

## EDITORIALS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*NON-PEER REVIEW SECTION*

### ***CHANGING SOME OF THE GUARD AT HERPETOLOGICAL CONSERVATION AND BIOLOGY***

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The success of *Herpetological Conservation and Biology* is once again necessitating some additional staff and organizational changes that we trust will improve our ability to serve the herpetological community. Thus, we would like to welcome aboard some new colleagues and report two moves within the editorial staff.

#### **New Chelonian Section Editor**

**Don Moll**, Professor Emeritus, Missouri State University has agreed to be our new Chelonian Section Editor. Don recently retired as a Professor from Missouri State University, and now splits his time between Arizona (winters) and remote parts of Wisconsin. Many of you may know him from his Oxford University Press book (co-authored with his brother Ed Moll) "The Ecology, Exploitation and Conservation of River Turtles." He has travelled extensively and worked on chelonians from Costa Rica to Thailand.

#### **New Managing Editor**

**Raymond Saumure**, Southern Nevada Water Authority, has become a new Managing Editor, sharing many tasks with our existing Managing Editor, Malcolm McCallum. Ray was a co-founder of *Herpetological Conservation and Biology*, starting as our "Technical and Copy Editor" and helped release the September 2006 inaugural issue. In recent years, he served as the Chelonian Section Editor. He developed our cohesive website design and was the lead on the Instructions to Authors, among many other services. Ray remains as a key member of the Governing Board.

#### **New Assistant Editors**

**Tereza Jezkova** received her Ph.D. in 2010 and is currently a Postdoctoral Associate at the School of Life Sciences, University of Nevada - Las Vegas. Her M.S. is from Charles University, Czech Republic.

**Day B. Ligon** is an Assistant Professor, Missouri State University, and much of his research focuses on chelonians.

#### **New Associate Editors**

**Jeff Parmelee** is a new instructor, Missouri State University, bringing experience with a wide variety of herpetofauna, including co-authoring a forthcoming book on "Amphibians and Reptiles of Iowa."

**Gary Casper** is an Associate Scientist, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Field Station, Saukville, Wisconsin, and Owner/Manager of Great Lakes Ecological Services, LLC. Earlier, he spent 20 years as the Senior Collections Manager for Ichthyology and Herpetology, Milwaukee Public Museum.

**David Steen** recently received his PhD from Auburn University and is now a post-doctoral researcher at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Earlier, he served as an Assistant Editor.

#### **Copy Editor**

**Thomas Radzio** is currently a PhD student in the Department of Biology, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.