

News and Views

Near future of *Insecta Mundi*

This combined issue completes Volume 12. There *will* be a Volume 13. Although the Center for Systematic Entomology, Inc. went through some lean financial times in early 1998 we have passed through them and the CSE has funds to cover another year of publishing *Insecta Mundi*. We have picked up a few new members and quite a few members who were in arrears with their dues have caught up. Thank you.

The CSE Board of Directors has committed to publishing *Insecta Mundi* for 1999 but to also look into the advantages and disadvantages of publishing the journal (to the extent allowed by the new International Code of Zoological Nomenclature) on the Internet. Although there are journals published entirely electronically, there are no *taxonomically*-oriented journals published primarily on the web, so we would be breaking new ground if we decide to move in that direction. We would love to hear from any members with views and/or expertise on this subject. Write to the CSE at the address on the inside cover or e-mail me at: thomasm@doacs.state.fl.us. I'm sure we will be doing a more formal questionnaire later.

Arnett Fetschrift

There have been some personnel changes with *Insecta Mundi*. Ross H. Arnett, Jr., who founded the journal in 1986 and who has served as managing editor the past few years, has resigned to devote more time to two major projects, *American Insects* and *American Beetles*. Ross has also been in poor health recently and spent most of December in the hospital. Because of his important role in *Insecta Mundi*, not to mention in coleopterology and entomology in general, the CSE Board of Directors has decided to dedicate Volume 13, Nos. 3-4, which is scheduled for distribution in December 1999, to Ross. If you would like to contribute a paper for this issue, please submit it by July 1. You will save time by having the paper pre-reviewed by two peers and submitting those reviews along with the manuscript.

Randall W. Lundgren will take over as managing editor, but the editorial board will be more involved in the actual production of the journal than in the past, where its duties were confined to review of manuscripts.

New publication

The Division of Plant Industry has just published Volume 10 of *The Occasional Papers of the Florida State Collection of Arthropods*. It is "A revision of the genus *Selenodon* (Coleoptera: Cebrionidae) by Krista Gally. - Michael C. Thomas