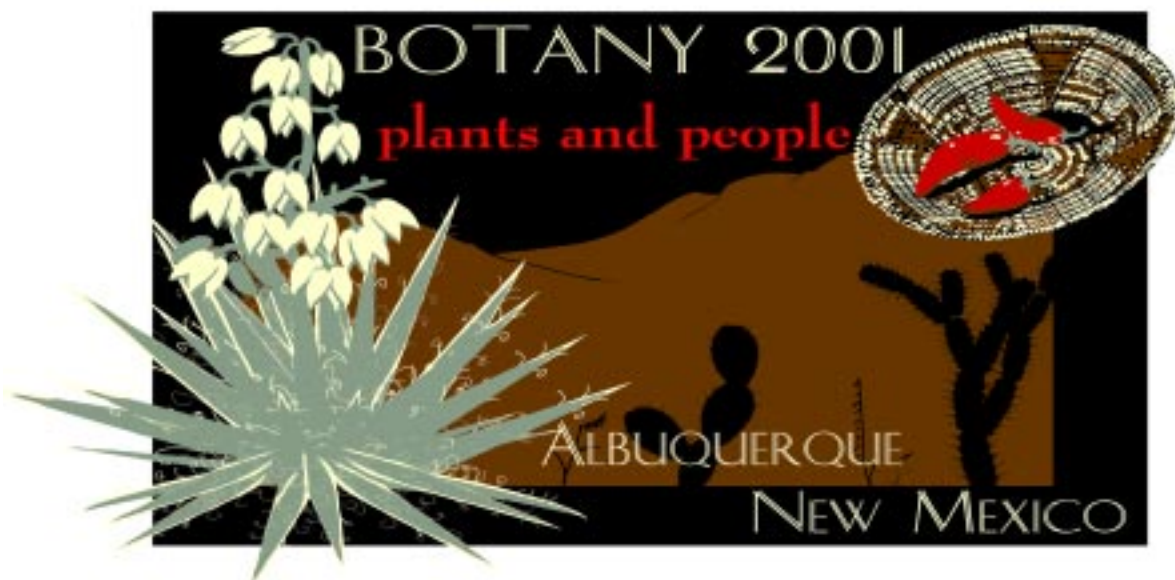


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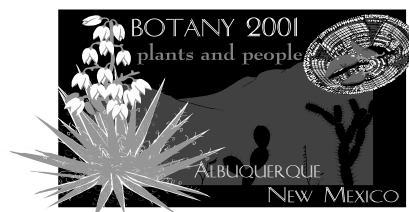
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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



Ron Behrmann



Albuquerque is located in central New Mexico, the center of the Southwest, a mecca of urban sophistication surrounded by spectacular beauty. It is a city where the views go on forever.

Albuquerque was founded in 1706 by a few Spanish families who built a small chapel and adobe homes around a plaza close to the Rio Grande. A ride up the Sandia Peak Tram, the world's longest single-span tramway, puts you on top of a mountain where the view encompasses 11,000 square miles. To the west, silhouettes of volcanoes against fiery red sunsets inspire the soul. As darkness blankets the city, thousands upon thousands of lights twinkle like tiny desert diamonds.

Jay Blackwood



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It's been called the most culturally-diverse city in the country. Albuquerque is a balance of a prehistoric past and a high-tech present. Albuquerque is also the Hot Air Balloon Capital of the World!

Albuquerque enjoys blue skies and sunshine 310 days of the year with summer temperatures an average high of 91 and low of 62. Albuquerque's elevation is 5,352 feet above sea level.

Ron Behrmann



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GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION



REGISTRATION

Full instructions on how to register by mail, fax, or on-line are given on the Registration Form:

- 1) in this brochure,
- 2) as a form available for downloading at the **Botany 2001** website, URL: <<http://www.botany2001.org>>, and
- 3) on the direct on-line registration site also accessible from the **Botany 2001** website.

A confirmation of your registration will be faxed or mailed to you within 7 business days of receipt. Tickets for events, a copy of the Final Program, and an official name badge will be included in your packet of registration materials available at the Registration Area at the conference.

PLEASE BRING THE REGISTRATION
CONFIRMATION NOTICE WITH YOU
TO THE CONFERENCE.

Registration fees cover four days of the meeting, including the Plenary Lecture, the All-Society Mixer, all Scientific Sessions, Poster Displays, and the Exhibition Hall. An official name badge will be required for admission to all Scientific Sessions and the Exhibition Hall. Registration fees must be paid to obtain the official name badge.

REGISTRATION PAYMENT

**Checks or credit cards are the only acceptable form of registration payment.
Purchase orders and wire transfers are not accepted.**

REGISTRATION AREA AND TIMES OF OPERATION

On-site registration, pickup of registration packets for those who have pre-registered, and late purchase of social event tickets can be done at the Registration Area, which will be located in the ACC ground level West Complex just outside the entrance to Southwest Exhibit Hall and adjacent to the Cyber Café.

REGISTRATION AREA TIMES OF OPERATION

Sunday, August 12	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Monday, August 13	7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday, August 14	7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, August 15	7:30 am to 12:00 pm

FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The Federal Tax-Exempt Identification Number is 62-0671591 (Botanical Society of America).

CONFERENCE HOUSING

Botany 2001 has contracted with a number of hotels convenient to the Albuquerque Convention Center. We appreciate and need your patronage of the hotels designated in the **Botany 2001** Housing Form. All housing arrangements must be received and guaranteed with a credit card by July 13, 2001.

Hyatt Regency Hotel (host hotel)

330 Tijeras Avenue
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
1-800-233-1234

Site of society council meetings, Plenary Lecture, All-Society Mixer and most food functions. Located across street from ACC

Doubletree Albuquerque Hotel

301 Marquette Avenue
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87102
505-247-3344

Connected to ACC via a walkway



Plaza Inn

900 Medical Arts Ave NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87102
505-243-5693

The Hotel Blue

717 Central Avenue NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87102
877-878-4868

SPECIAL SERVICES

If you require special accommodations, assistance or services during **Botany 2001**, please check the box provided on the registration form and a **Botany 2001** representative will contact you.

CHILD CARE

If you require child care during your stay, **Botany 2001** can provide you with a list of local providers. Attendees are responsible for making their own arrangements with the provider. **Botany 2001** assumes no responsibility for any difficulties or consequences arising from the use of a child care provider and recommends that the provider be screened carefully.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for fee refunds will be honored if received in writing before June 30, 2001 to: **Botany 2001**, P.O. Box 75013, Cleveland, OH 44101-2199. Registration fee refunds will be subject to a \$50 processing fee. Multi-day fieldtrips may be subject to a penalty if cancelled after June 15, 2001. Full fee refunds will be granted for Social Events, Scientific Field Trips, Local Tours, and Workshops if they exceed maximum enrollment, do not meet minimum enrollment, or if cancelled for any reason. ALL refunds will be issued AFTER the conference.

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BOTANY 2001 PLENARY LECTURE

"Bridging Western Science and Indigenous Science: Ethnobiology and Cross-Cultural Conservation Collaborations in the Bi-National Southwest"

Dr. Gary Nabhan
Sunday, August 12, 2001
Enchantment Ballroom, Hyatt Regency
Presiding: Dr. Patricia Gensel, BSA President

ALL-SOCIETY MIXER

Sunday, August 12. 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm following the Plenary Lecture;
All registrants are invited to a welcoming mixer.
Cash bar and complimentary refreshments.

POSTERS AND POSTER SESSIONS

Posters will be on display for the duration of the meeting in the ACC, Southwest Exhibit Hall, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday, August 13 through Wednesday, August 15. Poster boards 4' high by 8' wide will be provided for all poster presenters. Materials may be secured with push pins or Velcro. Push pins are provided.

Poster set up time is Monday, 13 August from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Poster take down time is Wednesday, 15 August from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Poster Presentations and Poster Sessions for all societies are at the same time on Tuesday, 14 August from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.

Neither the ACC, Botany 2001 management, or Convention Services of the Southwest is responsible for any poster materials remaining after 5:30 pm, Wednesday, August 15.

LOCATION OF SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS AND EXHIBITS

Albuquerque Convention Center (ACC)

401 Second St. NW

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Please visit the outstanding array of commercial and scientific exhibits offered in the Albuquerque Convention Center, Southwest Exhibit Hall. The Exhibit Hall will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, from Monday, August 13 through Wednesday, August 15.

FINAL PROGRAM AND HARDCOPY OF ABSTRACTS

The Final Program will be distributed along with registration materials on-site at the registration desks at the ACC. The Final Program will contain all information for the meeting. Abstracts of symposia, special lectures, contributed papers and posters will not be printed in the American Journal of Botany; they will be printed as an Appendix to the Final Program.

CONTRIBUTED PAPER & SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS

Contributed Paper and Symposium sessions will be held in the East Complex meeting rooms of the ACC: on Monday and Tuesday, August 13-14. West Complex meeting rooms will be utilized on Wednesday, August 15. A 35-mm slide projector, overhead projector, screen, pointer, and audio amplification equipment will be provided in all rooms. LCD projectors will not be provided.

FIELD TRIPS, WORKSHOP & LOCAL TOURS

Eighteen Fieldtrips are scheduled before or after the scientific program from Friday, August 10 to Friday, August 17. Fieldtrips are ticketed events; tickets may be purchased during registration. If you participate in a field trip before you pick up your registration packet, please bring your "registration confirmation notice" so that you have a record of your purchased ticket. Please refer to the Scientific Field Trip descriptions in this brochure for full discussion of trip destinations, trip leaders, logistics, special notes, and expected expenses for the multi-day trips.

One Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, August 12 at the University of New Mexico campus.

Six Local Tours have been arranged to take place during the meeting. Local tours are ticketed events; tickets may be purchased during registration. For those who pre-register, tickets will be included in the registration packet, which will be distributed on-site at the Registration Area. Please refer to the Local Tour descriptions in this brochure for a full discussion of destinations and activities. Local Tours are offered through a local agency.

Transportation for all Fieldtrips, Workshops, and Local Tours departs from and returns to the Albuquerque Convention Center (except for Local Tour #1). The buses will park on the East side of the ACC on Martin Luther King Dr.

SOCIETY AND ASSOCIATION TICKETED EVENTS

A listing of society and group events requiring tickets are printed in this brochure. To purchase tickets for those requiring paid admission, please check the appropriate box on the registration form and add the cost to your other fees. For those who pre-register, event tickets will be included in your registration packet, which will be distributed on-site at the Registration Area. Event tickets will also be available for purchase separately at the Registration Booths on-site at the meeting.

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FOOD COURT AND COFFEE BREAK CENTRAL

Within the ACC, Southwest Hall is designed to accommodate the Exhibitors, the Poster Displays, and an area where food and beverages may be purchased by meeting attendees will be available..

ROOM SHARING SERVICE

Botany 2001 will maintain a list of registrants who have submitted their names and indicated an interest in sharing rooms during the conference. **Botany 2001** will not be responsible for assigning roommates. Registrants are responsible for contacting individuals on the password-protected list and for making their own arrangements.

To be included on the list, please submit your name, E-mail address, and pertinent information on the "Room Sharing Service" link on the Botany 2001 website at URL

www.botany2001.org

Only one roommate should make the hotel reservation.

It is recommended that you make your hotel reservation early. Botany 2001 assumes no responsibility for any difficulties or consequences arising from a shared room and recommends that potential roommates be screened carefully.

STUDENT PROJECTIONISTS

Graduate students who work up to 10 hours (2-3 sessions) as a projectionist can have their early student registration fees refunded. Experience with 35mm slide and overhead projectors is desirable but not necessary. In return for attending a training session on Sunday August 12 and for successfully serving as a projectionist for all assigned sessions during the meeting, the early student registration fee equivalent will be refunded. Fee waivers are not granted. Student projectionists must register for the meeting and pay the registration fees.

A mandatory training session will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm in the ground level of the Albuquerque Convention Center, west complex.

If you are interested in serving as a student projectionist, Please fill out the enclosed "Application to Serve as a Student Audio-Visual Projectionist. Please submit your application by June 29th.

CYBER CAFE

E-Mail accessibility will be available in the CyberCafe, which will be located in the ACC ground level near the registration area. The Cyber Cafe will be in operation from 8:00 am-6:00 pm on Monday and Tuesday August 13-14 and from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Wednesday, August 15.

Photo courtesy of Wayne Elsens



Balloonists view of Rio Grande Floodplain Community in Albuquerque



DISCOUNTED AIR TRAVEL

Botany 2001 has arranged with Southwest Airlines and Delta Airlines to offer conference attendees discounted airfare. These airlines are the two major carriers into Albuquerque.

Southwest is offering a 10% discount on most of its already low fares for air travel to and from Botany 2001. You or your travel agent may call Southwest Airlines Group and Meetings Reservations at 1-800-433-5368 and use the ID code **R6586** Reservations and sales agents are available between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday-Friday and 9:30 am and 3:30 pm Saturday and Sunday (central time). You must make reservations five or more days prior to travel to take advantage of this offer.

Delta Airlines is also offering a 5% discount off their published round-trip fares. By purchasing your ticket 60 days or more prior to your departure date, you can receive an additional 5% bonus discount. You or your travel agent may call the *Meeting Network*® Reservation Center at 1-800-241-6760 (eastern time) and make arrangements for your flight using the file number **177818A**

DISCOUNTED CAR RENTAL

Botany 2001 has arranged with **Avis Rent A Car** to offer conference attendees discounted rates on rental cars. Your travel agent or the Meeting and Information Desk at 1-800-331-1600 can make arrangements for your rental using the Avis Worldwide Discount number **J955218** Online booking is also available at www.avis.com. Discounted rates are available from August 5-August 23.

GETTING AROUND IN TOWN

Albuquerque is served by the Sun Trolleys which run every 20-30 minutes from the Convention Center to points of interest downtown. There is also an extensive bus route through the city. Contact your hotel's front desk for times and fares.

Taxis are available on a regular basis in front of the Hyatt. Checker Express is also available by reservation for charter by private groups. Checker Express phone number is 505-765-1234

ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL SUNPORT

ABQ Sunport is located at 2200 Sunport Blvd. SE in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87106. Albuquerque International Sunport is located approximately four (4) miles southeast of the central business district. 9 major airlines serve Albuquerque with Southwest Airlines being its largest carrier. Guests departing the airport for hotels have different options. The Hotel Blue, the Doubletree and the Plaza Inn have complimentary Shuttle service. The Hyatt can be reached by Taxi for approximately \$10.00. These services can be reached by exiting the lower level baggage claim doors.

GREYHOUND BUS SERVICE

The Greyhound Bus Station is located at 300 2nd St Sw Which is less than a mile from the Convention Center. The phone number is 505-247-0246 Travel arrangements and information can be found at www.greyhound.com.

AMTRAK TRAIN SERVICE

The Amtrak Train Station is located at 314 1st St SW Which is less than a mile from the Convention Center. The Phone number is 505-842-9650. Travel arrangements and information can be found at www.amtrak.com

DRIVING TO THE ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER

From I-40 West-- Take the I-25 S exit on the left towards BELEN. Merge onto I-25 S. Take the exit number 224B, towards DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Stay straight to LOCUST ST NE. Turn RIGHT onto CENTRAL AVE NE Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto IST ST NW Stay straight to go onto COPPER AVE NW. Turn RIGHT onto 2ND ST NW.

From I-17 North-- Take the I-40 E exit, exit number 340A, towards WINSLOW/ALBUQUERQUE Merge onto I-40 E. Take the 4TH ST. exit number 159A, towards 2ND ST. Turn RIGHT onto 4TH ST NW. Turn LEFT onto LOMAS BLVD NW. Turn RIGHT onto 3RD ST NW. Turn LEFT onto TIJERAS AVE NW. Turn LEFT onto 2ND ST NW.

PARKING AT THE ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER
The ACC Parking garage is open 6am-2am 7 days a week.
Parking is \$4.00 a day.