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Tennessee Academy of Science
2019 Annual Meeting Announcement
Call for Papers

The 129th meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science will be held at Columbia State Community College in Columbia, Tennessee on **Friday, November 22, 2019**. Registration will be in the Waymon L. Hickman Building. The business meeting, poster session, plenary session, lunch, and afternoon technical sessions will take place in designated buildings on campus; check the website prior to arriving or the meeting program at registration for details. CSCC is located at 1665 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN 38401. The Hickman Building is at the corner of Hampshire Pike and Rutherford Lane. **NOTE: CSCC has five locations. Be sure to enter the Columbia location on Hampshire Pike into your GPS.**

The plenary session for this year's meeting will feature Dr. Larisa DeSantis, Assistant Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Vanderbilt University. Dr. DeSantis received her BS at the University of California, Berkeley in 2000, her MEM from Yale University in 2003, and her PhD from the University of Florida in 2009. Dr. DeSantis will talk about her interdisciplinary research using modern, historic, and fossil records to examine floral and faunal responses to climate change, with a focus on mammalian communities and their environments during the Cenozoic.

Information for submitting abstracts is available on the "Abstract Submission Form" and at <http://www.tennacadofsci.org>. Titles and abstracts should be submitted by midnight **September 30th**. We are piloting an electronic submission process this year so presenters have the option of submitting abstracts at the link available on the website OR emailing abstracts to the appropriate section chair (the section chair list is attached and on the website).

Any questions concerning the annual meeting should be directed to your section chairperson or the annual meeting coordinator Dr. J. Allyn Smith (smithj@apsu.edu). The form for meeting pre-registration and membership renewal is enclosed and also available on the website. The postmark deadline for **mailing** the meeting pre-registration form is **Friday, November 15, 2019**. Online pre-registration is available at <http://www.tennacadofsci.org>.

For those needing overnight accommodations in Columbia there are several hotels off I-65 Exit 46. These hotels are approximately 13 miles from the campus, and most offer a state government rate. Additionally, the Hampton Inn in Spring Hill is 16 miles from campus with many dining options nearby.

We look forward to seeing you at the Tennessee Academy of Science Meeting on November 22nd!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Darlene Panvini".

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