

## Preliminary Notice: 2018 Southern Lepidopterists' Society/Association for Tropical Lepidoptera Combined Annual Meeting

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The 2018 SLS/ATL combined annual meeting will be in the Biological Sciences Building at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia on Friday - Sunday, 14-16 September, 2018. There is no home football game that weekend and campus parking will be free after 5 pm on the Friday (14 Sep.) and throughout the weekend. The Biological Sciences Building is new and has modern facilities; the Departmental insect collection will be available for examination during the meeting.

There will be opportunities to set up light sheets in a wooded area of the campus on the Friday night, and James Adams has agreed to lead a field trip to the Ohoopsee Dunes area (about 35 miles from Statesboro, and the type locality for *Fernaldella georgiana*) one night. There will be native nectar sources around the building so there should be plenty of local butterflies. We will have a group dinner on Saturday evening after the day's meeting.

In case you're wondering, the annual meeting is not being held at the McGuire Center in Gainesville because, after many years of organizing and running the meeting, the McGuire Staff (particularly Jackie Miller and Debbie Matthews Lot, who have borne the brunt of the work over the years) deserve a break. Lance Durden of Georgia Southern has graciously volunteered to put the meeting together in 2018. So mark the date on your calendar and plan on meeting your lepidopterist friends, and perhaps giving a paper, in Statesboro, Ga. in September.

The June issue of the SLS News will contain more detailed information about the meeting, including campus and parking maps, and the usual registration form and call for papers will be provided well prior to the meeting.