

# **BITS & PCES**

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The Pacific Coast Entomological Society will meet at  
8 PM on **FRIDAY, March 19, 2010**,  
at the California Academy of Sciences,  
55 Music Concourse Drive, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

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**Pat Craig**  
Monte Rio, California  
will present his talk  
*"Inclusions in Amber"*

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### **Pre-Meeting Dinner**

We will meet at 6 PM at Marnee Thai Restaurant, 1243 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF. If you know that you will be there, it would be helpful for making the reservation if you could let Vince Lee know by a day in advance. His phone number is (415) 379-5321 and his e-mail address is [vlee@calacademy.org](mailto:vlee@calacademy.org).

### **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>

### **Attention Lepers!**

The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Biology of Butterflies will be held this year at the University of Alberta in Edmonton from June 29 – July 2. The deadline for low-cost registration is quickly approaching. If you would like to attend and save on costs, you will need to register by March 31, 2010. The deadline for abstract submissions is May 17, 2010. For more information on the conference, visit their web page at: <http://www.biology.ualberta.ca/biobutterfly2010>

### **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.