

# **BITS & PCES**

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The Pacific Coast Entomological Society will NOT meet in April.

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### **Assistant Professorship**

The University of Manitoba in Winnipeg is seeking applicants for an Assistant Professor in Insect Systematics and Taxonomy. This is a tenure track position starting on July 1, 2010 or as soon as possible following that date. Besides teaching (45%), research (40%), and outreach (15%), the successful candidate will also become the curator of the J.B. Wallis Museum of Entomology. If you have a Ph.D. in systematics and taxonomy and would like to apply, the closing date for applications is April 15, 2010. For more details follow this link: <http://entomology.ucdavis.edu/dept/fullpage.cfm?listid=2256&iddept=ENT>

### **Potential Collecting Trip**

Dr. Vu Quang Manh from the Center for Biodiversity Resources Education & Development in Vietnam is considering organizing an insect collecting trip to some of Vietnam's national parks this summer. There is not much more in the way of details available right now, but if any PCES members think they would be interested in participating in such a trip, please contact Bob Zuparko at [rzuparko@calacademy.org](mailto:rzuparko@calacademy.org) or phone him at (415) 379-5331.

### **Cabinets, Drawers, & Boxes**

The Essig Museum of Entomology at UC Berkeley is still selling CAS-style cabinets for \$20, as well as a limited selection of insect drawers for \$10 as well as schmitt boxes for \$5. Cash and carry. Please contact Cheryl Barr [cbarr@berkeley.edu](mailto:cbarr@berkeley.edu), 510-643-0804, in advance. They still have an excellent selection of cabinets, which can be used to store many items besides insects.

### **Another Assistant Professorship**

Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia has an opening in their Entomology department for an Assistant Professor in Insect Neurophysiology/Toxicology/Pharmacology. This is a nine-month, tenure track appointment split into research (70%) and teaching (30%). The successful candidate will be expected to develop an extramurally funded, internationally recognized research program. Teaching duties will include graduate level courses in insect physiology and toxicology. They are looking for applicants with a Ph.D. in entomology or a related discipline in the Life Sciences. For more information: <http://entomology.ucdavis.edu/dept/fullpage.cfm?listid=2266&iddept=ENT>