

BSGSA meeting on 11/25/2002

- **New treasurer:** Shannon will be graduating in December so we need to elect a new treasurer. It was decided to have a secret ballot. Nomination will be accepted until Wednesday, dec 4th (email Shannon at shannon.torrence@ndsu.nodak.edu). So far Jeremy Guinn and Natalie Gackle are both nominated. Only members can run for the position. Ballots will be placed in each member's mailbox and can be returned in Shannon's mailbox by Friday, dec 6th.
- **Equipment grant:** Last year an equipment grant of \$300 was awarded to Shannon (the only applicant). This year, the grant will be increased to \$500. The grant can be shared by several people.

Restrictions will apply: The equipment will belong to the BSGSA after its use by the awardees; no consumable or services can be purchased. The applicants need to be a BSGSA member.

- **Annual recognition award/the Sheila Kath Award:** It will be displayed in the conference room.
- **Web page and list serv:** Greg agreed to be our webmaster.
- **Christmas party:** It will be held on dec 14th at our president's apartment. A gift exchange will take place. More info to come.
- **Volunteer events:** we had our first volunteer event of the year. A few of us ushered the glass menagerie for the little country theatre, thanks to all of you who helped. More events to come such as the science Olympiads or the governor school day.
- Wendy suggested the organization of a symposium by the BSGSA. It will involve guest speakers, student and faculty presentations. We should think of a place as where to have it (alumni center, union, state park/science center), when to have it (in the fall), where to find money.... Anyone want to be on the "symposium committee"??? If yes, contact me.

Members present: Dave R, Bryan S, Shannon T, Jim C, Susan S, Nicole V, Greg F, Wendy R and Helene.