

2016 Northwest Lepidopterists' Workshop

Main Events: Saturday Oct 22nd and Sunday Oct 23rd

see below for details

Sponsored by

Oregon State Arthropod Collection; Dept. of Integrative Biology, OSU, Corvallis, OR

Hosts

Drs. Paul Hammond & David McCorkle

Friday Oct 21 OSAC specimen determination/taxonomic research
(Cordley 4082) – please contact Chris Marshall christopher.marshall@oregonstate.edu

Main Workshop Events:

Sat. Oct 22nd

- 9:00 am Registration No fee.
Workshop Preview: Arrange study specimens, etc.
Cordley 1070 (west wing)
- 10:00 am Welcome and announcements, Cordley 2113 (east wing),
David Maddison & Christopher Marshall
- 10:30 am Activity reports: new State and County records, Lepidopterists Society meeting
reports, book announcements, etc.*
- 12:30 pm Group Picture. Location to be announced
- 12:45 pm Lunch at local restaurants
- 2:00 pm Workshop session: Cordley 1070 (west wing) (continues until 5pm)
Groups of emphasis:
- Butterflies: Satyrines (wood nymphs and satyrs)
 - Moths: *Hemileuca* and other day flying moths & Pyralidae (snout moths)
 - Specimens of any Lepidoptera from recent field trips or special interest
- 3:00-4:00pm Pyraloidea workshop: Family/Subfamily identification -- M. Alma Solis.
- This year's keynote speaker, Dr. Alma Solis, an authority on Pyralidae and related moths, will lead this mini-workshop to help familiarize attendees to this fascinating yet often overlooked moth group.
- 4:00-4:45pm Museum Open house (Cordley 4082): On display will be material from the OSAC
Sphingidae collection (hawk moths) that has recently been curated by Jon Shepard
and Paul Hammond.

(continued on back)

*please bring your NW collecting records with you in written form. Dana Ross will put them into a master file and send any significant county records to Jon Shepard for inclusion in the Lepidopterists Society Season Summary (Include State, County, Location and Date and if available: range & township or Lat/Long coordinates as well as elevation. Ann Potter is also soliciting records especially for Washington State.

Saturday Oct 22 (continued)

- 5:00 pm Workshop session conclusion
- 5:30 pm Dinner: Old Spaghetti Factory, 603 NW 2nd St, Corvallis (not walking distance)
menu: <http://www.osf.com/pdf/menus/Corvallis.pdf>
- 7:15 pm Evening session: Ag Life Science Building (ALS) 4001
Brief planning session followed by evening Lecture:
Keynote speaker: **Dr. M. Alma Solis**: Lepidopterist, Systematic Entomology Lab
USDA-ARS, National Museum of Natural History
Title: *Path to Pyraloidea: from Texas to the World*
- 9:30 pm Meeting recessed until Sunday AM

Sunday Oct 23rd

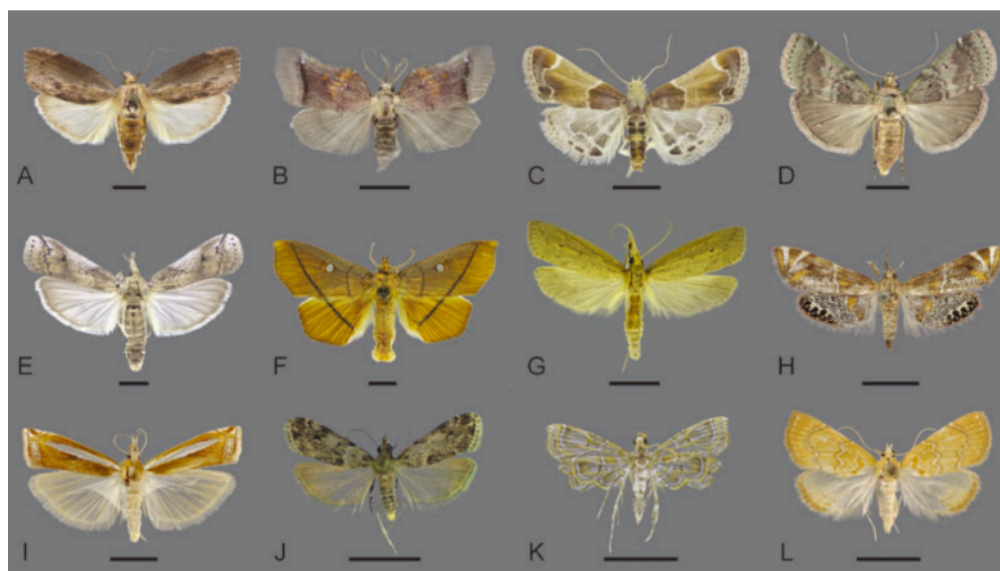
- 8:30 am Workshop session resumed: Cordley 1070 (west wing)
- 10:00 am Field trip reports and other contributions. Powerpoint available. Cordley 2113

This is your opportunity to contribute a short (5-15 minute) presentation on or related to Lepidoptera, e.g., field trip report, favorite slides, etc. Please notify Paul Hammond (copablepharon@gmail.com) prior to the meeting with any equipment needs.

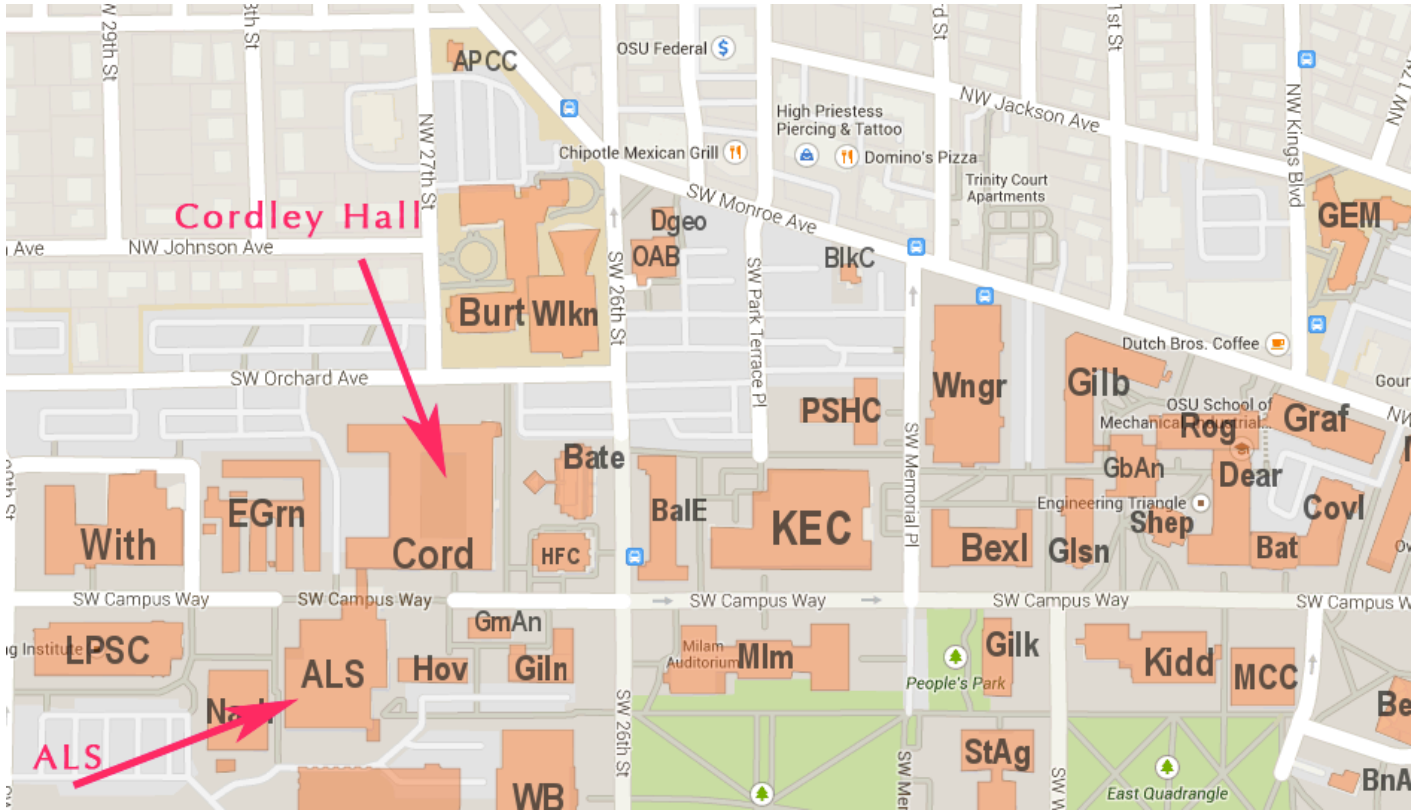
“12:00” Main workshop events concluded

Latest information can be accessed at: <http://osac.oregonstate.edu/PNWLepWorkshop>

Monday Oct 24 By appointment: OSAC specimen determination/taxonomic research (Cordley 4082) by appointment or invitation
– contact Chris Marshall christopher.marshall@oregonstate.edu



Some examples of pyraloid moth diversity – from: Regier, J. C., C. Mitter, M. A. Solis, et al., 2012. *A molecular phylogeny for the pyraloid moths (Lepidoptera: Pyraloidea) and its implications for higher level classification*. Systematic Entomology **37**, 635-656. DOI: 10.1111/j.1365-3113.2012.00641.x



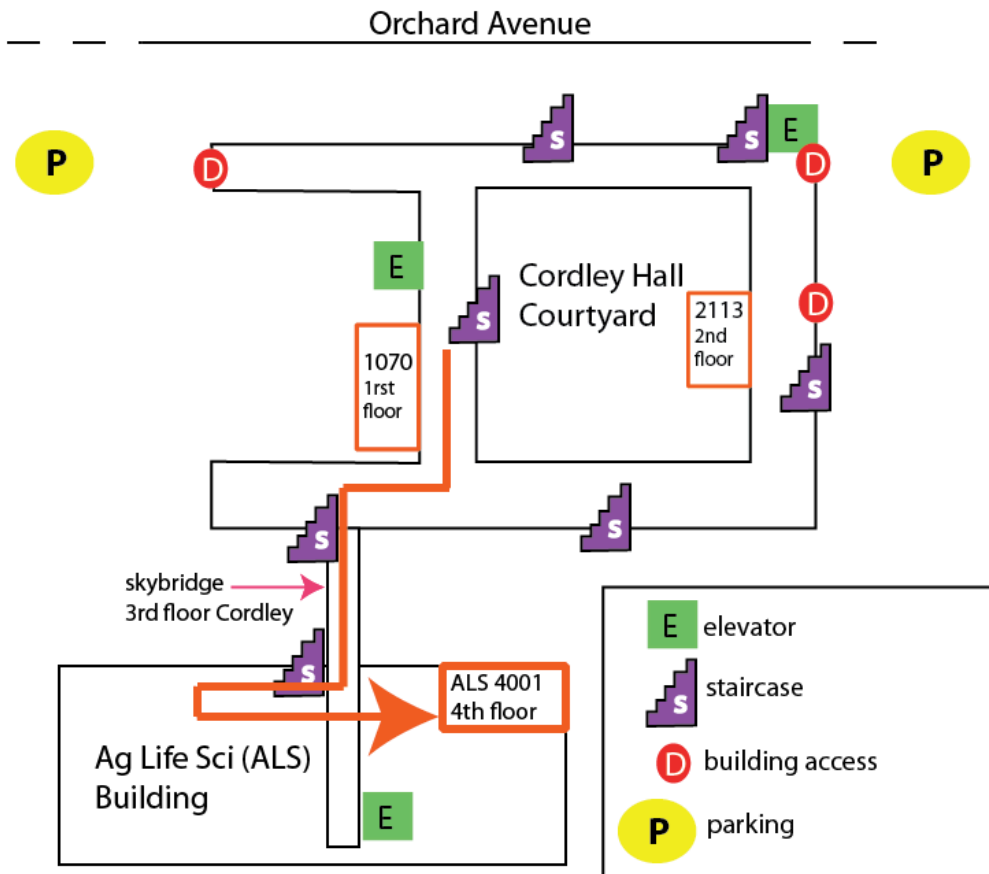
Cordley Hall is located in the NW portion of OSU's Corvallis campus on SW Orchard Ave at the intersection with NW 27th St. Cordley is surrounded by parking lots that on non-game days do not require a permit. There is no game currently scheduled for October 17-18th, 2015.

Local Overnight Accommodations

Roadway Inn	541 752 9601
University Inn	541 753 4496
Super-8 Motel	541 758 8088

Map of Cordley Hall, showing location of workshop rooms. Cordley Hall has two elevators – one in the NE corner of the building and one on the west side. The skybridge connecting Cordley Hall and ALS is on the 3rd floor, southwest corner of cordley hall. To reach ALS 4001, either use the staircase just inside ALS by the sky bridge, or continue down the hallway to the elevator.

PARKING is available to the EAST and WEST of Cordley Hall.





HELP US with our National Science Foundation Lepidoptera Grant !

Hope you can make it to this year's meeting. We will be talking about our new NSF funded project on Lepidoptera at the meeting, but in short, the OSAC is one of about 30 research museums who were collectively awarded a multi-million dollar grant to create a massive North American Lepidoptera specimen database! We've just begun the 3 year task of databasing records from our pinned and papered butterfly and moth specimens.

How can you help? We want more specimens to add to our digitizing effort! Do you have papered or pinned material you'd like to donate to science? If so, the meeting this year is a great time to contribute it, as we can include them in our giant effort. We are re-organizing large portions of the OSAC Lepidoptera collection so can easily incorporate new material. Papered material is *especially* desirable because of space limitations, but all specimens (pinned or papered) will be accepted. We don't care if a wing is torn, it's a common species or if its unidentified - as long as your specimens have good label data, they can help us out!

We will have accession and OSU Foundation forms prepared and ready at the meeting, so you can even claim a tax deduction for your charitable gift! We know that you all realize how wonderful the OSU Lepidoptera collection is, but your material can make it even better still -- so take a moment to consider bringing some material to the meeting and help us in our continued effort to showcase what Pacific Northwest Lepidopterists have known for a long time: that our Lepidoptera (and Lepidopterists) are particularly amazing!



Christopher Marshall
OSAC Curator