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Marine Invertebrate Taxonomists

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NEXT MEETING: Bryozoan Workshop

GUEST SPEAKER: Bill Banta, American University,
Department of Biology,
Washington D.C.

DATE: Monday & Tuesday, May 13 & 14, 1991,
9:30 A.M.

LOCATION: Cabrillo Marine Museum
San Pedro, CA

MINUTES FROM MEETING ON April 15, 1991

Tharyx: Tony Phillips, City of Los Angeles discussed the polychatae genus Tharyx. The type species of Tharyx, T. acutus has recently been found to have sickle shaped spines with knob-shaped tips in posterior setigers (Dr. James Blake, in press). Species having only capillary setae, including all of the southern California Tharyx, must be referred elsewhere.

There were four species of Tharyx discussed at the SCAMIT meeting. Specimens of Tharyx that have serrated capillary neurosetae in posterior segments include both T. tessellata and a new species. Tharyx that lack the serrated neurosetae include T. monilaris and another new species.

Tony is completing the SCAMIT voucher sheets for these animals which should be included in a newsletter in the near future.

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S.C.A.S. Meetings: The Southern California Academy of Sciences meetings are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 10th & 11th, 1991 at the Los Angeles County Natural History Museum. An announcement and schedule of the symposia has been included in this newsletter.

Job Announcement: The Cabrillo Marine Museum is hiring a part-time position for a Museum Assistant. The announcement is included in this newsletter.

Malacological Meetings: The American Malacological Union and the Western Society of Malacologists will have a combined meeting June 30 - July 5, 1991 at the Clark Kerr Campus, University of California, Berkeley. The announcement was included in the March newsletter.

SCAMIT Elections: The election results are in and the suspense is over! The following members were elected by a landslide to each of their respective offices.

President	Ron Velarde
Vice-President	Larry Lovell
Secretary	Kelvin Barwick
Treasurer	Ann Martin

Next Year's Agenda: If you have any suggestions for topics or workshops for the 1991 - 1992 SCAMIT meetings, please forward them to the vice-president, Larry Lovell. The executive committee will be scheduling speakers for next year very soon.

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SCAMIT Officers: If you need any other information concerning SCAMIT please feel free to contact any of the officers.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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100th Anniversary

ANNUAL MEETING

May 10-11, 1991

University of Southern California

and the

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

COMMITTEES

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SYMPOSIA

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	Sue Yoder, Alan Mearns, Jon Keeley
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GENERAL INFORMATION

PARKING: Since sessions are scheduled chiefly in Taper Hall of Humanities and Von Kleinsmid Center, the most convenient lots to use are Parking Structures C (entrance 3, Figueroa @ 35th Street) or D (Gate 4, on Jefferson West of Figueroa). All-day parking: \$5.00.

Across Exposition, the Five-Star lot on the west side of Menlo offers day long parking at \$1.00; but it's a bit of a walk from there to the far side of campus.

REGISTRATION: Opens 8:00 A.M. at Von Kleinsmid Center. Those who have pre-registered should check in at the Pre-registration desk. For those registering at the meeting, fees are: professional and/or non-student: \$35.00; college student, \$15.00. (No registration fee for high school students.) Banquet tickets: \$25.00 (though because of the need for advance reservations, very few banquet tickets may be available at the desk).

SLIDES: These should be given to the projectionist in the room where the paper will be delivered. Morning speakers should deliver their slides by 8:30 A.M.; afternoon speakers by 12:30 P.M. Please bring your slides, in correct order, in your own tray or carousel and have your name on it.

AWARDS: Awards for the best student papers at college level include the Durham in Vertebrate Zoology, the ARCO in Environmental Science, and four SCAS Awards in open categories. Winners will be announced at the Banquet, Saturday evening, May 11, at Town & Gown.

- * **THROUGHOUT THIS PROGRAM**, an asterisk indicates a student paper to be considered for award. Only single-authored student papers are eligible.



CABRILLO
MARINE
MUSEUM

PART-TIME JOB: MUSEUM ASSISTANT
(\$7.29)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assist Curator in the preservation, registration, and care of specimens.

Assist Curator in the maintenance of library materials.

Assist Curator in the installation of temporary exhibits.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A general knowledge of marine biology, preferably southern California.

Upper division standing or a Bachelor's degree in biology.

Ability to speak and write clearly.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age and possess a valid California driver's license.

WORK SCHEDULE: 10-20 hours per week, between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Weekend or evening hours may be required occasionally.

APPLICATION: Please submit resume and name, address, and phone number of two references to: Cathy Crouch, 3720 Stephen White Drive, San Pedro, CA 90731. The most qualified applicants will be invited for an interview. For additional information, call Cathy Crouch at 213/548-7563.

DEADLINE: May 17, 1991.

Notification Date: 4-26-91.

