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Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting Fort Lauderdale, Florida Sunday, 6 November 2005

SPEAKERS:

1:30 **Introduction.** Andrew Smith, Canadian Museum of Nature

1:35 **Progress on a Phylogeny of Passalidae.** Alan Gillogly, Texas A & M University

1:55 **A closer look at the evolution of male and female genitalic diversity in a species complex from the genus *Phyllophaga*.** Maxi Polihronakis, University of Connecticut

2:15 **Phylogeny and systematics of the southern South American genus *Pycnosiphorus* (Lucanidae).** Matt Paulsen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2:35 **Radiant rutelines and spectral sericines: the optics of beetle iridescence.** Ainsley Seago, University of California, Berkeley

2:55 Break

3:10 **Introducing ScarabNet.** Sasha Spector, American Museum of Natural History

3:30 **Phylogenetic analysis of the dung beetle genus *Phanaeus* (Scarabaeidae: Scarabaeinae): MORE DATA.** Dana Price, Rutgers University

3:50 **The role (roll) of dung beetles: Amazon rainforest disturbance, secondary seed dispersal, and reforestation.** Kevina Vulinec, Delaware State University

4:10 **The latest on *Chrysina* molecular phylogenetics and classification.** David Hawks, University of California - Riverside

4:30 **Rain beetles... small things wet and wonderful.** Frank Hovore, California State University, Northridge

4:50 **News, announcements, and open discussion.** Andrew Smith, Canadian Museum of Nature